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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting of Guoco Group Limited (“the Company”) will be held at Boardroom 3-4, M/F, Renaissance Harbour View Hotel Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Thursday, 16 November 2023 at 12:00 noon for the following purposes:

As Ordinary Business:

1. To lay before the meeting the Audited Statement of Accounts together with the Report of the Directors and Independent Auditor’s Report for the year ended 30 June 2023.
2. To declare a final dividend. (Resolution 1)
3. To fix the fees of Directors for the year ended 30 June 2023. (Resolution 2)
4. a. To re-elect Mr. KWEK Leng Hai as Director. (Resolution 3a)
b. To re-elect Mr. Lester Garson HUANG as Director. (Resolution 3b)
5. To re-appoint KPMG as auditor of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. (Resolution 4)

As Special Business:

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, the following as (Resolution 5) an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b), pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”) and all applicable laws, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the Relevant Period be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate 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:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined hereinafter);
 - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, the issue of which warrants and other securities has been previously been approved by shareholders of the Company;
 - (iii) the exercise of any option and vesting of any share grant under the Company’s share schemes or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to eligible persons of shares or rights to acquire shares; or
 - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Bye-Laws of the Company,

shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company on the date of passing this resolution and this approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(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 Bye-Laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution in general meeting.

“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 on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions 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).”

By Order of the Board
LO Sze Man, Stella
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 20 October 2023

Notes:

1. A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by this notice (the “Meeting”) is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
2. In order to be valid, the proxy form together with any 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 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 Meeting or adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting at the Meeting (or any adjourned meeting thereof) should the shareholder so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
3. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the Meeting, 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 is present at the Meeting personally or by proxy, such person 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. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 13 November 2023 to Thursday, 16 November 2023 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfers of shares will be registered. To determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 10 November 2023.
5. A final dividend of HK\$2.50 per share for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 payable on Tuesday, 5 December 2023 to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Thursday, 23 November 2023 is recommended for approval of the shareholders of the Company at the Meeting.
6. Subject to the approval of the payment of the final dividend by the shareholder of the Company, the register of members of the Company will be closed on Thursday, 23 November 2023, on such date no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 November 2023.
7. A total directors’ fees of HK\$1,510,000 for the year ended 30 June 2023 for the independent non-executive directors of the Company is proposed for approval by the shareholders of the Company at the Meeting.

8. The biographical details of the Directors who offer themselves for re-election at the Meeting are set out in the circular to the shareholders of the Company dated 20 October 2023.
9. **Bad Weather Arrangements:** The Meeting will be held on Thursday, 16 November 2023 at 12:00 noon as scheduled regardless of whether or not an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force in Hong Kong at any time on that day. Shareholders should make their own decision as to whether they would attend the Meeting under bad weather conditions having regard to their own situation and if they should choose to do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution. However, if a black rainstorm warning signal or a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above, or “extreme conditions” caused by a super typhoon announced by the HKSAR Government is/are in force in Hong Kong at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, 16 November 2023, the Meeting will be adjourned in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company and alternative meeting arrangements will be made. Shareholders may visit the website of the Company at www.guoco.com for details of the adjournment and alternative meeting arrangements.

As at the date of this notice, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. KWEK Leng Hai as Executive Chairman; Mr. CHEW Seong Aun as Executive Director; Mr. KWEK Leng San as Non-executive Director; Mr. David M. NORMAN, Mr. Lester G. HUANG, SBS, JP and Mr. Paul J. BROUGH as Independent Non-executive Directors.