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**PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND
BUY BACK SHARES
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Plaza III & IV, Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 6 June 2017 at 10:30 a.m. is set out in this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company’s share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited at Level 22, 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 of the meeting (or any adjourned meeting thereof).

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD



越秀地產股份有限公司 YUEXIU PROPERTY COMPANY LIMITED

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Executive Directors:

Zhang Zhaoxing (Chairman)
Zhu Chunxiu
Lin Zhaoyuan
Li Feng
Ou Junming

Registered office:

26th Floor, Yue Xiu Building
160 Lockhart Road
Wanchai
Hong Kong

Independent non-executive Directors:

Yu Lup Fat Joseph
Lee Ka Lun
Lau Hon Chuen Ambrose

27 April 2017

To the shareholder(s)

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND
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GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the last annual general meeting of Yuexiu Property Company Limited (“Company”) held on 8 June 2016 (“2016 AGM”), a general mandate was given to the directors of the Company (“Directors”) to allot, issue and deal with shares of the Company (“Share(s)"). Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming annual general meeting to be held on 6 June 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Plaza III & IV, Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong (“2017 AGM”). In order to ensure flexibility and discretion to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable to allot or issue any Shares and grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, Shares in the Company, approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company (“Shareholders”) at the 2017 AGM to grant a general mandate unconditionally to the Directors to allot or issue new Shares and grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, Shares up to 20 per cent of the total number of Shares in issue (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision and/or consolidation of shares) as at the date of the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution (“General Mandate”) (i.e. a maximum of 2,480,261,326 Shares assuming that no further Shares are issued prior to the date of the 2017 AGM). The obtaining of the General Mandate is in accordance with the Rules

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Governing the Listing of Securities (“Listing Rules”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Stock Exchange”). The proposed resolution (“General Mandate Resolution”) is set out as Ordinary Resolution 5B in the Notice of the 2017 AGM dated 27 April 2017 (“2017 AGM Notice”), which is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

Concerning the General Mandate Resolution, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to allot or issue any new Shares or grant any rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, Shares. Approval is being sought from the Shareholders as a general mandate for the purposes of Section 141 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (“Companies Ordinance”) and the Listing Rules.

GENERAL MANDATE TO BUY-BACK OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to buy back their own securities on the Stock Exchange, subject to certain restrictions. At the 2016 AGM, a general mandate was given to the Directors to buy back Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the 2017 AGM. Therefore, an ordinary resolution (as set out in Resolution 5A (“Buy-back Mandate Resolution”) in the 2017 AGM Notice, which is set out in Appendix II to this circular) will be proposed to grant to the Directors an unconditional general mandate to, inter alia, buy back up to 10 per cent of the total number of Shares of the Company in issue (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision and/or consolidation of shares) as at the date of the passing of the Buy-back Mandate Resolution (“Buy-back Mandate”). The Company is required, by the provisions of the Listing Rules regulating such securities buy-backs and by Section 239(2) of the Companies Ordinance, to send to the Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the Buy-back Mandate Resolution. Such explanatory statement is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

Concerning the Buy-back Mandate Resolution, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to buy back any existing Shares.

PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article 91 of the Articles of Association of the Company (“Articles of Association”), the Directors retiring by rotation at the 2017 AGM are Messrs Zhu Chunxiu, Lee Ka Lun and Lau Hon Chuen Ambrose.

All of them, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the 2017 AGM. Details of the above Directors, which are required to be disclosed by the Listing Rules, are set out in Appendix III to this circular.

Each of Mr. Lee Ka Lun and Mr. Lau Hon Chuen Ambrose, both being independent non-executive directors of the Company eligible for re-election at the 2017 AGM, has made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Both Mr. Lee Ka Lun and Mr. Lau Hon Chuen Ambrose have served as independent non-executive directors of the Company for more than 9 years. As an independent non-executive director, each of Mr. Lee and Mr. Lau has demonstrated his ability to provide objective views and exercised independent judgements in fulfilling his duties to

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the Company during his directorship, and each of them continues demonstrating a firm commitment to his roles. The Board of the Company is satisfied that the long service of each of Mr. Lee and Mr. Lau will not affect his exercise of independent judgement and each of them will continue to maintain his independence and fulfill the important role of an independent non-executive director as required by the Listing Rules. The Board considers that the re-election of Mr. Lee and Mr. Lau as independent non-executive director is in the best interest of the Company and Shareholders as a whole, and recommends both of them to stand for re-election as independent non-executive director at the 2017 AGM.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2017 AGM Notice is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the 2017 AGM, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy for the 2017 AGM in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited at Level 22, 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 the holding of the 2017 AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the 2017 AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish. The form of proxy shall deem to have been revoked when you attend and vote in person at the 2017 AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39 of the Listing Rules, all votes of the Shareholders at the general meeting must be taken by poll.

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider the General Mandate, the Buy-back Mandate and the proposed re-election of Directors at the 2017 AGM to be in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that you vote in favour of the ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the 2017 AGM.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the board of Directors of
Yuexiu Property Company Limited
Zhang Zhaoxing
Chairman

This explanatory statement also constitutes the memorandum as required under section 239(2) of the Companies Ordinance.

SHARES OF THE COMPANY

Whilst the Directors do not presently intend to buy back any Shares, they believe that the flexibility afforded by the proposed Buy-back Mandate would be beneficial to the Company.

It is proposed that the Directors be authorised to buy back up to 10 per cent of the total number of Shares in issue (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision and/or consolidation of shares) at the date of the passing of the Buy-back Mandate Resolution. As at 21 April 2017, being the latest practicable date for determining such figures prior to the bulk printing of this circular (“Latest Practicable Date”), 12,401,306,631 Shares were in issue. Assuming that no further Shares are issued prior to the date of the 2017 AGM, the Directors would be authorised to buy back up to approximately 1,240,130,663 Shares during the period up to the next annual general meeting of the Company in 2018 or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or the revocation or variation of the Buy-back Mandate by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

REASONS FOR BUY-BACKS

Buy-backs of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that such a buy-back will benefit the Company and the Shareholders. Such buy-backs of Shares may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net value of the Company and its assets and/or its earnings per Share.

FUNDING OF BUY-BACKS

Buy-backs of Shares pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate would be financed entirely from the Company’s available cash flow or working capital facilities. Any buy-backs of Shares will be made out of funds of the Company legally permitted to be utilised in this connection in accordance with its Articles of Association and the laws of Hong Kong, including profits otherwise available for distribution. Under the Companies Ordinance, a company’s profits available for distribution are its accumulated, realised profits, so far as not previously utilised by distribution or capitalisation, less its accumulated, realised losses, so far as not previously written off in a reduction or reorganisation of capital.

EFFECT OF ANY BUY-BACKS

There may be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in its most recent published financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016) in the event that the Buy-back Mandate is exercised in full. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such 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.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors, and to the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of their close associates, have any present intention, if the Buy-back Mandate is exercised, to sell any Shares to the Company.

No core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so, if the Buy-back Mandate is granted.

DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Hong Kong.

SHARE BUY-BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY

No buy-back of Shares has been made by the Company during the last six months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

TAKEOVERS CODE CONSEQUENCES

If as a result of a buy-back of Shares 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 Code on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs ("Takeovers Code"). As a result, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's 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, Guangzhou Yue Xiu Holdings Limited owned approximately 49.67 per cent of the existing number of Shares of the Company. In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the power to buy back Shares which is proposed to be granted to the Directors pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate, the shareholding of Guangzhou Yue Xiu Holdings Limited would (assuming that there is no change in relevant circumstances) be increased to approximately 55.19 per cent of the total number of Shares of the Company. Such increase may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such an extent as would result in takeover obligations under the Takeovers Code.

MARKET PRICES

The highest and lowest traded prices for the Shares on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months before the printing of this document were as follows:

	Traded Market Price	
	for Shares	
	Highest	Lowest
	<i>HK\$</i>	<i>HK\$</i>
2016		
April	1.17	1.09
May	1.13	0.95
June	1.04	0.90
July	1.03	0.93
August	1.18	0.99
September	1.29	1.16
October	1.24	1.11
November	1.16	1.09
December	1.17	1.04
2017		
January	1.16	1.06
February	1.32	1.13
March	1.41	1.23
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.42	1.30



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting (“2017 AGM”) of Yuexiu Property Company Limited (“Company”) will be held at Plaza III & IV, Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 6 June 2017 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors of the Company (“Directors”) and independent auditor for the year ended 31 December 2016;
2. To declare a final dividend;
3. To re-elect directors and to authorise the board of Directors (“Board”) to fix Directors’ remuneration;
4. To re-appoint the auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;
5. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions of the Company:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

A. **“THAT**

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to buy back its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Stock Exchange”) or any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission 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 (“Listing Rules”) or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the number of shares of the Company which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the authorization in sub-paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10 per cent of the number of shares of the Company in issue (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision and/or consolidation of shares) as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, and the said authorization shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company, and the Relevant Period may be extended by the Company at that annual general meeting until the date of the following annual general meeting.”

B. “THAT

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (c) below and pursuant to Section 141 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong) (“Companies Ordinance”), the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company and to grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, shares of the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in sub-paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the number of shares of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue, (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to eligible participants under such scheme and arrangement of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of 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 of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the total number of shares of the Company in issue (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision and/or consolidation of shares) as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval 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 annual general meeting of the Company held next after the approval in sub-paragraph (a) above is given;
 - (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company after the approval in sub-paragraph (a) above is given is required to be held; and

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

for the purpose of this Resolution, “Rights Issue” means an offer of shares of the Company 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 exclusions 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).”

C. **“THAT**

conditional upon the passing of Resolutions under sub-paragraphs A and B above, the total number of shares of the Company which shall have been bought back by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with sub-paragraph A above shall be added to the total number of shares of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the exercise of the general mandate approved in sub-paragraph B above.”

By order of the Board
Yuexiu Property Company Limited
Yu Tat Fung
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 April 2017

Notes:

1. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 1 June 2017 to Tuesday, 6 June 2017, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. For the purpose of ascertaining the shareholders' eligibility to participate in the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Tuesday, 6 June 2017, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 31 May 2017.
2. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 14 June 2017 to Friday, 16 June 2017, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the shareholders' entitlement to the final dividend. In order to qualify for the final dividend, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 June 2017.
3. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
4. To be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such authority, must be deposited with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting thereof.
5. At the 2016 AGM of the Company, Ordinary Resolutions were passed giving general mandates to Directors to buy back shares on the Stock Exchange and to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company respectively. Under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance and the Listing Rules these general mandates lapse at the conclusion of the 2017 AGM, unless renewed at that meeting. The Ordinary Resolutions sought in items 5A and 5B of the above notice renew these mandates.
6. With reference to the Ordinary Resolutions sought in items 5A and 5B of the above notice, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to buy back any existing shares or to issue any new shares. Approval is being sought from members of the Company as a general mandate pursuant to the Companies Ordinance and the Listing Rules.

1. **Mr. Zhu Chunxiu**, aged 54, was appointed Vice Chairman and executive director of the Company in July 2013. Mr. Zhu is also vice-chairman and general manager of Guangzhou Yue Xiu Holdings Limited (“Guangzhou Yue Xiu”) and Yue Xiu Enterprises (Holdings) Limited (“Yue Xiu”). He is also a non-executive director of Yuexiu Financial Holding Limited (“YFHL”) and Chong Hing Bank Limited (“Chong Hing Bank”) (Stock Code: 1111), and chairman and an executive director of Yuexiu Transport Infrastructure Limited (“Yuexiu Transport”) (Stock Code :1052). The shares of the latter two companies are listed on the Stock Exchange. Prior to joining Yue Xiu in 2013, Mr. Zhu was vice-chairman and general manager of Guangzhou Finance Holdings Group Co., Ltd. He was a director of Guangzhou Rural Commercial Bank. Mr. Zhu was awarded the degree in executive master of business administration by Sun Yat-sen University. Mr. Zhu holds the economist qualification in China and has extensive experience in the operation and management of large financial institutions and banks. He is a deputy of the 14th and 15th session of the Guangzhou City People’s Congress. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhu has not held any directorships in other listed public companies, the securities of which are listed in Hong Kong or overseas, in the past three years preceding the date of this circular. He is also a director of certain substantial shareholders of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhu does not have any relationship with any other directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders (each as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company nor have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (“SFO”).

There is no service contract between the Company and Mr. Zhu and he will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company. Mr. Zhu is entitled to receive a salary of RMB1,540,000 per annum from the Company. In addition, Mr. Zhu is entitled to a discretionary bonus to be determined with reference to his job responsibilities and the performance and profitability of the Company and its subsidiaries.

There is no matter concerning Mr. Zhu that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company and there is no information that is required to be disclosed herein pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

2. **Mr. Lee Ka Lun**, aged 62, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since 2000. He is also an independent non-executive director of YFHL and Chong Hing Bank. He is an accountant by profession. Mr. Lee is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in UK and has over 20 years of experience in banking and auditing. He is an independent non-executive director of Chow Sang Sang Holdings International Limited (Stock Code: 116), REXLot Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 555), Medicskin Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 8307) and Ever Harvest Group Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1549). The shares of the companies mentioned above are listed on the Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lee has not held any directorships in other listed public companies, the securities of which are listed in Hong Kong or overseas, in the past three years preceding the date of this circular. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lee does not have any relationship with any other directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders (each as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Mr. Lee has a personal interest in 3,200,000 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no service contract between the Company and Mr. Lee and he will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company. Mr. Lee received director fee of HKD290,000 for 2016.

There is no matter concerning Mr. Lee that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company and there is no information that is required to be disclosed herein pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

3. **Mr. Lau Hon Chuen, GBS, JP, alias Ambrose Lau**, aged 69, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since 2004. He obtained a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of London and is a Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong, a China-Appointed Attesting Officer and a Notary Public. Mr. Lau is the Senior Partner of Messrs. Chu & Lau, Solicitors & Notaries and is currently a Standing Committee Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Mr. Lau is currently an independent non-executive director of China Jinmao Holdings Group Limited (Stock Code: 817), Glorious Sun Enterprises Limited (Stock Code: 393), Yuexiu Transport, Joy City Property Limited (Stock Code: 207), Brightoil Petroleum (Holdings) Limited (Stock Code: 933) and The People's Insurance Company (Group) of China Limited (Stock Code: 1339). The shares of the companies mentioned above are listed on the Stock Exchange. He is a director of OCBC Wing Hang Bank Limited (formerly known as "Wing Hang Bank, Limited"), which shares were delisted from the Stock Exchange on 16 October 2014. He is also a director of Bank of China Group Insurance Company Limited, BOC Group Life Assurance Company Limited, Nanyang Commercial Bank, Limited, Chu & Lau Nominees Limited, Sun Hon Investment & Finance Limited, Wydoff Limited, Wytex Limited, Trillions Profit Nominees & Secretarial Services Limited, Helicoil Limited, Wyman Investments Limited, and Cinda Financial Holdings Co., Limited. Mr. Lau served as the Chairman of the Central and Western District Board between 1988 and 1994, the President of the Law Society of Hong Kong in 1992-1993, a Member of the Bilingual Laws Advisory Committee between 1988 and 1997 and a Member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong from 1995 to 2004 (between 1997 and 1998 he was a member of the Provisional Legislative Council). Save as disclosed above, he has not held any directorships in other listed public companies, the securities of which are listed in Hong Kong or overseas, in the past three years preceding the date of this circular. Mr. Lau does not have any relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (each as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Mr. Lau has a personal interest of 4,841,200 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no service contract between the Company and Mr. Lau and he will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company. Mr. Lau received director fee of HKD290,000 for 2016.

There is no matter concerning Mr. Lau that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company and there is no information that is required to be disclosed herein pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.