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# TIANLI HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED 天利控股集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 117)

# (1) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, (2) PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES, AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an Annual General Meeting of Tianli Holdings Group Limited to be held at Portion 02, 12/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 20 June 2024 at 12:00 p.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. A proxy form for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkex.com.hk.

Whether or not you are intend to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so wish and, in such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

No refreshments or drinks will be provided at the 2024 Annual General Meeting.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular,	unless th	e context	otherwise	requires,	the	following	expressions	shall have
the following meaning.	s:							

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Portion 02, 12/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 20 June 2024 at 12:00 p.m., or any adjournment thereof
"Article(s)" or "Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
"Board"	the board of Directors
"close associate(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Company"	Tianli Holdings Group Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
"core connected person(s)"	has the meaning 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
"Issue Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue at the date of passing of the relevant resolution approving the mandate

# DEFINITIONS

"Latest Practicable Date"	22 April 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to repurchase up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue at the date of passing of the relevant resolution approving the mandate
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of Laws of Hong Kong) as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	The holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"%"	per cent



# TIANLI HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED 天利控股集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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Executive Directors: Mr. Zhou Chunhua (Chairman) Mr. Pan Tong (Chief Executive Officer)

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29 April 2024

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# (1) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, (2) PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES, AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of resolutions to be proposed at the AGM relating to, among other things (i) the re-election of retiring Directors; and (ii) the grant of the Issue Mandate, Repurchase Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate by adding to it the aggregate number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 2. **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Pursuant to Article 87(1) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Zhou Chunhua and Mr. David Tsoi shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM, and being eligible, have offered offer themselves for re-election.

In considering and recommending the above Directors to the Board for re-election at the AGM, the nomination committee of the Company has taken into account the criteria including but not limited to qualifications, expertise, time commitment as set out in the nomination policy with due regard to board diversity aspects (including without limitation, skills, experience and background, geographical and industry experience, ethnicity, gender, knowledge and length of service) as set out in the board diversity policy. The nomination committee of the Company also notes that the relevant experience of the above Directors in different fields contributes to the diversity of the Board.

Based on the biographical information disclosed to the Company, Mr. David Tsoi does not hold 7 or more listed company directorships and he continues to demonstrate his commitment to his role with the Company. He attended all board and committee meetings of the Company and actively provided guidance and recommendations in each meeting. The nomination committee of the Company is of the view that Mr. David Tsoi has demonstrated his ability to provide independent, balanced and impartial views to the affairs of the Company. In addition, he has given to the Company an annual confirmation of his independence in accordance with the independence guidelines as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The nomination committee of the Company is satisfied that Mr. David Tsoi is of such character, integrity and experience commensurate with office of independent non-executive director and considers him still to be independent.

Having regard to the board diversity policy and nomination policy adopted by the Company, the nomination committee of the Company recommended re-election of the aforesaid retiring Directors to the Board. Accordingly, the Board has proposed that each of Mr. Zhou Chunhua and Mr. David Tsoi stands for re-election as Director by way of separate resolution at the AGM.

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

#### 3. ISSUE MANDATE AND EXTENSION OF ISSUE MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 21 June 2023, the Directors were granted a general mandate to issue, allot and otherwise deal with the Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue. In accordance with the terms of the approval, Such general mandate will cease to be effective at the conclusion of the AGM.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate to issue, allot and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution at the AGM. As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 744,750,000 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution granting the Issue Mandate to the Directors, and on the basis that no other Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Issue Mandate to allot and issue a maximum of 148,950,000 Shares. The Issue Mandate will give the Directors greater flexibility to issue securities when it is in the interests of the Company.

Subject to the Shareholders granting the Directors the Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to extend the Issue Mandate by adding the total number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 4. **REPURCHASE MANDATE**

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 21 June 2023, the Directors were granted a general mandate to repurchase the Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue. In accordance with the terms of the approval, Such general mandate will cease to be effective at the conclusion of the AGM.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors a Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution at the AGM. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors, and on the basis that there were 744,750,000 issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and no Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 74,475,000 Shares.

An explanatory statement, as required under the Listing Rules, to provide the requisite information in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set forth in Appendix II to this circular.

The Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate shall continue to be in force during the period from the date of passing of the ordinary resolutions for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate up to (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 Articles of Association or any applicable law to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the Repurchase Mandate or the Issue Mandate (as the case may be) by ordinary resolutions of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the general mandates to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares.

#### 5. AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

A notice convening the AGM is set out in Appendix III to this circular. At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed to approve, among other matters, the re-election of the retiring Directors, and the grant of general mandates to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares.

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange (<u>www.hkexnews.hk</u>). Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the AGM in person, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit it at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the proxy form shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so wish. In such event, the proxy form will be deemed to have been revoked.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the general meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Accordingly, each of the resolutions put to vote at the AGM will be taken by way of poll.

The Directors are not aware of any Shareholders who are required to abstain from voting in the AGM. The poll vote results will be published on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company following the conclusion of the AGM.

#### 6. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that the proposed re-election of retiring Directors, and the general mandates to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares, are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### 7. **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 Company. 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 material matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

#### 8. MISCELLANEOUS

The English texts of this circular and the accompanying form of proxy shall prevail over the Chinese texts in case of inconsistency.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of the Board **Tianli Holdings Group Limited Zhou Chunhua** *Chairman* 

# **BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS OFFERING FOR RE-ELECTION AT THE AGM**

The particulars of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out as follows:

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

#### Mr. Zhou Chunhua ("Mr. Zhou")

Mr. Zhou, aged 46, joined the Company as an executive Director in January 2016 and was appointed as the chairman of the Board of the Company in January 2018. Mr. Zhou was appointed as a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Company in July 2018. He is also a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Zhou holds a Master of Business Administration degree in Finance from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, a Master of Philosophy degree in System Dynamics from University of Bergen and a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Information Systems from Fudan University. Mr. Zhou had held various executive positions in a reputable investment bank and had worked for various international financial institutions and business organizations. Mr. Zhou has extensive experience in financial management, investment and corporate finance.

Mr. Zhou had not held any other directorship in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Mr. Zhou has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 29 January 2016. The service contract of Mr. Zhou can be terminated by either party by serving a notice in writing to the other of not less than three months or payment in lieu of such notice. The directorship of Mr. Zhou will be subject to retirement by rotation and reelection pursuant to the Articles of Association. Mr. Zhou is entitled to receive a remuneration mix comprising a fixed pay which is payable monthly of HK\$250,000, and performance pay which is payable monthly of HK\$250,000, which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhou has beneficial interests in 1,400,000 Shares (equivalent to approximately 0.19% of the total number of Shares in issue) within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhou does not have any relationship with any directors, management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Zhou as a Director that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### Mr. David Tsoi ("Mr. Tsoi")

Mr. Tsoi, aged 76, has been an independent non-executive Director since August 2017. Mr. Tsoi is also a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. Mr. Tsoi obtained a master's degree in business administration from the University of East Asia, Macau (currently known as the University of Macau) in 1986. He is a certified public accountant registered with the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a chartered certified accountant registered with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a chartered professional accountant and certified general accountant certified by the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia, Canada, fellow member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, The Society of Chinese Accountants and Auditors and the CPA Australia. He is also a certified tax adviser registered with The Taxation Institute of Hong Kong. Currently, he is the managing director of Alliott, Tsoi CPA Limited and senior consultant of Patrick Wong C.P.A. Limited.

Mr. Tsoi is currently or used to be an independent non-executive director of the following companies, the securities of which are listed on the Stock Exchange:

- Green International Holdings Limited (stock code: 2700) since June 2017;
- Universal Technologies Holdings Limited (stock code: 1026) since June 2013;
- Everbright Grand China Assets Limited (stock code: 3699) since December 2017;
- InvesTech Holdings Limited (stock code: 1087) since May 2021;
- Guoen Holdings Limited (stock code: 8121) until August 2023; and
- VPower Group International Holdings Limited (stock code: 1608) until December 2023.

Mr. Tsoi has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of one year commencing from 25 August 2017 which will automatically be renewed for successive one-year period unless terminated by either party by giving to other of not less than three months prior notice or payment in lieu of such notice. His directorship will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election pursuant to the Articles of Association. Mr. Tsoi is entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$180,000 per annum which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and the prevailing market conditions.

# BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS OFFERING FOR RE-ELECTION AT THE AGM

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Tsoi had not held any other directorship in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. Mr. Tsoi does not have any relationship with any directors, management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company nor held any position with the Group.

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

Mr. Tsoi has confirmed that he has met the independent criteria under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Tsoi as a Director that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide the requisite information in relation to the Repurchase Mandate for your consideration.

#### 1. LISTING RULES

The Listing rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their fully-paid up shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions.

#### 2. SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL

The Listing Rules provide that all on-market share repurchases by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by specific approval of a particular transaction or by a general mandate to the directors of the company to make such repurchases.

#### 3. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 744,750,000 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are to be issued or repurchased by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 74,475,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 4. **REASONS FOR REPURCHASE**

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets per Share and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the grant of a general mandate to repurchase Shares to give the Company flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The timing and the number(s), the price and other terms upon which the Shares are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time regard to the circumstances then prevailing.

#### 5. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

Any repurchases will only be made out of funds of the Company legally available under the applicable law of the Cayman Islands, the Articles of Association and the Listing Rules for such purpose.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full could have a material adverse impact on the working capital and gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 contained in the 2023 annual report of the Company) in the event that the proposed Share repurchases were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. The Directors do not, however, intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

#### 6. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Share Prices (per Share)		
	Highest	Lowest	
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)	
2023			
April	0.69	0.44	
May	0.46	0.37	
June	0.40	0.38	
July	0.48	0.35	
August	0.47	0.32	
September	0.45	0.29	
October	0.35	0.26	
November	0.45	0.30	
December	0.36	0.27	
2024			
January	0.40	0.22	
February	0.41	0.32	
March	0.41	0.31	
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.38	0.27	

#### 7. 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 purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code) could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 or Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company, the Shareholders who were interested in 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company, according to the register of interests required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO, were as follows:

Name of Shareholders	Notes	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding as at Latest Practicable Date	Approximate percentage of shareholding in the event of the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full
Cosmic Riches Investments Limited	1	93,443,650	12.55%	13.94%
Ms. Du Weilin	1	93,443,650	12.55%	13.94%
China Tian Yuan Manganese Limited	2	60,590,482	8.13%	9.03%
Ningxia Tianyuan Manganese Industry				
Group Co., Ltd.	2	60,590,482	8.13%	9.03%
Mr. Jia Tianjiang	2	60,590,482	8.13%	9.03%
Ms. Dong Jufeng	2	60,590,482	8.13%	9.03%

Notes:

- 93,443,650 Shares are directly held by Cosmic Riches Investments Limited which is wholly owned by Ms. Du Weilin. As such, Ms. Du Weilin was deemed to be interested in the 93,443,650 Shares held by Cosmic Riches Investments Limited by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.
- (2) 60,590,482 Shares are directly held by China Tian Yuan Manganese Limited, a company wholly-owned by Ningxia Tianyuan Manganese Industry Group Co., Ltd. which is in turn wholly owned by Mr. Jia Tianjiang. As such, Ningxia Tianyuan Manganese Industry Group Co., Ltd. and Mr. Jia Tianjiang were deemed to be interested in the 60,590,482 Shares held by China Tian Yuan Manganese Limited by virtue of Part XV of the SFO. Ms. Dong Jufeng was deemed to be interested in the 60,590,482 Shares held by china Tian Yuan Manganese Limited by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

In the event that the Directors exercise the Repurchase Mandate in full, the interests of each of the above Shareholders in the Company will be increased to approximately the percentages as set out opposite their respective names in the table above. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

On the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains the same, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to an extent which would, in the circumstances, trigger any potential consequences under the Takeovers Code.

#### 8. DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

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

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor, any of their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted by the Shareholders.

No core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company have notified the Company of a present intention to sell Shares to the Company and no such persons have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted by Shareholders.

#### 9. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchases of Shares have been made by the Company (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.



# TIANLI HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED 天利控股集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 117)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Tianli Holdings Group Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Portion 02, 12/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 20 June 2024 at 12:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Director**(s)") and of the independent auditor for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- 2. to consider and approve, each as a separate resolution, if thought fit, the following resolutions:
  - (a) to re-elect Mr. Zhou Chunhua as executive Director; and
  - (b) to re-elect Mr. David Tsoi as independent non-executive Director.
- 3. to authorise the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 4. to re-appoint Crowe (HK) CPA Limited as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

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5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass (with or without modification) the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) on all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or (c) unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) and issued or dealt with by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than by way of (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) the exercise of any option under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers, employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries or other eligible participants of shares or rights to acquire shares in the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue 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 in force from time to time; or (iv) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

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(d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of 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 articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) 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 or an issue of options, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares or any class thereof on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors 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)."

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

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC") and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC and the Stock Exchange, or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the total number of shares of the Company which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of 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 articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass (with or without modification) the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT subject to the passing of ordinary resolutions no. 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company pursuant to ordinary resolution no. 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto the total number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution no. 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such number of shares so repurchased shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board **Tianli Holdings Group Limited Zhou Chunhua** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 29 April 2024

Notes:

- 1. All resolutions (except for procedural and administrative matters) at the annual general meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to the Listing Rules.
- 2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, subject to the provisions of the articles of association of the Company, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 3. In order to be valid, the proxy form, together with a 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 at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the proxy form shall not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should the shareholder so desire. In such event, the proxy form will be deemed to have been revoked.
- 4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 17 June 2024 to Thursday, 20 June 2024 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. All completed transfers forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 14 June 2024.
- 5. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders shall be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the holders so present whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 6. If a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above is hoisted or is expected to be hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force or expected to be in force in Hong Kong at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on the date of the annual general meeting, the annual general meeting will be automatically postponed to a later date. The Company will post an announcement on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company to notify shareholders of the date, time and location of the rescheduled meeting. The annual general meeting will be held as scheduled when an amber or a red rainstorm warning signal is in force in Hong Kong. Shareholders should in any event exercise due care and caution when deciding to attend the meeting in adverse weather conditions.
- 7. Should there be any discrepancies between the English and the Chinese versions of this circular, this English version shall prevail.

#### 8. No refreshments or drinks will be served at the meeting.

9. As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely Mr. Zhou Chunhua (Chairman) and Mr. Pan Tong (Chief Executive Officer); and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus, Mr. David Tsoi and Mr. Xu Xuechuan.