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CHINA WAN TONG YUAN (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

中國萬桐園(控股)有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 6966)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting (the “**AGM**”) of China Wan Tong Yuan (Holdings) Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Unit 3707A, 37/F, West Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168–200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 23 June 2023 at 11:30 a.m., to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) and the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022;
2. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of Directors (the “**Board**”) to fix their remuneration;
3.
 - (a) To re-elect Ms. Zhao Ying as a non-executive Director;
 - (b) To re-elect Ms. Wang Wei as executive Director;
 - (c) To re-elect Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert as an independent non-executive Director;
 - (d) To authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the Directors;

and, as special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

4. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Main Board (the “**Listing Rules**”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of US\$0.01 (the “**Share**”) each in the share capital of the Company or securities convertible into such shares or options, warrants, or similar right to subscribe for any shares or convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers (including but not limited to the power to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares in the capital of the Company) during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the exercise of any options granted under any share option scheme adopted by the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or any eligible persons thereunder of shares or rights to subscribe for shares in the capital of the Company; (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of shares in the Company in lieu of the whole or part a dividend pursuant to the articles of association of the Company (the “**Articles of Association**”) from time to time; or (iv) an 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 of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, “**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; or
 - (iii) the date upon which the authority given under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) in a general meeting of the Company.

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the Company or the Directors to the Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares as at that date (subject to such exclusions 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 any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange).”

5. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares in the share capital of the Company on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, and that the exercise by the Directors of all powers to repurchase such shares are subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of the Listing Rules or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution 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 to procure the Company to repurchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the number of shares of the Company repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, “**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; or
 - (iii) the date upon which the authority given under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.”
6. “**THAT** conditional upon the passing of resolutions Nos. 4 and 5 as set out in this notice convening the AGM of which this resolution forms part, the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to resolution No. 4 as set out in this notice convening the AGM of which this resolution forms part be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the total number of the issued shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution No. 5 as set out in this notice convening the AGM of which this resolution forms part, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution.”

and, as special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

7. “**THAT**:
- (a) the proposed amendments to the existing memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company as set out in Appendix III of the circular of the Company dated 23 May 2023 (the “**Proposed Amendments**”) be and are hereby approved with immediate effect after the close of the AGM;
 - (b) the existing memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company as amended by the Proposed Amendments (together, the “**Third Amended M&A**”), a copy of which has been produced to the AGM and marked “**A**” and initialled by the chairman of the AGM for the purpose of identification be and are hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company respectively with immediate effect after close of the AGM; and

- (c) any one Director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute and deliver all relevant documents for and on behalf of the Company as he/she consider(s) necessary, desirable, appropriate or expedient for the purpose of, or in connection with, the implementation of and giving effect to the aforesaid paragraphs (a) and (b).”

By order of the Board
China Wan Tong Yuan (Holdings) Limited
Zhao Ying
Chairman

Hong Kong, 23 May 2023

Notes:

1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the AGM. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointer is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorized on its behalf.
3. Where there are joint registered holders of any shares, any one of such persons may vote at the AGM (or any adjournment thereof), either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders by present at the AGM personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
4. In order to be valid, the proxy form, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company’s branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof.
5. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the AGM and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
6. In relation to resolution No. 3, Ms. Zhao Ying, Ms. Wang Wei and Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert will retire from office as Directors at the AGM in accordance with the Articles of Association and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election. Biographical details of these Directors are set out in Appendix II to the circular of the Company dated 23 May 2023 (the “**Circular**”).
7. An explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the repurchase mandate under resolution No. 5 above is set out in Appendix I to the Circular.

8. **BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS:** If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force at or at any time after 8:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be postponed and Shareholders will be informed of the date, time and venue of the postponed AGM by an announcement posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange. The meeting will be held as scheduled when an Amber or Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force and Shareholders will be informed of the date, time and venue of the postponed AGM by an announcement posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the meeting under bad weather condition bearing in mind their own situations.
9. The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 19 June 2023 to Friday, 23 June 2023, both dates inclusive. During such period, no share transfers will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the AGM, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 16 June 2023.
10. A form of proxy for use by shareholders at the AGM is enclosed.

As at the date of this notice, the Board of the Company comprises the chairman and non-executive Director of the Company, namely Ms. Zhao Ying, three executive Directors of the Company, namely Ms. Li Xingying, Ms. Wang Wei and Mr. Huang Peikun, and three independent non-executive Directors of the Company, namely Mr. Cheung Ying Kwan, Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert and Mr. Choi Hon Keung Simon.