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**COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGIES HOLDINGS LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*  
**(Stock Code: 00046)**

**DECLARATION OF FINAL AND SPECIAL DIVIDENDS,  
RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS,  
GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES  
AND  
TO ISSUE NEW SHARES**

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A notice convening the annual general meeting to be held at Level 10, Cyberport 2, 100 Cyberport Road, Hong Kong on Monday, 5 June 2023 at 2:30 p.m. is set out on pages 18 to 22 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent shareholders from attending and voting at the meeting should you so wish.

25 April 2023

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## DEFINITIONS

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*In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:*

“AGM” or “Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Level 10, Cyberport 2, 100 Cyberport Road, Hong Kong on Monday, 5 June 2023 at 2:30 p.m. to consider and, if thought fit, to approve the Ordinary Resolutions;
“Board”	the board of Directors, such committee or sub-committee or person(s) delegated with the power and authority by the board of Directors for the time being;
“Buyback Mandate”	as defined in paragraph 4 of the Letter from the Board;
“Bye-laws”	the bye-laws of the Company as amended from time to time;
“CG Code”	the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules;
“Company”	Computer and Technologies Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange;
“Director(s)”	director(s) of the Company;
“Extension Mandate”	as defined in paragraph 4 of the Letter from the Board;
“Final Dividend”	the proposed final dividend of 7.5 HK cents per Share in respect of the year ended 31 December 2022;
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time;
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
“Hong Kong”	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China;
“Issuance Mandate”	as defined in paragraph 4 of the Letter from the Board;
“Latest Practicable Date”	18 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular;

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“Listing Rules”	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
“Ordinary Resolutions”	the proposed ordinary resolutions as referred to in the notice of the AGM;
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong;
“Share(s)”	share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary equity share capital of the Company;
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s);
“Special Dividend”	the proposed special dividend of 5 HK cents per Share in respect of the year ended 31 December 2022;
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited; and
“Takeovers Code”	The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers.



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Ng Cheung Shing (*Chairman*)  
Cheung Wai Lam  
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Ng Kwok Keung

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Lee Kwok On Matthew  
Poon Siu Hoi Casey  
Ting Leung Huel Stephen

*Principal Place of Business  
in Hong Kong:*

Level 10  
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Hong Kong

25 April 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

**DECLARATION OF FINAL AND SPECIAL DIVIDENDS,  
RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS,  
GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES  
AND  
TO ISSUE NEW SHARES**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of the Ordinary Resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for the approval of inter alia, (i) the declaration of Final Dividend and Special Dividend; (ii) re-election of the retiring Directors; and (iii) the grant of each of the Issuance Mandate, the Buyback Mandates and the Extension Mandate.

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### 2. DECLARATION OF FINAL AND SPECIAL DIVIDENDS

On 20 March 2023, the Board proposed the payment of a Final Dividend of 7.5 HK cents and a Special Dividend of 5 HK cents per Share for the year ended 31 December 2022. The payment of the Final Dividend and Special Dividend are subject to approval by the Shareholders at the AGM and will be distributed on or about Monday, 26 June 2023 to Shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on Monday, 12 June 2023. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 9 June 2023 to Monday, 12 June 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of ascertaining shareholders' entitlement to the proposed Final Dividend and Special Dividend. In order to qualify for the proposed Final Dividend and Special Dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 8 June 2023.

### 3. RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ng Cheung Shing, Mr. Cheung Wai Lam, Mr. Leung King San Sunny and Mr. Ng Kwok Keung were executive Directors. Ms. Chan Yuen Shan Clara, Professor Lee Kwok On Matthew ("**Professor Lee**"), Mr. Poon Siu Hoi Casey ("**Mr. Poon**") and Mr. Ting Leung Huel Stephen ("**Mr. Ting**") were the independent non-executive Directors.

Professor Lee and Mr. Ting have all been serving as independent non-executive Directors for more than nine years as at the Latest Practicable Date. The length of tenure for each of Professor Lee and Mr. Ting as at the Latest Practicable Date were 25 and 19 years, respectively.

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 20 March 2023 in relation to the retirement of Professor Lee as an independent non-executive Director. Professor Lee has notified the Company that he will retire and will not offer himself for re-election as an independent non-executive Director at the AGM. Accordingly, Professor Lee will cease to be an independent non-executive Director, the chairman of each of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee and a member of each of the Audit Committee and the Investment Committee of the Board with effect immediately upon the conclusion of the AGM.

Professor Lee has confirmed that he has no disagreement with the Board and that there are no matters in relation to his retirement that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders. The Board would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation to Professor Lee for his invaluable contribution to the Company during his tenure of office.

Pursuant to Bye-law 83(2) and 84 of the Bye-laws, Mr. Leung King San Sunny, Mr. Ng Cheung Shing, Mr. Poon Siu Hoi Casey and Mr. Ting Leung Huel Stephen shall retire from the office at the AGM and shall be eligible for re-election. Details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

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Pursuant to Code Provision B.2.3 of the CG Code, if an independent non-executive director has served an issuer for more than nine years, such independent non-executive director's further appointment shall be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by the Shareholders. As Mr. Ting has served the Company as an independent non-executive Director for 19 years as at the Latest Practicable Date, a separate resolution will be proposed at the AGM to further appoint Mr. Ting as an independent non-executive Director. The Board believes that Mr. Ting remains to be independent and is recommended to be re-elected, the reasons for the Board's belief and determination (including the factors considered by and the process and the discussion of the Board) are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

Code Provision B.3.4(b) of the CG Code provides that where the board proposes a resolution to elect an individual as an independent non-executive director at the general meeting, if the proposed independent non-executive director will be holding their seventh (or more) listed company directorship, it should set out in the circular to shareholders and/or explanatory statement accompanying the notice of the relevant general meeting why the board believes the individual would still be able to devote sufficient time to the board. As Mr. Ting will be holding seven or more listed company directorships if he is re-elected at the AGM, an explanatory statement containing the reasons of and factors considered by the Board (including an assessment on his devotion) in recommending his re-election is set out in Appendix I to the circular.

#### 4. GRANT OF ISSUANCE MANDATE, BUYBACK MANDATE AND EXTENSION MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 1 June 2022, the Company granted a general mandate to the Board to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares. A separate mandate was also granted to the Directors enabling them to issue new Shares. Such mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to grant new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to allot, issue or deal with Shares of total number of up to 20% of the total number of the Shares of the Company in issue on the date of passing such resolution (the **"Issuance Mandate"**);
- (b) to purchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of total number of up to 10% of the total number of the Shares of the Company on the date of passing such resolution (the **"Buyback Mandate"**); and
- (c) to extend the Issuance Mandate by an amount representing the total number of the Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Buyback Mandate (the **"Extension Mandate"**).

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The Issuance Mandate, the Buyback Mandate and the Extension Mandate shall be effective until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws, or any other applicable laws including applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (c) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in a general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors.

### **(A) Issuance Mandate**

The Company had issued an aggregate of 249,488,384 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for the approval of the granting of the Issuance Mandate and in accordance with the terms therein, the Company would be allowed to allot and issue up to a maximum of 49,897,676 Shares, representing approximately 20% of the total number of the issued Shares at the time of the passing of the resolution approving the granting of the Issuance Mandate on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM.

### **(B) Buyback Mandate**

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to the Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the grant of the Buyback Mandate. An explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Buyback Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

## **5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT**

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 18 to 22 of this circular. At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed to approve, inter alia, the declaration of Final Dividend and Special Dividend, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the granting of the Issuance Mandate, the Buyback Mandate and the Extension Mandate.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM if you so wish.



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### 6. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the declaration of the Final Dividend and Special Dividend, the re-election of the retiring Directors, the proposed granting of the Issuance Mandate and the Buyback Mandate and the Extension Mandate are in the interests of the Company. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Therefore, all resolutions proposed at the AGM shall be voted by poll.

### 7. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendix I (Details of Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM) and Appendix II (Explanatory Statement on the Buyback Mandate) to this circular.

### 8. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement contained herein or this circular misleading.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of the Board  
**Computer and Technologies Holdings Limited**  
**Ng Cheung Shing**  
*Chairman*

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are provided below.

**(1) Mr. Leung King San Sunny (“Mr. Leung”), aged 62, executive Director**

Mr. Leung was appointed as an executive Director on 9 April 1998 and is the Chairman of the Risk Management Committee, a member of each of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. Leung has not held directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years. Mr. Leung is the brother-in-law of Mr. Ng Cheung Shing. Except for the above, Mr. Leung does not have any relationship with any other Directors or senior management or any substantial or controlling Shareholders.

Mr. Leung is responsible for finance and administration strategies of the Group. Mr. Leung has over 30 years experience in finance, administration and planning in the IT industry. Before joining the Group, Mr. Leung held senior management positions in IBM and its associated company in Asia Pacific. Mr. Leung holds a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from the Simon Fraser University in Canada.

Mr. Leung has entered into a service contract with the Company effective April 1998. The service agreement continues until terminated by either party with written notice of not less than three-month in advance. Mr. Leung is entitled to a remuneration of HK\$360,000 per annum which is determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities, his experience and qualifications and prevailing market rates taking into account the remuneration policy of the Company, reviewed and approved by the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. Leung is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Leung was beneficially interested or deemed to be interested in 1,030,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other matter that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

**(2) Mr. Ng Cheung Shing (“Mr. Ng”), aged 61, Chairman of the Group**

Mr. Ng was appointed as an executive Director on 9 April 1998. Mr. Ng is also the Chairman of the Investment Committee, a member of each of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. Ng has not held directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years. Mr. Ng is the brother-in-law of Mr. Leung King San Sunny. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ng does not have any relationship with any other Directors or senior management or any substantial or controlling Shareholders.

Mr. Ng is responsible for the corporate strategies and business development of the Group. Mr. Ng holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree in Computer Science from the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom and has over 30 years of experience in IT industry. Before establishing the Company, Mr. Ng held executive positions in companies such as Hewlett-Packard Asia Pacific Limited and Sun Hung Kai (China) Limited. Mr. Ng is the Honorary Fellow of Vocational Training Council and the Professional Validation Council of Hong Kong Industries and a fellow of Hong Kong Computer Society and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. Mr. Ng is also the awardees of “Young Industrialist Awards of Hong Kong”, “Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award of Hong Kong” and “Director of the Year Awards”.

Mr. Ng has entered into a service agreement with the Company effective April 2017. The service agreement continues until terminated by either party with written notice of not less than three-month in advance. According to the service agreement, Mr. Ng’s annual fixed remuneration will be approximately HK\$2.8 million (inclusive of housing allowance and/or benefit in kind) with discretionary bonus based on the performance of the Group. The remuneration of Mr. Ng was determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities, his experience and qualifications and prevailing market rates taking into account the remuneration policy of the Company, reviewed and approved by the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. Ng is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ng was beneficially interested or deemed to be interested in 121,068,000 Shares within the meaning of part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other matter that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

**(3) Mr. Poon Siu Hoi Casey (“Mr. Poon”), aged 65, independent non-executive Director**

Mr. Poon was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 20 March 2023. He is a member of each of the Audit Committee, the Investment Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

Mr. Poon has over 30 years of experience in the IT industry and has held various leadership roles in renowned businesses of technology solutions and outsourcing services such as Hewlett Packard Hong Kong Limited and Oracle Systems Hong Kong Limited. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electronic and Electrical Engineering from The University of Surrey. Save as disclosed, Mr. Poon has not held directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years. He does not hold any positions with the Group nor have any relationship with any other Directors or senior management or any substantial or controlling Shareholders.

Mr. Poon has entered into a service contract with specific terms for three years commencing from 20 March 2023 with the Company but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Poon is entitled to a remuneration of HK\$240,000 per annum which is determined at the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee by reference to his experience, duties and responsibilities and by reference to the prevailing market rate of companies of comparable size and similar operations taking into account the remuneration policy of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Poon had no interest or deemed to be interested in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other matter that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

**(4) Mr. Ting Leung Huel, Stephen (“Mr. Ting”),** aged 69, independent non-executive Director

Mr. Ting was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 9 August 2004 and is the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of each of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Company.

Mr. Ting is an accountant in public practice as a partner of Messrs. Ting Ho Kwan & Chan, Certified Public Accountants since 1987. Mr. Ting is currently a non-executive director of Chow Sang Sang Holdings International Limited (Stock Code: 116) and holds independent non-executive directorship in six other listed companies namely, China SCE Group Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1966), Dongyue Group Limited (Stock Code: 189), New Silkroad Culturaltainment Limited (Stock Code: 472), Texhong International Group Limited (Stock Code: 2678), Tong Ren Tang Technologies Company Limited (Stock Code: 1666) and Tongda Group Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 698). Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ting has not held directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years. He does not hold any positions with the Group nor have any relationship with any other Directors or senior management or any substantial or controlling Shareholders.

Mr. Ting has entered into a service contract with specific terms for three years commencing from 1 April 2021 with the Company and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Ting is entitled to a remuneration of HK\$300,000 per annum which is determined at the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee by reference to his experience, duties and responsibilities and by reference to the prevailing market rate of companies of comparable size and similar operations taking into account the remuneration policy of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ting had no interest or deemed to be interested in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other matter that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ting has been serving the Company as an independent non-executive Director for 19 years since 2004. The Board appreciates the importance of observing the CG Code, and seeks to conduct itself in compliance with the underlying principles in relation to tenure of office of its Directors thereunder. The Board understands and strives to strike an appropriate balance between continuity of experience and quality advice and guidance arising from familiarity with the affairs of the Company and the necessity of Board refreshment and succession planning. The Board considers that although, as stated in the CG Code, serving on the Board for more than nine years is generally relevant to the determination of the independence and appropriateness of the proposal for re-election of an independent non-executive Director, it may not necessarily be meaningful to or to the benefit of the Company to determine an individual's appropriateness and independence arbitrarily on the basis of the length of his/her tenure of service.

The Board adopts a qualitative approach in assessing a candidate's independence and appropriateness with reference to the overall assessment of all the attributes associated with the recommendation for re-election of an individual. In the process of assessing a candidate's independence, each of the factors referred to in Listing Rule 3.13(1) to (8) has been carefully and thoroughly assessed and confirmed. In line with this, the Company recognises the continued independence of Mr. Ting under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

Having served as an independent non-executive Director, Mr. Ting has brought high standards of corporate governance to the Company and contributed objectively in advising, as well as monitoring and mentoring the management of the Company. Being familiar with the corporate values of the Company, the presence of Mr. Ting has enhanced these values by his sustained development of a strong advisory relationship with the Company. Mr. Ting has also provided the Company with his annual independence confirmation in accordance with Rules 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Directors consider that continued tenure brings considerable stability to the Board and the Board has benefited greatly from the presence of Mr. Ting, who has over time gained valuable insight into the Group, the industry in which it operates, the ordinary affairs associated with its business and its markets.

Apart from Mr. Ting's historical valuable contribution to the Group and his experiences accumulated with regard to the affairs of the Group, in assessing the proposal for Mr. Ting's re-election as an independent non-executive Director, the nomination committee of the Company and the Board have also considered Mr. Ting's expertise and professional qualifications, his continuous efforts in personal and professional development and vast experience in the fields of auditing and accounting, and the holistic view and insight he possesses by way of sitting in the board of directors of other listed companies in Hong Kong (which the Company may make use of).

The Board also noted that Mr. Ting has been a professional accountant in public practice since 1987. The Board considers Mr. Ting, as a professional who is constantly involved in the provision of impartial advice under independence requirements and objectivity requirements under professional rules of conduct, possesses the requisite character and integrity to retain a high degree of independence and maintain impartiality despite long-established relationships and familiarity with a certain set of circumstances.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ting is holding directorships in seven other listed companies in Hong Kong in addition to his directorship in the Company. Under the nomination policy of the Company, while the Company will consider a candidate's ability to devote sufficient time and attention to participate in the affairs of the Company, such factor is to be assessed with reference to the retiring Directors' performance and contribution as well as his expertise, skills and experience.

As disclosed above, Mr. Ting has been making valuable and continuous contributions to the Company with his extensive experience and skills since his appointment and his impartial judgment and integrity as an independent non-executive Director. Mr. Ting's familiarity with the operation of listed companies, his valuable business experience, knowledge, professionalism and work experience would enable him to perform and discharge his duties as an independent non-executive Director. Moreover, given all Mr. Ting's other directorships are non-executive in nature and do not require him to devote his full time and attention to the day-to-day operations or management of those companies, the Board is of the view that Mr. Ting is able to devote sufficient time to the affairs of the Company.

The Board further noted that Mr. Ting has maintained a 100% attendance rate of all the Board and the relevant Board committee meetings as well as general meetings of the Company in the preceding financial years. In view of the above, the Board considers that Mr. Ting is able to devote sufficient time to properly discharge his responsibilities as an independent non-executive Director.

In light of the analysis above, the Board believes that it would be in the overall best interest of the Company that Mr. Ting be recommended for re-election after a careful and comprehensive balancing exercise and deliberation conducted by the Nomination Committee and the Board.

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## **APPENDIX II      EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE BUYBACK MANDATE**

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This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide the requisite information to you for your consideration of the Buyback Mandate.

### **1.    REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE**

The Directors believe that the Buyback Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. An exercise of the Buyback Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that a repurchase will benefit the Company and its Shareholders.

### **2.    SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 249,488,384 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the resolution for the grant of the Buyback Mandate (resolution no. 6 as set out in the notice convening the AGM contained in this circular), and on the basis that no Share is issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Buyback Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 24,948,838 Shares.

### **3.    FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

In repurchasing the Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Bye-laws, the Listing Rules, the laws of Bermuda and other applicable laws.

The Company is empowered by its Bye-laws to repurchase Shares. The Companies Act of 1981 of Bermuda provides that the amount of capital paid in connection with a share repurchase by a company may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant shares, or the funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for such purpose.

Taking into account the current working capital position of the Company, the Directors consider that, if the Buyback Mandate were to be exercised in full, it might have a material adverse effect on the working capital and/or the gearing position of the Company as compared with the position as at 31 December 2022, the date to which the last audited accounts of the Company were made up. However, the Directors do not intend to make any repurchases to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing position of the Company.



**4.    SHARE PRICES**

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months were as follows:

	<b>Highest</b> <i>HK\$</i>	<b>Lowest</b> <i>HK\$</i>
<b>2022</b>		
April	2.73	2.55
May	2.73	2.43
June	2.62	2.41
July	2.65	2.42
August	2.61	2.45
September	2.55	2.39
October	2.48	2.06
November	2.43	2.30
December	2.51	2.35
<b>2023</b>		
January	2.42	2.30
February	2.42	2.32
March	2.40	2.25
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	2.35	2.26

**5.    DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the powers of the Company to make purchases under the Buyback Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

If as a result of a repurchase a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

Rule 1.01 of the Listing Rules defines core connected persons to include directors, chief executives, substantial shareholders or any of its subsidiaries or a close associate (as defined in the Listing Rules) of a listed company and Rule 8.24 of the Listing Rules provides that core connected persons are not members of "the public". Therefore, the Shares interested in by the Directors and substantial Shareholders are not included in the public float.

## APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE BUYBACK MANDATE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors and the following substantial Shareholders were beneficially interested in a total of 179,228,938 Shares within the meaning of the Listing Rules, representing 71.8% of the Company's issued share capital:

Name of shareholder of the Company	Notes	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of shares interested	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital before repurchases
Ng Cheung Shing	1	Directly beneficially owned/Through a controlled corporation	121,068,000	48.5
Chao Lien Technologies Limited (“Chao Lien”)	1	Directly beneficially owned	114,614,000	45.9
C.S. (BVI) Limited	1	Through a controlled corporation	114,614,000	45.9
Puttnay Investments Limited (“PIL”)	2	Directly beneficially owned	29,148,938	11.7
Hutchison International Limited (“HIL”)	2	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	11.7
Hutchison Whampoa Limited (“HWL”)	2	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	11.7
Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited (“CKH”)	2	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	11.7
CK Hutchison Holdings Limited (“CKHH”)	2	Through a controlled corporation	29,148,938	11.7
Hui Yau Man		Directly beneficially owned	26,782,000	10.7

*Notes:*

1. Mr. Ng Cheung Shing was entitled to exercise or control the exercise of one-third or more of the voting power at general meetings of C.S. (BVI) Limited which, in turn, was entitled to exercise or control the exercise of one-third or more of the voting power at general meetings of Chao Lien. Accordingly, Mr. Ng Cheung Shing was deemed, under the SFO, to be interested in all Shares held by Chao Lien.
2. PIL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HIL, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HWL. CKH is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CKHH and subsidiaries of CKH are entitled to exercise or control the exercise of more than one-third of the voting power at the general meetings of HWL. By virtue of the SFO, CKHH, CKH, HWL and HIL were deemed to be interested in the 29,148,938 shares of the Company held by PIL.

If the powers of the Company to make purchases under the Buyback Mandate is exercised in full, the aggregate interest of the substantial shareholders (within the meaning of the SFO) and the Directors in the issued capital of the Company will be increased to 79.8%. However, the Directors have no intention to exercise the Buyback Mandate to such extent that less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company would be in public hands. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company was informed that Chao Lien held 114,614,000 Shares whereas Mr. Ng Cheung Shing, who was deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Chao Lien, also personally held 6,454,000 Shares, each of them holding an aggregate interest of 45.9% and 48.5% in the total issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the Buyback Mandate, and taking no account of any exercise of outstanding options (if any), the shareholding of the Company held by Chao Lien and Mr. Ng Cheung Shing will be increased to approximately 51.0% and 53.9% of the issued share capital of the Company, respectively. Upon full exercise of the Buyback Mandate or any increase by more than 2% of the shareholding of Chao Lien and/or Mr. Ng Cheung Shing may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory general offer under the Rule 26 of Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase Shares to the extent that it will trigger the obligations under the Takeovers Code to make a mandatory general offer. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any purchases to be made under the Buyback Mandate.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) presently intend to sell Shares to the Company under the Buyback Mandate in the event that the Buyback Mandate is approved by Shareholders. The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the Buyback Mandate is approved by its Shareholders.

## **6.    SHARES PURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY**

The Company had not purchased any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

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### COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGIES HOLDINGS LIMITED

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 00046)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of the Company (the “**Annual General Meeting**”) will be held at Level 10, Cyberport 2, 100 Cyberport Road, Hong Kong on Monday, 5 June 2023 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and of the auditors for the year ended 31 December 2022;
2.
  - (a) To declare final dividend of 7.5 HK cents per share of the Company, for the year ended 31 December 2022, the dividend be satisfied in cash;
  - (b) To declare special dividend of 5 HK cents per share of the Company, for the year ended 31 December 2022, the dividend be satisfied in cash;
3.
  - (a) To re-elect Mr. Leung King San Sunny as an executive director;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Ng Cheung Shing as an executive director;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Poon Siu Hoi Casey as an independent non-executive director;
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Ting Leung Huel Stephen as an independent non-executive director; and
  - (e) To authorise the board to fix the directors’ remuneration;
4. To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young as auditors and to authorise the board to fix their remuneration;
5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as Ordinary Resolutions:

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### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant and subject to The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue, grant, distribute and deal with unissued shares (each a “**Share**”) of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company and to make, issue or grant offers, agreements, options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into Shares) and rights of exchange or conversion, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make, issue or grant offers, agreements, options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into Shares) and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of the Shares of share capital allotted, issued, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with (whether pursuant to options, conversion or otherwise), issued or dealt with by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme or similar arrangement of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (aa) 20 per cent. of the total number of the Shares of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution; and
  - (bb) (provided that resolution no. 6 is passed) the nominal amount of any share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the total number of the Shares of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution),

and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

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(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws, the Companies Act of 1981 of Bermuda or any other applicable law of Bermuda to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution;

“Rights Issue” means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong).”

6. **“THAT:**

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to purchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the “SFC”) and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to procure the Company to repurchase the Shares at a price determined by the Directors;

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- (c) the total number of the Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of the Shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
  - (d) for the purposes of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
    - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws, the Companies Act of 1981 of Bermuda or any other applicable law of Bermuda to be held; and
    - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution.”
7. “**THAT** subject to the ordinary resolutions nos. 5 and 6 above being duly passed, the unconditional general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue, grant, distribute and deal with unissued Shares pursuant to resolution no. 5 above be and is hereby extended by the addition thereon of an amount representing the total number of the Shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution no. 6, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of the issued Shares on the date of the passing of resolution no. 7.”

On Behalf of the Board  
**Ng Cheung Shing**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 25 April 2023

*Notes:*

1. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 31 May 2023 to Monday, 5 June 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of ascertaining shareholders’ entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 30 May 2023. In addition, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 9 June 2023 to Monday, 12 June 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of ascertaining shareholders’ entitlement to the proposed final and special dividends. In order to qualify for the proposed final and special dividends, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 8 June 2023. During such periods, no share transfer will be effected.

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2. A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (if such member is the holder of two or more shares of the Company) to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
3. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM.