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New Hope Service Holdings Limited

新希望服務控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 3658)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an annual general meeting (the “**Annual General Meeting**”) of New Hope Service Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be convened and held at 16/F, Building 2, New Hope Zhongding International, No. 366 Jinshi Road, Jinjiang District, Chengdu, Sichuan, the PRC on Monday, 13 May 2024 at 14:00 for the following purposes:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and auditor for the year ended 31 December 2023.
2. To declare a final dividend of RMB0.091 per share of the Company (the “**Share**”) for the year ended 31 December 2023.
3. To re-elect Ms. Chen Jing as an executive director of the Company (the “**Director**”).
4. To re-elect Mr. Jiang Mengjun as a non-executive Director.
5. To re-elect Ms. Wu Min as a non-executive Director.
6. To re-elect Ms. Li Wei as a non-executive Director.
7. To authorize the board of Directors (the “**Board**”) to fix the Directors’ remuneration.
8. To re-appoint KPMG as auditor of the Company and authorize the Board to fix its remuneration.

9. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass (with or without amendments) the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

(A) **“THAT:**

subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for shares or such convertible securities of the Company or to resell treasury Shares (if permitted under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited) and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which may require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (i) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (ii) the total number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) or treasury Shares to be resold (if permitted under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited) by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to (1) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or (2) the grant or exercise of any option under the option scheme of the Company or any other option, scheme or similar arrangements for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the Directors, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire Shares; or (3) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements 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 in force from time to time; or (4) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of 20% of the total number of Shares in issue (excluding treasury Shares) as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

(iii) for the purpose of this resolution:

- (a) “Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
- (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
 - (3) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
- (b) “Rights Issue” means an offer of Shares in the capital of the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares in the capital of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion 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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company).”

(B) “**THAT:**

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy back the Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognized for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the total number of Shares, which may be bought back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue (excluding treasury Shares) at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

(iii) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and

(iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

(C) “**THAT** conditional upon the resolutions numbered 9(A) and 9(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares or to resell treasury Shares (if permitted under the Listing Rules) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the ordinary resolution numbered 9(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued or treasury Shares to be resold (if permitted under the Listing Rules) by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate an amount representing the total number of Shares bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution numbered 9(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue (excluding treasury Shares) at the date of passing of the said resolutions.”

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

10. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) the amendments to the existing amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the “**Proposed Amendments**”) as set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 19 April 2024 (the “**Circular**”) which contains this notice be and are hereby approved with immediate effect upon the close of this meeting and the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association (a copy of which has been produced to this meeting and marked “A” and initialled by the chairman of the meeting) which consolidates all the Proposed Amendments, be and is hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company in force with immediate effect upon the close of this meeting; and
- (b) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and to sign and execute all such documents and make all such arrangements as they shall, in their absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient to give effect to the foregoing.”

By order of the Board
New Hope Service Holdings Limited
Jiang Mengjun
Chairman of the Board

Hong Kong, 19 April 2024

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Notes:

- (i) Resolution numbered 9(C) will be proposed to the shareholders for approval provided that ordinary resolutions numbered 9(A) and (B) are passed by the shareholders of the Company.
- (ii) A shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her/its proxy to attend, speak and vote instead of him/her/it; a proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (iii) Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the Annual General Meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the Annual General Meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (iv) The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing and signed by a shareholder of the Company or his/her duly authorised attorney. If the shareholder is a corporation, such instrument must be either under its common seal or duly signed by its legal representative, director(s) or duly authorised attorney(s).
- (v) Shareholders shall provide their identity documents when attending the Annual General Meeting. A proxy who attends the Annual General Meeting on behalf of a shareholder shall produce his/her identification document. If a shareholder who is a legal person appoints its legal representative to attend the meeting, the legal representative shall produce his/her identification document and a notarially certified copy of the resolution or form of proxy of the board of directors or other governing body of the legal person (other than a recognised clearing house or its nominee) authorising the legal representative.
- (vi) In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited at the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting or any adjournment thereof. The completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude shareholders of the Company from attending and voting in person at the above meeting (or any adjourned meeting thereof) if they so wish.
- (vii) For ascertaining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the transfer books and register of members will be closed from Wednesday, 8 May 2024 to Monday, 13 May 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates 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 not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 May 2024.
- (viii) For ascertaining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend, the transfer books and register of members will be closed from Monday, 20 May 2024 to Wednesday, 22 May 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates 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 not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 17 May 2024.

- (ix) In respect of the ordinary resolutions numbered 3 to 6 above, Ms. Chen Jing, Mr. Jiang Mengjun, Ms. Wu Min and Ms. Li Wei shall retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Details of the above Directors are set out in Appendix I to the accompanied circular dated 19 April 2024.
- (x) In respect of the ordinary resolution numbered 9(B) above, an explanatory statement containing further details is set out in Appendix II to the accompanied circular dated 19 April 2024.
- (xi) The resolutions as set out above are required to be determined by way of poll under the Rules 13.39(4) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
- (xii) Please refer to 2023 annual report and circular of the Company dated 19 April 2024 for the content of the resolutions in this notice.
- (xiii) The Annual General Meeting is expected to last for less than half a day. Shareholders (in person or by proxy) attending this Annual General Meeting are responsible for their own transportation and accommodation expenses.

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Mr. Liu Xu and Ms. Chen Jing as executive Directors, Ms. Li Wei, Mr. Jiang Mengjun (Chairman of the Board), Ms. Wu Min (Co-chairman of the Board) and Ms. Zhang Wei as non-executive Directors and Mr. Cao Qilin, Mr. Kong Chi Mo and Mr. Li Zhengguo as independent non-executive Directors.