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**MANPOWERGROUP GREATER CHINA LIMITED**

**万宝盛华大中华有限公司**

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

**(Stock Code: 2180)**

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT the annual general meeting (the “**Annual General Meeting**”) of ManpowerGroup Greater China Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 37/F, Tower A, Xin Mei Union Square, No. 999 Pudong Road (S), Shanghai, PRC, on Wednesday, 26 June 2024 at 9:00 a.m. 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 Directors (the “**Directors**”) and the auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.
2. To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.31 per ordinary share of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.
3. (a) To elect/re-elect the following Directors:
  - (i) To re-elect Mr. ZHANG Yinghao as a non-executive Director;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. John Thomas MCGINNIS as a non-executive Director; and
  - (iii) To re-elect Mr. Thomas YEOH Eng Leong as an independent non-executive Director.
- (b) To authorize the board of Directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditor of the Company and authorize the Board to fix their remuneration.

5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

(a) **“THAT:**

- (i) 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 and otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company (the **“Shares”**) and to sell or transfer additional treasury Shares, and to make or grant offers and/or agreements which may require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) 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 to make or grant offers and/or agreements which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors during the Relevant Period pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) or (ii) of this resolution 5(a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (1) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (2) the grant or exercise of any option under any share option scheme of the Company (if applicable) 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 and/or other eligible participants specified thereunder of options to subscribe for Shares or rights to acquire Shares;
  - (3) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company (the **“Articles of Association”**) 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 20% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares) at the date of this resolution (such total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into a larger or smaller number of shares of the Company after the passing of this resolution); and that this resolution shall be limited by the applicable rules and requirements of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the **“Stock Exchange”**) as amended from time to time, including

the restrictions for using the general mandate to be approved under this resolution to issue (i) securities convertible into new Shares for cash consideration, if the initial conversion price of such convertible securities is lower than the Benchmarked Price (as hereinafter defined) of the Shares at the time of the relevant placing; and (ii) warrants, options or similar rights to subscribe for new shares or securities of the Company convertible into new shares of the Company for cash consideration; and

(iv) for the purpose of this resolution 5(a):

(1) “**Benchmarked Price**” means the price which is the higher of:

- (a) the closing price on the date of the relevant placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities under the general mandate to be approved under this resolution; and
- (b) the average closing price in the five trading days immediately prior to the earlier of:
  - (i) the date of announcement of the placing or the proposed transaction or arrangement involving the proposed issue of securities under the general mandate to be approved under this resolution;
  - (ii) the date of the placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities under the general mandate to be approved under this resolution; and
  - (iii) the date on which the placing or subscription price is fixed;

(2) “**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 laws of the Cayman Islands 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 an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

(3) “**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares, or an offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities which carry a right to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares (other than any holders of treasury Shares) 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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company).”

References to an allotment, issue, grant or offer of securities or Shares shall include a sale or transfer of treasury Shares and references to allottees shall include purchasers or transferees of such treasury Shares. For the avoidance of doubt, the Directors may only use such general mandate for the resale of treasury Shares to the extent permitted under all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

(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 Shares on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognized for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange in accordance with all applicable laws including The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-Backs and The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate number of shares, which may be bought back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above of this resolution 5(b) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue (excluding treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution 5(b) (such total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into a larger or smaller number of shares of the Company after the passing of this resolution), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iii) for the purpose of this Resolution:

**“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 laws or the Articles of Association to be held; or
- (3) 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 passing of the resolutions 5(a) and 5(b), the general mandate referred to in the resolution 5(a) be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be allotted, sold or transferred, issued or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, sold or transferred, issued or otherwise dealt with by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares bought back or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to the general mandate pursuant to resolution 5(b), provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue (excluding treasury Shares) as at the date of passing this resolution (such total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into a larger or smaller number of shares of the Company after the passing of this resolution).”

### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

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

**“THAT:**

- (a) the proposed amendments (the “**Proposed Amendments**”) to the existing third amended and restated memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company (the “**Existing Memorandum and Articles of Association**”) as set forth in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 26 April 2024 be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the fourth amended and restated memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company (the “**New Memorandum and Articles of Association**”), which contains all the Proposed Amendments, and a copy of which has been produced to this meeting and marked “A” and initialled by the chairman of the meeting, be and is hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the Existing Memorandum of Articles of Association of the Company with immediate effect; and
- (c) any director or company secretary or registered office provider of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents and make all such arrangements that he/she shall, in his/her absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient to give effect to the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association, including without limitation, attending to the necessary filings with the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong.”

By order of the Board  
**ManpowerGroup Greater China Limited**  
**CUI Zhihui**  
*Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 26 April 2024

*Notes:*

- (i) All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman of the meeting decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “**Listing Rules**”) and the Articles of Association. The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- (ii) Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend, and on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant form of proxy.
- (iii) In the case of joint holders of any Share, any one of such persons may vote at the above Annual General Meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto. However, if more than one of such joint holders be present at the above Annual General Meeting personally or by proxy, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s) and for this purpose seniority shall be determined as 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.
- (iv) In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be completed, signed and returned to the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, 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 Annual General Meeting (i.e. at or before 09:00 a.m. on Monday 24 June 2024) or any adjournment thereof. The completion and delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude the shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting, or any adjourned meeting thereof if they so wish.
- (v) The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 21 June 2024 to Wednesday, 26 June 2024, both days inclusive, to determine the entitlement of shareholders to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, during which period no share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 20 June 2024.
- (vi) The proposed final dividend is payable on Wednesday, 17 July 2024 and the for entitlement to the proposed final dividend is Monday, 8 July 2024. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 3 July 2024 to Monday, 8 July 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfer of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and properly completed transfer forms must be lodged with the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 2 July 2024.
- (vii) In respect of the ordinary resolution 3(a) above, Mr. ZHANG Yinghao, Mr. John Thomas MCGINNIS and Mr. Thomas YEOH Eng Leong will retire and be eligible to stand for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. The biography of each of the above directors standing for re-election are set out in Appendix I to the circular dated 26 April 2024.
- (viii) In respect of the ordinary resolution 5(a) above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company. Approval is being sought from shareholders of the Company as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.

- (ix) In respect of the ordinary resolution 5(b) above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the general mandate to buy-back shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefits of shareholders of the Company. The explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable shareholders of the Company to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the buy-back by the Company of its own shares, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II to the circular dated 26 April 2024.
- (x) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force at or at anytime after 8:00 a.m. on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company at [www.manpowergrc.com](http://www.manpowergrc.com) to notify Shareholders of the date, time and place of the adjourned Annual General Meeting.
- (xi) References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.

*As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Mr. CUI Zhihui as executive Director; Mr. John Thomas MCGINNIS, Mr. ZHANG Yinghao, Mr. ZHAI Feng and Mr. Colin Patrick Alan JONES as non-executive Directors; and Mr. Thomas YEOH Eng Leong, Ms. WONG Man Lai Stevie and Mr. Victor HUANG as independent non-executive Directors.*