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# ASIA ORIENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 滙漢控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 214)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of the shareholders (the "Shareholders") of Asia Orient Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Empire Grand Room, 1st Floor, Empire Hotel Hong Kong, 33 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 4 September 2024 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions (the "Resolutions"):

### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and auditors for the year ended 31 March 2024;
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Poon Jing as an executive Director;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Kwan Po Lam, Phileas as an executive Director;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Cheung Kwok Wah (who has served for more than nine years) as an independent non-executive Director; and
  - (d) To authorise the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to fix the remuneration of the Directors;
- 3. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors for the ensuing year and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

4. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following Resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

## A. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph 4A(c) of this Resolution and without prejudice to Resolution 4C set out in the notice of this meeting (the "Notice"), the Directors be and are generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 4A(d) of this Resolution) all the powers of the Company to issue, allot or otherwise deal with the Shares and to issue, allot or grant securities convertible into Shares or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for Shares or such convertible securities and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, which might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws;
- (b) the approval in paragraph 4A(a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares to be allotted or agreed conditionally, or unconditionally, to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs 4A(a) and 4A(b) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph 4A(d) of this Resolution);
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any securities or notes for the time being in force which are convertible into Shares;
  - (iii) the exercise of subscription or conversion right under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any option granted under any share option scheme 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 of options to subscribe for or rights to acquire Shares; and
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company (the "Bye-Laws");

shall not exceed 20 per cent of the number of Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares, if any) at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

(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 Bye-Laws or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares pursuant to an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors made 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 (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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, or in any territory outside, Hong Kong).

Any reference to an allotment, issue, grant, offer or disposal of Shares shall include the sale or transfer of treasury shares in the capital of the Company (including to satisfy any obligation upon the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities, options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for Shares) to the extent permitted by, and subject to the provisions of, the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and applicable laws and regulations."

# B. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph 4B(b) of this Resolution, the Directors be and are generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 4B(c) of this Resolution) all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares listed on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange under The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs, for this purpose subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or that of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time;
- (b) the aggregate number of Shares to be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph 4B(a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the number of Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares, if any) at the date of passing of this Resolution and approvals granted under paragraph 4B(a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) 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 Bye-Laws or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by way of an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting."

- C. "THAT conditional upon Resolutions 4A and 4B in the Notice of which this Resolution forms part being passed, the aggregate number of Shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to and in accordance with the approval given in Resolution 4A set out in the Notice be and is hereby increased and extended by the addition of the aggregate number of Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the approval given in Resolution 4B set out in the Notice provided that such amount shall not exceed the aggregate number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the said Resolution 4B and the said approval shall be limited accordingly."
- 5. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following Resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

## A. "THAT

- subject to (i) paragraph 5A(c) of this Resolution; and (ii) the passing of resolution 4A ("Asia Standard Resolution 4A") as set out in the notice dated 13 August 2024 convening the annual general meeting of Asia Standard International Group Limited ("Asia Standard") to be held on 4 September 2024 (the "Asia Standard AGM Notice") and without prejudice to Resolution 5B set out in the Notice, the directors of Asia Standard (the "Asia Standard Directors") be and are generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 5A(d) of this Resolution) all the powers of Asia Standard to issue, allot or otherwise deal with shares of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of Asia Standard (the "Asia Standard Shares") and to issue, allot or grant securities convertible into Asia Standard Shares or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Asia Standard Shares or such convertible securities and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants, and debentures convertible into Asia Standard Shares) which might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws;
- (b) the approval in paragraph 5A(a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Asia Standard Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (c) the aggregate number of Asia Standard Shares to be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Asia Standard Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs 5A(a) and 5A(b) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph 5A(d) of this Resolution);
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any securities or notes for the time being in force which are convertible into Asia Standard Shares;
  - (iii) the exercise of subscription or conversion right under the terms of any warrants of Asia Standard or any option granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of Asia Standard and/or any of its subsidiaries of options to subscribe for or rights to acquire Asia Standard Shares; and
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Asia Standard Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Asia Standard Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of Asia Standard (the "Asia Standard Bye-Laws");

shall not exceed 20 per cent of the share capital of Asia Standard in issue (excluding treasury shares, if any) at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

(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 Asia Standard; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of Asia Standard is required by the Asia Standard Bye-Laws or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under Asia Standard Resolution 4A by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of Asia Standard in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means the allotment, issue or grant of Asia Standard Shares pursuant to an offer of Asia Standard Shares open for a period fixed by the Asia Standard Directors made to holders of Asia Standard Shares whose names appear on the register of members of Asia Standard on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Asia Standard Shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Asia Standard 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, or in any territory outside, Hong Kong)."

B. "THAT subject to the passing of (a) Resolution 5A in the Notice of which this Resolution forms part; and (b) Asia Standard Resolution 4A and resolution 4B ("Asia Standard Resolution 4B") as set out in the Asia Standard AGM Notice, the aggregate number of Asia Standard Shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Asia Standard Directors pursuant to and in accordance with the approval given in Resolution 5A set out in the Notice be and is hereby increased and extended by the addition of the aggregate number of Asia Standard Shares which may be repurchased by Asia Standard pursuant to and in accordance with the approval given in Asia Standard Resolution 4B provided that such amount shall not exceed the aggregate number of Asia Standard Shares repurchased pursuant to the said Asia Standard Resolution 4B and the said approval shall be limited accordingly."

6. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following Resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

### A. "THAT

- subject to (i) paragraph 6A(c) of this Resolution; (ii) the passing of resolution 5A ("Asia Standard Resolution 5A") as set out in the Asia Standard AGM Notice; and (iii) the passing of resolution 4A ("AS Hotel Resolution 4A") as set out in the notice dated 13 August 2024 convening the annual general meeting of Asia Standard Hotel Group Limited ("AS Hotel") to be held on 4 September 2024 (the "AS Hotel AGM Notice") and without prejudice to Resolution 6B set out in the Notice, the directors of AS Hotel (the "AS Hotel Directors") be and are generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 6A(d) of this Resolution) all the powers of AS Hotel to issue, allot or otherwise deal with shares of HK\$0.02 each in the capital of AS Hotel (the "AS Hotel Shares") and to issue, allot or grant securities convertible into AS Hotel Shares or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any AS Hotel Shares or such convertible securities and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants, and debentures convertible into AS Hotel Shares) which might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws;
- (b) the approval in paragraph 6A(a) of this Resolution shall authorise the AS Hotel Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of AS Hotel Shares to be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the AS Hotel Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs 6A(a) and 6A(b) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph 6A(d) of this Resolution);
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any securities or notes for the time being in force which are convertible into AS Hotel Shares;

- (iii) the exercise of subscription or conversion right under the terms of any warrants of AS Hotel or any option granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of AS Hotel and/or any of its subsidiaries of options to subscribe for or rights to acquire AS Hotel Shares; and
- (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of AS Hotel Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on AS Hotel Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of AS Hotel (the "AS Hotel Bye-Laws");

shall not exceed 20 per cent of the share capital of AS Hotel in issue (excluding treasury shares, if any) at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

(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 AS Hotel; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of AS Hotel is required by the AS Hotel Bye-Laws or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under AS Hotel Resolution 4A by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of AS Hotel in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means the allotment, issue or grant of AS Hotel Shares pursuant to an offer of AS Hotel Shares open for a period fixed by the AS Hotel Directors made to holders of AS Hotel Shares whose names appear on the register of members of AS Hotel on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such AS Hotel Shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the AS Hotel 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, or in any territory outside, Hong Kong)."

- B. "THAT subject to the passing of (a) Resolution 6A in the Notice of which this Resolution forms part; (b) resolution 5B as set out in the Asia Standard AGM Notice; and (c) AS Hotel Resolution 4A and resolution 4B ("AS Hotel Resolution 4B") as set out in the AS Hotel AGM Notice, the aggregate number of AS Hotel Shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the AS Hotel Directors pursuant to and in accordance with the approval given in Resolution 6A set out in the Notice be and is hereby increased and extended by the addition of the aggregate number of AS Hotel Shares which may be repurchased by AS Hotel pursuant to and in accordance with the approval given in AS Hotel Resolution 4B provided that such amount shall not exceed the aggregate number of AS Hotel Shares repurchased pursuant to the said AS Hotel Resolution 4B and the said approval shall be limited accordingly."
- 7. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following Resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the Stock Exchange granting approval for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares (up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date hereof) falling to be issued pursuant to the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme referred to in the circular of the Company dated 13 August 2024, the terms of which are set out in the document marked "A" and produced to this meeting and for the purpose of identification initialed by the Chairman hereof (the "New Share Option Scheme"), the New Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted to be the share option scheme of the Company AND THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to grant options thereunder and to allot and issue Shares falling to be issued upon the exercise of the option granted under the New Share Option Scheme and take all such steps as may be necessary, expedient or desirable in order to implement the New Share Option Scheme."

8. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following Resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT subject to the passing of Resolution 6 as set out in the Asia Standard AGM Notice and conditional upon the Stock Exchange granting approval for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Asia Standard Shares (up to 10% of the total number of Asia Standard Shares in issue as at the date hereof) falling to be issued pursuant to the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme referred to in the circular of Asia Standard dated 13 August 2024, the terms of which are set out in the document marked "B" and produced to this meeting and for the purpose of identification initialed by the Chairman hereof (the "New AS Share Option Scheme"), the New AS Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted to be the share option scheme of Asia Standard AND THAT the Asia Standard Board be and is hereby authorised to grant options thereunder and to allot and issue Asia Standard Shares falling to be issued upon the exercise of the option granted under the New AS Share Option Scheme and take all such steps as may be necessary, expedient or desirable in order to implement the New AS Share Option Scheme."

By Order of the Board

Asia Orient Holdings Limited

Tung Kwok Lui

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 13 August 2024

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#### Notes:

- 1. Every Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a Shareholder.
- 2. A form of proxy for use at the above meeting is enclosed herewith.

- 3. Where there are joint registered holders of any Shares, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy or by a duly authorised corporate representative (as defined in the Bye-Laws), in respect of such Shares as if he was solely entitled thereto, provided that if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting personally or by proxy or by a duly authorised corporate representative, that one of the said persons whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such Shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, any holders of treasury shares (if any) have no right to vote at the Company's general meeting(s).
- 4. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting (or any adjournment thereof).
- 5. Shareholders are recommended to read the circular of the Company dated 13 August 2024 containing information concerning the Resolutions proposed in this Notice.
- 6. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 30 August 2024 to Wednesday, 4 September 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of identifying the Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting and no transfer of Shares will be registered during such period. In order to qualify for the right to attend the annual general meeting, completed transfer forms with the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 29 August 2024.
- 7. The Shareholders should decide themselves whether they will attend the physical meeting in bad weather conditions bearing in mind their personal circumstances. In case Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "extreme conditions caused by a super typhoon" announced by the Hong Kong government is in force in Hong Kong at any time on the date of the meeting, the meeting may be adjourned or the time and/or place of the meeting may be changed. If the Company chooses to adjourn or change the time and/or place of the meeting, it will publish an announcement on its website at www.asiaorient.com.hk and the HKEx news website at www.hkexnews.hk to notify the Shareholders of the date, time and place of the adjourned or postponed Meeting. The Meeting will be held as scheduled when an Amber or a Red Rainstorm Warning Signal and/or a Typhoon Warning Signal No. 3 or below is in force.

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Fung Siu To, Clement, Mr. Poon Jing, Mr. Poon Hai, Mr. Poon Yeung, Roderick, Mr. Lun Pui Kan and Mr. Kwan Po Lam, Phileas; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Wong Chi Keung, Mr. Cheung Kwok Wah and Mr. Leung Wai Keung.