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(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC" or "China") with limited liability under the Chinese corporate name 弘業期貨股份有限公司 and carrying on business in Hong Kong as Holly Futures) (the "Company")

(Stock Code: 3678)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of the Company will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 June 2023 at Conference Room 2105, 21/F, A4 Building, Financial City Phase II, No. 399 Jiang Dong Zhong Road, Jianye District, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, the PRC for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

## AS ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. To consider and approve the A Shares annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022 and its summary report;
- 2. To consider and approve (i) the H Shares annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022; and (ii) the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022 prepared in accordance with the relevant regulations and requirements of the China Securities Regulatory Commission;
- 3. To consider and approve the report of the Board for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- 4. To consider and approve the report of the Supervisory Committee for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- 5. To consider and approve the final financial report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- 6. To consider and approve the profit distribution plan of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022;

- 7. To consider and approve the re-appointment of ShineWing Certified Public Accountants LLP as the auditor of the Company, to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, and to authorise the general manager's office of the Company to fix their remuneration at its meetings;
- 8. To authorise the Board to fix the remuneration packages of Directors for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- 9. To authorise the Supervisory Committee to fix the remuneration packages of Supervisors for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- 10. To consider and approve the purchase of liability insurance for the Company, the Directors, Supervisors and senior management;
- 11. To consider and approve the utilisation of part of the self-owned funds for entrusted wealth management;
- 12. To consider and approve the financial budget and investment plan for the year 2023; and

## AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION

13. To consider and approve the proposed grant of the General Mandate under Simplified Procedure to the Board to issue A Shares, the total number of which shall not exceed 20% of the A Shares in issue as of the date of the passing of this proposed resolution at the AGM, and the passing of the proposed resolutions having the same terms with this proposed resolution at the at the class meeting of holders of A Shares of the Company and the class meeting of holders of H Shares of the Company, and the total proceeds of which shall not exceed RMB300 million and not exceeding 20% of the net assets at the end of the most recent year during a period from the date of passing this proposed resolution at the AGM until the date of which the 2023 annual general meeting of the Company is held, and to authorise the Board and its delegates to approve, execute and do, or procure to be executed and done, all such documents, deeds and things as it may consider necessary in connection with the General Mandate under Simplified Procedure.

By order of the Board

Ms. Zhou Jianqiu

Chairlady and Executive Director

Nanjing, the PRC, 5 May 2023

## Notes:

1. All resolutions at the AGM will be taken by poll pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.

- 2. To ascertain shareholders of the Company who is entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 1 June 2023 to Tuesday, 6 June 2023 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares of the Company can be registered. Holders of H Shares whose names appear on the registers of members of the Company after the close of business on Wednesday, 31 May 2023 shall be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the H share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (for holders of H Shares of the Company) no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 31 May 2023.
- 3. Shareholders who intend to attend the AGM should complete the reply slip and return it by hand or by post to the H share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (for holders of H Shares of the Company) on or before 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, 1 June 2023.
- 4. Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on their behalves. A proxy need not be a shareholder.
- 5. In order to be valid, the form of proxy for the AGM must be deposited by hand or post, for holders of H Shares of the Company, to the H share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 24 hours before the time for holding the AGM (i.e. before 2:00 p.m. on Monday, 5 June 2023) (or any adjournment thereof) for taking the poll. If the form of proxy is signed by a person under a power of attorney or other authority, a notarial copy of that power of attorney or authority shall be deposited at the same time as mentioned in the form of proxy. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meetings should they so wish.

If the proxy is a legal person, its legal representative or any representative authorised by a resolution of its board of directors or by other governing body shall attend the AGM on its behalf. If the shareholder is a recognised clearing house (or its proxy) defined by the Hong Kong relevant ordinance from time to time, the shareholder may authorise one or more persons it considers appropriate as its representative(s) at the above meeting; however, if more than one person are authorised, the power of attorney shall contain the number and class of shares for which such persons are authorised, and shall be signed by an authorised personnel of the recognised clearing house. The person(s) so authorised can represent the recognised clearing house (or its proxy) to attend the AGM and exercise its right, as if the persons are the Company's individual shareholders, and shall not be required to produce evidence of shareholding, the notarised power of attorney and/or further evidence to prove that he/she/they have been duly authorised.

A vote provided in according to the instruments in such form of proxy shall be valid, notwithstanding the previous death or loss of capacity of the appointer or the revocation of the proxy or of the authority under which the proxy was executed, or the transfer of the shares with respect to which the proxy is given, provided that no notice in writing of such matters shall have been received by the Company prior to the AGM.

- 6. In case of joint shareholder for any share, only the person whose name is at the first place on the register of shareholders has the rights to receive the certificate of relevant shares and notice from the Company and to attend or exercise all of the votes relating to the shares.
- 7. Shareholders or their proxies shall provide their identity documents when attending the AGM.
- 8. In this notice of the AGM, unless the context otherwise requires, terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Company's circular dated 5 May 2023.

As at the date of this notice, the Board consists of Ms. Zhou Jianqiu and Mr. Chu Kairong as executive Directors; Mr. Xue Binghai, Mr. Jiang Lin and Mr. Shan Bing as non-executive Directors; and Mr. Wang Yuetang, Mr. Huang Dechun and Mr. Lo Wah Wai as independent non-executive Directors.