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## Maoye International Holdings Limited 茂業國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 848)

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS, DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND AND NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Maoye International Holdings Limited to be held at Shenzhen Conference Room, 36/F, Tower A, World Finance Centre, 4003 Shennan East Road, Shenzhen, PRC on Friday, 19 May 2017 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.maoye.cn) respectively.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, 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 (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 17 May 2017 (Hong Kong time)) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the meeting if they so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at

Shenzhen Conference Room, 36/F, Tower A, World Finance Centre, 4003 Shennan East Road, Shenzhen, PRC on Friday, 19 May 2017, at 10:00 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular, or

any adjournment thereof;

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company currently in force;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"Buyback Mandate" as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the Letter from the Board;

"Company" Maoye International Holdings Limited, a company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange;

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company;

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries 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;

"Issuance Mandate" as defined in paragraph 2(b) of the Letter from the Board;

"Latest Practicable Date" 10 April 2017, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in

this circular;

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

Exchange;

"PRC" the People's Republic of China;

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC;

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the

Laws of Hong Kong;

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"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.1 each in the capital of the

Company or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary

equity share capital of the Company;

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs

approved by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong

Kong as amended from time to time; and

"%" per cent.



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18 April 2017

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS, DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND AND

#### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for (i) the granting of the Buyback Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the granting of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the extension of the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Buyback Mandate; and (iv) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

#### 2. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE BUYBACK AND ISSUANCE MANDATES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 May 2016, general mandates were granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares and to issue new Shares respectively. Such mandates, to the extent not utilized by the date of the Annual General Meeting, will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase and issue Shares if and when appropriate, ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to repurchase Shares, on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. a total of 514,032,600 Shares on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company of 5,140,326,000 Shares remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the "Buyback Mandate");
- (b) to allot, issue or deal with Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. a total of 1,028,065,200 Shares on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company of 5,140,326,000 Shares remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the "Issuance Mandate"); and
- (c) to extend the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Buyback Mandate.

The Buyback Mandate and the Issuance Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the Annual General Meeting or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 8 and 9 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company shall send to Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Buyback Mandate. The explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Buyback Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with the Articles of Association, three of the existing Directors, namely, Mr. Huang Mao Ru, Mr. Liu Bo and Mr. Chow Chan Lum, shall retire at the Annual General Meeting. All of the above retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

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 director(s) 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. The requisite details of the above three retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

Pursuant to the code provision A.4.3 of the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, where the board believes an independent non-executive director serving the listed issuer more than 9 years, who is subject to retirement, is still independent and should be re-elected, the papers to shareholders accompanying that resolution should include the reasons. Mr. Chow Chan Lum, one of the aforesaid retiring Directors, was first appointed to the Board in 2007 and therefore, has been serving as an independent non-executive Director for more than 9 years. During his years of appointment, Mr. Chow Chan Lum has demonstrated his ability to provide an independent view to the Company's matters. Besides, Mr. Chow Chan Lum has met the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and has given annual confirmation of his independence to the Company. The Board, therefore, considers him to continue to be independent and believes he should be re-elected, in particular because of his experience and contribution to the Board.

#### 4. DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND

The Board recommended the payment of a final dividend of HK0.3 cent in cash per share for the year ended 31 December 2016, subject to the Shareholders' approval at the Annual General Meeting. The proposed Dividend will be paid in cash on Thursday, 8 June 2017 to Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company as at the close of business on Wednesday, 31 May 2017.

For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2016, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 26 May 2017 to Wednesday, 31 May 2017 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be entitled to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2016, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure all share transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 May 2017.

#### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed to approve, inter alia, the granting of the Buyback Mandate and the Issuance Mandate, the extension of the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the Buyback Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, all the proposed resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the Annual General Meeting. An announcement on the poll vote results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.maoye.cn). Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, to the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 17 May 2017 (Hong Kong time)) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish and in such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### 6. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of the Buyback Mandate, the granting/extension of the Issuance Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 7. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular: Appendix I - Explanatory Statement on the Buyback Mandate and Appendix II - Details of the Retiring Directors Proposed to be Re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board
Maoye International Holdings Limited
Mr. Huang Mao Ru
Chairman

#### APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE BUYBACK MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Buyback Mandate.

#### 1. REASONS FOR SHARE BUYBACK

The Directors believe that the granting of the Buyback Mandate is in the interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders.

Repurchases of Shares 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. The Directors are seeking the granting of the Buyback Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 5,140,326,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 8 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Buyback Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting, i.e. being 5,140,326,000 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the Buyback Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Buyback Mandate remains in force, a total number of 514,032,600 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases of Shares will be funded by the Company's internal resources, which shall be funds legally available for such purposes in accordance with the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

#### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

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 audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2016) in the event that the Buyback Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Buyback Mandate to such an 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 befitting the Company.

#### 5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Buyback Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholders' 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 for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

To the best knowledge of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Huang Mao Ru, the Chairman of the Board, and parties acting in concert with him were interested in 4,250,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 82.68% of the total issued share capital of the Company. On the basis that (i) the issued share capital of the Company (being 5,140,326,000 Shares) remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting and (ii) the shareholding of Mr. Huang Mao Ru and parties acting in concert with him in the Company (being 4,250,000,000 Shares) remains unchanged immediately after the full exercise of the Buyback Mandate, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Buyback Mandate, the shareholding interest of Mr. Huang Mao Ru and parties acting in concert with him would, based on their current shareholding, be increased to approximately 91.87% of the total issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which would give rise to an obligation on the part of Mr. Huang Mao Ru and parties acting in concert with him to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors will not make any repurchase of Shares if the repurchase would result in the number of issued Shares which are in the hands of the public falling below the public float percentage as required under the Listing Rules and agreed by the Stock Exchange.

#### 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 Buyback 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 Buyback Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make any repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Buyback Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

#### 7. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the following months were as follows:

Month	Highest	
	HK\$	HK\$
2016		
April	0.83	0.75
May	0.81	0.70
June	0.75	0.67
July	0.79	0.70
August	0.87	0.71
September	0.85	0.76
October	0.81	0.73
November	0.76	0.69
December	0.75	0.64
2017		
January	0.82	0.68
February	0.88	0.73
March	0.84	0.74
April (Up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.97	0.74

#### 8. REPURCHASES OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has repurchased its Shares on the Stock Exchange as follows:

	<b>Number of Shares</b>	Highest price	Lowest price	
Date of repurchase	repurchased	paid per share	paid per share	
		HK\$	HK\$	
21 November 2016	1,309,000	0.73	0.71	

## DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors, who will retire and offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting according to the Articles of Association, are provided below.

#### (1) Mr. Huang Mao Ru, aged 51

#### Position & experience

Mr. Huang Mao Ru ("Mr. Huang") is the founder of the Group and the Chairman, Executive Director, Chief Executive Officer and the Chairman of Nomination Committee of the Company. He is also a director of various companies in the Group. Besides, he is a director and owner of Maoye Department Store Investment Limited and MOY International Holdings Limited, the controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Huang is responsible for the overall development and strategic planning of the Group. He has extensive experience in department store and commercial real estate industries and has been engaged in department store business for over 20 years. Before commencing his department store business, Mr. Huang established Maoye (Shenzhen) Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (茂業(深圳)房地產開發有限公司) in 1992 and Shenzhen Maoye (Group) Co., Ltd. (深圳茂業(集團)股份有限公司) in 1995. Mr. Huang had been a director and the Chairman of Chengshang Group Co., Ltd. (成商集團股份有限公司) (now known as Maoye Commercial Co., Ltd. (茂業商業股份有限公司)) (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, stock code: 600828) since July 2005 and resigned on 9 February 2009.

During the last three years, Mr. Huang has not held any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

#### Length of service

Pursuant to the service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Huang, his term of office is 3 years commencing from 5 May 2014. He is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

#### Interests in shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Huang had the following interests in the shares of the Company and its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO:

- (i) He was deemed to be interested in 4,200,000,000 Shares of the Company, representing approximately 81.71% of the issued share capital of the Company. Such Shares were held by Maoye Department Store Investment Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of MOY International Holdings Limited, which in turn was wholly owned by Mr. Huang Mao Ru.
- (ii) He personally held 50,000,000 Shares of the Company, representing approximately 0.97% of the issued share capital of the Company.

## DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- (iii) He was deemed to be interested in all the issued shares (being 2 shares) of Maoye Department Store Investment Limited, which is the immediate holding company of the Company and, therefore, is an associated corporation of the Company. The said 2 shares were held by MOY International Holdings Limited.
- (iv) He personally held all the issued shares (being 100 shares) of MOY International Holdings Limited, which is the ultimate holding company of the Company and, therefore, is an associated corporation of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Huang was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Huang does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

#### Director's emoluments

Mr. Huang is entitled to receive a salary, which is determined by the Board with reference to her duties and responsibilities with the Company and the Company's remuneration policy and are subject to review by the Board from time to time. He is also entitled to receive a discretionary bonus that is subject to the Company having a profit in its audited accounts for the financial year during which he is an Executive Director and participate in the share option scheme of the Company. For the year ended 31 December 2016, Mr. Huang received total remuneration of RMB120,000.

Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Huang to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Huang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (2) **Mr. Liu Bo, aged 47**

#### Position & experience

Mr. Liu Bo ("Mr. Liu") is an Executive Director, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company. He joined the Group in September 2015 and has been appointed as the Vice President of the Company since September 2015 and as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company since December 2015. Mr. Liu holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Webster University, obtained the Senior International Finance Manager Certification from the International Financial Management Association, and is a senior member of CPA Australia. Mr. Liu has over 20 years of financial management experience in China. Prior to

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joining the Group, Mr. Liu worked as the vice president for CR Double-Crane Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (華潤雙鶴藥業股份有限公司), the general manager of the finance and accounting department, director of finance department and vice president for China Resources Pharmaceutical Group Limited (華潤醫藥集團有限公司) and the business director of the strategic development department of China Resources (Holdings) Co., Ltd (華潤(集團)有限公司).

During the last three years, Mr. Liu has not held any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

#### Length of service

Pursuant to the service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Liu, his term of office is 3 years commencing from 3 June 2016. He is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

#### Interests in shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liu was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Liu does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

#### Director's emoluments

Mr. Liu is entitled to receive a salary, which is determined by the Board with reference to her duties and responsibilities with the Company and the Company's remuneration policy and are subject to review by the Board from time to time. He is also entitled to receive a discretionary bonus that is subject to the Company having a profit in its audited accounts for the financial year during which he is an Executive Director and participate in the share option scheme of the Company. For the year ended 31 December 2016, Mr. Liu received total remuneration of RMB772,273.64.

Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Liu to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Liu that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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#### (3) Mr. Chow Chan Lum, aged 66

Position & experience

Mr. Chow Chan Lum ("Mr. Chow") is an Independent Non-executive Director, the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of both the Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company. He joined the Group in October 2007. He is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and is the precedent partner of Wong Brothers & Co., Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Chow obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1974 and received a Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, United Kingdom in 1975. He has been qualified as a Scottish Chartered Accountant since 1979, and was awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in China Law by the Research Institute of University of East Asia (now known as the University of Macau) in 1987. Mr. Chow is a member of the Foreign Experts Consultative Committee on China Independent Auditing Standards of the PRC Ministry of Finance and had served on a number of committees of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, including as the deputy chairman of the Auditing & Assurance Standards Committee and a member of the Investigation Panel and the Professional Standards Monitoring Committee. He was the Chairman of the Chinese Opera Advisory Committee of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (2010-2016), a member of the Cantonese Opera Development Fund Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and was the Chairman of the Chinese Entrepreneurs Organization (2013-2014) and the Treasurer of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (2010-2015). He was a past President of The Taxation Institute of Hong Kong. Mr. Chow serves as an honorary advisor and committee member of various social groups, and has been a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Guangdong Province, the PRC from 1997 to 2012. Mr. Chow was awarded the Medal of Honor by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on 1 July 2013. He has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of China Electronics Corporation Holdings Company Limited (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 85) on 30 June 2015.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chow has not held any other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

#### Length of service

Pursuant to the letter of appointment issued by the Company to Mr. Chow, his term of office is 3 years commencing from 5 May 2014. He is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

#### Interests in shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chow was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

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#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Chow does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

#### Director's emoluments

Pursuant to the letter of appointment issued by the Company to Mr. Chow, he is entitled to receive a fixed director's fee of HK\$360,000 per annum, payable on a 12-month basis. Mr. Chow is also eligible to participate in the share option scheme of the Company. The emoluments of Mr. Chow are determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and the Company's remuneration policy and are subject to review by the Board from time to time.

Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Chow to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Chow that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



## Maoye International Holdings Limited 茂業國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 848)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of Maoye International Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Shenzhen Conference Room, 36/F, Tower A, World Finance Centre, 4003 Shennan East Road, Shenzhen, The People's Republic of China on Friday, 19 May 2017 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To consider and receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2016;
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK0.3 cent per share for the year ended 31 December 2016 to the shareholders of the Company;
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Huang Mao Ru as an executive director of the Company;
- 4. To re-elect Mr. Liu Bo as an executive director of the Company;
- 5. To re-elect Mr. Chow Chan Lum as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 6. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the respective directors' remuneration;
- 7. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix auditors' remuneration;
- 8. 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, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the approval 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 the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; and
  - (iii) 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.";
- 9. 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, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorized and unissued shares in the capital of the Company 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 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 total number of shares of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of the outstanding conversion rights attaching to any convertible bonds or securities issued by the Company, which are convertible into shares of the Company;

- (iii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
- (iv) 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 the said approval shall be limited accordingly; 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; and
  - (iii) 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

"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)."; and

10. 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 set out in items 8 and 9 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 9 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total 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 purchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 8 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

Maoye International Holdings Limited

Mr. Huang Mao Ru

Chairman

Hong Kong, 18 April 2017

Notes:

- (a) Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- (b) In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 17 May 2017 (Hong Kong time)) or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (c) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 16 May 2017 to Friday, 19 May 2017, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at the above address for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 15 May 2017.

(d) For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2016, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 26 May 2017 to Wednesday, 31 May 2017 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be entitled to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2016, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure all share transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at the above address for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 May 2017.

This Circular, in both English and Chinese versions, is available on the Company's website at www.maoye.cn.

Shareholders may at any time change their choice of language(s) (either English only or Chinese only or both languages) of the corporate communications of the Company (the "Corporate Communications").

Shareholders may send their request to change their choice of language(s) of Corporate Communications by notice in writing to the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

Shareholders who have chosen to receive the Corporate Communications in either English or Chinese version will receive both English and Chinese versions of this Circular since both languages are bound together into one booklet.