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FOUNDER HOLDINGS LIMITED
方正控股有限公司 *
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 00418)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting of Founder Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at Unit 1408, 14th Floor, Cable TV Tower, 9 Hoi Shing Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong for the following purposes:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements and the reports of directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.
2.
 - (a) To re-elect Mr Shao Xing as an executive director of the Company;
 - (b) To re-elect Mr Qi Zi Xin as an executive director of the Company;
 - (c) To re-elect Mr Zhang Jian Guo as an executive director of the Company;
 - (d) To re-elect Ms Wu Jing as an executive director of the Company;
 - (e) To re-elect Mr Lai Nga Ming, Edmund as an independent non-executive director of the Company; and
 - (f) To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the directors’ remuneration.
3. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.

4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

(A) subject to paragraph (B) below, the exercise by the Board of Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue, grant, distribute and otherwise deal with additional Shares and to make, issue or grant offers, agreements, options, warrants and other securities which will or might require Shares to be allotted, issued, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with during or after the end of the Relevant Period, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

(B) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted, issued, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with (whether pursuant to an option, conversion or otherwise) by the Board of Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) above, otherwise than pursuant to:

(i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or

(ii) the grant of options under the share option scheme of the Company or the exercise of any of the subscription rights attaching to any options that have been or may be granted thereunder; or

(iii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrant issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares; or

(iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of any dividend on Shares in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company,

shall not exceed the aggregate of:

(a) twenty per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution; and

(b) (if the Board of Directors are so authorised by a separate resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company purchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to ten per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution),

and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(C) for the purposes of this Resolution:

- (i) “Relevant Period” means the period from (and including) the date of passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
 - (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;
- (ii) “Rights Issue” means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Board of Directors to holders of Shares on the register of members (and, if appropriate, to the holders of warrants and other securities which carry a right to subscribe or purchase shares in the Company on the relevant register) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (and, if appropriate, such warrants and other securities) (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Board of Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any legal or practical restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any jurisdiction or territory applicable to the Company); and
- (iii) “Shares” means shares of all classes in the capital of the Company and warrants and other securities which carry a right to subscribe or purchase shares in the Company.”

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (A) subject to paragraph (B) below, the exercise by the Board of Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to purchase Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and which is recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, including the Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange (as amended from time to time), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

(B) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) above shall not exceed ten per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution, and the said approval be limited accordingly; and

(C) for the purposes of this Resolution:

(i) “Relevant Period” means the period from (and including) the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

(a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

(b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held;

(c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

(ii) “Shares” means shares of all classes in the capital of the Company and warrants and other securities which carry a right to subscribe or purchase shares in the Company.”

6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT**, conditional on the passing of the resolutions set out in items 4 and 5 of the notice convening this meeting (“**Resolutions 4 and 5**”, respectively), the exercise by the Board of Directors of the powers referred to in paragraph (A) of Resolution 4 in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (B) of Resolution 4, be and is hereby approved and authorised.”

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as a special resolution of the Company:

“**THAT**, the existing bye-laws of the Company be amended in the manner as set out in the circular of the Company dated 21 April 2023 (the “**Circular**”), and the new bye-laws of the Company (the “**New Bye-laws**”), a copy of which has been produced to this Annual General Meeting marked “A” and for identification purpose signed by the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting and which consolidates and incorporates all the proposed amendments mentioned in the Circular be and are hereby approved and adopted as the New Bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing bye-laws of the Company with immediate effect after the close of this Annual General Meeting and that any one Director of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the New Bye-laws.”

By Order of the Board
Founder Holdings Limited
Cheang Yee Wah Eva
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 21 April 2023

Notes:

1. Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company but must be present in person at the meeting to represent the shareholder. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending the meeting and voting in person. In such event, his/her form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
2. Where there are joint holders of any share, any one of such joint holders may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
3. In order to be valid, the instrument appointing a 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 or authority must be deposited at the principal place of business of the Company at Unit 1408, 14th Floor, Cable TV Tower, 9 Hoi Shing Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong, or 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, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 19 May 2023 to Thursday, 25 May 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, all share transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 18 May 2023.
5. At the meeting (or at any adjournment thereof), the Chairman of the meeting will put each of the above resolutions to the vote by way of a poll as required under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the Bye-laws of the Company. The poll results will be published on the websites of the Company at www.irasia.com/listco/hk/founder and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk following the meeting.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises executive directors of Mr. Cheung Shuen Lung (Chairman), Mr. Shao Xing (President), Mr. Qi Zi Xin, Mr. Hu Bin, Mr. Zhang Jian Guo and Ms. Wu Jing, and the independent non-executive directors of Mr. Chan Chung Kik, Lewis and Mr. Lai Nga Ming, Edmund.

** For identification purposes only*