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KINGMAKER FOOTWEAR HOLDINGS LIMITED
信星鞋業集團有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 01170)

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

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Kingmaker Footwear Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) to be held at Camomile Room, Lower Level II, Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, 64 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Monday, 28 August 2023 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 16 to 20 of 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 as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time of the meeting to the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, No. 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the meeting should you so wish.

18 July 2023

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DEFINITIONS

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

“Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Camomile Room, Lower Level II, Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, 64 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Monday, 28 August 2023 at 11:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof, the notice of which is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Bye-laws”	the bye-laws in force from time to time of the Company
“close associate(s)”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Companies Ordinance”	the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Company”	Kingmaker Footwear Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“core connected person(s)”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its Subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Latest Practicable Date”	12 July 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein

DEFINITIONS

“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Subsidiary”	a subsidiary within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance for the time being of the Company whether incorporated in Hong Kong or elsewhere and “Subsidiaries” shall be construed accordingly
“Takeovers Code”	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases
“%”	per cent.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



KINGMAKER FOOTWEAR HOLDINGS LIMITED

信星鞋業集團有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

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Executive Directors:

Mdm. HUANG Hsiu Duan, Helen
Mr. WONG Hei Chiu
Mr. CHEN Yi Wu, Ares

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. CHAN Ho Man, Daniel
Mr. KIMMEL, Phillip Brian
Dr. CHOW Wing Kin, Anthony, *SBS, J.P.*

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. TAM King Ching, Kenny
Mr. YUNG Tse Kwong, Steven
Ms. CHAN Mei Bo, Mabel
Mr. WONG Hin Wing, *MH*

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18 July 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you information regarding (i) the proposed grant of general mandates to repurchase Shares and to allot, issue and deal with new Shares; and (ii) the proposed re-election of Directors who are due to retire and to seek your approval of the resolutions in relation thereto to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

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The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular to consider the resolutions relating to the general mandates to repurchase Shares and to issue Shares and the re-election of Directors. This circular contains the explanatory statement in compliance with the Listing Rules and all the information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions.

PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND ISSUE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant the Directors a general mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase issued and fully paid Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution (the “**Repurchase Mandate**”). The Repurchase Mandate allows the Company to make or agree to make repurchases only during the period ending on the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or by the Bye-laws; or (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

Ordinary resolutions will also be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to (i) grant the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with new Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution (the “**Share Issue Mandate**”); and (ii) extend the Share Issue Mandate by the amount representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 680,779,445 Shares. Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate, the maximum number of Shares which may be issued pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate on the date of passing the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate will be 136,155,889 Shares.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

An explanatory statement containing all relevant information relating to the proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in the Appendix to this circular. The information in the explanatory statement is provided to you with all information reasonably necessary to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to grant the Directors the Repurchase Mandate.

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PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the executive Directors are Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen, Mr. Wong Hei Chiu and Mr. Chen Yi Wu, Ares; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Chan Ho Man, Daniel, Mr. Kimmel Phillip Brian and Dr. Chow Wing Kin, Anthony; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Tam King Ching, Kenny, Mr. Yung Tse Kwong, Steven, Ms. Chan Mei Bo, Mabel and Mr. Wong Hin Wing.

Pursuant to Bye-law 87 of the Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

Pursuant to Bye-law 86(2) of the Bye-laws, any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election. Any Director appointed pursuant to Bye-law 86(2) shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation.

Mr. Wong Hin Wing, being independent non-executive Director of the Company newly appointed on 1 January 2023 will retire from the Board at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with Bye-law 86(2) and, being eligible, offer himself for re-election.

Accordingly, Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen, Mr. Wong Hei Chiu, Mr. Kimmel Phillip Brian and Mr. Yung Tse Kwong, Steven will retire as Directors in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen, Mr. Wong Hei Chiu and Mr. Kimmel Phillip Brian, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Mr. Yung Tse Kwong, Steven will retire and has decided not to seek for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Accordingly, Mr. Yung Tse Kwong, Steven will cease to be an independent non-executive Director, the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of each of the Audit Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company upon the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. Mr. Yung Tse Kwong, Steven has confirmed that he has no disagreement with the Board and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to his retirement.

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Brief biographical and other details of Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen, Mr. Wong Hei Chiu, Mr. Kimmel Phillip Brian and Mr. Wong Hin Wing, who are proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting, are set out as follows:

Executive Director

Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen

Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen, aged 66, is the co-founder of the Group. She is an executive Director and the Chairman of the Board. She is also the chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee and serves as a director for the subsidiaries of the Company. She is responsible for formulating the overall business strategies and policy development, and future development plans for the Group. Mdm. Huang has more than 46 years' experience in the footwear industry.

Mdm. Huang was appointed as an executive Director with effect from 10 May 1994. Pursuant to the service agreement between the Company and Mdm. Huang, Mdm. Huang's appointment should continue until terminated by the Company or Mdm. Huang by giving to the other not less than three months' notice in writing and without payment of compensation other than statutory compensation. Mdm. Huang is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings pursuant to the Bye-laws. For the year ending 31 March 2024, it is proposed that Mdm. Huang will be entitled to receive an executive director's fee of HK\$16,000 per month and remuneration of HK\$64,000 per month for being the Chairman of the Board, and she is also entitled to a discretionary annual bonus, share options and share awards as may be determined by the Board with reference to the performance of the Group. Mdm. Huang's emoluments, which are subject to adjustment as appropriate in the future, are determined by the Board with reference to her duties and responsibilities with the Company and prevailing market condition. The onset of the COVID-19 outbreak in early 2020 aggravated the disruption to the global supply chain, and has unleashed a series of unprecedented events affecting almost every economy. Global retail spending is expected to fall amid pandemic-led lockdowns. In view of this challenging period, and in order to financially support the Company through this difficult period, Mdm. Huang has opted to waive her remuneration payable for the period from May 2020 to 31 March 2023.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mdm. Huang is interested in or deemed to be interested in an aggregate of 263,960,041 Shares, representing approximately 38.77% of the total issued share capital of the Company. Mdm. Huang is the mother of Mr. Chen Yi-wu, Ares, who is the Chief Executive Officer and an executive Director, and Ms. Chen Zi-yun, Fiona Apple, who is a senior management member of the Company.

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Mr. Wong Hei Chiu

Mr. Wong Hei Chiu, aged 56, is also the vice chairman, chief financial officer of the Group, company secretary and a member of the Environmental, Social and Governance working group of the Company. Mr. Wong is responsible for assisting the chairman to formulate the overall corporate strategy and policy development, supervision and management of the Group's overall financial matters and investor relations. Mr. Wong obtained an Executive Diploma in Corporate Governance and Sustainability Directorship from The Hong Kong Institute of Directors and completed the Prince of Wales' Business Sustainability Programme from the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership in 2019. Mr. Wong holds an Executive Master's degree in business administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong and a Bachelor's degree in business administration from Lingnan University, Hong Kong. He is a Certified Public Accountant (Practising), a fellow member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the United Kingdom, a fellow member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and an associate member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Wong is also a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors.

Mr. Wong has over 32 years of corporate finance and financial management experience in Hong Kong and the PRC. Mr. Wong is an independent non-executive director of Prosperous Printing Company Limited, whose shares are listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange. He was an independent non-executive director of Vico International Holdings Limited, whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from January 2018 to March 2019. Prior to joining the Group in 2008, Mr. Wong has worked as the group financial controller and company secretary in a Hong Kong listed electronics manufacturing company for over 8 years; and as the finance director and company secretary in another Hong Kong listed wholesale and distribution company for over 4 years.

Mr. Wong was appointed as an executive Director of the Company in March 2009. Pursuant to the service agreement between the Company and Mr. Wong, Mr. Wong's appointment is subject to termination by serving to the other not less than three months' notice in writing and retirement by rotation at annual general meetings of the Company pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company. For the year ending 31 March 2023, it is proposed that Mr. Wong will receive emoluments of approximately HK\$1,859,000 per annum for being an executive Director, Vice Chairman, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and he is also entitled to a discretionary annual bonus, share options and share awards as may be determined by the Board with reference to the performance of the Group. Mr. Wong's emoluments, which are subject to adjustment as appropriate in the future, are determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and prevailing market condition.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong had interest in 5,215,000 Shares, which included his interest in 1,200,000 share options and 210,000 unvested share awards granted by the Company, representing approximately 0.77% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

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Non-executive Director

Mr. Kimmel, Phillip Brian

Mr. Kimmel, Phillip Brian, aged 71, has been with the Group since 1994. He is responsible for the Group's investors and customer relations. Mr. Kimmel has more than 47 years' experience in the footwear industry. He holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California and a Master's degree from the University of Washington in China Regional Studies.

Mr. Kimmel was appointed as an executive Director of the Company in January 1999 and has been re-designated as a non-executive Director with effect from 1 September 2018. Mr. Kimmel has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 1 September 2018, subject to retirement by rotation at annual general meetings of the Company pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company. Pursuant to the letter of appointment, Mr. Kimmel will receive director's fee of approximately HK\$30,000 per month. In addition, he is also entitled to a per diem allowance, other allowance and a discretionary annual bonus, share options and share awards. Mr. Kimmel's emoluments, which are subject to adjustment as appropriate in the future, are determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and prevailing market condition.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Kimmel had interested in 2,500,000 Shares, which included his interest in 500,000 share options granted by the Company, representing approximately 0.37% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

Independent Non-executive Director

Mr. Wong Hin Wing, *MH*

Mr. Wong Hin Wing, aged 60, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 1 January 2023 and serves as a member of each of the audit committee, nomination committee and remuneration committee of the Company.

Mr. Wong holds a master's degree in executive business administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, the Hong Kong Institute of Directors and the Chartered Governance Institute. He is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a chartered member of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment. Mr. Wong was awarded the Medal of Honor by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in 2021.

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Mr. Wong is currently an independent non-executive director of Jiangxi Bank Co., Ltd. (a public company with H shares listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1916)), Zhaoke Ophthalmology Limited (a public company listed on the Stock Exchange (Stock Code 6622)) and C Cheng Holdings Limited (a public company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1486)).

Mr. Wong served as an independent non-executive director of AEON Credit Service (Asia) Company Limited (a public company listed on the Stock Exchange (Stock code: 900)) from October 2004 to June 2020, CRCC High-Tech Equipment Corporation Limited (a public company with H shares listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1786)) from November 2015 to October 2022, Dongjiang Environmental Company Limited (a public company with A shares listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 002672) and H shares listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 895)) from June 2014 to December 2020, Guangzhou Baiyunshan Pharmaceutical Holdings Company Limited (a public company with A shares listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 600332) and H shares listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 874)) from June 2017 to May 2023, Inner Mongolia Yitai Coal Co., Ltd. (a public company with B shares listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 900948) and H shares listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 3948)) from May 2017 to May 2023 and Wine's Link International Holdings Limited (a public company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 8509)) from December 2017 to March 2023. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Wong did not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Mr. Wong is a member of the Anhui Provincial Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, a panel member of Accounting and Financial Reporting Review Tribunal, a member of the Construction Industry Council, the Betting and Lotteries Commission, the Medical Council of Hong Kong as well as a board member of Ocean Park Corporation.

Mr. Wong is the managing partner and responsible officer of Hermitage Capital HK Limited, a private equity firm licensed under the SFO since 2020. Prior to this, he had worked with an international audit firm for four years and then a listed company as chief financial officer for seven years, after which he co-founded Silk Road International Capital Limited (a licensed corporation formerly known as Legend Capital Partners Inc.) and led the company as the executive director and responsible officer for 23 years. Overall, he has over three decades of solid experience in corporate management and governance, investment management and advisory, accounting and finance.

Mr. Wong was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company with effect from 1 January 2023. Pursuant to the appointment letter between the Company and Mr. Wong, his term of office is subject to retirement by rotation at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. For the year ending 31 March 2024, it is proposed that Mr. Wong is entitled to receive Director's fee of HK\$192,000 per annum for being an independent non-executive Director and he is also entitled to an allowance and share options as may be determined by the Board. His emoluments, which are subject to adjustment as appropriate in the future, are determined by the Company with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company.

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As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong did not has any interests in the Shares of the Company which is required to be disclosed under Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Wong, being the independent non-executive Director eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting, has confirmed that he meets the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Board is satisfied that Mr. Wong meets the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and he is independent.

Save as disclosed herein, as at the Latest Practicable Date, and to the best knowledge and belief of the Board, the Directors confirmed that:

- (a) each of Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen, Mr. Wong Hei Chiu, Mr. Kimmel Phillip Brian and Mr. Wong Hin Wing did not have any relationships with any Director, senior management, substantial Shareholder or controlling Shareholder of the Company;
- (b) each of Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen, Mr. Wong Hei Chiu, Mr. Kimmel Phillip Brian and Mr. Wong Hin Wing had no other interests in the Shares which are required to be disclosed under Part XV of the SFO;
- (c) each of Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen, Mr. Wong Hei Chiu, Mr. Kimmel Phillip Brian and Mr. Wong Hin Wing did not hold any directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years, or hold other major appointments and professional qualifications;
- (d) there is no other information that needs to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements as set out in Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules; and
- (e) the Company is not aware of any other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange in relation to the re-election of Directors.

In considering the re-elections of Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen and Mr. Wong Hei Chiu as executive Directors, Mr. Kimmel Phillip Brian as non-executive Director, and Mr. Wong Hin Wing as independent non-executive Director, the Board, with the assistance and recommendation from the Nomination Committee, has reviewed the structure, size, composition and diversity of the Board from a number of aspects, including but not limited to age, gender, geographical background, length of service, and the professional experience, skills and expertise that a Director can provide. The Nomination Committee has recommended to the Board on re-election of all the retiring Directors (except Mr. Yung Tse Kwong, Steven who has decided to retire and not offer himself for re-election).

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular. A form of proxy for the Annual General Meeting is enclosed herewith. To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, at the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, No. 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as practicable but in any event no later than 48 hours before the time for holding the Annual General Meeting (i.e. Saturday, 26 August 2023 at 11:00 a.m.). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

VOTING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to Rule 13.39 of the Listing Rules, all votes of the Shareholders at general meetings must be taken by poll. Therefore, the resolutions to be put to vote at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by way of poll pursuant to the Bye-laws.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board of
Kingmaker Footwear Holdings Limited
Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen
Chairman

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement given to all the Shareholders, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide all the requisite information in relation to the Repurchase Mandate.

1. LISTING RULES FOR REPURCHASES OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listing is on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their fully-paid shares subject to certain restrictions, the more important of which are summarised below:

(a) Share capital

Under the Repurchase Mandate, the number of Shares that the Company may repurchase shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolutions granting the Repurchase Mandate. The Company's authority is restricted to purchase in accordance with the Listing Rules. As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were in issue an aggregate of 680,779,445 Shares. Exercise in full of the Repurchase Mandate, on the basis that no further Shares would be issued or repurchased prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, would accordingly result in up to 68,077,944 Shares being repurchased by the Company. The Shares repurchased by the Company shall, subject to applicable law, be automatically cancelled upon such repurchase.

(b) Funding of repurchase

Repurchase of the Shares will be funded out of funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Bye-laws and the memorandum of association of the Company and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

(c) Reasons for repurchase

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

As compared with the position of the Company in its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023, being the date of its latest audited consolidated accounts, the Directors consider that there would not be any material adverse impact on the working capital and on the gearing position of the Company in the event that the proposed repurchases were to be made in full during the proposed repurchase period. The Directors do not, however, intend to make any repurchase in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

(d) Directors, their close associates and core connected persons

None of the Directors nor, to the best of the knowledge of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates has any present intention, in the event that the proposed Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell Shares to the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no core connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company nor has he/she undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted.

(e) 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 powers of the Company to make repurchase pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in the proposed resolution in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Bye-laws and the memorandum of association of the Company and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

(f) Effect of the Takeovers Code

If as a result of a repurchase 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 Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interests, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become(s) obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

APPENDIX

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the register of the Shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 under Part XV of the SFO showed that the Company has been notified of the following interests, being 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital:

Name of Shareholder	Directly Beneficially Interests	Through Controlled Corporation	Total Number of Shares (including underlying Shares) held	Approximate percentage of the shareholding as at the Latest Practicable Date	Approximate percentage of shareholding if the Repurchase Mandate is exercise in full
Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen (Note 1)	500,000	263,960,041	264,460,041	38.85%	43.16%
King Strike Limited (Note 1)	263,960,041	–	263,960,041	38.77%	43.08%
Fat Tat Assets Limited (Note 2)	34,507,500	–	34,507,500	5.07%	5.63%
David Michael Webb	18,000,675	29,985,325	47,986,000	7.05%	7.83%
Mr. Lee Chi Keung	35,198,000	–	35,198,000	5.17%	5.74%
Dr. Jens Alfred Karl Ehrhardt (Note 3)	–	44,907,000	44,907,000	6.60%	7.33%
DJE Investment S.A. (Note 3)	44,907,000	–	44,907,000	6.60%	7.33%
DJE Kapital AG (Note 3)	–	44,907,000	44,907,000	6.60%	7.33%

Notes:

- The Shares that Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen is interested in or deemed to be interested in included her interest in 500,000 Shares owned beneficially and the 263,960,041 Shares held by King Strike Limited. The issued share capital of King Strike Limited is owned by Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen as to approximately 38.04% and her four children (including Mr. Chen Yi Wu, Ares) in aggregate as to 61.96%.
- The issued share capital of Fat Tat Assets Limited is owned by Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen as to 6% and her four children (including Mr. Chen Yi Wu, Ares) in aggregate as to 94%.
- According to the individual substantial shareholder notice filed by Dr. Jens Alfred Karl Ehrhardt on 3 January 2022, Dr. Jens Alfred Karl Ehrhardt, being the main shareholder of DJE Kapital AG, is deemed to be interested in the Shares controlled by DJE Investment S.A., a Luxembourg-based management company and 100% subsidiary of DJE Kapital AG, via FMM Fonds (ISIN: DE0008478116).

In the event that the Directors shall exercise in full the Repurchase Mandate and assuming that no Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of repurchase, the total interests of the above substantial Shareholders would be increased to approximately the respective percentages shown in the last column above. Such increases will give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code and will not reduce the amount of Shares held by the public to be less than 25%. The Directors have no current intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 of the Takeovers Code.

2. SHARE REPURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, no Shares have been repurchased or redeemed by the Company.

3. SHARE PRICES

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

	Per share	
	Highest <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest <i>HK\$</i>
2022		
July	1.02	0.86
August	1.01	0.88
September	0.99	0.86
October	0.93	0.85
November	1.02	0.82
December	1.01	0.88
2023		
January	1.02	0.93
February	0.97	0.90
March	0.95	0.82
April	0.88	0.85
May	0.85	0.79
June	0.89	0.80
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.05	0.84

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



KINGMAKER FOOTWEAR HOLDINGS LIMITED **信星鞋業集團有限公司***

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 01170)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of Kingmaker Footwear Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Camomile Room, Lower Level II, Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, 64 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Monday, 28 August 2023 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 March 2023 and the reports of the directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) and of the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.
2. To approve and declare the final and special final dividends for the year ended 31 March 2023.
3.
 - A. To re-elect Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen as Director;
 - B. To re-elect Mr. Wong Hei Chiu as Director;
 - C. To re-elect Mr. Kimmel Phillip Brian as Director;
 - D. To re-elect Mr. Wong Hin Wing as Director;
 - E. To authorise the board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors and to authorise the board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the auditors.

* *For identification purposes only*

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SPECIAL BUSINESS

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

“THAT

- (a) Subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers and authority of the Company to repurchase its own securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or on 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 (as amended from time to time) or of any other stock exchange, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved and authorised;
- (b) in addition, the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its Shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution and the approval pursuant to paragraph (a) 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 bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; or
 - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the approval and authority given to the Directors by this resolution.”

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6. To consider, and if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to allot, issue and deal with shares in the capital of the Company (including making and granting offers, agreements and options which would or which might require shares to be allotted, issued or dealt in, whether during the continuance of the Relevant Period or thereafter) provided that, otherwise than pursuant to:
- (i) a rights issue where shares are offered for a period fixed by the Directors to shareholders 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 may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regards, as appropriate, to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or stock exchange in, or any territory applicable to the Company);
 - (ii) an issue of shares under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company and approved by the Stock Exchange;
 - (iii) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of subscription rights attaching to any warrants of the Company; or
 - (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement implemented in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or dealt with shall not exceed 20 per cent of the number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution; and

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- (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 bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; or
 - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the approval and authority given to the Directors by this resolution.”
7. To consider, and if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT** conditionally upon Resolution numbers 5 and 6 being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby extended by the aggregate number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution number 5, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent of the number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution.”

By order of the Board
Kingmaker Footwear Holdings Limited
Wong Hei Chiu
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 18 July 2023

As at the date of this notice, the Board consists of three executive directors, namely Mdm. Huang Hsiu Duan, Helen, Mr. Wong Hei Chiu and Mr. Chen Yi Wu, Ares; three non-executive directors, namely Mr. Chan Ho Man, Daniel, Mr. Kimmel Phillip Brian and Dr. Chow Wing Kin, Anthony; and four independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Tam King Ching, Kenny, Mr. Yung Tse Kwong, Steven, Ms. Chan Mei Bo, Mabel and Mr. Wong Hin Wing.

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Notes:

- (1) A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or, if he is a holder of more than one share, more than one proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote on his behalf in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, No. 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong together with any power of attorney or other authority, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of authority, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting (i.e. Saturday, 26 August 2023 at 11:00 a.m.) or any adjourned meeting.
- (3) Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting or at any adjourned meeting (as the case may be) should they so wish, and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (4) In case of joint holders of any shares in the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote at the annual general meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the meeting, the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register in respect of the joint holding.
- (5) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 23 August 2023 to Monday, 28 August 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares shall be effected. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, all transfers of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, No. 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22 August 2023.
- (6) For determining the entitlement to the above proposed final dividend and special final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 1 September 2023 to Tuesday, 5 September 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. To qualify for the above proposed final and special dividends, all transfer of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, No. 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 31 August 2023.
- (7) References to time and dates in this notice are Hong Kong time and dates.