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**CONTINENTAL
HOLDINGS LIMITED
恒和珠寶集團有限公司**

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00513)

**GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND TO
REPURCHASE SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening the AGM to be held at Function Rooms 2 & 3, 3/F, The Mira Hong Kong, 118 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 12 December 2023 at 11:00 a.m. or any adjournments thereof at which the above proposals will be considered, is contained on pages 18 to 21 of this circular. If you are not able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the form of proxy enclosed with this circular, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time of the AGM to the Company's Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited on 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. Completion of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM should you so wish.

Hong Kong, 26 October 2023

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DEFINITIONS

In this circular, the following expressions have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:

“AGM” or “Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Function Rooms 2 & 3, 3/F, The Mira Hong Kong, 118 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 12 December 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
“Articles of Association”	articles of association of the Company
“Board”	board of Directors
“CG Code”	Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules
“close associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
“Companies Ordinance”	the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Company”	Continental Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the securities of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
“core connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Issue Mandate”	the general mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares during the relevant period up to a maximum of 20 per cent of the total number of shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution at the AGM

DEFINITIONS

“Latest Practicable Date”	19 October 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the issue of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Repurchase Mandate”	the general mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares during the relevant period up to a maximum of 10 per cent of the total number of shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution at the AGM
“Share(s)”	share(s) of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“subsidiary”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
“Takeovers Code”	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
“%”	per cent.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



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Executive Directors:

Mr. Chan Wai Lap, Victor
Late Dr. Chan Sing Chuk, Charles, *BBS, JP*
(Resigned on 1 October 2022)
Ms. Cheng Siu Yin, Shirley
Ms. Chan Wai Kei, Vicki
Mr. Wong Edward Gwon-hing

Registered Office:

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11 Hok Yuen Street
Kowloon
Hong Kong

Non-executive Director:

Mr. Yam Tat Wing

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Yu Shiu Tin, Paul, *BBS, MBE, JP*
Mr. Chan Ping Kuen, Derek
Mr. Sze Irons, *BBS, JP*
Mr. Cheung Chi Fai, Frank

26 October 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

**GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND TO
REPURCHASE SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

INTRODUCTION

The Directors wish to seek the approval of the Shareholders at the AGM for the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate and the proposed re-election of Directors.

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The purpose of this circular is to (a) provide you with details of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (b) present the proposal for the re-election of Directors; and (c) give you notice of the AGM.

GRANTING OF THE ISSUE MANDATE AND THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

Three ordinary resolutions numbered (4), (5) and (6) in the notice of the AGM to be proposed in relation to the Repurchase Mandate, the Issue Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate to issue and allot additional Shares representing the total number of Shares which may be purchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate are as follows:

(a) Repurchase Mandate

Ordinary resolution numbered (4) set out in the notice of the AGM will be proposed at the AGM to give a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase at any time during the Relevant Period (as defined in ordinary resolution numbered (4) set out in the notice of the AGM) Shares representing up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing such resolution. As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were in issue an aggregate of 683,118,258 Shares. Assuming that no Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the date of the AGM, such 10% will represent 68,311,825 Shares.

The Directors will seek the approval of the Shareholders for the grant of the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the requirements set out in the Listing Rules.

The explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

(b) Issue Mandate

Ordinary resolution numbered (5) set out in the notice of the AGM will also be proposed that the Directors be given a general and unconditional mandate to issue and allot during the Relevant Period (as defined in ordinary resolution numbered (5) set out in the notice of the AGM) additional Shares representing up to 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing such resolution. As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were in issue an aggregate of 683,118,258 Shares. Assuming that no Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the date of the AGM, such 20% will represent 136,623,651 Shares.

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In addition, an ordinary resolution (ordinary resolution numbered (6) set out in the notice of the AGM) will be proposed to extend such general mandate to issue Shares by adding to it an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate.

To facilitate future allotment and issue of Shares by the Directors on behalf of the Company, the Directors will seek the approval of the Shareholders for the grant of the Issue Mandate at the AGM.

RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND LENGTH OF TENURE OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

According to Articles 115(A) and 115(B) of the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not exceeding one-third, shall retire from office by rotation. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment but as between persons who became Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

Furthermore, according to Article 115(D) of the Articles of Association, every Director, including those appointed for a specific term, shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and the Directors to retire shall be decided by the Board.

In accordance with Articles 115(A), 115(B) and 115(D) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Wong Edward Gwon-hing, Mr. Yam Tat Wing, Mr. Chan Ping Kuen, Derek (“Mr. Derek Chan”) and Mr. Sze Irons shall retire from office by rotation and all of them are eligible for re-election at the AGM.

According to code provision B.2.4(a) of the CG Code, the Company should disclose the length of tenure of each existing Independent Non-Executive Director on a named basis if all of them have served more than nine years on the Board. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yu Shiu Tin, Paul was appointed as Independent Non-Executive Director since 25 April 2005 and has been serving the Company for more than 18 years; Mr. Chan Ping Kuen, Derek was appointed as Independent Non-Executive Director since 7 March 2008 and has been serving the Company for more than 15 years; Mr. Sze Irons was appointed as Independent Non-Executive Director since 2 October 2008 and has been serving the Company for more than 15 years; and Mr. Cheung Chi Fai, Frank was appointed as Independent Non-Executive Director since 7 April 2010 and has been serving the Company for more than 13 years.

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Mr. Derek Chan and Mr. Sze Irons, being Independent Non-executive Directors, have served the Company for more than nine years. The Nomination Committee of the Board considered that their long service would not affect their exercise of independent judgment and was satisfied that Mr. Derek Chan and Mr. Sze Irons have the required integrity and experience to continue fulfilling the role of Independent Non-executive Directors.

Mr. Derek Chan has in-depth understanding of the Company's operations and business. He has expressed objective views and given independent guidance to the Company over the years. His impartiality and independent judgement on various issues can be observed during Board meetings. The Board is satisfied with his independence and considers Mr. Derek Chan continues to be independent.

Mr. Sze Irons has extensive knowledge and experience in management and business development and in-depth understanding of the Company's operations and business. He has expressed objective views and given independent guidance to the Company over the years. His impartiality and independent judgement on various issues can be observed during Board meetings. The Board is satisfied with his independence and considers Mr. Sze Irons continues to be independent.

In addition, Mr. Derek Chan and Mr. Sze Irons have made confirmation of independence pursuant to the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Taking into consideration of the above, the Board is of the view that Mr. Derek Chan and Mr. Sze Irons are independent in accordance with the independence guidelines.

Pursuant to the code provision B.2.3 of the CG Code, the re-election of Mr. Derek Chan and Mr. Sze Irons shall be subject to separate resolutions to be approved by Shareholders at the AGM.

Details of retiring Directors proposed for re-election at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice of the AGM is set out in this circular. At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to approve the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of Directors.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. If you are not able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited on 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting at the AGM if they so wish.

RIGHT TO DEMAND POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of the shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. The chairman of the AGM will demand a poll on each of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM. The results of the poll will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange and the website of the Company at <http://www.continental.com.hk> on the day of the AGM.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 7 December 2023 to Tuesday, 12 December 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 December 2023.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board considers that (a) the granting of and the extension to the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; and (b) the re-election of the Directors as described in the section headed "Re-election of Directors" above are in the interest of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole and accordingly recommends you to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

MISCELLANEOUS

In the event of inconsistency, the English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Chan Wai Lap, Victor
Chairman

APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The following is the explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders under the Listing Rules in connection with the Repurchase Mandate.

SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue comprised 683,118,258 Shares. On the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, exercise in full of the proposed Repurchase Mandate can accordingly result in up to 68,311,825 Shares being repurchased by the Company during the course of 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 and the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied.

REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase Shares in the market.

Repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, result in an enhancement of the net assets and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the grant of the Repurchase Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then prevailing.

FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases of Shares must be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association and the Companies Ordinance. Repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate would be financed entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities. Any repurchases of Shares will be made out of funds of the Company permitted to be utilised in this connection, including profits otherwise available for distribution.

APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in its most recent published audited financial statements dated 30 June 2023) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the previous twelve months prior to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Per Share	
	Highest	Lowest
	<i>HK\$</i>	<i>HK\$</i>
2022		
October	0.300	0.245
November	0.370	0.255
December	0.375	0.290
2023		
January	0.390	0.345
February	0.410	0.340
March	0.400	0.350
April	0.390	0.360
May	0.390	0.310
June	0.335	0.305
July	0.335	0.315
August	0.345	0.280
September	0.345	0.240
October (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.260	0.225

EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase would be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's voting right at the time, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and may become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Tamar Investments Group Limited ("Tamar Investments") was interested in 506,339,522 shares of the Company, representing approximately 74.12% of the issued shares of the Company.

Tamar Investments owned as to 35% by late Dr. Chan Sing Chuk, Charles, 35% by Ms. Cheng Sin Yin, Shirley, 7% by Ms. Chan Wai Kei, Vicki and 16% by Mr. Chan Wai Lap, Victor ("Mr. Victor Chan"), Chairman of the Board, and except for late Dr. Chan Sing Chuk, Charles, all being Executive Directors of the Company. Mr. Victor Chan, was also interested in 270,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.04% of the issued Shares. On such basis, if the Repurchase Mandate is fully exercised by the Company, it will increase their aggregate shareholding in the Company to approximately 82.40% (*Note*), and such increase will not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code. However, in such circumstances, the number of Shares held by the public will be reduced to below 25%.

Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases made under the Repurchase Mandate. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that would result in the total number of the issued Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25% as required under the Listing Rules (or the relevant prescribed minimum percentage required by the Stock Exchange).

Note: The percentage was calculated based on the Company's issued number of Shares of 683,118,258 as at the Latest Practicable Date and on the assumptions that there is no other change in the issued number of Shares and that none of the share options issued by the Company are exercised prior to the AGM.

APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

DIRECTORS AND THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates, have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries under the Repurchase Mandate if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected persons of the Company have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company and no such persons have undertaken not to do so, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, all applicable laws of Hong Kong and the Articles of Associations.

REPURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has not purchased any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the date of this circular.

The following are the particulars of the retiring Directors proposed for re-election at the AGM.

Mr. Wong Edward Gwon-hing, aged 60, joined the Group in 1998, and has been appointed as Executive Director of the Company since 1 March 2014. He is also the General Manager of Continental Jewellery (Mfg.) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, mainly engaged in the product development, manufacturing and marketing of fine jewellery primarily for export. Mr. Wong has over 30 years' experience in manufacturing, sales marketing and management in jewellery industry. Mr. Wong is responsible for overall development and management of the Group's jewellery business.

Mr. Wong has not held any directorship in any other public listed companies in the last three years and does not have any relationship with any other directors or senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong is interested in 3,000,000 underlying Shares pursuant to share options granted to him by the Company (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Future Ordinance).

On 1 March 2023, Mr. Wong has entered into a letter of re-appointment as an Executive Director for a term of three years which is terminable by either party by giving six months' written notice. Mr. Wong is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. For the financial year ended 30 June 2023, the total remuneration paid to Mr. Wong is HK\$1,963,000. (including salaries, benefits, bonus and retirement scheme contributions), which is determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Group, the Group's performance and the prevailing market situation.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to the re-election of Mr. Wong and there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the Rule 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Yam Tat Wing, aged 70, joined the Group in 2011 as General Manager – Business Development and Mining of the Group, was appointed as Executive Director on 1 March 2014 and was re-designated as Non-executive Director of the Company on 1 January 2017. Mr. Yam was educated up to matriculation and he obtained a certificate in Personnel Management from the Hong Kong Polytechnic (now known as The Hong Kong Polytechnic University). Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Yam had served in the Hong Kong Police Force (the “Force”) for over 37 years, he was previously Deputy Commissioner, Operations from January 2007 to March 2010. Mr. Yam has extensive experience in leadership, public administration and crisis management.

During his career in the Force, Mr. Yam was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star Medal, Colonial Police Long Service Medal with 3rd clasp, the Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service, the Hong Kong Police Medal for Distinguished Service and Chief Executives Commendation. In August 2011, he was appointed an affiliated Fellow of Wu Yee Sun College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong for a term of five years. The appointment has been extended for another five years in August 2016. Mr. Yam ceased being an Affiliated Fellow of the Wu Yee Sun College since August 2021. Mr. Yam was appointed an Honorary Chairman of International Legal Commercial Elites Association in 2021.

Mr. Yam has not held any directorship in any other public listed companies in the last three years and does not have any relationship with any other directors or senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Yam was re-designated as a Non-executive Director of the Company with effect from 1 January 2017. He has entered into a letter of appointment as a Non-executive Director of Company with no specific term of appointment but is subject to termination by either party by giving three months’ written notice. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yam is interested in 240,000 Shares and 2,000,000 underlying Shares pursuant to share options granted to him by the Company (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Future Ordinance). As a Non-executive Director of the Company, Mr. Yam is entitled to a director’s fee of HK\$50,000 per annum, which is determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Group, the Group’s performance and the prevailing market situation.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to the re-election of Mr. Yam and there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the Rule 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Chan Ping Kuen, Derek, aged 69, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director on 7 March 2008. Mr. Chan has more than 30 years' experience in logistics industry and possesses extensive experience in distribution. Mr. Chan was a Founder and Director of various logistic companies and was a Director of a private company engaging in logistics and forwarding.

Mr. Chan has not held any directorship in any other public listed companies in the last three years and does not have any relationship with any other directors or senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

No services contract has been entered into between Mr. Chan and the Company. Mr. Chan has no fixed term of service with the Company but he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chan has interest in 20,000 Shares (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Future Ordinance). For the financial year ended 30 June 2023, Mr. Chan is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$50,000 per annum, which is determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Group, the Group's performance and the prevailing market situation.

Mr. Chan has confirmed in writing his independence in accordance with the Listing Rules. Based on such information and Mr. Chan's past performance, the Board believes that Mr. Chan continues to be independent.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to the re-election of Mr. Chan and there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the Rule 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Sze Irons, *BBS, JP*, aged 62, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director on 2 October 2008. Mr. Sze graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Science from University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, United States in 1985. Mr. Sze has extensive experience in investment and corporate management and is currently an Independent Non-executive Director of Chevalier International Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 25), ST International Holdings Company Limited (Stock Code: 8521), Best Mart 360 Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 2360), Jianzhong Construction Development Limited (Stock Code: 589), Redco Healthy Living Company Limited (Stock Code: 2370), Forward Fashion (International) Holdings Company Limited (Stock Code: 2528) and Tongda Group Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 698), all of which are listed on the Stock Exchange. He has resigned as Non-executive Director of China Weaving Materials Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 3778) and Bel Global Resources Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 761) (listing of which shares on the Stock Exchange has been cancelled with effect from 24 August 2018), with effect from 6 June 2019 and 21 August 2019 respectively. He is also an Executive Director of a private company, Hang Tung Resources Holding Limited, and holds directorship in various private companies. Mr. Sze is a Standing Member of the 14th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference ("CPPCC"), a Standing Committee Member, Convenor of Beijing Regional Committee (Hong Kong Region) of The CPPCC and the Permanent Honorary President of the Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong. He is also elected as a member of Election Committee of the Chief Executive of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Mr. Sze was appointed Justice of the Peace and awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in 2011 and 2015 respectively.

Notwithstanding Mr. Sze has existing commitments for being an independent non-executive director for seven other listed companies in Hong Kong. Given all such directorships are of independent non-executive in nature and do not require Mr. Sze to devote his full time and attention to the day-to-day operations or management of those companies, the Board is of the view that Mr. Sze will be able to devote sufficient time to discharge his responsibilities as an Independent Non-executive Director. The Board further noted that Mr. Sze possesses extensive experience in management and business development and has accumulated more than 10 years' experience of taking independent non-executive director position for listed companies in Hong Kong. Furthermore, Mr. Sze has confirmed to the Company that he is able to devote sufficient time to discharge his responsibilities as an Independent Non-executive Director.

In view of the above, the Board considers that Mr. Sze is able to devote sufficient time to perform his responsibilities as an Independent Non-executive Director and proposes that he stands for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

The Board is of the view that Mr. Sze will continue to bring valuable business experience and professional knowledge to the Board for its effective functioning and diversity. Accordingly, the Directors support the re-election of Mr. Sze and recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

Saved as disclosed above, Mr. Sze has not held any directorship in any other public listed companies in the last three years and does not have any relationship with any other directors or senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

No services contract has been entered into between Mr. Sze and the Company. Mr. Sze has no fixed term of service with the Company but he is subject to retirement by rotation and reelection at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Sze does not have any interest (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Future Ordinance) in the Shares. For the financial year ended 30 June 2023, Mr. Sze is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$50,000 per annum, which is determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Group, the Group's performance and the prevailing market situation.

Mr. Sze has confirmed in writing his independence in accordance with the Listing Rules. Based on such information and Mr. Sze's past performance, the Board believes that Mr. Sze continues to be independent.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to the re-election of Mr. Sze and there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS LIMITED 恒和珠寶集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00513)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (“AGM”) of the shareholders of Continental Holdings Limited (“Company”) will be held at Function Rooms 2 & 3, 3/F, The Mira Hong Kong, 118 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 12 December 2023 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of transacting the following business:

As ordinary business:

- (1) To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and the independent auditor of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 30 June 2023.
- (2)
 - (a) To re-elect Mr. Wong Edward Gwon-hing as an executive director of the Company.
 - (b) To re-elect Mr. Yam Tat Wing as a non-executive director of the Company.
 - (c) To re-elect Mr. Chan Ping Kuen, Derek as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
 - (d) To re-elect Mr. Sze Irons as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
 - (e) To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the directors’ remuneration.
- (3) To re-appoint BDO Limited as the independent auditor of the Company and authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the auditor’s remuneration.

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And as special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolutions of which resolutions numbered (4) to (6) will be proposed as ordinary resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- (4) **“THAT:**
- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase shares of the Company (“Shares”), subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
 - (b) the total number of Shares which may be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
 - (c) for the purpose 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meetings; or
 - (iii) 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 laws to be held.”
- (5) **“THAT:**
- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with additional Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require Shares to be issued, allotted or dealt with during or after the end of the Relevant Period be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the total number of Shares issued, allotted, dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be issued, allotted or dealt with, pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below), or (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company for the granting or issuance of Shares or rights to acquire Shares, or (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of passing of this resolution; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:
 - (i) “Relevant Period” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under resolution numbered (4) set out in the notice convening this meeting;
 - (ii) “Rights Issue” means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to the holders of Shares on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (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, or the requirements of, any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong).”
- (6) “**THAT** subject to the passing of the resolutions numbered (4) and (5) above, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to issue, allot and deal with any additional Shares pursuant to resolution numbered (5) above be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of the total number of Shares which may be purchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered (4) above, provided that such amount of Shares so purchased shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of passing this resolution.”

By Order of the Board
Chan Wai Lap, Victor
Chairman

Hong Kong, 26 October 2023

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Registered Office:

Flats M and N, 1st Floor
Kaiser Estate, Phase III
11 Hok Yuen Street
Hungghom, Kowloon
Hong Kong

Notes:

- (a) Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint up to two individuals as his proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (b) Where there are joint registered holders of any share of the Company, any one of such persons may vote at the AGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he was solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be 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.
- (c) Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting at the AGM or any adjournment thereof if he so wishes. In that event, his form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
- (d) In order to be valid, the form of proxy duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof must be delivered to the Company's Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited on 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof.
- (e) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 7 December 2023 to Tuesday, 12 December 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 December 2023.