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# **CONVENIENCE RETAIL ASIA LIMITED**

# 利亞零售有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00831)

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

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Convenience Retail Asia Limited (the "Company") to be held at Ground Floor, Hong Kong Spinners Industrial Building, Phases I & II, 800 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 26 May 2021 at 4:00 p.m. is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting should you so wish.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM"	the annual gene	ral meeting of the	Company to be held

at Ground Floor, Hong Kong Spinners Industrial Building, Phases I & II, 800 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 26 May 2021 at 4:00 p.m., notice of which is set out on pages 13 to 17

of this circular

"Board" the board of Directors or a duly authorised committee

thereof

"close associate" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules

"Company" Convenience Retail Asia Limited, a company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Stock

Exchange

"core connected person" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 31 March 2021, being the latest practicable date prior

to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information contained herein

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the

Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time

"Memorandum and Articles of

Association"

the memorandum and articles of association of the

Company

"Notice" the notice of the AGM set out on pages 13 to 17 of this

circular

DEFINITIONS				
"SFO"	The Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended from time to time			
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company			
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Share(s) in issue			
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited			
"Takeovers Code"	The Code on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs			

currency of Hong Kong

Hong Kong dollar and cents respectively, the lawful

"HK\$" and "HK cents"



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## **Executive Director:**

Richard YEUNG Lap Bun (Chief Executive Officer)

#### Non-executive Directors:

Victor FUNG Kwok King (Chairman)
William FUNG Kwok Lun
Godfrey Ernest SCOTCHBROOK
Benedict CHANG Yew Teck

# Independent Non-executive Directors:

Anthony LO Kai Yiu ZHANG Hongyi Sarah Mary LIAO Sau Tung

To Shareholders

Dear Sirs or Madams,

# Registered Office:

Second Floor, Century Yard Cricket Square, P.O. Box 902 Grand Cayman, KY1-1103 Cayman Islands

# Principal Place of Business:

15th Floor LiFung Centre 2 On Ping Street Siu Lek Yuen, Shatin New Territories, Hong Kong

13 April 2021

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

# INTRODUCTION

The purposes of this circular are to give you notice of the AGM, and information on certain matters to be dealt with at the AGM, which include (i) grant of general mandates to issue and repurchase Shares; and (ii) re-election of Directors.

#### GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 29 April 2020, general and unconditional mandates were given to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares and to repurchase Shares. These mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

The Directors believe that the renewal of such general mandates is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the following ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to give Directors general and unconditional mandates to exercise powers of the Company to issue and to repurchase Shares:

- (i) an ordinary resolution (resolution 4) to give the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares not exceeding (a) 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of the AGM (the "Issue Mandate") plus (b) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate resolution (resolution 6) of the Shareholders) the number of Shares repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of such resolution by the Shareholders as described below (collectively the "Issue Mandates"); and
- (ii) an ordinary resolution (resolution 5) to give the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of the AGM (the "Repurchase Mandate").

Based on 776,244,974 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming no Shares are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company would be allowed to issue a maximum of 77,624,497 Shares under the Issue Mandate and to repurchase a maximum of 77,624,497 Shares under the Repurchase Mandate.

Shareholders are invited to refer to the Notice set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular for full text of the abovementioned ordinary resolutions in relation to the Issue Mandates and Repurchase Mandate. The explanatory statement required under rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I of this circular.

# **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Process for Nomination of Director**

A Director Nomination Policy has been adopted by the Board in November 2018. The Board has the ultimate responsibility for the selection, appointment and re-appointment of Directors. The Nomination Committee is delegated with the duties to, inter alia, review the composition of the Board. When necessary, the Nomination Committee will identify, select and nominate suitable candidates for appointment as new Director(s), and make recommendations on the re-appointment of incumbent Directors in accordance with the said policy.

When recommending any candidate for directorship, the Nomination Committee will consider various factors including, but not limited to, the potential contribution that the candidate can bring to the Board in terms of qualifications, skills and experience, the candidate must have sufficient time available for the proper performance of Director's duties, the candidate should be of high ethical character with reputation for integrity, the candidate will contribute optimally to diversity, and so forth.

The search process for candidates can be undertaken by the Nomination Committee itself, through referral from various sources, or by the Company's advisors and professional search consultants. The Nomination Committee will then develop a short list of potential candidates for the Board to agree on a preferred candidate.

After the Board has made the appointment, the newly appointed Director is subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting following the appointment.

Non-executive Directors were appointed for an initial term of three years and will continue in office thereafter subject to termination by notice in writing by either party to the other. In addition, pursuant to Article 87 of the Company's Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors shall retire from office by rotation and every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

Accordingly, Dr Victor Fung Kwok King, Mr Anthony Lo Kai Yiu and Mr Benedict Chang Yew Teck will retire at the AGM. Mr Anthony Lo Kai Yiu and Mr Benedict Chang Yew Teck, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.

Dr Victor Fung Kwok King has decided not to stand for re-election and will retire from the Board with effect from the conclusion of the AGM due to the need to devote more time to other commitments within and outside the Fung Group. Dr Victor Fung Kwok King has confirmed that he has no disagreement with the Board and there is no matter relating to his retirement that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

## **Recommendation of the Nomination Committee**

On 23 March 2021, the Nomination Committee, having reviewed the Board's composition, recommended Mr Anthony Lo Kai Yiu and Mr Benedict Chang Yew Teck to the Shareholders for re-election at the AGM. Mr Anthony Lo Kai Yiu, who is a member of the Nomination Committee, abstained from voting at the Committee meeting when his own nomination was being considered.

The nominations were made in accordance with the Nomination Policy and the objective criteria (including without limitation, professional experience, skills and knowledge), and with due regard to the Board Diversity Policy of the Company.

The Nomination Committee has also taken into account the annual written confirmation provided by Mr Anthony Lo Kai Yiu to the Company regarding his independence in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, his valuable contribution to the Board and commitment to his role. Mr Lo has served on the Board for more than nine years. As an Independent Non-executive Director with extensive knowledge and experience in business management, Mr Lo demonstrated ability to provide independent and valuable advice/guidance regarding the Company's affairs and acted in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders over the years. After assessment by the Nomination Committee, the Board is of the view that Mr Lo continues to be independent and provides valuable contributions, relevant insights and can contribute to the diversity of the Board in addition to his ability to fulfill his role as required and thus recommends him to be re-elected.

Details of the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II of this circular.

Under resolution 2 in the Notice, the re-election of Directors will be individually voted on by the Shareholders.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Notice is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him/her. Whether or not you intend to be present at the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM should you so wish.

#### **VOTING**

Pursuant to Rule 13.39 of the Listing Rules, all votes of the Shareholders at general meetings must be taken by poll. Chairman of the AGM will therefore demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote of the AGM. Pursuant to Article 66 of the Company's Articles of Association, a poll can be demanded:

- (i) by the chairman of such meeting; or
- (ii) by at least three members present in person or in the case of a member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (iii) by a member or members present in person or in the case of a member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (iv) by a member or members present in person or in the case of a member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and holding Shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being Shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all Shares conferring that right; or
- (v) if required by the rules of the designated stock exchange, by any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of Shares representing 5% or more of the total voting rights at such meeting.

The results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Company at www.cr-asia.com and HKExnews at www.hkexnews.hk following the AGM.

# RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the proposals mentioned in this circular, including the proposals for the grant of the Issue Mandates and the Repurchase Mandate and re-election of Directors, are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Board recommends you to vote in favour of all these resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully
Victor FUNG Kwok King
Chairman

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to the Shareholders for their consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of issued Shares was 776,244,974 Shares. Subject to the passing of resolution 5 approving the Repurchase Mandate as set out in the Notice on pages 13 to 17 of this circular and on the basis that no Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 77,624,497 Shares until (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 Memorandum and Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever is the earliest.

#### REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

A repurchase of Shares may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such purchase will be to the benefit of the Company and the Shareholders.

#### **FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

The Directors propose that repurchases of Shares under the Repurchase Mandate will be financed from the Company's distributable profits or proceeds of a new issue of Shares made for such purpose. In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purposes in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

It is envisaged that a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate (including repurchase of the maximum number of Shares under such mandate effected in full at any time during the period of the mandate) may have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements contained in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2020 but the Directors do not intend to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent.

# **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

None of the Directors or (to the best of the knowledge of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries) any close associates of the Directors have a present intention, in the event that the proposed Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell Shares to the Company.

No core connected persons of the Company have notified the Company of a present intention to sell Shares to the Company and no such persons have undertaken not to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted by the Shareholders.

# **DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING**

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

#### SHARE PRICE

The highest and lowest prices at which Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the twelve months prior to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Share prices (per share) Highest Lowest  HK\$ HK\$	
2020		
March	3.92	3.46
April	4.14	3.62
May	3.839*	3.28
June	3.66	3.41
July	3.80	3.52
August	4.00	3.68
September	4.15	3.89
October	4.48	3.91
November	5.27	3.96
December	0.827*	0.53
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2021	0.70	0.50
January	0.78	0.52
February	0.75	0.67
March (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.74	0.67

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for the declaration of special dividend of HK\$0.21 per Share and HK\$3.85 per Share respectively by the Company.

#### **TAKEOVERS CODE**

If as a result of a share repurchase a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory general offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Fung Retailing Limited is directly interested in approximately 40% of the Company's issued Shares and is one of the substantial Shareholders (as defined in Rule 1.01 of the Listing Rules). Based on the said interests of Fung Retailing Limited in the issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the terms of the resolution to be proposed at the AGM, the interests of Fung Retailing Limited in the issued Shares will be increased from approximately 40% to approximately 45% and they would be obliged to make a mandatory general offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a result of such increase. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent that would give rise to an obligation on the part of Fung Retailing Limited to make a mandatory general offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

# SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No purchases have been made by the Company of its Shares (on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

The following are the details of Mr Anthony Lo Kai Yiu and Mr Benedict Chang Yew Teck, both of whom will retire at the AGM in accordance with Article 87 of the Company's Articles of Association and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

# Anthony LO Kai Yiu

Mr Lo, aged 72, has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since 3 August 2005. Mr Lo is Chairman of Shanghai Century Capital Limited and has over 30 years of experience in accounting, banking, finance and investments. Mr Lo also serves as an independent non-executive director of Hong Kong listed Playmates Holdings Limited, Tristate Holdings Limited and Lam Soon (Hong Kong) Limited. Mr Lo is former Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer of Shanghai Century Acquisition Corporation (a company formerly listed on the American Stock Exchange). He retired as independent non-executive director of Mecox Lane Limited, a company listed on NASDAQ, Hong Kong listed IDT International Limited, and The Taiwan Fund, Inc., a company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, in June 2014, August 2015 and April 2018, respectively. Mr Lo is qualified as a Chartered Accountant with the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Save as disclosed above, Mr Lo does not hold any other position with the Group nor hold any directorships in any other listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years and has no other relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders.

Mr Lo has not entered into any service contract with the Company nor any of its subsidiaries. Each Director is entitled to a director's fee in such an amount as determined by the Board and approved by the Shareholders from time to time with reference to the range of remuneration of other companies listed on the Stock Exchange with similar business nature and market capitalisation, pro rata to the period during which he/she has held office. For the year ended 31 December 2020, each Independent Non-executive Director was paid a director's fee of HK\$200,000 and an additional fee of HK\$50,000 and HK\$70,000 for serving as a member of each of (a) Remuneration Committee or Nomination Committee and (b) Audit Committee and (b) Audit Committee was also paid an additional fee of HK\$60,000 and HK\$70,000 respectively.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Lo does not have any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which needs to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, nor are there any other matters which need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### **Benedict CHANG Yew Teck**

Mr Chang, aged 67, has been a Non-executive Director of the Company since 1 July 2012. He is currently the Chief Executive Officer and Founding Partner of IDS Medical Systems Group Limited and also a director of Fung Holdings (1937) Limited, a substantial Shareholder. Formerly, Mr Chang was the Group Managing Director of Integrated Distribution Services Group Limited (October 2003 – April 2011) and a non-executive director of Li & Fung Limited (February 2011 – May 2014). Mr Chang graduated from the University of Surrey, United Kingdom, with a Bachelor of Science Degree (First Class Honours) in Marine Engineering. He was the Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Asian Institute of Supply Chains & Logistics of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (September 2006 – March 2015) and was also a member of the Advisory Board of the School of Information Systems, Singapore Management University.

Save as disclosed above, Mr Chang does not hold any other position with the Group nor hold any directorships in any other listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years and has no other relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders.

Mr Chang has not entered into any service contract with the Company nor any of its subsidiaries. Each Director is entitled to a director's fee in such an amount as determined by the Board and approved by the Shareholders from time to time with reference to the range of remuneration of other companies listed on the Stock Exchange with similar business nature and market capitalisation, pro rata to the period during which he/she has held office. For the year ended 31 December 2020, each Non-executive Director was paid a director's fee of HK\$200,000 and an additional fee of HK\$50,000 and HK\$70,000 for serving as a member of each of (a) Remuneration Committee or Nomination Committee and (b) Audit Committee respectively. Chairman of each of (a) Remuneration Committee or Nomination Committee and (b) Audit Committee was also paid an additional fee of HK\$60,000 and HK\$70,000 respectively.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Chang does not have any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which needs to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, nor are there any other matters which need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



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- 1. To receive and adopt the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and the Auditor of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2020.
- 2. To re-elect the following Directors:
  - (a) Mr Anthony LO Kai Yiu; and
  - (b) Mr Benedict CHANG Yew Teck.
- 3. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as Auditor and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### 4. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company (the "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 in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors of the Company 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;
- the number of Shares allotted, issued or dealt with or agreed conditionally (c) or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) the exercise of options under any share option schemes adopted by the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company; or (iii) 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 Articles of Association of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing warrants of the Company or any existing securities of the Company which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed 10% of the number of issued Shares on the date of the passing of this Resolution, and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this Resolution,

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands, to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares, warrants, options or other securities which are attached with rights to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company 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 exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company

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)."

# 5. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company 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 (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, subject to and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission, the Stock Exchange and any such other stock exchange from time to time and all applicable laws in this regard, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the number of Shares which the Directors of the Company are authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10% of the number of issued Shares on the date of the passing of this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (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;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands, to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

6. "THAT conditional upon Resolutions 4 and 5 set out above being duly passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares pursuant to Resolution 4 be and is hereby extended by the addition to the number of Shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution 5, provided that such a number shall not exceed 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution."

By order of the Board
Maria LI Sau Ping
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 13 April 2021

#### Notes:

- A shareholder of the Company ("Shareholder") entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a Shareholder.
- 2. To be valid, a 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 of attorney or authority shall be deposited with share registrar<sup>(i)</sup> not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting. This form of proxy is published on the websites of the Company at <a href="https://www.cr-asia.com">www.cr-asia.com</a> and HKExnews at <a href="https://www.hkexnews.hk">www.hkexnews.hk</a>.
- Record date:

Necord date.	Hong Kong Time 2021
For determining Shareholder's right to attend and vote at Annual General Meeting:	
Latest time to lodge transfer documents with share registrar (i)	4:30 p.m., 20 May
Record date (ii)	20 May

#### Remarks:

- (i) To be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, no later than the latest time mentioned above.
- (ii) Shareholders who are eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting are those whose names appear on the register of members of the Company as at the close of business on Thursday, 20 May 2021.

#### 4. Arrangements for coronavirus disease:

Taking into account of the recent development of the epidemic caused by the coronavirus disease COVID-19, the Company will implement the following prevention and control measures at the Annual General Meeting against the epidemic to protect the Shareholders from the risk of infection:

- (i) Compulsory body temperature check will be conducted for every Shareholder or proxy at the entrance of the venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.3 degrees Celsius will not be admitted to the venue.
- (ii) Every Shareholder or proxy is required to wear surgical face mask throughout the meeting.
- (iii) No refreshment/gift will be served/distributed.

Furthermore, the Company wishes to advise the Shareholders, particularly Shareholders who are subject to quarantine in relation to the coronavirus disease COVID-19, that they may appoint any person or the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as a proxy to vote on the resolutions, instead of attending the Annual General Meeting in person.

## 5. Bad weather arrangements:

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 26 May 2021 as scheduled regardless of whether or not an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force in Hong Kong at any time on that day. However, if a black rainstorm warning signal or a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above or post-super typhoon extreme conditions is in force in Hong Kong at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 May 2021, the chairman of the Annual General Meeting will propose that the Annual General Meeting be adjourned to be held at the same place on Thursday, 27 May 2021 at 4:00 p.m. instead.