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(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2689)

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

A notice convening the annual general meeting of **Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited** to be held at Studio 1&2, Level 7, W Hong Kong, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon Station, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 11 December 2025 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting is enclosed.

Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong Branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, 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 holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting"

the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Studio 1&2, Level 7, W Hong Kong, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon Station, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 11 December 2025 at 11:00 a.m., notice of which is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular;

"Best Result"

Best Result Holdings Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands whose issued share capital is held (i) as to approximately 37.073% by YC 2013 Company Limited which was held by Zedra Jersey Trust Corporation Limited as the trustee of The Cheung Family Trust; (ii) as to approximately 37.053% by Goldnew Limited which was held by Zedra Jersey Trust Corporation Limited as the trustee of The Liu Family Trust, (iii) as to approximately 10.000% by Acorn Crest Limited which was held by Zedra Jersey Trust Corporation Limited as the trustee of The Zhang Family Trust, and (iv) as to approximately 15.874% by Winsea Investments Limited which was held by Zedra Jersey Trust Corporation Limited as the trustee of The Golden Nest Trust;

"Board" the board of Directors of the Company;

"Bye-laws" the bye-laws of the Company, as amended from time to time;

"close associate(s)" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;

"Companies Act" Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, as amended from time to time;

"Company" Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the

Stock Exchange;

"Corporate Governance

Code"

the code provisions of the corporate governance code as set out in

Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules;

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries;

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic

of China:

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Issue Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares up to 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution to approve such mandate;
"Latest Practicable Date"	17 October 2025, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information in this circular prior to its publication;
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
"SFO"	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong);
"Share Repurchase Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution to approve such mandate;
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company;
"Shareholders"	holder(s) the Share(s);
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited; and
"Takeovers Code"	The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers.



# 玖龍紙業(控股)有限公司\*

# NINE DRAGONS PAPER (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2689)

Executive Directors:

Ms. Cheung Yan JP (Chairlady)

Mr. Liu Ming Chung

(Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Zhang Cheng Fei

(Deputy Chairman and Deputy Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Ken Liu (Deputy Chairman and Vice President)

Mr. Zhang Lianpeng (Vice President)

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Lam Yiu Kin

Ms. Chan Man Ki, Maggie MH, JP

Dr. Li Huiqun

Dr. Cao Zhenlei

Mr. Sun Po Yuen JP

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Hong Kong

24 October 2025

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with, amongst other things, information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting relating to (i) the proposed Issue Mandate and the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate; (ii) the re-election of retiring Directors; and give you notice for the Annual General Meeting.

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

#### GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to grant to the Directors new general mandates:

- (i) to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new Shares up to an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed resolution at the Annual General Meeting; and
- (ii) to repurchase Shares up to an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

In addition, if the Issue Mandate is granted together with the Share Repurchase Mandate, it is further proposed, by way of a separate ordinary resolution, that the Issue Mandate be extended so that the Directors be given a general mandate to issue further Shares up to an aggregate nominal amount equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares which may be repurchased by the Company under the Share Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total issued share capital of the Company was 4,692,220,811 Shares. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution at the Annual General Meeting approving the Issue Mandate and assuming that there will not be any changes to the issued share capital of the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to allot, issue and deal with up to a maximum of 938,444,162 Shares under the Issue Mandate, representing 20% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

An explanatory statement containing information regarding the Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the Company's Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting, every director will be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. All retiring Directors are eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting at which he retires. The election of each Director is done through a separate resolution.

Pursuant to Bye-law 84 of the Company's Bye-laws and the Corporate Governance Code under the Listing Rules, Mr. Zhang Cheng Fei, Mr. Zhang Lianpeng, Mr. Lam Yiu Kin and Ms. Chan Man Ki, Maggie will retire at the Annual General Meeting. Among them, Mr. Zhang Cheng Fei, Mr. Zhang Lianpeng and Ms. Chan Man Ki ("Ms. Chan"), Maggie are being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting while Mr. Lam Yiu Kin will not seek for re-election at the Annual General Meeting and will retire as an independent non-executive director after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to Bye-law 83(2) of the Company's Bye-laws, a director appointed either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board should hold office only until the next following annual general meeting. In this regard, Mr. Sun Po Yuen ("Mr. Sun") will retire and, being eligible, offer himself for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

When identifying suitable candidates for directorships, the nomination committee of the Company carries out the selection process by making reference to the skills, experience, background, professional knowledge, personal integrity and time commitments of the proposed candidates, and also the Company's needs and other relevant statutory requirements and regulations required for the positions. All candidates must be able to meet the standards as set forth in Rules 3.08 and 3.09 of the Listing Rules. A candidate who is to be appointed as an independent non-executive director should also meet the independence criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Qualified candidates will then be recommended to the Board for approval.

Mr. Sun has been appointed by the Board as an independent non-executive director effective 16 October 2025. With nearly four decades of experience in accounting, Mr. Sun has extensive working experience in accounting firm and auditing services for multinational corporations. He is familiar with business logic and regulatory requirements for listed companies, and has a deep understanding of the Hong Kong capital market and the sustainable development of listed companies. The Nomination Committee believes that he will provide a diversity of experience, skills, expertise and background to the Board. The Nomination Committee considered the proposed re-election of Mr. Sun and endorsed the re-election for approval by the Board.

Ms. Chan and Mr. Sun do not hold any cross-directorships, nor have any significant links with other Directors through involvement in other companies or bodies that could give rise to conflicts of interests in the role of independent non-executive director or affect their independent judgement. Ms. Chan and Mr. Sun has confirmed to the Company that they are independent based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

The Nomination Committee has reviewed the structure and composition of the Board, the confirmations and disclosures given by the Directors, the qualifications, skills and experience, time commitment and contribution of the retiring Directors with reference to the nomination principles and criteria set out in the Company's board diversity policy and Director nomination policy, the Company's corporate strategy, and the independence of all Independent non-executive directors.

After considering the above, the nomination committee recommended the re-election of the aforesaid retiring Directors to the Board. Accordingly, the Board has proposed that each of the above retiring Directors, namely Mr. Zhang Cheng Fei, Mr. Zhang Lianpeng, Ms. Chan, and Mr. Sun, stand for re-election as Directors by way of separate resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

Brief biographical and other details of the retiring Directors, which are required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules, are set out in the Appendix II to this circular.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular at which resolutions will be proposed, *inter alia*, to consider and, if thought fit, approve the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Share Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of the retiring directors. A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed. Whether or not you intend to attend the meeting, 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 and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, 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 holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case

may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39 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 chairman of the annual general meeting will demand a poll for each and every resolution to be put forward at the annual general meeting pursuant to Bye-law 66 and the Listing Rules. The Company will appoint a scrutineer to handle vote-taking procedures at the annual general meeting. The results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company as soon as possible.

None of the Shareholders is required to abstain from voting at the Annual General Meeting pursuant to the Listing Rules.

#### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquires, that to the best of their knowledge and belief there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of the Issue Mandate, the Share Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and recommend Shareholders to vote in favour of all resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited
Cheung Yan
Chairlady

#### APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This is an explanatory statement given to the Shareholders relating to a resolution authorising the Company to repurchase its own Shares proposed to be passed by the Shareholders by means of an ordinary resolution at the Annual General Meeting. This explanatory statement contains a summary of the information required pursuant to Rule 10.06 of the Listing Rules which is set out as follows:

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 4,692,220,811 Shares of HK\$0.10 each. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution granting the Share Repurchase Mandate and assuming no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 469,222,081 Shares, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company.

#### **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 Directors to purchase the Shares on the market. Such repurchases 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 benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### **FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

The repurchase of Shares shall be made with funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Company's memorandum of association and the Bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda. Under Bermuda law, repurchases may only be effected out of the capital paid up on the purchased Shares or out of funds of the Company otherwise available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose. Any premium payable on a purchase over the par value of the Shares to be purchased must be provided for out of funds of the Company otherwise available for dividend or distribution or out of the Company's share premium account before the Shares are repurchased. It is envisaged that the funds required for any repurchase would be derived from such sources.

As compared to the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2025 (being the date of the Company's latest audited accounts), the Directors consider that the repurchases of Shares will have no material adverse impact on the working capital and the gearing position of the Company in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate were to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### DIRECTORS, THEIR ASSOCIATES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

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

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company did not purchase any Share on the Stock Exchange or otherwise, in the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares an ordinary shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purpose of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of ordinary shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Best Result held 2,992,120,000 Shares, representing approximately 63.77% interest in the issued share capital. On the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased and that there is no change in Best Result's shareholding in the Company, in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, the shareholding of Best Result would be increased to approximately 70.85% of the issued share capital. Any repurchase of Shares which would result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25% could only be implemented with the agreement of the Stock Exchange. Except in extraordinary circumstances, such agreement would not normally be given by the Stock Exchange. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to an extent which will result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25%.

The Directors are not aware of any shareholder or group of shareholders acting in concert, who may become obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as consequences of any purchases pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate.

# APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

## PRICES OF THE SHARES

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

	Highest (HK\$)	Lowest (HK\$)
2024		, ,
2024		
October	4.58	3.28
November	3.64	3.07
December	3.57	3.13
2025		
January	3.26	2.92
February	3.48	2.98
March	3.58	3.20
April	3.33	2.68
May	3.14	2.86
June	3.30	2.95
July	4.55	3.24
August	5.77	4.30
September	6.15	5.27
October (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	5.69	5.10

The following are the particulars of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting:

Officer of the Company since 2006 and was re-designated as an Executive Director, Deputy Chairman and Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Company since June 2018. He is a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. He is one of the founders and is responsible for the overall management of the operations and business of the Group including marketing, finance, procurement, sales and IT departments. Mr. Zhang has over 31 years of experience in procurement, marketing and distribution and is a member of the Third Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Chongqing. Mr. Zhang did not hold directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Zhang is the father of Mr. Zhang Lianpeng and Ms. Zhang Lianru, the younger brother of Ms. Cheung Yan, Mr. Liu Ming Chung's brother-in-law and the uncle of Mr. Ken Liu. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang does not have any relationship with any other Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhang through the trustee, Zedra Jersey Trust Corporation Limited, had a 25.874% interest in Best Result. Best Result directly held 2,992,120,000 Shares, representing approximately 63.77% interest in the Company. In addition, Mr. Zhang had personal interest in 34,399,821 Shares. Save as aforesaid, Mr. Zhang does not have any other interests in the Shares or the underlying Shares pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Zhang has a service contract for a term of three years with the Company which may be terminated, by either side, on six months' notice. He is subject to retirement and will be eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company. The director's fee specified in the service contract is RMB8,100,000 per annum. Such emoluments are determined with reference to the Company's performance and profitability, as well as remuneration benchmark in the industry and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Zhang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

(2) Mr. Zhang Lianpeng, 33, joined the Company as a Non-executive Director in 2017 and was re-designated as an Executive Director of the Company in August 2018. He was appointed as Vice President of the Company in 2020. Mr. Zhang is responsible for the management of the Group's sales department and the packaging business. Mr. Zhang graduated from The New York University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He previously worked in the U.S. and has experience in administration, project management, accounting and corporate financing. Mr. Zhang did not hold directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Zhang is the son of Mr. Zhang Cheng Fei, the brother of Ms. Zhang Lianru, the nephew of Ms. Cheung Yan and Mr. Liu Ming Chung and the cousin of Mr. Ken Liu. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang does not have any relationship with any other Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhang, as a beneficiary owner of several trusts, held a 25.874% interest in Best Result. Best Result directly held 2,992,120,000 Shares, representing approximately 63.77% of the interest in the Company. Save as aforesaid, Mr. Zhang does not have any other interests in the Shares or the underlying Shares pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Zhang has a service contract for a term of three years with the Company which may be terminated, by either side, on six months' notice. He is subject to retirement and will be eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company. The director's fee specified in the service contract is RMB3,600,000 per annum. Such emoluments are determined with reference to the Company's performance and profitability, as well as remuneration benchmark in the industry and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Zhang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

(3) Ms. Chan Man Ki Maggie, MH, JP, 56, has been appointed as an INED of the Company since February 2023. Ms. Chan obtained her Bachelor degree in Laws and Postgraduate Certificate in Laws from the University of Hong Kong in 1991 and 1992 respectively. She is the founder and managing partner of CMK lawyers, a law firm in Hong Kong, and has over 30 years of experience in providing legal advice and services as a solicitor in Hong Kong. Ms. Chan is also a lawyer in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and her practice institution is Sino-Win Law Firm in Guangdong. Ms. Chan is a China-Appointed Attesting Officer and the founding president of The Small and Medium Law Firms Association of Hong Kong. She is also a Mediator and Arbitrator in the Mainland and Hong Kong. Ms. Chan is a member of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Foreign Law Ascertainment Expert.

Ms. Chan has also undertaken various community positions in Hong Kong including being an Ex-officio Member of Election Committee and Chairman of Appeal Tribunal Panel (Building Ordinance). She was awarded the Medal of Honor in 2012 and Justice of the Peace in 2015 by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Ms. Chan was also conferred with Honorary Fellow by City University of Hong Kong in 2013. Ms. Chan was elected as a Hong Kong Deputy to the National People's Congress of The People's Republic of China (the 13th session and the 14th session) in 2017 and 2022 respectively, an executive member of the All-China Women's Federation Executive Committee in 2018, a president of All-China Women's Federation Hong Kong Delegates Association Ltd. in 2021 and a Legislative Council Member of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in 2022. Ms. Chan is also an independent non-executive director of Beijing Enterprises Holdings Limited (stock code: 392), Wine's Link International Holdings Limited (stock code: 8509) and China State Construction Development Holdings Limited (stock code: 830).

Ms. Chan does not have any relationship with any other Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Chan does not have any interests in the Shares of the Company or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Ms. Chan has an appointment letter for a term of one year with the Company. She is subject to retirement and will be eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company. The director's fee specified in the appointment letter is HK\$480,000 per annum. Such emoluments are determined with reference to the Company's performance and profitability, as well as remuneration benchmark in the industry and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Ms. Chan that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

(4) Mr. Sun Po Yuen, aged 64, is a Justice of the Peace of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Mr. Sun graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (formerly known as The Hong Kong Polytechnic) in 1984 with a Professional Diploma in Accountancy. He is currently a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. Upon graduation, Mr. Sun joined PricewaterhouseCoopers and served as a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Hong Kong from 1996 to 2021. During his tenure at PricewaterhouseCoopers, Mr. Sun held various leadership positions in different assurance business units, including institutional group for Hong Kong and Macau, entrepreneurial group for Hong Kong and southern China and capital markets services group for Hong Kong and mainland China.

From 2017 to 2021, he concurrently served as lead director of both governance boards of PricewaterhouseCoopers China and PricewaterhouseCoopers Asia Pacific and was a member of the global board of PricewaterhouseCoopers. Mr. Sun retired in July 2021. In terms of public service, he has served as a director of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation, the Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Company Limited, and the Estate Agents Authority. Mr. Sun has served as a senior advisor to Chartwell Capital Ltd. since August 2021. In October 2022, he was appointed as a non-executive director of FWD Group Limited and re-designated as independent non-executive director since October 2023 until February 2025 when he retired from the directorship. Mr. Sun has served as an independent non-executive director of Bank of Shanghai (Hong Kong) Limited (for which the holding company is listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange under Shanghai stock code: 601229), Jolimark Holdings Limited (Hong Kong stock code: 2028), Sinofert Holdings Limited (Hong Kong stock Code: 1982) respectively.

Mr. Sun served as a member of the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange from 2009 to 2014 and was appointed as a Justice of the Peace of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in 2012. He has been a governance committee member of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University Foundation since 2014. In 2013, he was awarded the Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and in 2018, he was conferred a university fellowship by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. With nearly four decades of experience in accounting, Mr. Sun has extensive working experience in accounting firm and auditing services for multinational corporations. He is familiar with business logic and regulatory requirements for listed companies, and has a deep understanding of the Hong Kong capital market and the sustainable development of listed companies. Mr. Sun has also been engaged in charity and social service work for a long time, demonstrating good social influence.

Mr. Sun does not have any relationship with any other Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Sun does not have any interests in the Shares of the Company or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Sun has an appointment letter for a term of one year with the Company. He is subject to retirement and will be eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company. The director's fee specified in the appointment letter is HK\$480,000 per annum. Such emoluments are determined with reference to the Company's performance and profitability, as well as remuneration benchmark in the industry and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Sun that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.



# 玖龍紙業(控股)有限公司\*

# NINE DRAGONS PAPER (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2689)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") will be held at Studio 1&2, Level 7, W Hong Kong, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon Station, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 11 December 2025 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and independent auditor for the year ended 30 June 2025.
- 2. (a) (i) To re-elect Mr. Zhang Cheng Fei as an executive director of the Company;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Zhang Lianpeng as an executive director of the Company;
  - (iii) To re-elect Ms. Chan Man Ki, Maggie as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (iv) To re-elect Mr. Sun Po Yuen as an independent non-executive director of the Company; and
  - (b) To authorise the Board to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditor and to authorise the board of directors to fix its remuneration.
- 4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions of the Company:

#### (A) "THAT:

(i) subject to sub-paragraph (iii) 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 capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the bye-laws of the Company, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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

- (ii) the approval in sub-paragraph (i) of this resolution shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approvals in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the outstanding warrants to subscribe for shares of the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company or the share option scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the ordinary share capital of the Company in issue on the date of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of 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 laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares on the register 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 outside Hong Kong)."

## (B) "THAT:

(i) subject to sub-paragraph (iii) 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 issued shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures

Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the directors of the Company and shall authorize the directors of the Company on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its shares at a price determined by the directors of the Company;
- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of the ordinary share capital of the Company which the directors of the Company are authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approvals in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the ordinary share capital of the Company in issue on the date of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of 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 laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- (C) "THAT conditional upon the resolutions numbered 4(A) and 4(B) as set out in the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice") being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the ordinary share capital of the Company pursuant to the resolution numbered 4(A) as set out in the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution numbered 4(B) as set out in the Notice."

By Order of the Board Cheng Wai Chu, Judy Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 24 October 2025

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#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of his/her attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of any officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy in the prescribed form together with the 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 with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as practicable but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be).
- 4. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude members of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting or at any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be) should they so wish, and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 5. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the meeting, whether in person or by proxy, the joint registered holder present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of the shares shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other registered holders.
- To ascertain shareholder's eligibility to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 8 December 2025 to Thursday, 11 December 2025, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares shall be effected. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 5 December 2025.
- 7. The votes at the above mentioned meeting will be taken by poll.
- 8. If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning is in effect any time after 3 hours before the time of the meeting, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will publish an announcement on the websites of the Company (www.ndpaper.com) and the Stock Exchange to notify shareholders of the Company of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled meeting.
- 9. The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

As at the date of this notice, the Board of the Company comprises five Executive Directors, being Ms. Cheung Yan, Mr. Liu Ming Chung, Mr. Zhang Cheng Fei, Mr. Ken Liu and Mr. Zhang Lianpeng; and five Independent Non-Executive Directors, being Mr. Lam Yiu Kin, Ms. Chan Man Ki, Maggie, Dr. Li Huiqun, Dr. Cao Zhenlei and Mr. Sun Po Yuen.

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