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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, 11 May 2018 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 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, 9 May 2018 (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, 11 May 2018 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 14 to 18 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" 3 April 2018, 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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Executive Directors:

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Mr. Zhong Pengyi

Mr. Liu Bo

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Mr. Wang Bin

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10 April 2018

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 19 May 2017, 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 14 to 18 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. Zhong Pengyi, Mr. Wang Bin and Mr. Leung Hon Chuen, 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. Leung Hon Chuen, 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. Leung Hon Chuen has demonstrated his ability to provide an independent view to the Company's matters. Besides, Mr. Leung Hon Chuen 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 HK3.88 cents in cash per share for the year ended 31 December 2017, subject to the Shareholders' approval at the Annual General Meeting. The proposed Dividend will be paid in cash on Monday, 4 June 2018 to Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company as at the close of business on Wednesday, 23 May 2018.

For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2017, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 18 May 2018 to Wednesday, 23 May 2018 (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 2017, 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, 17 May 2018.

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

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 14 to 18 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, 9 May 2018 (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 2017) 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	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2017		
March	0.84	0.74
April	0.97	0.74
May	0.85	0.78
June	0.88	0.78
July	0.86	0.79
August	0.85	0.77
September	0.90	0.74
October	0.99	0.85
November	0.91	0.80
December	0.82	0.75
2018		
January	0.86	0.79
February	1.04	0.83
March	1.02	0.86
April (Up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.87	0.85

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

No repurchase of Share has been made by the Company during the previous 6 months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

### 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. Zhong Pengyi, aged 62

#### Position & experience

Mr. Zhong Pengyi ("Mr. Zhong") is an Executive Director and the Vice Chairman of the Company. He joined the Group in August 2007. Mr. Zhong received a master's degree in business administration from Hong Kong Baptist University in 2003. Mr. Zhong has over 30 years of experience in the operational management of the department store industry, real estate industry and commercial trading industry. Mr. Zhong was an independent director of Shenzhen Changcheng Investment Holding Co., Ltd. (深圳市長城投資控股股份有限公司) (now known as Shenzhen Centralcon Investment Holding Co., Ltd. (深圳市中洲投資控股股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, stock code: 000042) from 2018 to 2013 and was re-appointed as its independent director in 2017. He has been the chairman of Friendship Trade Center Company Limited (友誼城貿易中心有 限公司) since February 2006 and the chairman of Shenzhen Friendship Real Estate Co., Limited (深 圳市友誼城房地產有限公司) since September 2007. He was a deputy director of the expert committee of China's Urban Commercial Planning Management Association (中國城市商業規劃管理聯合會專家 委員會), a councilor of China Commerce Association for General Merchandise (中國百貨商業協會) and a vice chairman of China Friendship External Supplier Association of Commerce (中國友誼外供 商業協會). On 14 March 2014, Mr. Zhong has been appointed as a director of Shenyang Commercial City Co., Ltd. (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, Stock Code: 600306) (沈陽商業城 股份有限公司). He has also been appointed as a director of Maoye Commercial Co., Ltd. (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, Stock Code: 600828 and a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) (茂業商業股份有限公司) since 10 June 2015.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhong 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 service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Zhong, his term of office is 3 years commencing from 5 May 2017. 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. Zhong 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.

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

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Zhong 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 service contract entered into between Mr. Zhong and the Company, Mr. Zhong is entitled to receive a fixed director's fee of RMB120,000 per annum, payable on a 12-month basis, together with 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. Mr. Zhong is also eligible to participate in the share option scheme of the Company. The emoluments of Mr. Zhong 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. Zhong 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. Zhong that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (2) Mr. Wang Bin, aged 51

#### Position & experience

Mr. Wang Bin ("Mr Wang") joined the Group in 2010. Prior to being re-designated as a Non-executive Director on 5 May 2017, he was an Executive Director. He is also a director of various companies in the Group. Mr. Wang had been the Chief Financial Officer of the Company since 20 October 2010 and resigned on 7 December 2015. He had also been the Vice President of the Company since 14 January 2013 and resigned on 7 December 2015. Mr. Wang is a senior accountant. He received a bachelor's degree majoring in finance and accounting from Shanghai Maritime University in 1988 and received a Master of Business Administration degree from Murdoch University of Australia in 2001. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Wang worked for China Merchants Group (招商局集團, formerly known as 香港招商集團) and served as financial controller of Huafu Holdings Limited (華 孚控股有限公司). He has more than 20 years of experience in financial management. Mr. Wang had been a director of Maoye Communication and Network Co., Ltd. (茂業通信網絡股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, Stock Code: 000889) and ceased to be its director after the conclusion of the 2015 annual general meeting held on 30 June 2016. Mr. Wang has been appointed as a director of Maoye Commercial Co., Ltd. (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, Stock Code: 600828 and a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) (茂業商業股份 有限公司) on 9 November 2010 and a director of Shenyang Commercial City Co., Ltd. (瀋陽商業城 股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, Stock Code: 600306) on 14 March 2014.

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Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wang 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 letter of appointment issued by the Company to Mr. Wang, his term of office is 3 years commencing from 5 May 2017. 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. Wang 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. Wang 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. Wang is entitled to receive an annual salary of RMB240,000, payable on a 12-month basis. Mr. Wang is also eligible to participate in the share option scheme of the Company. The emoluments of Mr. Wang 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. Wang 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. Wang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (3) Mr. Leung Hon Chuen, aged 66

#### Position & experience

Mr. Leung Hon Chuen ("Mr. Leung") is an Independent Non-executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. He joined the Group in October 2007. He is currently operating a consultation company providing corporate finance services. Mr. Leung obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in economics from the University of Western Ontario in Canada

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in 1976. He has over 25 years of experience in financial services industry in Canada and Asia. Since 1976, Mr. Leung worked for the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Canada and Asia for 15 years, where he held senior management positions in investment banking, retail and corporate banking and private banking.

During the last three years, Mr. Leung 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 letter of appointment issued by the Company to Mr. Leung, his term of office is 3 years commencing from 5 May 2017. 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. Leung 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. Leung 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. Leung, he is entitled to receive a fixed director's fee of HK\$180,000 per annum, payable on a 12-month basis. Mr. Leung is also eligible to participate in the share option scheme of the Company. The emoluments of Mr. Leung 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. Leung 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. Leung 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

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**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, 11 May 2018 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 2017;
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK3.88 cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2017 to the shareholders of the Company;
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Zhong Pengyi as an executive director of the Company;
- 4. To re-elect Mr. Wang Bin as a non-executive director of the Company;
- 5. To re-elect Mr. Leung Hon Chuen 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, 10 April 2018

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, 9 May 2018 (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, 8 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018, 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, 7 May 2018.

(d) For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2017, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 18 May 2018 to Wednesday, 23 May 2018 (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 2017, 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, 17 May 2018.

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