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# 亞證地產有阻公司

# ASIASEC PROPERTIES LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock Code: 271)

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

A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Plaza 4, Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 20th May, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof, provided that no account is to be taken of any part of a day that is a public holiday. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the shareholders of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof if they so wish.

## PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please see page 1 of this document for measures being taken to try to prevent and control the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) at the Annual General Meeting, including:

- compulsory temperature checks
- · compulsory wearing of surgical face masks for each attendee

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures or is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the AGM venue. The Company also encourages the Shareholders to consider appointing the chairman of the Meeting as his/her proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM as an alternative to attending the Meeting in person.

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# PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In view of the ongoing Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic and recent requirements for prevention and control of its spread, the Company will implement the following preventive measures at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM").

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted on every Shareholder, proxy and other attendees at the entrance of the AGM venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.4 degrees Celsius may be denied entry into the AGM venue and be asked to leave the AGM venue.
- (ii) Shareholders that (a) have travelled, and have been in close contact with any person who has travelled, outside of Hong Kong (as per guidelines issued by the Hong Kong Government at www.chp.gov.hk/en/features/102742.html) at any time in the preceding fourteen (14) days; (b) are, and have been, in close contact with any person who is, subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed compulsory quarantine (including home quarantine); (c) are, and have been, in close contact with anyone who has contracted COVID-19, has been tested preliminarily positive of COVID-19 or is suspected of contracting COVID-19; or (d) have any flu-like symptoms, may be denied entry into the AGM venue and be asked to leave the AGM venue.
- (iii) All Shareholders, proxies and other attendees are required to wear surgical face masks inside the AGM venue at all times. Any person who does not comply with this requirement may be denied entry into the AGM venue and be asked to leave the AGM venue. A safe distance between seats are also recommended.

To the extent permitted under the laws of Hong Kong, the Company reserves the right to deny entry into the AGM venue or require any person to leave the AGM venue in order to ensure the safety of the attendees at the AGM.

In the interest of all stakeholders' health and safety and consistent with recent COVID-19 guidelines for prevention and control, the Company reminds all Shareholders that physical attendance in person at the AGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. As an alternative to attending the Meeting in person, Shareholders are encouraged to consider appointing the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM by submitting proxy forms with voting instructions inserted.

The proxy form can be downloaded from the Company's website at http://www.asiasec.com.hk and the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at http://www.hkexnews.hk. If you are not a registered Shareholder (if your Shares are held via banks, brokers, custodians or the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited), you should consult directly with your banks or brokers or custodians (as the case may be) to assist you in the appointment of proxy.

# **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular (other than in the notice of AGM), unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"AGL" Allied Group Limited, a company incorporated in Hong

Kong with limited liability, a substantial shareholder of the Company, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board

of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 373)

"AGM" annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Plaza

4, Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 20th May, 2020

at 9:30 a.m. or any adjournment thereof

"APL" Allied Properties (H.K.) Limited, a company incorporated

in Hong Kong with limited liability, a substantial shareholder of the Company, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 56)

"Articles" the articles of association of the Company (as amended

from time to time)

"Board" board of Directors

"Company" Asiasec Properties Limited, a company incorporated in

Hong Kong with limited liability, with its Shares listed on

the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

"Director(s)" 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

"Independent Non-Executive

Director"

independent non-executive director of the Company

"Latest Practicable Date" 6th April, 2020, being the latest practicable date prior to

the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information contained herein

"Listing Rules" Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange

# **DEFINITIONS**

"SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws

of Hong Kong)

"Share Buy-backs Code" Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"TACI" Tian An China Investments Company Limited, a company

incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, a substantial shareholder of the Company, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

(Stock Code: 28)

"Takeovers Code" Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

"2019 Annual Report" annual report of the Company for the year ended 31st

December, 2019

"%" per cent.



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Executive Directors:
Patrick Lee Seng Wei (Chairman)
Lee Shu Yin (Chief Executive)
Edwin Lo King Yau
Tao Tsan Sang

Independent Non-Executive Directors: Li Chak Hung Choi Kin Man Registered Office:
9th Floor
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138 Gloucester Road
Wanchai
Hong Kong

14th April, 2020

To the Shareholders

Lisa Yang Lai Sum

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the AGM relating to, among other things, (i) the re-election of Directors; and (ii) the granting to the Directors of general mandates to issue securities of the Company and repurchase Shares up to 20% and 10% respectively of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of such resolutions.

#### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board consisted of seven (7) Directors, namely Mr. Patrick Lee Seng Wei, Mr. Lee Shu Yin, Mr. Edwin Lo King Yau, Mr. Tao Tsan Sang, Mr. Li Chak Hung, Mr. Choi Kin Man and Ms. Lisa Yang Lai Sum.

Pursuant to Article 105(A) of the Articles, at each annual general meeting of the Company, 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 such that each Director (including those appointed for a specific term) will be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three (3) years at the annual general meeting, provided always that any Director appointed pursuant to Article 96 of the Articles shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election but as between persons who became Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. The retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election. Pursuant to Article 96 of the Articles, the Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or until the next following annual general meeting of the Company (in the case of an addition to the Board), and shall then be eligible for re-election.

Pursuant to Article 105(A) of the Articles, Messrs. Patrick Lee Seng Wei, Edwin Lo King Yau and Tao Tsan Sang shall retire from office by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Article 109 of the Articles provides that no person, other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless notice in writing of the intention to propose that person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected shall have been given to the Company during the period commencing no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and ending no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.

Accordingly, if a Shareholder wishes to nominate a person to stand for election as a Director at the AGM, notice in writing of his/her intention to propose such person for election as a Director and the notice in writing executed by the nominee of his/her willingness to be elected must be validly served at the registered office of the Company at 9th Floor, Allied Kajima Building, 138 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on or before 12th May, 2020.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules of any directors proposed to be re-elected or proposed new director in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders of the relevant general meeting, if such re-election or appointment is subject to shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting.

Brief biographical details of the retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular. If a valid notice from a Shareholder to propose a person to stand for election as a Director at the AGM is received after the printing of this circular, the Company will issue a supplementary circular to inform the Shareholders of the details of the additional candidate proposed.

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

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 22nd May, 2019, ordinary resolutions were passed for the granting of general mandates to the Directors (i) to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional securities of the Company not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at that date ("Existing Issue Mandate"), being 248,210,989 Shares; and (ii) to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at that date ("Existing Repurchase Mandate"), being 124,105,494 Shares.

The Existing Issue Mandate and the Existing Repurchase Mandate will expire upon the conclusion of the AGM. The Directors consider that the Existing Issue Mandate and the Existing Repurchase Mandate increase the flexibility in dealing of the Company's affairs and are in the interests of both the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and that the same shall continue to be adopted by the Company.

Following the expiration of the Existing Issue Mandate, new general mandates to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional securities of the Company up to 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution as set out in Resolution No. 4(A) of the notice of AGM will be proposed at the AGM. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the proposed mandate to issue securities of the Company and on the basis that no further securities are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed under such mandate to issue a maximum of 248,210,989 Shares, representing 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date. In addition, a new general mandate to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution ("Share Repurchase Mandate") as set out in Resolution No. 4(B) of the notice of AGM will also be proposed at the AGM. A resolution authorising the extension of the general mandate to the Directors to issue securities of the Company to include the total number of such Shares repurchased (if any) under the Share Repurchase Mandate is to be proposed as Resolution No. 4(C) of the notice of AGM at the AGM.

With reference to the proposed new general mandates, the Directors, as at the date hereof, wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new securities of the Company pursuant to the relevant mandates.

An explanatory statement containing the particulars required by the Listing Rules to enable the Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against Resolution No. 4(B) to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### **AGM**

The notice of the AGM to be held at Plaza 4, Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 20th May, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. A copy of the 2019 Annual Report is despatched to the Shareholders together with this circular. Ordinary resolutions in respect of, inter alia, the re-election of Directors and the general mandates to issue securities of the Company and repurchase Shares will be proposed at the AGM.

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, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. The resolutions to be proposed at the AGM do not relate purely to a procedural or administrative matter. Accordingly, all resolutions set out in the notice of AGM will be put to vote by way of poll at the AGM. An announcement on the results of the vote by poll will be made by the Company after the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof, provided that no account is to be taken of any part of a day that is a public holiday. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof if they so wish.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed ordinary resolutions for approval of the re-election of the retiring Directors, the grant of general mandates to issue securities of the Company and repurchase Shares, and to add the total number of Shares that may be repurchased to the total number of Shares that may be allotted pursuant to the general mandate to issue securities of the Company are each in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and accordingly, recommend all Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendices to this circular. The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Asiasec Properties Limited
Edwin Lo King Yau

Executive Director

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

Mr. Patrick Lee Seng Wei, aged 68, was appointed an Executive Director of the Company in November 2016 and was the Chief Executive of the Company during the period from December 2016 to January 2018. Mr. Lee was appointed the Chairman of the Company in January 2018. He is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Being an architect, he worked for IBM Australia before becoming involved in property development in Malaysia and Hong Kong more than thirty years ago. He has extensive experience in the property field. Mr. Lee is the managing director and an executive director of Tian An China Investments Company Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lee did not hold any other directorship in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas during the past three years.

There is no service contract between the Company and Mr. Lee. He is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$10,000 per annum. Mr. Lee is also an employee of TACI which charges management services fee to the Company according to a specified percentage of his remuneration in TACI and such percentage is determined by reference to the percentage of time devoted by him on the affairs of the Company. The remuneration of Mr. Lee was determined with reference to the prevailing market conditions and based on the performance and contribution of Mr. Lee in the Company. He will have no designated length of service with the Company but will be subject to retirement and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association or any other applicable laws from time to time whereby he shall vacate his office. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lee did not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company nor had he any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There are no other matters or information in relation to Mr. Lee that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Edwin Lo King Yau, aged 59, was appointed an Executive Director of the Company in November 2016. He is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Lo holds a Master's Degree in Applied Finance from Macquarie University, Australia and is a Chartered Secretary and a Chartered Governance Professional. He had served various executive roles in several companies in Hong Kong including as company secretary for public listed companies. Mr. Lo is also an executive director of each of Allied Group Limited and Tian An China Investments Company Limited, the substantial shareholders of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lo did not hold any other directorship in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas during the past three years.

There is no service contract between the Company and Mr. Lo. He is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$10,000 per annum. The remuneration of Mr. Lo was determined with reference to the prevailing market conditions and based on the performance and contribution of Mr. Lo in the Company. He will have no designated length of service with the Company but will be subject to retirement and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association or any other applicable laws from time to time whereby he shall vacate his office. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lo did not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company nor had he any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There are no other matters or information in relation to Mr. Lo that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Tao Tsan Sang, aged 55, was appointed an Executive Director of the Company in November 2016. He is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Tao holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and is an associate of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. He has extensive experience in accounting, financial management and China business field. Mr. Tao is an executive director and the finance director of Tian An China Investments Company Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Tao did not hold any other directorship in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas during the past three years.

There is no service contract between the Company and Mr. Tao. He is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$10,000 per annum. Mr. Tao is also an employee of TACI which charges management services fee to the Company according to a specified percentage of his remuneration in TACI and such percentage is determined by reference to the percentage of time devoted by him on the affairs of the Company. The remuneration of Mr. Tao was determined with reference to the prevailing market conditions and based on the performance and contribution of Mr. Tao in the Company. He will have no designated length of service with the Company but will be subject to retirement and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association or any other applicable laws from time to time whereby he shall vacate his office. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Tao did not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company nor had he any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There are no other matters or information in relation to Mr. Tao that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

This Appendix contains the particulars that are required by the Listing Rules to be included in an explanatory statement to enable the Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against the resolution to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES IN ISSUE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue was 1,241,054,945 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the proposed mandate to repurchase Shares and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 124,105,494 Shares during the period ending on the earlier of the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

#### REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole for the Directors to have a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange. Such repurchases 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 of the Company and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Directors would exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company and in circumstances where they consider that the Shares can be repurchased on the terms favourable to the Company. On the basis of the consolidated financial position of the Company as at 31st December, 2019, being the date to which the latest published audited financial statements of the Company were made up, if the general mandate to repurchase Shares was to be exercised in full at the currently prevailing market value, it might cause the working capital and gearing position of the Company to be materially different from such position as contained in the latest published audited financial statements of the Company.

The Directors do not propose to exercise the mandate to repurchase Shares to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the latest published audited financial statements of the Company or the gearing level which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

Approximate %

#### **FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

Repurchases to be made pursuant to the proposed mandate to repurchase Shares would be financed out of funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles, the applicable laws of Hong Kong and the Listing Rules. Such funds include, but are not limited to, profits available for distribution.

# EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE AND SHARE BUY-BACKS CODE

Upon the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interests in the voting rights of the Company increase, and such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code and Rule 6 of the Share Buy-backs Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interests, may become obliged to make a mandatory general offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

		Approximate %		of the total number of Shares in issue should the Share
Name of Shareholders	Number of Shares interested	of the total number of Shares in issue	Notes	Repurchase Mandate be exercised in full
TACI	930,376,898	74.96%	1	83.29%
Lee and Lee Trust and parties acting in concert with it	930,376,898	74.96%	2, 3, 4 and 5	83.29%

## Notes:

- The figure represents the interests held by TACI's direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries, namely
  Advance Growth Investments Limited ("Advance Growth") and Autobest Holdings Limited ("Autobest")
  respectively, in 930,376,898 Shares.
- 2. The figure refers to the same interests of TACI in 930,376,898 shares.
- 3. APL owned approximately 48.86% of the total number of issued shares of TACI and was therefore deemed to have an interest in the Shares in which TACI held through Advance Growth and Autobest.
- 4. AGL owned approximately 74.99% of the total number of issued shares of APL and was therefore deemed to have an interest in the Shares in which APL was interested.
- 5. Mr. Lee Seng Hui, Ms. Lee Su Hwei and Mr. Lee Seng Huang are the trustees of Lee and Lee Trust, being a discretionary trust. The Lee and Lee Trust controlled approximately 74.95% of the total number of issued shares of AGL (inclusive of Mr. Lee Seng Hui's personal interests) and was therefore deemed to have an interest in the Shares in which AGL was interested.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Lee and Lee Trust and parties acting in concert with it (including AGL, APL and TACI) were interested in an aggregate of 930,376,898 Shares, representing approximately 74.96% of the total number of Shares in issue.

Based on such interests in the Shares and in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Share Repurchase Mandate and assuming that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the interests of Lee and Lee Trust together with parties acting in concert with it (including AGL, APL and TACI) will be increased to approximately 83.29% of the total number of Shares in issue. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase in the interests of Lee and Lee Trust together with parties acting in concert with it (including AGL, APL and TACI) will not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory general offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code, and the total number of Shares held by the public will be reduced to less than 25% of the total number of Shares in issue. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase Shares to the extent that it will result in the total number of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25% of the total number of Shares in issue if the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved at the AGM.

## PRICE OF THE SHARES

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the last twelve months:

	Price per Share	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2019		
April	2.92	2.33
May	2.68	1.66
June	1.92	1.68
July	1.78	1.60
August	1.72	1.48
September	1.67	1.45
October	1.65	1.50
November	1.58	1.28
December	1.45	1.21
2020		
January	1.48	1.20
February	1.32	1.18
March	1.36	1.10
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.28	1.15

## REPURCHASE OF SHARES

No repurchase of Shares have been made by the Company on the Stock Exchange or otherwise during the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

# **GENERAL**

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 its subsidiaries in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected persons of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so in the event that the Company is authorised to make repurchases of the Shares.

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



# 亞證地產有阻公司

# ASIASEC PROPERTIES LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock Code: 271)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting ("Meeting") of Asiasec Properties Limited (亞證地產有限公司) ("Company") will be held at Plaza 4, Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 20th May, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditor for the year ended 31st December, 2019.
- 2. (A) To re-elect Mr. Patrick Lee Seng Wei as a Director.
  - (B) To re-elect Mr. Edwin Lo King Yau as a Director.
  - (C) To re-elect Mr. Tao Tsan Sang as a Director.
- 3. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as Auditor and authorise the Board of Directors to fix its remuneration.
- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

# **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

## (A) "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company ("Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company ("Shares") or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval given in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (c) the total number of the Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) the exercise of the rights of subscription or conversion attaching to any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares:
  - (iii) the exercise of any options granted under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares pursuant to the articles of association of the Company from time to time:

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

- (d) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a),(b) and (c) of this Resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (e) for the purpose of this Resolution:

'Relevant Period' means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier 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; and

'Rights Issue' means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares pursuant to an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares at that date (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 applicable to the Company)."

# (B) "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 Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange under the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of the Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of the passing of this Resolution, and the approval granted under paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and

(d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

'Relevant Period' means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier 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."
- (C) "THAT conditional upon the passing of Resolution Nos. 4(A) and 4(B) as set out in the notice convening the Meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional securities of the Company pursuant to Resolution No. 4(A) as set out in the notice convening the Meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto a number representing the total number of the Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No. 4(B) as set out in the notice convening the Meeting, provided that such number shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of the passing of this Resolution."

By Order of the Board

Asiasec Properties Limited

Cynthia Chen Si Ying

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 14th April, 2020

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#### Notes:

- 1. All resolutions set out in this notice of the Meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules") and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 2. A member of the Company entitled to attend and to speak and vote at the Meeting will be entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and to speak and, on a poll, vote in his or her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. A form of proxy in respect of the Meeting is enclosed. Whether or not you intend to attend the Meeting in person, you are urged to complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof if you so wish. In the event that you attend the Meeting after having lodged the form of proxy, it will be deemed to have been revoked.
- 4. To be valid, the form of proxy, together with any 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 share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, provided that no account is to be taken of any part of a day that is a public holiday.
- 5. Where there are joint registered holders of any Share, any one of such joint holders may vote at the Meeting, either personally or by proxy in respect of such Share as if he or she was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint registered holders be present at the Meeting personally or by proxy, that one of such joint holders so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of such shares.
- 6. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 15th May, 2020 to Wednesday, 20th May, 2020 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order for a member to be eligible to attend and vote at the Meeting, all transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited of Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 14th May, 2020.
- 7. In respect of Resolution No. 4(A) above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new securities of the Company under this mandate. Approval is being sought from members as a general mandate, in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and the Listing Rules, in order to ensure flexibility and discretion to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable to issue any securities of the Company up to 20% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of the passing of the resolution.
- 8. The general purpose of the authority to be conferred on the Directors by Resolution No. 4(B) above is to increase flexibility and to provide discretion to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable to repurchase Shares representing up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of the passing of the resolution on the Stock Exchange.
- 9. In order to facilitate the prevention and control of the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic and to safeguard the health and safety of the shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders"), the Company encourages Shareholders to consider appointing the chairman of the Meeting as his/her proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the Meeting as an alternative to attending the Meeting in person.