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亞證地產有限公司

ASIASEC PROPERTIES LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 271)

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

A notice convening the annual general meeting (“AGM”) of the Company to be held at Plaza 3, Basement 3, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 22nd May, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company’s share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment or postponement thereof, provided that no account is to be taken of any part of a day that is a public holiday. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the shareholders of the Company from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment or postponement thereof if they so wish.

25th April, 2024

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DEFINITIONS

In this circular (other than in the notice of AGM), unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

“AGL”	Allied Group Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the ultimate holding company of the Company, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 373)
“AGM”	annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Plaza 3, Basement 3, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 22nd May, 2024 at 9:00 a.m or any adjournment or postponement thereof
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company (as amended from time to time)
“Board”	board of Directors
“Company”	Asiasec Properties Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“Director(s)”	director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Independent Non-Executive Director(s)”	independent non-executive Director(s) of the Company
“Latest Practicable Date”	18th April, 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
“Listing Rules”	Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

DEFINITIONS

“SFO”	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share Buy-backs Code”	Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“TACI”	Tian An China Investments Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the holding company of the Company, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 28)
“Takeovers Code”	Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
“2023 Annual Report”	annual report of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 2023
“%”	per cent

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



亞證地產有限公司

ASIASEC PROPERTIES LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 271)

Executive Directors:

Patrick Lee Seng Wei (*Chairman*)

Lee Shu Yin (*Chief Executive*)

Edwin Lo King Yau

Tao Tsan Sang

Registered Office:

9th Floor

Allied Kajima Building

138 Gloucester Road

Wanchai

Hong Kong

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Li Chak Hung

Lisa Yang Lai Sum

Cheng Chi Kin

25th April, 2024

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the AGM relating to, among other things, (i) the re-election of Directors; and (ii) the granting to the Directors of general mandates to issue securities of the Company and repurchase Shares up to 20% and 10% respectively of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of such resolutions.

RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board consisted of seven (7) Directors, namely Messrs. Patrick Lee Seng Wei, Lee Shu Yin, Edwin Lo King Yau, Tao Tsan Sang, Li Chak Hung, Ms. Lisa Yang Lai Sum and Mr. Cheng Chi Kin.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

Pursuant to Article 105(A) of the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office such that each Director (including those appointed for a specific term) will be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three (3) years at the annual general meeting, provided always that any Director appointed pursuant to Article 96 of the Articles of Association shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election but as between persons who became Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. The retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election. Pursuant to Article 96 of the Articles of Association, the Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or until the next following annual general meeting of the Company (in the case of an addition to the Board), and shall then be eligible for re-election.

Pursuant to Article 105(A) of the Articles of Association, Messrs. Patrick Lee Seng Wei, Lee Shu Yin and Ms. Lisa Yang Lai Sum shall retire from office by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. In addition, Mr. Cheng Chi Kin, being a Director appointed by the Board after the Company's last annual general meeting held on 23rd May, 2023, shall hold office until the AGM pursuant to Article 96 of the Articles of Association and, being eligible, offer himself for re-election as a Director.

Article 109 of the Articles of Association provides that no person other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless notice in writing of the intention to propose that person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected shall have been given to the Company during the period commencing no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and ending no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.

Accordingly, if a Shareholder wishes to nominate a person to stand for election as a Director at the AGM, notice in writing of his/her intention to propose such person for election as a Director and the notice in writing executed by the nominee of his/her willingness to be elected must be validly served at the registered office of the Company at 9th Floor, Allied Kajima Building, 138 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on or before Tuesday, 14th May, 2024.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules of any directors proposed to be re-elected or proposed new director in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders of the relevant general meeting, if such re-election or appointment is subject to shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

Brief biographical details of the retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular. If a valid notice from a Shareholder to propose a person to stand for election as a Director at the AGM is received after the printing of this circular, the Company will issue a supplementary circular to inform the Shareholders of the details of the additional candidate proposed.

GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SECURITIES AND REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 23rd May, 2023, ordinary resolutions were passed for the granting of general mandates to the Directors (i) to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional securities of the Company up to 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at that date (“Existing Issue Mandate”), being 248,133,789 Shares; and (ii) to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at that date (“Existing Repurchase Mandate”), being 124,066,894 Shares.

The Existing Issue Mandate and the Existing Repurchase Mandate will expire upon the conclusion of the AGM. The Directors consider that the Existing Issue Mandate and the Existing Repurchase Mandate increase the flexibility in dealing of the Company’s affairs and are in the interests of both the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and that the same shall continue to be adopted by the Company.

Following the expiration of the Existing Issue Mandate, new general mandates to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional securities of the Company up to 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution as set out in Resolution No. 4(A) of the notice of AGM will be proposed at the AGM. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the proposed mandate to issue securities of the Company and on the basis that no further securities are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed under such mandate to issue a maximum of 248,133,789 Shares, representing 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date. In addition, a new general mandate to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution (“Share Repurchase Mandate”) as set out in Resolution No. 4(B) of the notice of AGM will also be proposed at the AGM. A resolution authorising the extension of the general mandate to the Directors to issue securities of the Company to include the total number of such Shares repurchased (if any) under the Share Repurchase Mandate is to be proposed as Resolution No. 4(C) of the notice of AGM at the AGM.

With reference to the proposed new general mandates, the Directors, as at the Latest Practicable Date, wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new securities of the Company pursuant to the relevant mandates.

An explanatory statement containing the particulars required by the Listing Rules to enable the Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against Resolution No. 4(B) to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

AGM

The notice of the AGM to be held at Plaza 3, Basement 3, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 22nd May, 2024 at 9:00 a.m is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. A copy of the 2023 Annual Report is despatched to the Shareholders together with this circular. Ordinary resolutions in respect of, inter alia, the re-election of Directors and the general mandates to issue securities of the Company and repurchase Shares will be proposed at the AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. The resolutions to be proposed at the AGM do not relate purely to a procedural or administrative matter. Accordingly, all resolutions set out in the notice of AGM will be put to vote by way of poll at the AGM. An announcement on the results of the vote by poll will be made by the Company after the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rules 13.39(5) and 13.39(5A) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment or postponement thereof, provided that no account is to be taken of any part of a day that is a public holiday. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment or postponement thereof if they so wish.

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed ordinary resolutions for approval of the re-election of the retiring Directors, the grant of general mandates to issue securities of the Company and repurchase Shares, and to add the total number of Shares that may be repurchased to the total number of Shares that may be allotted pursuant to the general mandate to issue securities of the Company are each in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and accordingly, recommend all Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendices to this circular. The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Asiasec Properties Limited
Edwin Lo King Yau
Executive Director

The biographical details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the forthcoming AGM are set out as follows:

Mr. Patrick Lee Seng Wei, aged 72, was appointed an Executive Director of the Company in November 2016 and was the Chief Executive of the Company during the period from December 2016 to January 2018. Mr. Lee was appointed the Chairman of the Company in January 2018. He is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Being an architect, he worked for IBM Australia before becoming involved in property development in Malaysia and Hong Kong more than thirty years ago. He has extensive experience in the property field. Mr. Lee is the managing director and an executive director of Tian An China Investments Company Limited (“TACI”), the holding company of the Company. He is a cousin of Mr. Lee Seng Hui, Mr. Lee Seng Huang and Ms. Lee Su Hwei, who are the trustees of Lee and Lee Trust, being a discretionary trust. The Lee and Lee Trust is a substantial shareholder of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lee did not hold any other directorship in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas during the past three years.

There is no service contract between the Company and Mr. Lee. He is entitled to a Director’s fee of HK\$10,000 per annum. Mr. Lee is also an employee of TACI which charges management services fee to the Company pursuant to an agreement entered into between TACI and the Company and according to a specified percentage of his remuneration in TACI and such percentage is determined by reference to the percentage of time devoted by him on the affairs of the Company. The remuneration of Mr. Lee was determined with reference to the prevailing market conditions and based on the performance and contribution of Mr. Lee in the Company. He will have no designated length of service with the Company but will be subject to retirement and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association or any other applicable laws whereby he shall vacate his office.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lee did not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company nor had he any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There are no other matters or information in relation to Mr. Lee’s re-election that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Lee Shu Yin, aged 57, has been the Chief Executive and an Executive Director of the Company since January 2018. He is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. He has over twenty years of experience in corporate finance, investment and management. Mr. Lee served as Chief Investment Officer of Grand River Properties Ltd. and as an executive of PGR Asian RE Fund GP, Ltd., which managed a property-related investment account of a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tian An China Investments Company Limited (“TACI”), the holding company of the Company. He is an independent non-executive director of Altus Holdings Limited, a company listed on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (Stock Code: 8149). Mr. Lee was a Non-Executive Director of TACI during the period from March 2011 to June 2017 and an Executive Director of the same company from June 2017 to January 2018. He served various positions as a vice president and director in the Asian Equities division of JP Morgan Securities Limited/Robert Fleming Securities and as an executive director of Goldman Sachs International in Hong Kong. He holds a Master’s Degree in Finance from the London Business School, and Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees from Stanford University. Mr. Lee is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lee did not hold any other directorship in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas during the past three years.

An employment agreement which forms the basis of emoluments has been entered into between the Company and Mr. Lee pursuant to which he is entitled to receive (i) a remuneration of HK\$2,340,000 per annum (including a monthly basic salary and a thirteen-month salary payment that is made in December each year); and (ii) a discretionary bonus which is based on the performance of both Mr. Lee and the Company. He is also entitled to a Director’s fee of HK\$10,000 per annum. The remuneration of Mr. Lee was determined with reference to the prevailing market conditions and based on the performance and contribution of Mr. Lee in the Company. He has no designated length of service with the Company but will be subject to retirement and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles or any other applicable laws whereby he shall vacate his office.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lee did not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company nor had he any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There are no other matters or information in relation to Mr. Lee’s re-election that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Ms. Lisa Yang Lai Sum, aged 57, was appointed an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company in March 2017. She graduated from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor's Degree in Law and Economics and is also qualified as a solicitor in Australia and England. She is a practising solicitor in Hong Kong and a consultant of ONC Lawyers. Ms. Yang is also an independent non-executive director of each of Allied Group Limited, the ultimate holding company of the Company, Tian An China Investments Company Limited, the holding company of the Company, and China Medical & HealthCare Group Limited, the fellow subsidiary of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Ms. Yang did not hold any other directorship in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas during the past three years.

In considering Ms. Yang's re-election, the Board, with the assistance and recommendation from the Nomination Committee, has reviewed the structure, size, composition and diversity of the Board from a number of aspects, including but not limited to age, gender, nationality, length of service, and the professional experience, skills and expertise Ms. Yang can provide. The Board is of the view that during her tenure as Independent Non-Executive Director, Ms. Yang has made positive and valuable contributions to the Company's strategy, policies and performance with her independent advice, comments, judgment and objective views from the perspective of her legal background coupled with her general understanding of business of the Group. She also contributes to the diversity of the Board particularly because of her gender. Holding not more than seven listed company directorship, she is able to devote sufficient time and attention to perform the duties as Independent Non-Executive Director. In view of the above, Ms. Yang's re-election is considered to be of benefit to the Company.

A service contract which forms the basis of emoluments has been entered into between the Company and Ms. Yang pursuant to which she is entitled to (i) a Director's fee of HK\$10,000 per annum; and (ii) a service fee of HK\$92,000 per annum. The remuneration of Ms. Yang was determined with reference to the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee, the prevailing market conditions and the terms of the Company's remuneration policy. She will have no designated length of service with the Company but will be subject to retirement and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association or any other applicable laws whereby she shall vacate her office.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Yang did not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company nor had she any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date. Ms. Yang has also given an annual confirmation of her independence to the Company pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and is considered by the Board to be independent.

There are no other matters or information in relation to Ms. Yang's re-election that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Cheng Chi Kin, aged 55, was appointed an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company in April 2024. He obtained a Degree in Business Studies from University of Glamorgan in 1992 and a Master Degree in Business Administration from Cardiff Business School in 1993. Mr. Cheng is a fellow member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of the Association of International Accountants. He is a member of Institute of Management Accountants. Mr. Cheng has more than 30 years of working experience in merger and acquisition, finance and accounting, banking, asset management and funds operations in various industries including real estate developments, infrastructure developments, real estate investment trusts (REITS), securities investments and natural resources industries. Mr. Cheng is currently a non-executive director of Affluent Partners Holdings Limited (“APHL”), a company listed on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) (stock code: 1466), and was formerly (i) an executive director of APHL during the period between September 2019 and March 2024; and (ii) the chairman of APHL during the period between October 2019 and March 2024. Mr. Cheng was an executive director and the chief executive officer of China Uptown Group Company Limited (stock code: 2330) from June 2022 to March 2024, an executive director of DeTai New Energy Group Limited (stock code: 559) from August 2021 to March 2024 and the chairman of the board of the same company from November 2021 to March 2024, and the shares of both companies which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cheng did not hold any other directorship in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas during the past three years.

In considering Mr. Cheng’s re-election, the Board, with the assistance and recommendation from the Nomination Committee, has reviewed the structure, size, composition and diversity of the Board from a number of aspects, including but not limited to age, gender, nationality, length of service, and the professional experience, skills and expertise Mr. Cheng can provide. The Board is of the view that Mr. Cheng can offer his independent advice, comments, judgment and objective views from the perspective of his financial management background. He also contributes to the diversity of the Board particularly because of his experience in finance and accounting, investment and real estate sectors. Holding not more than seven listed company directorship, he is able to devote sufficient time and attention to perform the duties as Independent Non-Executive Director. In view of the above, Mr. Cheng’s re-election is considered to be of benefit to the Company.

A service contract which forms the basis of emoluments has been entered into between the Company and Mr. Cheng pursuant to which he is entitled to (i) a Director’s fee of HK\$10,000 per annum; and (ii) a service fee of HK\$53,000 per annum. The remuneration of Mr. Cheng was determined with reference to the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee, the prevailing market conditions and the terms of the Company’s remuneration policy. He will have no designated length of service with the Company but will be subject to retirement and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association or any other applicable laws whereby he shall vacate his office.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cheng did not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company nor had he any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date. Mr. Cheng has also given a confirmation of his independence to the Company pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and is considered by the Board to be independent.

There are no other matters or information in relation to Mr. Cheng’s re-election that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

This Appendix contains the particulars that are required by the Listing Rules to be included in an explanatory statement to enable the Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against the resolution to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES IN ISSUE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue was 1,240,668,945 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that the total number of Shares in issue of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 124,066,894 Shares during the period ending on the earlier of the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole for the Directors to have a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per share and/or earnings per share of the Company and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Directors would exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company and in circumstances where they consider that the Shares can be repurchased on the terms favourable to the Company. On the basis of the consolidated financial position of the Company as at 31st December, 2023, being the date to which the latest published audited financial statements of the Company were made up, if the general mandate to repurchase Shares was to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period, it may have a material adverse impact on the working capital and gearing level of the Company.

The Directors do not propose to exercise the mandate to repurchase Shares to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the latest published audited financial statements of the Company or the gearing level which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases to be made pursuant to the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares would be financed out of funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association, the applicable laws of Hong Kong and the Listing Rules. Such funds include, but are not limited to, profits available for distribution.

EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE AND SHARE BUY-BACKS CODE

Upon the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interests in the voting rights of the Company increase, and such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code and Rule 6 of the Share Buy-backs Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interests, may become obliged to make a mandatory general offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

Name of Shareholders	Number of Shares interested	Approximate % of the total number of Shares in issue	Notes	Approximate % of the total number of Shares in issue should the Share Repurchase Mandate be exercised in full
TACI	930,376,898	74.98%	1	83.32%
Lee and Lee Trust	930,376,898	74.98%	2, 3 and 4	83.32%

Notes:

- The figure represents the interests held by TACI's direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries, namely Advance Growth Investments Limited ("Advance Growth") and Autobest Holdings Limited ("Autobest") respectively, in 930,376,898 Shares.
- This represents the same interests of TACI in 930,376,898 shares.
- AGL, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, indirectly owned approximately 56.94% of the total number of issued shares of TACI and was therefore deemed to have an interest in the Shares in which TACI held through Advance Growth and Autobest.
- Mr. Lee Seng Hui, Ms. Lee Su Hwei and Mr. Lee Seng Huang are the trustees of Lee and Lee Trust, being a discretionary trust. The Lee and Lee Trust controlled approximately 74.99% of the total number of issued shares of AGL (inclusive of Mr. Lee Seng Hui's personal interests) and was therefore deemed to have an interest in the Shares in which AGL held through TACI.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, TACI and Lee and Lee Trust were interested in 930,376,898 Shares, representing approximately 74.98% of the total number of Shares in issue.

Based on such interests in the Shares and in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Share Repurchase Mandate and assuming that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the interests of TACI and Lee and Lee Trust will be increased to approximately 83.32% of the total number of Shares in issue. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase in the interests of TACI and Lee and Lee Trust will not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory general offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code, and the total number of Shares held by the public will be reduced to less than 25% of the total number of Shares in issue. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase Shares to the extent that it will result in the total number of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25% of the total number of Shares in issue if the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved at the AGM.

PRICE OF THE SHARES

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the last twelve months:

	Price per Share	
	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
2023		
April	0.193	0.152
May	0.198	0.154
June	0.285	0.152
July	0.225	0.184
August	0.225	0.170
September	0.188	0.168
October	0.187	0.170
November	0.188	0.175
December	0.190	0.157
2024		
January	0.183	0.170
February	0.179	0.160
March	0.220	0.173
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.209	0.174

REPURCHASE OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares have been made by the Company on the Stock Exchange or otherwise during the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

GENERAL

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected persons of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so in the event that the Company is authorised to make repurchases of the Shares.

The Directors will exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase any Shares in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Hong Kong. Neither this explanatory statement nor the Share Repurchase Mandate has any unusual features.

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亞證地產有限公司

ASIASEC PROPERTIES LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 271)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting (“Meeting”) of Asiasec Properties Limited (亞證地產有限公司) (“Company”) will be held at Plaza 3, Basement 3, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 22nd May, 2024 at 9:00 a.m for the following purposes:

1. To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditor for the year ended 31st December, 2023.
2. (A) To re-elect Mr. Patrick Lee Seng Wei as a Director.
(B) To re-elect Mr. Lee Shu Yin as a Director.
(C) To re-elect Ms. Lisa Yang Lai Sum as a Director.
(D) To re-elect Mr. Cheng Chi Kin as a Director.
3. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as Auditor and authorise the Board of Directors to fix its remuneration.
4. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- (A) “**THAT:**
 - (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company (“Directors”) during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company (“Shares”) or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
 - (b) the approval given in paragraph (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 powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

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- (c) the total number of the Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
 - (ii) the exercise of the rights of subscription or conversion attaching to any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;
 - (iii) the exercise of any options granted under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or
 - (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 pursuant to the articles of association of the Company from time to time;

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

- (d) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (e) for the purpose of this Resolution:

‘Relevant Period’ means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

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- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company (“Shareholders”) in general meeting; and

‘Rights Issue’ means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares pursuant to an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by 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 at that date (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 any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company).”

(B) **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) 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 on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange under the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of the Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of the passing of this Resolution, and the approval granted under paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and

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(d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

‘Relevant Period’ means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.”

(C) “**THAT** conditional upon the passing of Resolution Nos. 4(A) and 4(B) as set out in the notice convening the Meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional securities of the Company pursuant to Resolution No. 4(A) as set out in the notice convening the Meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto a number representing the total number of the Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No. 4(B) as set out in the notice convening the Meeting, provided that such number shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of the passing of this Resolution.”

By Order of the Board
Asiasec Properties Limited
Cynthia Chen Si Ying
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 25th April, 2024

Registered Office:
9th Floor
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138 Gloucester Road
Wanchai
Hong Kong

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Notes:

1. All resolutions set out in this notice of the Meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Listing Rules”) and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
2. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting will be entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his or her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
3. A form of proxy in respect of the Meeting is enclosed. Whether or not you intend to attend the Meeting in person, you are urged to complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Meeting or any adjourned meeting or postponement thereof if you so wish. In the event that you attend the Meeting after having lodged the form of proxy, it will be deemed to have been revoked.
4. To be valid, the form of proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the Company’s share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding of the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, provided that no account is to be taken of any part of a day that is a public holiday.
5. Where there are joint registered holders of any Share, any one of such persons may vote at the Meeting, either personally or by proxy in respect of such Share as if he or she was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint registered holders be present at the Meeting personally or by proxy, that one of such 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.
6. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 17th May, 2024 to Wednesday, 22nd May, 2024 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order for a Shareholder to be eligible to attend and vote at the Meeting, all transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited of 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 16th May, 2024.
7. In respect of Resolution No. 4(A) above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new securities of the Company under this mandate. Approval is being sought from members as a general mandate, in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and the Listing Rules, in order to ensure flexibility and discretion to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable to issue any securities of the Company up to 20% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of the passing of the resolution.
8. The general purpose of the authority to be conferred on the Directors by Resolution No. 4(B) above is to increase flexibility and to provide discretion to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable to repurchase Shares representing up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of the passing of the resolution on the Stock Exchange.