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# 易鑫集团

YIXIN GROUP

YIXIN GROUP LIMITED

易鑫集团有限公司

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and  
carrying on business in Hong Kong as "Yixin Automotive Technology Group Limited")*

(Stock code: 2858)

### PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY-BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Yixin Group Limited 易鑫集团有限公司 to be held at Meeting Room - Yixin Rong, 2nd Floor, Yixin Building, 1 North, Zhongguancun Hongqiao Innovation Center, 365 Linhong Road, Changning District, Shanghai, China on Friday, June 19, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. A proxy form for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed.

**No provision of corporate gifts and refreshments at the Annual General Meeting in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic and to safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders.**

Irrespective of whether you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete, sign and return the enclosed proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, 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 Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof if they so wish. In such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked. **In light of the epidemic situation of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), Shareholders may consider appointing the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as his/her proxy to vote on the resolutions, instead of attending the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting in person.**

April 21, 2020

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM” or “Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Meeting Room - Yixin Rong, 2nd Floor, Yixin Building, 1 North, Zhongguancun Hongqiao Innovation Center, 365 Linhong Road, Changning District, Shanghai, China on Friday, June 19, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
“Bitauto”	Bitauto Holdings Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands on October 21, 2005 and currently listed on the NYSE (NYSE: BITA), and a controlling Shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules)
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Buy-back Mandate”	an unconditional general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to buy-back Shares up to an aggregate number of Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution for the granting of such general mandate by the Shareholders
“China” or “PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, which for the purpose of this circular to the PRC or China excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“Company”	Yixin Group Limited 易鑫集团有限公司, an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands on November 19, 2014 and carries on business in Hong Kong as Yixin Automotive Technology Group Limited and the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2858)
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Effective Date”	November 6, 2017, being the date of the prospectus of the Company

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“Group”	the Company, its subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities from time to time
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Issue Mandate”	an unconditional general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue or deal with new Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution for the granting of such general mandate by the Shareholders
“Latest Practicable Date”	April 14, 2020, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
“Listing Date”	November 16, 2017, the date the Shares were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, as amended from time to time
“Main Board”	the stock exchange (excluding the option market) operated by the Stock Exchange which is independent from and operates in parallel with the GEM of the Stock Exchange
“New Voting Proxy Agreement”	the new voting proxy agreement entered into between Bitauto and Tencent on November 15, 2019 relating to certain voting rights in the Company with effect from November 16, 2019
“NYSE”	the New York Stock Exchange
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company with a par value of US\$0.0001

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“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	The Code on Takeovers and Mergers approved by the Securities and Futures Commission, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Tencent”	Tencent Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 700) and a substantial Shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules)
“United States” “U.S.” or “US”	the United States of America, its territories, its possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction
“US\$”	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States
%	per cent

References to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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**YIXIN GROUP LIMITED**

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*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and  
carrying on business in Hong Kong as “Yixin Automotive Technology Group Limited”)*  
**(Stock code: 2858)**

*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Andy Xuan Zhang (*Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer*)  
Mr. Dong Jiang (*President*)

*Registered Office:*

P.O. Box 309, Uglan House  
Grand Cayman, KY1-1104  
Cayman Islands

*Non-executive Directors:*

Mr. James Gordon Mitchell  
Mr. Jimmy Chi Ming Lai  
Mr. Chenkai Ling  
Mr. Huan Zhou

*Head Office and Principal Place of  
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China

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Tin Fan Yuen  
Mr. Chester Tun Ho Kwok  
Ms. Lily Li Dong

*Principal Place of Business in  
Hong Kong:*

Suite 709, Champion Tower  
Three Garden Road, Central  
Hong Kong

April 21, 2020

Dear Shareholders,

**PROPOSALS FOR  
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,  
GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY-BACK SHARES  
AND TO ISSUE SHARES  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information relating to the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for (i) the re-election of Directors; (ii) the grant of the Buy-back Mandate, and (iii) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate. This circular also gives the Shareholders notice of the AGM.

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### 2. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the A.4.2 to Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules and the article 16.2 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Huan Zhou, who was appointed as a non-executive Director on May 17, 2019, shall hold office until the first general meeting of the Company following his appointment, i.e. the AGM and, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election at the AGM, and ordinary resolution numbered 2(a) will be put forward to the Shareholders at the AGM.

In accordance with the A.4.2 to Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules and the article 16.18 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Andy Xuan Zhang, Mr. James Gordon Mitchell and Mr. Jimmy Chi Ming Lai will retire from office of Directors by rotation at the AGM.

Mr. James Gordon Mitchell will not offer himself for re-election at the AGM, due to his other business commitments. Mr. Mitchell confirmed that he has no claims whatsoever against the Company for fees, compensation for loss of office, remuneration, severance payments, pension, expenses or otherwise and he has no disagreement with the Board and there is no matter relating to his retirement that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or the Stock Exchange.

Being eligible, Mr. Andy Xuan Zhang and Mr. Jimmy Chi Ming Lai will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM, and ordinary resolutions numbered 2(b) and 2(c) respectively will be put forward to the Shareholders at the AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, the biographical details (as at the Latest Practicable Date) of each of the Directors who stand for re-election at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular. Subject to the requirements under the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association, a Shareholder may nominate a person to stand for election as a Director.

### 3. GENERAL MANDATE TO BUY-BACK SHARES

Given the unconditional general mandate to buy back Shares granted by Shareholders at the last annual general meeting of the Company will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Buy-back Mandate, details of which are set out in the proposed ordinary resolution numbered 4 of the notice of the AGM. Assuming that there is no change in the issued Shares between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the maximum number of Shares which would be allowed to be bought back under the Buy-back Mandate will be 637,395,754 Shares. The Directors have no immediate plan to exercise the Buy-back Mandate.

An explanatory statement containing the requisite information required by the Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed resolution to approve the Buy-back Mandate at the AGM is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

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### 4. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

Given the unconditional general mandate to issue Shares granted by Shareholders at the last annual general meeting of the Company will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate, details of which are set out in the proposed ordinary resolution numbered 5 of the notice of the AGM.

An ordinary resolution numbered 6 of the notice of the AGM will also be proposed at the AGM to extend the Issue Mandate by adding thereto of the number of Shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate, in order to allow flexibility and discretion to the Directors to issue shares.

### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and the article 13.6 of the Articles of Association, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Therefore, the chairman of the AGM will demand a poll for each and every resolution put forward at the AGM. The Company will appoint scrutineers to handle vote-taking procedures at the AGM. An announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company after the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and such proxy form is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company ([www.yixincars.com](http://www.yixincars.com)). To be valid, the proxy form must be completed, signed and returned in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof at the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish. In such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked. In light of the epidemic situation of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), Shareholders may consider appointing the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as his/her proxy to vote on the resolutions, instead of attending the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting in person.



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### 6. RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the proposed resolutions set out in the notice of the AGM are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and recommends you to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of the Board  
**Yixin Group Limited**  
易鑫集团有限公司  
**Andy Xuan Zhang**  
*Chairman*

The following are details of the Directors who will retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

**(1) Mr. Huan Zhou**

Mr. Huan Zhou (周歡), aged 38, is a non-executive Director of the Company. Mr. Zhou joined our Group in May 2019. He has been employed by Baidu, Inc., a company listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market (NASDAQ: BIDU) since November 2016, with current position as a senior director of mobile ecosystem strategic planning department. Prior to that, he was employed by Dah Sing Bank (China) Limited from December 2012 to October 2016, with last position as the head of retail banking in the head office.

Mr. Zhou obtained his master degree in business administration from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 2016.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhou does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders nor does he hold any other directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities markets in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years.

Mr. Zhou has signed an appointment letter with the Company as non-executive Director for an initial period of three years from May 17, 2019 or an initial period from May 17, 2019 until the third annual general meeting of the Company since May 17, 2019, whichever ends sooner. Mr. Zhou is subject to re-election at the first general meeting following his appointment, i.e. the AGM and subsequent retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Under the appointment letter, Mr. Zhou is entitled to the reimbursement of all reasonable expenses properly and reasonably incurred in the performance of his duties as director or otherwise in connection with the business of the Company. He is not entitled to receive any other fee, salary, remuneration, reimbursement, welfare, benefits or any other forms of monetary or nonmonetary payment (whether as a director of or in any other capacity of the Company) unless otherwise provided in the appointment letter or required by the applicable laws and regulations.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhou did not have any interests in the Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Zhou involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Zhou that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**(2) Mr. Andy Xuan Zhang**

Mr. Andy Xuan Zhang (張序安), aged 44, is the Chief Executive Officer, executive Director and chairman of the Board. He is also the chairman of the Nomination Committee as well as a member of the Remuneration Committee. Mr. Zhang also acts as a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Zhang founded the Group in December 2013. He is responsible for the overall strategic planning and business direction of the Group and management of the Company. Mr. Zhang has over 20 years of operational and managerial experience with both multinational companies and local Chinese companies in internet, automobile and finance industries. Mr. Zhang held numerous positions in Bitauto since 2006. He has served as an executive director and the chief executive officer of Bitauto since January 2018. His extensive involvement in Bitauto's strategy and operations contributed significantly to the growth of Bitauto and its successful listing on the NYSE in November 2010.

Mr. Zhang obtained his bachelor's degree in finance and accounting from New York University in May 1999. Mr. Zhang has also been granted a certified public accountant by the Education Department of New York State, U.S.A. in October 2003.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders nor does he hold any other directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years.

Mr. Zhang has entered into a service agreement with the Company as executive Director for a period of three years or until the third annual general meeting of the Company since the Listing Date, whichever is sooner. Mr. Zhang is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Under the service agreement, Mr. Zhang is not entitled to any remuneration in connection with the performance of his duties under the appointment as executive Director. He is entitled to the reimbursement of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including expenses of entertainment, subsistence and travelling) properly and reasonably incurred in relation to the business of the Company or in the discharge of his duties as director. The Company shall pay or provide to Mr. Zhang such additional benefits as the Board shall in its absolute discretion deem appropriate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhang was interested in 257,601,260 underlying Shares and 1,680,000 underlying shares of Bitauto, associated corporation of the Company, within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

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

**(3) Mr. Jimmy Chi Ming Lai**

Mr. Jimmy Chi Ming Lai (賴智明), aged 47, is a non-executive Director since June 2017. Mr. Lai is the vice president of Tencent and chairman of Infinium Limited (currently known as Fusion Bank Limited). He joined Tencent in 2009 and was the general manager for Tenpay Payment Technology Co., Ltd.\* (財付通支付科技有限公司) between 2012 and 2019. In 2015, Tencent's payment business was accelerated and developed into Tencent FiT (Financial Technology). Since then, Mr. Lai has been leading Tencent FiT until 2019.

Mr. Lai is currently a director of Haomai Asset Management Co., Ltd. (好買財富管理股份有限公司), a company listed on the National Equities Exchange and Quotations ("NEEQ") in the PRC (stock code: 834418), since February 2017 and a non-executive director of ZhongAn Online P & C Insurance Co., Ltd.\* (眾安在線財產保險股份有限公司), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 6060), since November 2013. In addition, he was a director of Shanghai E-Money Software Technology Co., Ltd. (上海益盟軟件技術股份有限公司), a company listed on the NEEQ (stock code: 832950), from December 2015 to February 2017.

Mr. Lai is appointed to the board of directors of the Financial Services Development Council for a term from January 2, 2020 to January 16, 2021. He serves as a non-official member of the Committee on Innovation, Technology and Reindustrialization in Hong Kong since April 2019 and a member of the Chief Executive's Council of Advisers on Innovation and Strategic Development in Hong Kong since March 2018. He is also a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Guangdong Committee since January 2018.

Mr. Lai obtained his master's degree in business administration from Harvard University.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lai does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders nor does he hold any other directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities markets in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years.

Mr. Lai has signed an appointment letter with the Company as non-executive Director for an initial period of three years from the Effective Date or an initial period from the Effective Date until the third annual general meeting of the Company since the Listing Date, whichever ends sooner, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Under the appointment letter, Mr. Lai is entitled to the reimbursement of all reasonable expenses properly and reasonably incurred in the performance of his duties as director or otherwise in connection with the business of the Company. He is not entitled to receive any other fee, salary, remuneration, reimbursement, welfare, benefits or any other forms of monetary or nonmonetary payment (whether as a director of or in any other capacity of the Company) unless otherwise provided in the appointment letter or required by the applicable laws and regulations.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lai did not have any interests in the Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Lai involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Lai that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the granting of the Buy-back Mandate.

## **1. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of issued Shares was 6,373,957,548 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution numbered 4 set out in the notice of the AGM in respect of the granting of the Buy-back Mandate and on the basis that the total number of issued Shares remains unchanged on the date of the AGM, i.e. being 6,373,957,548 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the Buy-back Mandate to buy-back, during the period in which the Buy-back Mandate remains in force, up to a maximum of 637,395,754 fully paid-up Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the AGM.

## **2. REASONS FOR SHARE BUY-BACK**

The Directors believe that the granting of the Buy-back Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

Shares buy-back may, depending on the 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 a buy-back will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

## **3. FUNDING OF SHARE BUY-BACK**

The Company may only apply funds legally available for share buy-back in accordance with its Articles of Association, the laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

## **4. IMPACT OF SHARE BUY-BACK**

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the Company's most recent published audited financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2019) in the event that the Buy-back Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed buy-back period. However, the Directors do not intend 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.

**5. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES**

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

<b>Month</b>	<b>Highest</b> <i>HK\$</i>	<b>Lowest</b> <i>HK\$</i>
<b>2019</b>		
April	2.19	1.90
May	1.97	1.68
June	1.90	1.67
July	1.93	1.75
August	1.80	1.48
September	2.39	1.55
October	2.05	1.80
November	2.03	1.78
December	1.82	1.69
<b>2020</b>		
January	1.87	1.61
February	1.85	1.60
March	1.75	1.12
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.30	1.16

**6. GENERAL**

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to buy-back Shares pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

**7. TAKEOVERS CODE**

If as a result of a buy-back of Shares pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, 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 interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

To the best knowledge and belief of the Company, pursuant to the New Voting Proxy Agreement, Bitauto was granted by Tencent a voting proxy over 637,334,205 Shares, solely for the purposes of enabling Bitauto to exercise in excess of 50% of the voting rights in the Company and thereby continue to consolidate the financial results of the Group. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Bitauto was deemed to be interested in 3,424,170,775 Shares, representing approximately 53.72% of the total issued Shares. In the event that the Directors exercised the Buy-back Mandate in full (assuming such shareholdings as at the Latest Practicable Date remain the same), the attributable shareholding in the Company in which Bituato is taken to have an interest under the SFO would be increased to approximately 59.69% of the total number of Shares in issue. It is considered that, in the absence of any special circumstances, an obligation to make a mandatory offer as referred to above as a result of a share buy-back is unlikely to arise. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code in the event that the proposed Buy-back Mandate is exercised in full. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such an extent as would result in the aggregate number of Shares held by the public fall below the relevant prescribed minimum percentage required by the Stock Exchange.

**8. SHARE BUY-BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY**

During the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not bought back any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).



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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting (the “**Annual General Meeting**”) of Yixin Group Limited 易鑫集团有限公司 (the “**Company**”) will be held at Meeting Room - Yixin Rong, 2nd Floor, Yixin Building, 1 North, Zhongguancun Hongqiao Innovation Center, 365 Linhong Road, Changning District, Shanghai, China, on Friday, June 19, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors (the “**Directors**”) and independent auditor for the year ended December 31, 2019.
2.
  - (a) To re-elect Mr. Huan Zhou as Director.
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Andy Xuan Zhang as Director.
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Jimmy Chi Ming Lai as Director.
  - (d) To authorize the board (the “**Board**”) of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
3. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the auditor of the Company and to authorize the Board to fix its remuneration.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to buy-back its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

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- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be bought back pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be bought back under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
- (c) for the purposes 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 articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.”

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

**“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with new shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);

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- (ii) the exercise of any subscription rights attaching to any warrants which may be allotted and issued by the Company from time to time;
- (iii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company;
- (iv) the issue of shares which may be awarded under a share award scheme of the Company; and
- (v) any scrip dividend scheme 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% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and

- (d) for the purposes 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 articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions 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 any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange).”

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

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of the resolutions numbered 4 and 5 of the notice convening this meeting (the “**Notice**”), the general mandate referred to in the resolution numbered 5 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution numbered 4 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution.”

By Order of the Board  
**Yixin Group Limited**  
易鑫集团有限公司  
**Man Wah Cheng**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, April 21, 2020

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*Notes:*

1. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend and on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant proxy form. In light of the epidemic situation of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), shareholders of the Company may consider appointing the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as his/her proxy to vote on the resolutions, instead of attending the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting in person.

On a show of hands, every shareholder of the Company who is present in person (or, in the case of a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) shall have one vote. In the case of a poll, every shareholder of the Company present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a shareholder of the Company being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him.

3. In order to be valid, the proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited 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, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Delivery of the proxy form shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, June 16, 2020 to Friday, June 19, 2020, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2020.
5. If a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above, or a black rainstorm warning is hoisted any time after 8.00 a.m. on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be postponed. Shareholders may visit the website of the Company at [www.yixincars.com](http://www.yixincars.com) for details of the postponement and alternative meeting arrangement.
6. No provision of corporate gifts and refreshment at the Annual General Meeting in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic and to safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders.