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# FIRST PACIFIC COMPANY LIMITED 第一太平有限公司

(Incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Bermuda) Website: http://www.firstpacific.com (Stock Code: 00142)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of First Pacific Company Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at The Stork-Peacock Room, 1st Floor, Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 June 2018 (the "**2018 AGM**") for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Independent Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2017.
- 2. To declare a final cash distribution of HK5.50 cents (US0.71 cent) per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2017.
- 3. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as Independent Auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") or the Audit and Risk Management Committee to fix their remuneration.
- 4. As ordinary business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass each of the following resolutions as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company:
  - (i) THAT Mr. Anthoni Salim be and he is hereby re-elected as a Non-executive Director of the Company for a fixed term of approximately three years, commencing on the date of the 2018 AGM and expiring at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held in the third year following the year of his re-election (being 2021) (the "Fixed 3-year Term");

- (ii) **THAT** Mr. Christopher H. Young be and he is hereby re-elected as an Executive Director of the Company for the Fixed 3-year Term;
- (iii) THAT Mr. Philip Fan Yan Hok be and he is hereby re-elected as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company for the Fixed 3-year Term; and
- (iv) **THAT** Mr. Tedy Djuhar be and he is hereby re-elected as a Non-executive Director of the Company for a fixed term of approximately one year, commencing on the date of the 2018 AGM and expiring at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held in the year following the year of his re-election (being 2019).
- 5. To authorize the Board or the Remuneration Committee to fix the remuneration of the Executive Directors pursuant to the Company's Bye-laws, and to fix the remuneration of the Non-executive Directors (including the Independent Non-executive Directors) at the sum of US\$7,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$54,600) for each meeting of the Board (which he or she attends in person or by telephone conference call) and each general meeting of Shareholders (which he or she attends in person); and the sum of US\$6,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$46,800) for each meeting of the Board Committees (which he or she attends in person or by telephone conference call).
- 6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company:

**"THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorised to appoint additional Directors as an addition to the Board, but so that the maximum number of Directors so appointed by the Board shall not in any case exceed the maximum number of Directors specified in the Company's Bye-laws from time to time, and any person so appointed shall remain as a Director only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and then shall be eligible for re-election at that meeting."

7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company:

# **"THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraphs (c) and (d) below, a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares in the Company; to make or grant offers, agreements, options or warrants which would or might require the exercise of such power and to grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, Shares in the Company;

- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options or warrants which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue, or (ii) 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, or (iii) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme adopted by the Company, 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 of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company, shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution, and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly;
- (d) any Shares of the Company to be allotted and issued (whether wholly or partly for cash or otherwise) pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not be at a discount of more than 10% to the Benchmarked Price of such Shares of the Company; and
- (e) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"Benchmarked Price" means the price which is the higher of:

- (i) the closing price of the Shares of the Company as quoted on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on the date of the agreement involving the relevant proposed issue of Shares of the Company; and
- (ii) the average closing price as quoted on the Stock Exchange of the Shares of the Company for the five trading days immediately preceding the earlier of:
  - (A) the date of announcement of the transaction or arrangement involving the relevant proposed issue of Shares of the Company;
  - (B) the date of the agreement involving the relevant proposed issue of Shares of the Company; or
  - (C) the date on which the price of the Shares of the Company that are proposed to be issued is fixed.

"**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 expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required either by law or by the Company's Bye-laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of Shares on the Register of Members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

8. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company:

## "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued Shares in the capital of the Company on the Stock Exchange, or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and which is recognized for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, in accordance with all applicable laws, including the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby approved generally and unconditionally;
- (b) the aggregate number of Shares which may be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this Resolution, and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly; 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 expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required either by law or by the Company's Bye-laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting."
- 9. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board **First Pacific Company Limited Nancy L.M. Li** *Company Secretary* 

Hong Kong, 27 April 2018

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Explanatory Notes to the Notice of Annual General Meeting:

- 1. Every member entitled to attend and vote at the 2018 AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. A Form of Proxy for use at the 2018 AGM is enclosed with the circular which contains the Notice (the "**Circular**"). The Form of Proxy will also be published on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and can also be downloaded from the Company's website (www.firstpacific.com).
- 3. In order 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 that power of attorney or authority must be deposited at the principal office of the Company (Attention: Corporate Secretarial Department) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2018 AGM or any adjournment thereof.

- 4. With respect to agenda item No. 4 in the Notice, the biographical details of each of the retiring Directors who will stand for re-election at the 2018 AGM, as required by Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, as at the Latest Practicable Date, are set out in Appendix I of the Circular to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on their re-election.
- 5. With respect to agenda item No. 7 in the Notice, approval is being sought from Shareholders as the existing general mandate to allot and issue Shares will expire at the conclusion of the 2018 AGM.
- 6. An explanatory statement containing further details regarding agenda item No. 8 in the Notice, relating to the general mandate to repurchase Shares, is set out in Appendix II of the Circular.
- 7. If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force at or at any time after 12:00 noon on the date of the 2018 AGM, the 2018 AGM will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and its website (www.firstpacific.com) notifying Shareholders of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting.

The 2018 AGM will be held as scheduled when an Amber or a Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they will attend the 2018 AGM under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situations.

8. The English text of this Circular shall prevail over the Chinese text in case of any inconsistency.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises the following Directors:

### **Executive Directors:**

Manuel V. Pangilinan, *Managing Director and CEO* Robert C. Nicholson Christopher H. Young

### Non-executive Directors:

Anthoni Salim, *Chairman* Benny S. Santoso Tedy Djuhar Ambassador Albert F. del Rosario

### Independent Non-executive Directors:

Prof. Edward K.Y. Chen, *GBS, CBE, JP* Margaret Leung Ko May Yee, *SBS, JP* Philip Fan Yan Hok Madeleine Lee Suh Shin