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PROPOSALS RELATING TO GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, AND VACATED OFFICE OF RETIRING DIRECTOR NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at The Ballroom, 18th Floor, The Mira Hong Kong, 118 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 7 September 2023 at 12:00 noon is set out on pages 7 to 10 of this circular.

21 July 2023

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



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21 July 2023

To the shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSALS RELATING TO
GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES,
AND VACATED OFFICE OF RETIRING DIRECTOR
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INTRODUCTION

At the annual general meeting of King Fook Holdings Limited (the “Company”) for the year ended 31 March 2023, resolutions will be proposed to grant to the directors of the Company general mandates to issue and repurchase shares of the Company, and not to fill up the vacated office of retiring director.

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The purpose of this circular is to give you further details of the abovementioned proposals and notice of the annual general meeting of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023 (the “AGM”). In compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”), this circular also contains the explanatory statement and gives all the information reasonably necessary to enable shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the purchase by the Company of its own shares.

GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the AGM an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant a general mandate to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and dispose of shares of the Company not exceeding 20 per cent of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the resolution to provide flexibility to the Company to raise fund by issue of shares efficiently. On 14 July 2023 (the “Latest Practicable Date”), being the latest practicable date prior to printing of this circular, there were in issue an aggregate of 909,358,465 shares of the Company (“Shares”). On the assumption that no Share will be issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, exercise in full of the mandate could result in up to 181,871,693 Shares being issued by the Company. The mandate allows the Company to allot, issue and dispose of shares during the period ending on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed that the directors be given a general mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase issued and fully paid shares of the Company. Under such mandate, the number of shares that the Company may repurchase shall not exceed 10 per cent of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the resolution. The Company’s authority is restricted to purchases made on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) in accordance with the Listing Rules. Based on 909,358,465 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and on the assumption that no Share will be issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, exercise in full of the mandate could result in up to 90,935,846 Shares being repurchased by the Company. The mandate allows the Company to make or agree to make purchases only during the period ending on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

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The directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares but consider that the mandate will provide the Company the flexibility to make such repurchase when appropriate and beneficial to the Company. Such repurchases may enhance the net value of the Company and/or earnings per Share. As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 31 March 2023 (being the date of its latest audited accounts), the directors consider that there would not be a material adverse impact on the working capital and on the gearing position of the Company in the event that the proposed purchases were to be carried out in full during the proposed purchase period. No purchase would be made in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing ratio of the Company.

The Company is empowered by its Articles of Association to purchase its shares. Hong Kong law provides that payment in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of distributable profits or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose of the repurchase. Under Hong Kong law, the repurchased shares will be regarded as cancelled.

The directors intend to apply the profit that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend for any purchase of its shares.

Directors, their close associates and core connected persons

None of the directors nor, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the directors having made all reasonable enquiries, any of the close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) of any of the directors has any present intention, in the event that the proposal is approved by shareholders, to sell Shares to the Company.

No core connected person of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company nor has he/she undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her to the Company in the event that the Company is authorised to make purchases of Shares.

Undertaking of the directors

The directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make purchases pursuant to the proposed resolution in accordance with the Listing Rules and all applicable laws of Hong Kong, and in accordance with the regulations set out in the Articles of Association of the Company.

Effect of Takeovers Code

A repurchase of Shares by the Company may result in an increase in the proportionate interest of a substantial shareholder of the Company in the voting rights of the Company, which could give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the “Code”).

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As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company, Yeung Chi Shing Estates Limited, who held approximately 64.46 per cent of the issued share capital of the Company, was the only substantial shareholder holding more than 10 per cent of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the directors should exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the resolution, the shareholding of such shareholder in the Company would be increased to approximately 71.62 per cent of the issued share capital of the Company and such increase would not give rise to an obligation on it to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Code.

Stock Exchange Rules for repurchases of shares

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below:

(i) Shareholders' approval

The Listing Rules provide that all shares repurchases on the Stock Exchange by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, which may be by way of general mandate or by a special approval.

(ii) Source of funds

Repurchases must be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose.

General

During each of the 6 months preceding the date of this circular, no shares had been repurchased by the Company.

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During each of the previous 12 months, the highest and lowest traded prices for Shares on the Stock Exchange were as follows:

Month	Per Share	
	Highest <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest <i>HK\$</i>
2022		
July	0.420	0.380
August	0.415	0.370
September	0.390	0.355
October	0.380	0.350
November	0.420	0.355
December	0.435	0.385
2023		
January	0.445	0.410
February	0.425	0.375
March	0.400	0.350
April	0.380	0.340
May	0.430	0.355
June	0.480	0.345
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.510	0.470

VACATED OFFICE OF RETIRING DIRECTOR

Mr. Ng Ming Wah, Charles (“Mr. Ng”) will retire by rotation at the AGM in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and has decided not to stand for re-election. Article 118 of the Articles of Association of the Company provided that retiring directors shall remain in office until successors appointed unless it is expressly resolved at the AGM not to fill up such vacated offices. As the Company will still have 9 directors (comprising 3 executive directors, 2 non-executive directors and 4 independent non-executive directors) after the retirement of Mr. Ng in compliance with applicable requirements of the Listing Rules, it is proposed not to fill up the vacated office of Mr. Ng at the AGM.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You will find on pages 7 to 10 of this circular a notice of the AGM to be held on Thursday, 7 September 2023 at 12:00 noon at The Ballroom, 18th Floor, The Mira Hong Kong, 118 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Voting at the AGM will be taken by poll.

Resolution no. 5A will be proposed as an ordinary resolution to give a general mandate to the directors to allot, issue and deal with shares of the Company not exceeding 20 per cent of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the resolution.

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Resolution no. 5B will be proposed as an ordinary resolution to give a general mandate to the directors to make on-market purchases of shares of the Company not exceeding 10 per cent of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the resolution.

Resolution no. 5C will be proposed as an ordinary resolution to extend resolution no. 5A to include the total number of Shares which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors pursuant to resolution no. 5B.

Resolution no. 5D will be proposed as an ordinary resolution to resolve not to fill up the vacated office of Mr. Ng on his retirement as director at the AGM.

There is enclosed a form of proxy for use at the AGM. You are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon not less than 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time fixed for holding the meeting, whether or not you intend to be present at the meeting. The completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting in person should you so wish.

RECOMMENDATION

The directors consider that the above proposals are in the interest of the Company and so recommend you to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions at the AGM. The directors will vote all their shareholdings in favour of such resolutions.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board
Tang Yat Sun, Richard
Chairman

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of the abovenamed company (the “Company”) will be held on Thursday, 7 September 2023 at 12:00 noon at The Ballroom, 18th Floor, The Mira Hong Kong, 118 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong for the following purposes:

1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and independent auditor for the year ended 31 March 2023.
2. To declare a final dividend of HK2.0 cents per ordinary share and a special dividend of HK8.0 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 March 2023.
3. To elect directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
4. To appoint auditor and to authorise the board of directors to fix its remuneration.
5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

A. “THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c), the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;

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(c) the total number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue or scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement of the Company or the exercise of the subscription rights under the share option scheme of the Company shall not exceed 20 per cent of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company 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 any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong).”

B. “THAT:

(a) the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all powers of the Company to purchase its own shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

(b) the total number of shares of the Company purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution and the said approval be limited accordingly; and

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(c) for the purposes of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

- C. “**THAT** conditional upon resolution no. 5B above being passed, the total number of shares of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors as mentioned in resolution no. 5B above shall be added to the total number of shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution no.5A above.”
- D. “**THAT** the office vacated by the retirement of Mr. Ng Ming Wah, Charles as director of the Company shall not be filled up.”

By Order of the Board
Tang Yat Sun, Richard
Chairman

Hong Kong, 21 July 2023

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Hong Kong

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Notes:

- (1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice (the “Meeting”) is entitled to appoint proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited at the Company’s share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong (the “Share Registrar”) together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, not less than 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time for holding the Meeting or adjourned Meeting.
- (2) In order to determine entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 4 September 2023 to Thursday, 7 September 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s Share Registrar at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 1 September 2023.
- (3) In order to determine entitlement to the final dividend and special dividend to be approved at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed on Wednesday, 13 September 2023, on which date no transfer of shares will be effected. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Share Registrar at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12 September 2023.

As at the date of this notice, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Tang Yat Sun, Richard, Dr. Fung Yuk Bun, Patrick and Mr. Wong Wei Ping, Martin; the non-executive directors are Mr. Ho Hau Hay, Hamilton, Mr. Ng Ming Wah, Charles and Ms. Veronica Ho; and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Cheng Kar Shing, Peter, Mr. Sin Nga Yan, Benedict, Mr. Cheng Kwok Shing, Anthony and Ms. Hou Tan Tan Danielle.