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**RI YING HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**日贏控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1741)**

- (1) PROPOSALS FOR GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND  
REPURCHASE SHARES;**  
**(2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS;**  
**(3) RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS; AND**  
**(4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
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A notice convening the annual general meeting (“**AGM**”) of the Company to be held at 6/F., Kai Tak Commercial Building, Nos. 317-319 Des Voeux Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on 13 March 2024, Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 19 to 23 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company’s branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so desire and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

30 January 2024

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and held at 6/F., Kai Tak Commercial Building, Nos. 317-319 Des Voeux Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on 13 March 2024, Wednesday at 11:00 a.m., the notice of AGM is set out on pages 19 to 23 of this circular
“AGM Notice”	the notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 19 to 23 of this circular
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time and “Article” shall mean an article of the Articles of Association
“Board”	the board of Directors
“close associate(s)”	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Company”	Ri Ying Holdings Limited (日赢控股有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“connected person(s)”	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Issue Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares up to 20% of the issued new share capital of the Company as at the date of AGM as set out in resolution no. 5 of the AGM Notice

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“Latest Practicable Date”	23 January 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained herein
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time
“Repurchase Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of AGM, as set out in resolution no. 6 in the AGM Notice
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong), as amended and supplemented from time to time
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	the holder(s) of Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buybacks as approved by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, as amended, modified or otherwise supplemented from time to time
“%”	per cent.

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**LETTER FROM THE BOARD**

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**RI YING HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**日 贏 控 股 有 限 公 司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1741)**

*Executive Directors:*

Dr. Lau Chi Wang  
Mr. Lau Chi Ming  
Dr. Lau Chi Keung  
Mr. Sun Wei  
Ms. Lau Yan Ki Patricia

*Registered office:*

Windward 3, Regatta Office Park  
PO Box 1350  
Grand Cayman  
KY1-1108  
Cayman Islands

*Independent non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Leung Bing Kwong Edward  
Mr. Pang Ka Hang  
Mr. Wong Chun Nam

*Headquarters and principal place of business*

*in Hong Kong:*  
6/F., Kai Tak Commercial Building  
Nos. 317-319 Des Voeux Road Central  
Sheung Wan  
Hong Kong

30 January 2024

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir/Madam,

- (1) PROPOSALS FOR GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND  
REPURCHASE SHARES;  
(2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS;  
(3) RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS; AND  
(4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to: (i) provide you with details of the proposed Issue Mandate and the proposed Repurchase Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate by addition thereto of the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate; (ii) set out an explanatory statement regarding the Repurchase Mandate; (iii) furnish you with details of the proposed re-election of Directors; (iv) furnish you with details of re-appointment of auditors; and (v) provide you the AGM Notice.

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### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

The Company's existing mandate to issue Shares was approved by ordinary resolutions at the annual general meeting held on 17 March 2023. Unless otherwise renewed, the existing mandate to issue Shares will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors new general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares of up to 20% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Issue Mandate or the Repurchase Mandate (if granted to the Directors at the AGM).

The Issue Mandate allows the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares only during the period ending on the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles of Association or the laws of the Cayman Islands; or (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company (the "**Relevant Period**").

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the existing general mandate has not been utilised and the issued share capital of the Company comprised of 800,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the relevant resolution to approve the Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are allotted and issued or repurchased prior to the date of the AGM, the Directors would be authorised to allot, issue and otherwise deal with a maximum of 160,000,000 new Shares under the Issue Mandate, representing 20% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of the AGM.

### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

The Company's existing mandate to repurchase Shares was approved by ordinary resolutions at the annual general meeting held on 17 March 2023. Unless otherwise renewed, the existing mandate to repurchase Shares will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors new general and unconditional mandate to repurchase Shares of up to 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution. The Repurchase Mandate will allow the Company to make repurchases only during the Relevant Period.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised of 800,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the relevant resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are allotted and issued or repurchased prior to the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 80,000,000 Shares under the Repurchase Mandate, representing 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of the AGM.

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### EXTENSION OF ISSUE MANDATE

In addition, subject to the passing of the resolutions to grant the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to authorise the Directors to extend the Issue Mandate to allot and issue Shares by an amount of shares representing the aggregate nominal value of Shares purchased or repurchased by the Company pursuant to the authority granted to the Directors under the Repurchase Mandate provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the resolution for approving the Repurchase Mandate.

An explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders under the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to this circular to provide the requisite information regarding the Repurchase Mandate to the Shareholders.

### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board consisted of eight Directors, namely:

#### **Executive Directors**

Dr. Lau Chi Wang

Mr. Lau Chi Ming

Dr. Lau Chi Keung

Mr. Sun Wei

Ms. Lau Yan Ki Patricia (*appointed on 9 August 2023*)

#### **Independent non-executive Directors**

Mr. Leung Bing Kwong Edward

Mr. Pang Ka Hang

Mr. Wong Chun Nam

In accordance with Article 108 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 less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

Further, according to Article 111 and 112 of the Articles of Association, any Director appointed by the Board or by ordinary resolution in general meeting either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment. The Directors appointed under Article 112 shall not be taken into account in determining who are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

At the AGM, Dr. Lau Chi Wang (“**Dr. CW Lau**”), Dr. Lau Chi Keung (“**Dr. CK Lau**”), Ms. Lau Yan Ki Patricia (“**Ms. Lau**”) and Mr. Wong Chun Nam (“**Mr. Duffy Wong**”) will retire and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.

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The nomination committee of the Company (the “**Nomination Committee**”) had reviewed the independence of Mr. Duffy Wong, and Mr. Duffy Wong also submitted annual confirmation to the Company on his fulfillment of the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. After due consideration, the Board confirmed that Mr. Duffy Wong continues to be considered as independent and will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity. Mr. Duffy Wong had abstained from deliberation and decision in respect of assessment of his own independence.

The Company has in place a nomination policy which sets out, inter alia, the selection criteria (the “**Criteria**”) and the evaluation procedures in nominating candidates to be appointed or re-appointed as Directors. The re-appointment of each of Dr. CW Lau, Dr. CK Lau, Ms. Lau and Mr. Duffy Wong was recommended by the Nomination Committee, and the Board has accepted the recommendations following a review of their overall contribution and service to the Company including their attendance of Board meetings and general meeting, the level of participation and performance on the Board, and whether they continue to satisfy the Criteria.

Biographical details of the retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to this circular. In consideration of the background, specific knowledge and experience of Dr. CW Lau, Dr. CK Lau, Ms. Lau and Mr. Duffy Wong, the Board believes that they could bring an invaluable insight. Their in-depth knowledge, extensive experience and expertise continue to provide invaluable contribution and diversity to the Board.

### **RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS**

HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited will retire as the independent auditors of the Company at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

Upon the recommendation of the audit committee of the Company (the “**Audit Committee**”), the Board proposed to re-appoint HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited as the independent auditors of the Company and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The forthcoming AGM is scheduled to be held on 13 March 2024, Wednesday. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 8 March 2024, Friday to 13 March 2024, Wednesday, both days inclusive, during such period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to attend and vote at AGM, all duly completed share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 7 March 2024, Thursday.



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### AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice convening the AGM to be held at 6/F., Kai Tak Commercial Building, Nos. 317-319 Des Voeux Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on 13 March 2024, Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 19 to 23 of this circular. A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the AGM in person, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from subsequently attending and voting at the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so desire and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

### VOTING BY 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. Therefore, all resolutions as set out in the notice convening the AGM will be voted by way of a poll and, after being verified by the scrutineer, the results of the poll will be published in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate, the re-appointment of auditors and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM and as set out in the AGM Notice.

### 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.

By order of the Board  
**Ri Ying Holdings Limited**  
**Lau Chi Wang**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information to the Shareholders for consideration of the Repurchase Mandate pursuant to Rule 10.06 of the Listing Rules.

### **1. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 800,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the relevant resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are allotted and issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 80,000,000 Shares during the Relevant Period.

### **2. SOURCE OF FUNDS**

The Directors propose that the repurchase of Shares under the Repurchase Mandate would be financed from the Company's internal resources.

In repurchasing the Shares, the Company may only apply funds which are legally available for such purposes in accordance with the constitutive documents of the Company, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. The Company will not purchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

### **3. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE**

Although the Directors have no present intention of exercising the proposed Repurchase Mandate, the Directors believe that the flexibility afforded by the proposed Repurchase Mandate would be beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on market conditions at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that repurchase of Shares will benefit the Company and Shareholders as a whole.

**4. SHARE PRICES**

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the 12 months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	<b>Share Price</b>	
	<b>Highest</b> <i>HK\$</i>	<b>Lowest</b> <i>HK\$</i>
<b>2023</b>		
January	1.41	1.41
February	1.50	1.09
March	1.70	1.13
April	1.63	1.22
May	1.60	1.35
June	1.72	1.38
July	1.68	1.09
August	1.34	1.09
September	1.21	0.71
October	1.18	0.89
November	1.12	0.78
December	0.99	0.71
<b>2024</b>		
January (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.72	0.71

**5. UNDERTAKING**

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Articles of Association, the memorandum of association of the Company and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

**6. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE**

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 and Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the following Shareholders had interests representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company:

Name	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of the Shares held/ interest	Approximate percentage of total issued Shares	
			As at the Latest Practicable Date	If the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full
Elite Bright Developments Limited ( <i>Note 2</i> )	Beneficial owner	408,000,000	51.0%	56.7%
Dr. Lau Chi Wang ( <i>Note 2</i> )	Interest in a controlled corporation	408,000,000	51.0%	56.7%
Mr. Lau Chi Ming ( <i>Note 2</i> )	Interest of a controlled corporation	408,000,000	51.0%	56.7%
Dr. Lau Chi Keung ( <i>Note 2</i> )	Interest of a controlled corporation	408,000,000	51.0%	56.7%
Ms. Ng Lai Mui Theresa ( <i>Note 3</i> )	Interest of spouse	408,000,000	51.0%	56.7%
Ms. Ng Kooi Har ( <i>Note 4</i> )	Interest of spouse	408,000,000	51.0%	56.7%
Ms. Kwong Shun Man Jessie ( <i>Note 5</i> )	Interest of spouse	408,000,000	51.0%	56.7%

*Notes:*

- All interests stated are long positions.
- Elite Bright Developments Limited (“**Elite Bright**”) is 100% owned by Dr. Lau Chi Wang (“**Dr. CW Lau**”), Mr. Lau Chi Ming (“**Dr. CM Lau**”) and Dr. Lau Chi Keung (“**Dr. CK Lau**”) in equal shares. Therefore, Dr. CW Lau, Mr. CM Lau and Dr. CK Lau are deemed to be, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by Elite Bright for the purpose of the SFO.
- Ms. Ng Lai Mui Theresa is the spouse of Dr. CW Lau. Therefore, Ms. Ng Lai Mui Theresa is deemed to be, or taken to be, interested in the same number of Shares in which Dr. CW Lau is interested for the purpose of the SFO.
- Ms. Ng Kooi Har is the spouse of Mr. CM Lau. Therefore, Ms. Ng Kooi Har is deemed to be, or taken to be, interested in the same number of Shares in which Mr. CM Lau is interested for the purpose of the SFO.
- Ms. Kwong Shun Man Jessie is the spouse of Dr. CK Lau. Therefore, Ms. Kwong Shun Man Jessie is deemed to be, or taken to be, interested in the same number of Shares in which Dr. CK Lau is interested for the purpose of the SFO.

On the basis of 800,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming there is no further issue or repurchase of Shares during the period from the Latest Practicable Date up to and including the date of the AGM, if the Repurchase Mandate were exercised in full, the total number of the Shares which will be repurchased pursuant to the

Repurchase Mandate shall be 80,000,000 Shares (being 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date) and the interests in the shareholding in the Company held by Elite Bright, Dr. CW Lau, Mr. CM Lau, Dr. CK Lau and each of their spouse would be increased from 51.0% to approximately 56.7% of the issued Shares. Such increase would result in the aggregate number of Shares in the public hands being reduced to less than 25%. Any repurchase of the Shares which results in the number of the Shares held by the public being reduced to less than the prescribed percentage of the Shares then in issue could only be implemented with the approval of the Stock Exchange to waive the Listing Rules requirements regarding the public float.

The Directors do not intend to exercise the power to repurchase Shares to an extent which would render any Shareholder or group of Shareholders obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 and Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors will not repurchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange if the repurchase would result in the number of the listed securities which are in the hands of the public falling below 25%, being the relevant minimum prescribed percentage for the Company as required by the Stock Exchange.

#### **7. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSON**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors nor, to the best of their respective knowledge and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates (as defined under the Listing Rules), have any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders and is exercised, to sell any Shares to the Company or any of its subsidiaries under the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company (i) has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell any Shares; and (ii) has undertaken to the Company that he/she/it will not sell any Shares held by him/her/it to the Company, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### **8. MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGE**

As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 30 September 2023 (being the date to which the latest audited accounts of the Company have been made up), 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 repurchases were to be carried out in full during the proposed repurchase period.

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 of the Company or the gearing position which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

**9. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY**

The Company had not purchased any of the Shares (whether on the Main Board or otherwise) in the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

*The following are particulars of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM:*

## RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Dr. Lau Chi Wang, B.B.S., J.P., (劉志宏) (“Dr. CW Lau”)**, aged 76, is the chairman of the Company (the “**Chairman**”) and an executive Director. Dr. CW Lau is responsible for overseeing the Group’s corporate governance, setting the corporate policy and supervising all matters at the Board level. Dr. CW Lau was appointed as a Director on 3 January 2018 and redesignated as the Chairman and an executive Director on 12 February 2018. Dr. CW Lau is also a member of the investment committee of the Company (the “**Investment Committee**”). Dr. CW Lau is currently a director of Fong On Construction Limited, Fong On Geotechnics Limited, Po Shing Construction Limited and James Lau & Associates Limited. Dr. CW Lau was appointed as a Justice of the Peace in July 2002 by the Chief Executive of Hong Kong. In July 2009, Dr. CW Lau was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star for his contribution to Hong Kong.

Dr. CW Lau has over 50 years of experience in construction, design and research in the field of civil engineering. Dr. CW Lau worked as a trainee designer at Redpath Dorman Long Limited from 1968 to 1971 with his last position held as a site engineer. He then re-joined Redpath Dorman Long Limited as a design engineer from 1972 to 1973. Dr. CW Lau subsequently worked as a research assistant at King’s College London from 1973 to 1976 and obtained his PhD from the University of London in 1977 based on his research work. He later worked as a soils engineer in the Buildings Ordinance Office (currently known as the Buildings Department) from 1977 to 1980. He then joined Wong & Ouyang (HK) Limited as an assistant chief structural engineer from 1980 to 1989 with his last position held as chief civil engineer and a director of Wong & Ouyang (Civil – Structural Engineering) Limited.

Dr. CW Lau has been an authorised person, a registered structural engineer and a registered geotechnical engineer under the Buildings Ordinance (Chapter 123 of the Laws of Hong Kong) since July 1983, December 1994 and April 2005, respectively. He has also been a chartered engineer of The Council of Engineering Institutions, a registered professional engineer (civil, structural and geotechnical) of Hong Kong Engineers Registration Board and a first class registered structural engineer of the People’s Republic of China approved by the National Administration Board of Architectural Registration since August 1972, May 1995 and March 2002, respectively. Dr. CW Lau was granted the qualification as a barrister by The Honourable Society of Gray’s Inn and was called to the English and Hong Kong Bar in July 1992 and September 1993, respectively.

Dr. CW Lau obtained a Higher Diploma in Structural Engineering from Hong Kong Technical College (currently known as The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) in July 1968. He later obtained a Master of Science in the Faculty of Technology from The Victoria University of Manchester (currently known as the University of Manchester) in December 1972. He then obtained a Doctor of Philosophy in Geotechnical Engineering from University of London in August 1977. He obtained a Master of Business Administration from The

Chinese University of Hong Kong in December 1982. He subsequently completed a Bachelor of Laws and Master of Science in Financial Economics from the University of London in August 1985 and December 1994, respectively. He later obtained a Master of Laws from the University of Hong Kong in December 1999.

Dr. CW Lau is the brother of Mr. CM Lau and Dr. CK Lau, and the father of Ms. Lau Yan Ki Patricia.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. CW Lau was deemed to be interested in 408,000,000 Shares held by Elite Bright, representing approximately 51% of the issued share capital of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Dr. CW Lau has entered into a director's service agreement with the Company and it has been renewed for a term of three years commencing on 16 October 2021, subject to rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. The Director's remuneration of Dr. CW Lau will be reviewed annually by the Board and by reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company's remuneration policy, his experience, duties and responsibilities within the Company. For the year ended 30 September 2023, the total remuneration paid to Dr. CW Lau amounted to approximately HK\$1,950,000.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. CW Lau does not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. CW Lau does not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company and he had no interests in the Shares which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV to the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, the Company considers that in relation to the re-election of Dr. CW Lau as an executive Director, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to paragraph (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**Dr. Lau Chi Keung** (劉志強) (“**Dr. CK Lau**”), aged 68, is the chief executive officer of the Company (the “**Chief Executive Officer**”) and an executive Director. Dr. CK Lau is responsible for overseeing the Group's operation, business development, human resources, finance and administration. Dr. CK Lau was appointed as a Director on 3 January 2018 and re-designated as the Chief Executive Officer and an executive Director on 12 February 2018. Dr. CK Lau is also a member of the Nomination Committee and the Investment Committee. He is currently a director of Fong On Construction Limited, Fong On Geotechnics Limited, Po Shing Construction Limited and James Lau & Associates Limited. Dr. CK Lau has served as an independent non-executive director of Wecon Holdings Limited (stock code: 1793), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange since January 2019.



Dr. CK Lau has over 40 years of experience in engineering. Dr. CK Lau worked as a graduate engineer in Ho Chung, Wallace Evans & Company Limited in August 1978 with his last position held as an engineer in 1984. He was then employed by WS Atkins (Services) Limited as a group engineer with his last position held as a senior group engineer and head of the soil structure interaction group from May 1988 to August 1994. Dr. CK Lau worked as an adjunct professor in City University of Hong Kong from June 2006 to June 2012 and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University from April 2002 to March 2005. He has re-joined The Hong Kong Polytechnic University as an adjunct professor since March 2016. He has also been appointed as an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Civil Engineering of the University of Hong Kong from September 2018 to August 2020. He has also been appointed as an adjunct professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology since April 2020.

Dr. CK Lau has been a registered professional engineer (civil, geotechnical and structural) of Hong Kong Engineers Registration Board since October 1997. He has also been a registered structural engineer, an authorised person, a registered geotechnical engineer and a registered inspector under the Buildings Ordinance (Chapter 123 of the Laws of Hong Kong) since August 1997, April 1998, May 2005 and November 2012, respectively. He has also been a first class registered structural engineer approved by the National Administration Board of Architectural Registration since June 2000. Dr. CK Lau has also been an arbitrator and a mediator of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, an accredited general mediator of Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited and an accredited adjudicator of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre since 2005, 2013 and 2015, respectively. He was admitted as a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators in May 2018. Dr. CK Lau was appointed by The Hong Kong Institute of Engineers Council as the Chairman of the Geotechnical Discipline Advisory Panel on 20 July 2023.

Dr. CK Lau obtained a Bachelor of Science in Civil and Structural Engineering from University College Cardiff (currently known as Cardiff University) in July 1978. He further obtained a Master of Philosophy in Soil Mechanics and a Doctor of Philosophy in Soil Mechanics from the University of Cambridge in December 1985 and May 1989, respectively.

Dr. CK Lau is the brother of Dr. CW Lau and Mr. CM Lau, and the uncle of Ms. Lau Yan Ki Patricia.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. CK Lau was deemed to be interested in 408,000,000 Shares held by Elite Bright, representing approximately 51% of the issued share capital of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Dr. CK Lau has entered into a director's service agreement with the Company and it has been renewed for a term of three years commencing on 16 October 2021, subject to rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. The Director's remuneration of Dr. CK Lau will be reviewed annually by the Board and by reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company's remuneration policy, his experience, duties and responsibilities within the Company. For the year ended 30 September 2023, the total remuneration paid to Dr. CK Lau amounted to approximately HK\$1,950,000.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. CK Lau does not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. CK Lau does not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company and he had no interests in the Shares which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV to the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, the Company considers that in relation to the re-election of Dr. CK Lau as an executive Director, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to paragraph (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**Ms. Lau Yan Ki Patricia** (劉恩琪) (“**Ms. Lau**”), aged 44, was appointed as an executive Director since 9 August 2023. Ms. Lau is responsible for overseeing the Group’s financial issue.

Ms. Lau has over 20 years of experience in investment banking industry. Ms. Lau worked for 7 years in various positions in UBS Investment Bank. She then worked in Credit Suisse Investment Bank for 13 years. Ms. Lau is currently the executive director of Alpha Course Hong Kong Limited, a charitable institution of a public character recognised under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Chapter 112 of the Laws of Hong Kong), which provides a platform for individuals to explore life and faith in an open environment.

Ms. Lau obtained a master’s degree in engineering and a bachelor’s degree of arts from University of Cambridge in June 2002. She has been a member of the CFA Institute since September 2008.

Ms. Lau is the daughter of Dr. CW Lau and the niece of Mr. CM Lau and Dr. CK Lau.

Ms. Lau has entered into a director’s service agreement with the Company for three years commencing on 9 August 2023, subject to rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. The Director’s remuneration of Ms. Lau will be reviewed annually by the Board and by reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company’s remuneration policy, her experience, duties and responsibilities within the Company. For the year ended 30 September 2023, the total remuneration paid to Ms. Lau amounted to approximately HK\$22,000.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Lau does not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Lau does not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company and she had no interests in the Shares which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV to the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, the Company considers that in relation to the re-election of Ms. Lau as an executive Director, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to paragraph (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

### **INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Mr. Wong Chun Nam (黃鎮南), B.B.S., J.P. (“Mr. Duffy Wong”)**, aged 70, was appointed as an independent nonexecutive Director on 17 September 2018. He is also the chairman of the remuneration committee of the Company and a member of each of the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Investment Committee. Mr. Duffy Wong is responsible for making independent judgement and advising on the issues of strategy, performance, resources and standard of conduct of the Group.

Mr. Duffy Wong is a founder and consultant of Ho, Wong & Wong, Solicitors & Notaries. Mr. Duffy Wong has served as an independent non-executive director of Water Oasis Group Limited (Stock Code: 1161), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange since December 2001.

Mr. Duffy Wong has been a solicitor in Hong Kong since 1982, a notary public since 1994, an associate and a fellow of the Chartered Governance Institute since 1980 and 1990, respectively. He has also been a fellow of the Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute since 1994. In addition, he has been a Chartered Tax Adviser of The Taxation Institute of Hong Kong since 2010 and an Accredited General Mediator of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre since 2011. He participates in many public services including being a Justice of the Peace and a member of the Torture Claims Appeal Board.

Mr. Duffy Wong has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company and it has been renewed for a term of three years commencing on 16 October 2021, subject to rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. The director’s fee of Mr. Duffy Wong is approximately HK\$150,000 per annum and will be reviewed annually by the Board and by reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company’s remuneration policy, his experience, duties and responsibilities within the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Duffy Wong does not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company and he had no interests in the Shares which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV to the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Duffy Wong does not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, the Company considers that in relation to the re-election of Mr. Duffy Wong as an independent non-executive Director, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to paragraph (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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### RI YING HOLDINGS LIMITED

### 日贏控股有限公司

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1741)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of shareholders (the “AGM”) of Ri Ying Holdings Limited (the “Company”) will be held at 6/F., Kai Tak Commercial Building, Nos. 317-319 Des Voeux Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on 13 March 2024, Wednesday at 11:00 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 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 30 September 2023;
2. To re-appoint HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited as auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of Directors to fix their remuneration;
3.
  - (a) To re-elect Dr. Lau Chi Wang as an executive Director;
  - (b) To re-elect Dr. Lau Chi Keung as an executive Director;
  - (c) To re-elect Ms. Lau Yan Ki Patrica as an executive Director; and
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Wong Chun Nam as an independent non-executive Director.
4. To authorise the board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
5. **“THAT:**
  - (a) Subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “Listing Rules”) on 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 (the “Shares”) of HK\$0.01 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

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options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into Shares) 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) 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) during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of Shares to be 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 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, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the time 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 by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
  - (iii) the date on which the authority given under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Company or the Directors to holders of Shares 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

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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).”

6. **“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 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 total number of Shares to be 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 as at the time 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 by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
    - (iii) the date on which the authority given under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”
7. **“THAT** conditional upon the passing of resolutions 5 and 6 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 5 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 the total number of Shares which may be repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution 6 as set out in

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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 as at the date of passing this resolution.”

### QUESTIONS FROM SHAREHOLDERS

The Board considers that the AGM is an important opportunity for Shareholders to express their views by raising questions and voting. Shareholders’ participation in the AGM are considered to be important. The Board wishes to emphasise that Shareholders can raise questions during the AGM. Shareholders who would like to raise questions in relation to any resolution set out in this notice or the business of the Company at the AGM can submit questions by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, 11 March 2024 (being not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof) via email to JLA@fong-on.com.hk or via telephone hotline at (852) 2891 8359 providing personal particulars as follows for verification purposes:

- (a) Full name;
- (b) Registered address;
- (c) Number of Shares held;
- (d) Hong Kong Identity Card Number or passport number (in case of natural person)/ company registration number (in case of body corporate);
- (e) Contact telephone number; and
- (f) Email address.

Shareholders attending the AGM can also submit questions during the AGM.

The Board will arrange to answer the questions raised by Shareholders at the AGM and those submitted in advance to the extent possible.

By order of the Board  
**Ri Ying Holdings Limited**  
**Lau Chi Wang**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 30 January 2024

*Notes:*

1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting 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 authorised on its behalf.



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3. Where there are joint registered holders of any shares, any one of such persons may vote at the above meeting (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 be present at the above meeting 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, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, 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 meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
6. In relation to resolution 3, Dr. Lau Chi Wang, Dr. Lau Chi Keung, Ms. Lau Yan Ki Patricia and Mr. Wong Chun Nam will retire from office 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 this circular.
7. An explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the repurchase mandate under resolution 6 above is set out in Appendix I to this circular.
8. The transfer books and the register of members of the Company will be closed from 8 March 2024, Friday to 13 March 2024, Wednesday both days inclusive. During such period, no share transfers will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the AGM, all duly completed share transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on 7 March 2024, Thursday.
9. A form of proxy for use by shareholders at the AGM is enclosed.

*As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Dr. Lau Chi Wang, Mr. Lau Chi Ming, Dr. Lau Chi Keung, Mr. Sun Wei and Ms. Lau Yan Ki Patricia; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Leung Bing Kwong Edward, Mr. Pang Ka Hang and Mr. Wong Chun Nam.*