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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 THE 2023 FIRST H SHAREHOLDERS' CLASS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2023 first class meeting of the H shareholders of the Company (the "**H Shareholders' Class Meeting**") will be held immediately after the conclusion of the 2023 first class meeting of the A shareholders of the Company held 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 on the same date or any adjournment thereof for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:

AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION

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 class meeting of holders of A Shares of the Company and H Shareholders' Class Meeting, 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. The resolution at the H Shareholders' Class Meeting will be taken by poll.
- 2. 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. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the H Shareholders' Class Meeting, 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, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 31 May 2023.
- 3. H Shareholders who intend to attend the H Shareholders' Class Meeting should complete the reply slip and return it by hand, by post or by fax to the H share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on or before 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, 1 June 2023.
- 4. H Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the H Shareholders' Class Meeting may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on their behalves. A proxy need not be an H shareholder of the Company.
- 5. The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing under the hand of an H Shareholder or his attorney duly authorised in writing. If the H Shareholder is a legal person, that instrument must be executed either under its seal or under the hand of its director or other attorney duly authorised to sign the same on its behalf.
- 6. In order to be valid, the proxy form for the H Shareholders' Class Meeting 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, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 24 hours (i.e. not later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, 5 June 2023) before the time for holding the H Shareholders' Class Meeting (or any adjournment thereof). If the proxy form 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 proxy form. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude the H Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the H Shareholders' Class Meeting 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 H Shareholders' Class Meeting on its behalf. If the H shareholder is a recognised clearing house (or its proxy) defined by the Hong Kong relevant Ordinance from time to time, the H Shareholder may authorise one or more persons it considers appropriate as its representative(s) at the H Shareholders' Class 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 H Shareholders' Class Meeting and exercise its right, as if the persons are the Company's individual H 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 according to the instruments in such proxy forms 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 H Shareholders' Class Meeting.

7. In case of joint shareholder for any H 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.

- 8. H Shareholders or their proxies shall provide their identity documents when attending the H Shareholders' Class Meeting. If corporate H shareholders appoint authorised representative to attend the H Shareholders' Class Meeting, the authorised representative shall produce his/her identity documents and a notarial copy of the relevant authorisation instrument signed by the board or other authorised parties of the corporate H Shareholders or other notarial documents allowed by the Company. Proxies shall produce their identity documents and the proxy form signed by the H Shareholders or their attorney when attending the H Shareholders' Class Meeting.
- 9. H Shareholders attending the H Shareholders' Class Meeting shall bear their own traveling and accommodation expenses.

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.