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(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 273)

# PROPOSALS FOR THE GRANTING OF ISSUE MANDATE, REFRESHMENT OF SCHEME MANDATE LIMIT OF SHARE OPTION SCHEME AND

## NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders of Willie International Holdings Limited



(A wholly-owned subsidiary of Vinco Financial Group Limited)

A letter from the Board is set out on pages 3 to 10 of this circular and a letter from the Independent Board Committee containing its recommendation to the Independent Shareholders is set out on page 11 of this circular. A letter from Vinco Capital containing its advice to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders is set out on pages 12 to 19 of this circular.

A notice convening the EGM to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 21 September 2010 at 30/F, China United Centre, 28 Marble Road, North Point, Hong Kong is set out on pages 20 to 22 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the EGM, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the EGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the EGM or any adjourned meeting thereof should you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules

"Board" board of Directors of the Company

"Company" Willie International Holdings Limited, a company

incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and the

Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange

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

"EGM" the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held

at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 21 September 2010 at 30/F, China United Centre, 28 Marble Road, North Point, Hong Kong, or any adjournment thereof, notice of which is set out on pages

20 to 22 of this circular

"General Mandate" the issue mandate granted by Shareholders at the

extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 26 July 2010 to allot, issue and deal with up to a maximum of

205,724,971 new Shares

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"Independent Board Committee" an independent committee of the Board comprising all the

independent non-executive Directors of the Company to advise the Independent Shareholders in respect of the

granting of Issue Mandate

"Independent Shareholder(s)" any Shareholders other than controlling Shareholders of the

Company and their associates or, if there are no controlling Shareholders, any Shareholders other than Directors (excluding independent non-executive Directors) and the chief executive of the Company and their respective

associates

"Issue Mandate" the mandate proposed to be sought at the EGM to authorise

the Directors to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the EGM

**DEFINITIONS** "Latest Practicable Date" 31 August 2010, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange "SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) "Share(s)" share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company "Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s) The share option scheme adopted and approved by the "Share Option Scheme" Company on 20 November 2002 "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited "Vinco Capital" Grand Vinco Capital Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vinco Financial Group Limited (stock code: 8340), a corporation licensed under the SFO to carry out business in type 1 (dealing in securities) and type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activities and the independent financial adviser appointed to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in relation to the granting of Issue Mandate



# Willie International Holdings Limited

# WILLIE INTERNATIONAL 威利國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 273)

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Mr. King Phillip

Mr. Wong Ying Seung, Asiong

Mr. Wang Lin

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Mr. Yau Yan Ming, Raymond

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3 September 2010

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR THE GRANTING OF ISSUE MANDATE, REFRESHMENT OF SCHEME MANDATE LIMIT OF SHARE OPTION SCHEME AND

## NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with notice of the EGM and information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the EGM, relating to (i) the granting of Issue Mandate and the refreshment of scheme mandate limit of Share Option Scheme; (ii) the recommendation from the Independent Board Committee regarding the granting of Issue Mandate; (iii) the recommendation from Vinco Capital to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders regarding the granting of Issue Mandate; and (iv) to give you notice of the EGM.

#### **GRANTING OF ISSUE MANDATE**

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 1 June 2010, the Shareholders approved, among other things, an ordinary resolution to grant the Directors the General Mandate to issue, allot and deal with up to 171,437,476 new Shares, which is equivalent to 20% of the then issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the said annual general meeting.

At the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 26 July 2010, the Shareholders approved an ordinary resolution to grant the Directors the General Mandate to issue, allot and deal with up to 205,724,971 new Shares, which is equivalent to 20% of the then issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the said extraordinary general meeting.

Since the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 26 July 2010, the Company entered into a placing agreement on 3 August 2010, in relation to the placing of up to 205,724,971 Shares which was completed on 9 August 2010. Accordingly, 205,724,971 Shares had been successfully placed and the net proceeds from the placing amounted to approximately HK\$32.89 million of which approximately HK\$2 million was applied to operating expenses, approximately HK\$3.5 million was applied to the repayment of mortgage loans and approximately HK\$27.39 million was applied to the investment in securities trading business. As a result, the General Mandate was fully utilised. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company was 1,234,349,830 Shares.

Before conducting the previous fund raising exercise in August 2010, the Company did explore other forms of fund raising methods, including open offer and rights issue of Shares. The management of the Company considered that open offer and rights issue of Shares entail negotiations with underwriter(s) which takes more time to complete with uncertainty. As a result, the Company did not choose pre-emptive fund raising methods (e.g. rights issue/open offer) which takes longer period of time. By way of the placing in August 2010, the Company did successfully raise net proceeds of HK\$32.89 million and such amount of money has strengthened the Company's financial position.

The Group takes a conservative and cautious approach in investing and conducting its core businesses. As such, the Company wishes to put in place more flexible measures which will allow the Company to raise funds in a timely manner when any possible investment opportunities arises and as well as having additional working capital for conducting its existing businesses.

Though the Company has been seeking different investment opportunities from time to time in an attempt to generate positive return to the Group and the Shareholders, the Company has not yet entered into any non-legally binding memorandum of understanding or formal agreement with any potential investment targets and does not have any concrete plan in relation to the scale of investment.

Further, though the existing cash resources of the Group are sufficient for it to conduct its daily operations and the Group has sufficient working capital to meet its present requirements, the Company considered that by having additional working capital is in line with its conservative and cautious approach in conducting its business. Therefore, the use of proceeds from the placing completed in August 2010 had been intended for the purposes of general working capital. Having considered that (i) the Group has been cautiously looking for appropriate opportunities; and (ii) the Issue Mandate would enhance the financial flexibility for the Group to raise funds for future investments and business development if necessary and hence to strengthen the capital base and financial position of the Company, the Company considered it necessary to request for shareholders' approval to refresh Issue Mandate in the EGM.

In order to provide a flexible mean for the Company to raise further funds through the issue of new Shares for its future business development, if and when an opportunity arises, the Board proposes the granting of Issue Mandate to allow the Directors to issue and allot new Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the EGM.

The Company believes that appropriate investment opportunities may arise at any time and investment decisions may have to be made within a short period of time. Therefore, the Board considers that it is important for the Company to be able to raise funds quickly in order to seize the investment opportunities that may arise. To this end, the Directors believe that the granting of Issue Mandate will give the Company the flexibility to raise funds and to expand and develop the business of the Company and therefore, is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Board would consider other means of fund-raising such as a rights issue or open offer, or to seek for a specific mandate when a specific usage can be identified. However, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has no specific plan for future fund raising exercise.

Based on the 1,234,349,830 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that there are no changes in the issued share capital of the Company from the Latest Practicable Date until the date of the EGM, subject to the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution to approve the granting of Issue Mandate at the EGM, the Directors will be authorised to allot and issue up to 246,869,966 new Shares under the Issue Mandate. As such, the full utilisation of the Issue Mandate may result in possible future dilution effect in the shareholding upon issue of new Shares under the Issue Mandate. However, having balanced the benefits of the granting of Issue Mandate discussed above, the Company considers such potential future dilution of shareholding to be fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Independent Shareholders as a whole.

The Independent Board Committee, comprising Mr. Cheung Wing Ping, Mr. Liu Jian, Mr. Wen Louis and Mr. Yau Yan Ming, Raymond, being the independent non-executive Directors, has been formed to consider the granting of Issue Mandate. Vinco Capital has been appointed to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in this regard.

# Fund raising activities of the Company in the past twelve months

Set out below are the fund raising activities of the Company during the past 12 months immediately prior to the Latest Practicable Date:

Date of announcement	Event	Net proceeds raised (approximately)	Intended use of net proceeds	Actual use of net proceeds as at the Latest Practicable Date
28 December 2009	Placing of 200,000,000 new Shares at the placing price of HK\$0.45 each	HK\$87.25 million	(i) Approximately HK\$75 million to be applied to fund the capital injection in the Group's money lending business; and (ii) the balance of the net proceeds for payment of the Group's acquisition of a commercial premise	(i) Approximately HK\$75 million was applied to fund the capital injection in the Group's money lending business, in which the money was lent to reputable independent third parties and the loans were repaid in accordance with the terms and conditions in the loan agreements; and (ii) approximately HK\$12.25 million was applied to the Group's acquisition of a commercial premise as investment property, which was completed on 29 March 2010
9 June 2010	Placing of 171,437,476 new Shares at the placing price of HK\$0.255 each	HK\$42.50 million	For the general working capital of the Group	(i) Approximately HK\$38 million was applied to the investment in securities trading business; and (ii) approximately HK\$4.5 million was applied to the repayment of mortgage loans

Date of announcement	Event	Net proceeds raised (approximately)	Intended use of net proceeds	Actual use of net proceeds as at the Latest Practicable Date
3 August 2010	Placing of 205,724,971 new Shares at the placing price of HK\$0.165 each	HK\$32.89 million	For the general working capital of the Group	(i) Approximately HK\$2 million was applied to operating expenses; (ii) approximately HK\$3.5 million was applied to the repayment of mortgage loans; and (iii) approximately HK\$27.39 million was applied to the investment in securities trading business

Save as disclosed above, the Company has not conducted any other fund raising activities during the past 12 months immediately prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

#### REFRESHMENT OF SCHEME MANDATE LIMIT OF THE SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Board also proposes to seek the approval of the Shareholders to refresh the 10% scheme mandate limit of the Share Option Scheme. The Share Option Scheme was approved on 20 November 2002 by the Shareholders and it is valid and effective for a period of ten years. Pursuant to Rule 17.03(3) of the Listing Rules, the Company may seek approval by its Shareholders in general meeting for "refreshing" the 10% limit under the Share Option Scheme. However, the total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under all of the schemes of the Company (or its subsidiaries) under the limit as "refreshed" must not exceed 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of approval of the limit. Options previously granted under the Share Option Scheme (including those outstanding, cancelled, lapsed in accordance with the scheme or exercised options) will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the limits as "refreshed". The limit on the number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other schemes must not exceed 30% of the Shares of the Company (or its subsidiaries) in issue from time to time. No options may be granted under any schemes of the Company (or its subsidiaries) if this will result in the limit being exceeded.

The existing limit of the Share Option Scheme was refreshed to 85,718,738 Shares, being 10% of the Shares in issue on the day the scheme mandate limit was refreshed on 1 June 2010. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has not yet granted any share options thereunder. However, subsequent to the completion of the placing of 205,724,971 new Shares on 9 August 2010, the Company's issued share capital has been enlarged to 1,234,349,830 Shares. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company was allowed to grant 85,718,738 share options carry rights to subscribe for up to 85,718,738 new Shares, representing approximately 6.94% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date.

In order to provide the Company with greater flexibility in granting share options to eligible persons (including but not limited to employees and Directors) of the Company under the Share Option Scheme as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Company, the Board decided to seek the approval from the Shareholders at the EGM to refresh the scheme mandate limit of the Share Option Scheme at the EGM. The Directors consider that such refreshment of the scheme mandate limit of the Share Option Scheme is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue was 1,234,349,830. Assuming no further Shares are repurchased and issued prior to the EGM, and no share options are being granted prior to the EGM, upon the approval of the refreshment of the scheme mandate limit of the Share Option Scheme, the Directors will be authorised to issue share options to subscribe for a total of 123,434,983 new Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of EGM. The 85,718,738 share options allowed to be granted but not previously granted under the Share Option Scheme will entirely be superseded by the refreshed scheme mandate limit upon Shareholders' approval of the proposed refreshment of the scheme mandate limit at the EGM. The refreshed scheme mandate limit representing additional Share Options to subscribe for 37,716,245 Shares would be able to be granted thereunder. The Company considered the refreshment of the scheme mandate limit would provide incentive and motivation to the participants of the Share Option Scheme and acknowledge their contribution the growth of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there are no outstanding options granted under the Share Option Scheme or any other scheme(s) of the Company which remain unexercised. No outstanding share options of the Company (if any) will lapse as a result of the refreshment of the scheme mandate limit of the Share Option Scheme and the aggregate number of Shares which may be issued upon the exercise of all outstanding share options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company has not exceeded 30% of the Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date. Save for the Share Option Scheme, the Company has no other share option schemes as at the Latest Practicable Date.

The refreshment of the scheme mandate limit is conditional upon:

- (a) the Shareholders' approval at the EGM; and
- (b) the Listing Committee granting approval for the listing of and permission to deal in the Shares to be issued pursuant to the exercise of any options granted under the refreshed limit of the Share Option Scheme.

Application will be made to the Listing Committee for obtaining the approval mentioned in paragraph (b) above.

#### NOTICE OF EGM

The notice of the EGM is set out on pages 20 to 22 of this circular. At the EGM, resolutions will be proposed to approve the granting of Issue Mandate and the refreshment of the scheme mandate limit of the Share Option Scheme. Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, the aforementioned resolutions at the EGM will be voted on by way of poll and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the EGM is enclosed. Whether or not you are able to attend the EGM, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the office of the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in an event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the EGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the EGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

Pursuant to Rule 13.36(4) of the Listing Rules, the granting of Issue Mandate will be subject to the Independent Shareholders' approval by way of poll at the EGM. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Chuang Yueheng, Henry, being the chairman and executive Director of the Company, held 23,353,440 Shares representing approximately 1.89% of the then issued share capital of the Company. Save as disclosed, none of the executive Directors and the chief executive of the Company and their respective associates hold any Shares. Since there is no controlling Shareholder of the Company, the executive Directors and the chief executive of the Company and their respective associates (to the extent they hold any Shares at the time of the EGM) are required to abstain from voting at the EGM in respect of the resolution relating to the granting of Issue Mandate.

Further, no Shareholder will be required to abstain from voting at the EGM in respect of the resolution relating to the proposed refreshment of the scheme mandate limit of the Share Option Scheme.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Your attention is drawn to the letter from the Independent Board Committee set out on page 11 of this circular and the letter from Vinco Capital containing its advice and the principal factors which it has considered in arriving at its advice with regard to the granting of Issue Mandate, as set out on pages 12 to 19 of this circular.

The Board is of the opinion that (i) the granting of Issue Mandate; and (ii) the proposed refreshment of the scheme mandate limit of the Share Option Scheme, are in the best interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole and recommends the Shareholders or the Independent Shareholders (as the case may be) to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the EGM.

#### **GENERAL**

The Group is principally engaged in the business of property investment, investment in securities trading, money lending and investment holding.

Vinco Capital has given and has not withdrawn its written consent to the issue of this circular with the inclusion of its letter and references to its name in the form and context in which they respectively appear.

#### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
Willie International Holdings Limited
Dr. Chuang Yueheng, Henry
Chairman

#### LETTER FROM THE INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE



# Willie International Holdings Limited

WILLIE INTERNATIONAL 威利國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 273)

3 September 2010

To the Independent Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

#### PROPOSAL FOR THE GRANTING OF ISSUE MANDATE

We refer to the circular from the Company to the Shareholders dated 3 September 2010 (the "Circular") of which this letter forms part. Capitalised terms defined in the Circular shall have the same meanings when used herein unless the context otherwise requires.

We have been appointed by the Board as members to constitute the Independent Board Committee and to advise the Independent Shareholders in respect of the granting of Issue Mandate which will enable the Board to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the new Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the EGM.

Vinco Capital has been appointed to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders as to whether the granting of Issue Mandate is fair and reasonable as far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned and whether it is in the interests of the Company and the Independent Shareholders as a whole. Details of its advice, together with the principal factors and reasons taken into consideration in arriving at such advice, are set out on pages 12 to 19 of the Circular.

Your attention is also drawn to the letter from the Board set out on pages 3 to 10 of the Circular.

Having considered the granting of Issue Mandate and the advice of Vinco Capital, we consider that the granting of Issue Mandate is fair and reasonable so far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned and that the granting of Issue Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Independent Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, we recommend the Independent Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolution to be proposed at the EGM to approve the granting of Issue Mandate.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Independent Board Committee

Mr. Cheung Wing Ping
Independent Non-Executive
Director

Mr. Liu Jian
Independent Non-Executive
Director

Mr. Yau Yan Ming, Raymond Independent Non-Executive Director Mr. Wen Louis
Independent Non-Executive
Director

The following is the text of a letter of advice from Vinco Capital to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in connection with the granting of Issue Mandate, which has been prepared for the purpose of incorporation in this circular.



Grand Vinco Capital Limited Units 4909-4910, 49/F., The Center 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

3 September 2010

To the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders of Willie International Holdings Limited

Dear Sirs,

#### PROPOSAL FOR THE GRANTING OF ISSUE MANDATE

#### INTRODUCTION

We refer to our engagement as the independent financial adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in connection with the granting of Issue Mandate, details of which are set out in the section headed "Letter from the Board" in the circular ("Circular") issued by the Company to the Shareholders dated 3 September 2010 of which this letter forms part thereof. Capitalised terms used in this letter shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Circular unless the context otherwise requires.

On 3 August 2010, the Company announced a placing of new Shares whereby an aggregate of up to 205,724,971 Shares were issued under the General Mandate, representing 100% of the General Mandate. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the General Mandate was fully utilised as a result of the completion of the placing on 9 August 2010. If the General Mandate is not refreshed, the Company has no authority to issue any further new Shares under the General Mandate. In order to allow for flexibility to raise further capital through the issue of new Shares for the Company's future business development, the Board proposes to grant the Issue Mandate to allow the Directors to issue and allot new Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of EGM.

In accordance with Rule 13.36(4)(a) of the Listing Rules, the granting of Issue Mandate requires the approval of the Independent Shareholders by way of poll at the EGM. Any controlling Shareholders and their associates, or when there are no controlling Shareholders, the Directors (excluding independent non-executive Directors) and the chief executives of the Company and their respective associates shall abstain from voting in favour of the resolution approving the granting of Issue Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for Dr. Chuang Yueheng, Henry who has interest in 23,353,440 Shares, no other executive Directors or chief executive of the Company or their

respective associates have any interests in any Shares. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, the Company does not have any controlling Shareholders, the executive Directors (including Dr. Chuang Yueheng, Henry) and the chief executive of the Company and their respective associates (to the extent they hold any Shares at the time of the EGM) are thus required to abstain from voting in favour of the relevant resolution approving the granting of Issue Mandate at the EGM.

The Independent Board Committee, comprising Mr. Cheung Wing Ping, Mr. Liu Jian, Mr. Wen Louis and Mr. Yau Yan Ming, Raymond, all being the independent non-executive Directors, has been formed to advise the Independent Shareholders as to whether the granting of Issue Mandate is fair and reasonable so far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned and whether the granting of Issue Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Independent Shareholders as a whole.

#### BASIS OF OUR OPINION AND RECOMMENDATION

In forming our opinion and recommendation, we have relied on the information, facts and representations contained or referred to in the Circular and the information, facts and representations provided by, and the opinions expressed by the Directors, management of the Company and its subsidiaries. We have assumed that all information, facts, opinions and representations made or referred to in the Circular were true, accurate and complete at the time they were made and continued to be true, accurate and complete as at the date of the Circular and that all expectations and intentions of the Directors, management of the Company and its subsidiaries, will be met or carried out as the case may be. We have no reason to doubt the truth, accuracy and completeness of the information, facts, opinions and representations provided to us by the Directors, management of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Directors have confirmed to us that no material facts have been withheld or omitted from the information supplied and opinions expressed. We have no reason to doubt that any relevant material facts have been withheld or omitted from the information provided and referred to in the Circular or the reasonableness of the opinions and representations provided to us by the Directors, management of the Company and its subsidiaries.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Circular and confirm that after having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in the Circular have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in the Circular, the omission of which would make any statement in the Circular misleading.

We have relied on such information and opinions and have not, however, conducted any independent verification of the information provided, nor have we carried out any independent investigation into the business, financial conditions and affairs of the Group or its future prospect.

Based on the foregoing, we confirm that we have taken all reasonable steps applicable to the granting of Issue Mandate, as referred to in Rule 13.80 of the Listing Rules (including the notes thereto).

This letter is issued for the information for the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders solely in connection with their consideration of the granting of Issue Mandate and, except for its inclusion in the Circular, is not to be quoted or referred to, in whole or in part, nor shall this letter be used for any other purposes, without prior written consent.

#### PRINCIPAL FACTORS AND REASONS CONSIDERED

In arriving at our opinion and recommendation to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the granting of Issue Mandate, we have taken into consideration the following principal factors and reasons:

#### Background of and reasons for the granting of Issue Mandate

The Group is principally engaged in the business of property investment, investment in securities trading, money lending and investment holding.

At the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 26 July 2010, the Directors were granted the General Mandate to allot and issue up to 205,724,971 Shares of up to 20% of 1,028,624,859 Shares, the entire issued share capital of the Company, as at the date of the said extraordinary general meeting. Upon completion of the placing on 9 August 2010, 205,724,971 Shares were issued under the General Mandate. Accordingly, the General Mandate has been fully utilised.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company is 1,234,349,830 Shares. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution for the granting of Issue Mandate and on the assumption that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased by the Company from the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the EGM (both dates inclusive), the Directors would be granted the authority to allot and issue up to a maximum of 246,869,966 Shares under the Issue Mandate, being 20% of the aggregate number of issued Shares as at the date of the EGM.

As stated in the Letter from the Board, the Directors believe that the granting of Issue Mandate will provide the Company with necessary financing flexibility to raise additional funds through the issue of new Shares for its future business development as and when an opportunity arises. As advised by the Directors, the Directors consider that (i) the General Mandate has been fully utilised; (ii) the proposed granting of the Issue Mandate will enable the Group to conduct fund raising activities as and when opportunities arise; and (iii) when there arises any potential investment opportunities, the Company may lose the opportunities as the grant of specific mandate is subject to the approval of the Shareholders prior to the issuance which may cause undue delay if the Group wishes to carry out timely acquisitions. If the General Mandate is refreshed, the Group will be in a better bargaining position in the negotiation of potential investments or acquisitions. Accordingly, the Board proposes to pass an ordinary resolution at the EGM to seek approval by the Independent Shareholders at the EGM in respect of the granting of Issue Mandate, pursuant to which the Directors shall be granted the authority to allot and issue additional new Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the EGM.

In view of the above, we concur with the Directors' view that the granting of Issue Mandate is fair and reasonable and is in the interests of the Company and the Independent Shareholders as a whole.

## Fund raising activities of the Company in the past twelve months

Set out below are the fund raising activities of the Company during the past 12 months immediately prior to the Latest Practicable Date:

Date of announcement	Event	Net proceeds raised (approximately)	Intended use of net proceeds	Actual use of net proceeds as at the Latest Practicable Date
28 December 2009	Placing of 200,000,000 new Shares at the placing price of HK\$0.45 each	HK\$87.25 million	(i) Approximately HK\$75 million to be applied to fund the capital injection in the Group's money lending business; and (ii) the balance of the net proceeds for payment of the Group's acquisition of a commercial premise	(i) Approximately HK\$75 million was applied to fund the capital injection in the Group's money lending business, in which the money was lent to reputable independent third parties and the loans were repaid in accordance with the terms and conditions in the loan agreements; and (ii) approximately HK\$12.25 million was applied to the Group's acquisition of a commercial premise as investment property, which was completed on 29 March 2010
9 June 2010	Placing of 171,437,476 new Shares at the placing price of HK\$0.255 each	HK\$42.50 million	For the general working capital of the Group	(i) Approximately HK\$38 million was applied to the investment in securities trading business; and (ii) approximately HK\$4.5 million was applied to the repayment of mortgage loans
3 August 2010	Placing of 205,724,971 new Shares at the placing price of HK\$0.165 each	HK\$32.89 million	For the general working capital of the Group	(i) Approximately HK\$2 million was applied to operating expenses; (ii) approximately HK\$3.5 million was applied to the repayment of mortgage loans; and (iii) approximately HK\$27.39 million was applied to the investment in securities trading business

Save as disclosed above, the Directors confirmed that the Company has not conducted any other fund raising activities during the past 12 months immediately prior to the Latest Practicable Date. As advised by the Directors, we noted that the total net proceeds of HK\$42.50 million and HK\$32.89

million which received from the placing of new Shares announced on 9 June and 3 August 2010 respectively has been fully utilised as to approximately HK\$65.39 million was applied to the investment in securities trading business, approximately HK\$8 million was applied to the repayment of mortgage loans and as to approximately HK\$2 million was applied to operating expenses. As such, we are of the view that the actual use of net proceeds was in line with the intended use of net proceeds as stated in their respectively announcements of the abovementioned fund raising activities.

As stated in the 2009 audited annual report of the Group ("2009 Annual Report"), cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$196,419,000 and HK\$295,369,000 interest-bearing bank borrowings are observed as at 31 December 2009. As discussed with the Directors and with reference to the historical records of the Group for the past 6 months ended 30 June 2010, the estimated working capital requirements of the Group for the coming 12 months would be approximately HK\$40 million. We consider that it is not unreasonable for the Directors to propose the granting of Issue Mandate in the EGM in order to give the Company greater flexibility in the issuance of new Shares and/or convertible instruments in future as and when the Company considers desirable for the benefit of the development of the Company.

As set out in the 2009 Annual Report, we also noted that the Group takes a conservative and cautious approach in investing and conducting its core businesses. Although the Company is not entered into a non-legally binding memorandum of understanding with any potential investment targets and does not have any concrete plan in relation to the scale of investment, the Company wishes to put in place more flexible measures which will allow the Company to raise funds in a timely manner when any possible investment opportunities arises as referred to in the 2009 Annual Report. As confirmed by the Directors, the Group has continually been looking for appropriate opportunities in financial services, energy related projects, and property investments. We noted from the circular of the Company dated 8 July 2010, the Company sought refreshment of issue mandate to enhance the flexibility of the Group to raise additional funds through the issue of new Shares for its future business development as and when an opportunity arises. As advised by the Directors, the Company has received several investment proposals during the last few months and the consideration under the investment proposal is expected to be substantive and may exceed HK\$100 million, however some of the potential investment proposals in relation to energy project have been declined after preliminary due diligence and careful consideration, as result no investment plan has been materialised and the General Mandate was subsequently used to raise general working capital to support the daily operation of the Group. We also noted from the Company's interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2010, the Group recorded a loss of approximately HK\$150 million for the six months ended 30 June 2010 as compared to the profit for the same period in 2009. Having considered that (i) the Group has been cautiously looking for appropriate opportunities to optimize the value of its current business; (ii) the possible investment which may proceed require substantive funding; (iii) the financial position of the Group and the Group recorded a loss of approximately HK\$150 million for the six months ended 30 June 2010; and (iv) the Issue Mandate would enhance the financial flexibility for the Group to raise funds for future investments and business development if necessary and hence to strengthen the capital base and financial position of the Company, we consider that it is reasonable for the Directors to propose the granting of Issue Mandate in the EGM.

The Directors confirmed that the existing cash resources of the Group are sufficient for it to conduct its daily operations and the Group has sufficient working capital to meet its present requirements. However, the Directors cannot preclude the possibilities that additional funding may still be needed for investment development as well as other opportunities arise in the future. In the event the Company identifies a suitable investment opportunity but does not have sufficient financial resources on hand, or is unable to obtain loan financing on acceptable terms, or cannot find other alternatives to finance the acquisition of such investment opportunity in a timely manner, the Company may lose its opportunities in an otherwise favourable investment and a favourable opportunity to expand its business portfolio. In view of the gradual recovery in the economy and the stock market, we are advised by the Directors that they have been actively seeking potential investment opportunities and business developments of the Group. Additionally, the Directors confirmed that they have considered the possibility of seeking a specific mandate when specific project is identified. However, the Directors considered that timely decision making is critical to grasp opportunities arising from the prevailing market condition. As such, they considered the granting of specific mandate which is subject to the approval of the Shareholders may be posed as a hindrance to the Group to grasp the opportunities in a timely manner. In view of the above, we consider that it is reasonable for the Directors to propose the granting of Issue Mandate at the EGM in order to provide the Company with necessary financing flexibility to raise additional funds through the issue of new Shares for its future business development as and when an opportunity arises.

In view of the foregoing and the next annual general meeting will not be convened until around June 2011 (which is about ten months away from the Latest Practicable Date), we concur with the Directors' view that the granting of Issue Mandate is fair and reasonable to the Company and is in the interests of the Company and the Independent Shareholders as a whole.

#### Financial flexibility

The Directors believe that the granting of Issue Mandate will provide the Company with necessary financial flexibility to raise additional funds through the issue of new Shares for its future business development as and when an opportunity arises.

Given that (i) the General Mandate has been fully utilised; and (ii) any further Shares to be issued by the Company in excess of the limit of the General Mandate will require approval from the Shareholders at the general meeting, which is rather time-consuming, we consider that the granting of Issue Mandate will provide the Group with necessary financial flexibility as allowed under the Listing Rules to issue and allot new Shares to raise additional funds through the issue of new Shares for its future business development as and when an opportunity arises. Given the necessary financial flexibility available to the Company, we concur with the Directors' view that the granting of Issue Mandate is essential for the Group to respond to the market in a timely manner to seize the investment opportunities that may arise. Accordingly, we are of the view that the granting of Issue Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Independent Shareholders as a whole.

#### Other financing alternatives

We have enquired the Directors and the Directors have considered equity financing to be an important avenue of resources for the Group given its non-interest bearing nature. Other than equity financing available to the Group, the Directors confirmed that they have also considered other financing alternatives, such as debt financing and funding through internal cash resources. As

confirmed by the Directors, the Group has sufficient working capital to meet its present requirements, however, there is no certainty that such cash resources will be sufficient or be available for its future investments or business developments. In addition, debt financing may incur interest burden on the Group and it may subject to, including but not limited to, lengthy due diligence and negotiations with the banks based on the Group's financial position, capital structure and the prevailing market condition. The alternative options encompass certain uncertainties and are time-consuming as compared to equity financing. Further to our discussion with the Directors, they have also considered other forms of pro rata equity financing methods such as rights issue and open offer, yet, such financing methods may take a longer time to complete and will incur substantially more costs such as underwriting commission and there is the likely chance of a highly dilutive pricing of the offer established by an underwriter and there is no certainty that the company will be able to procure favourable terms under such commercial underwriting. Having considered that (i) investment opportunities which may arise at any time and require prompt decision by the Group; and (ii) the Company's interim results recording a loss of approximately HK\$150 million for the six months ended 30 June 2010 may lead to low participation by the Shareholders which cause higher dilutive effect of shareholding, we consider that the granting of Issue Mandate will provide the Company an additional financing alternative for the Company to raise funds for its future investments or business developments and it is reasonable for the Company to have the flexibility in deciding the best financing methods for any future investments or business developments. Accordingly, we are of the view that the granting of Issue Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Independent Shareholders as a whole.

#### Potential dilution to shareholdings of the Shareholders

Set out below is a table illustrating the shareholdings of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date; and, for illustrative purpose, the potential dilution effect on the shareholdings of the Company immediately after full utilisation of the Issue Mandate (assuming there are no changes in the issued share capital of the Company from the Latest Practicable Date until the date of the EGM):

Immediately after full utilisation of the Issue Mandate

	· ·		issuming no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the EGM)  Number Approximate	
	of Shares	%	of Shares	%
Dr. Chuang Yueheng, Henry (Note)	23,353,440	1.89	23,353,440	1.58
Public Shareholders Shares that may be issued under			246,060,066	16.67
the Issue Mandate	1 210 007 200	00.11	246,869,966	16.67
Other public Shareholders  Total	1,210,996,390 1,234,349,830	98.11 100.00	1,210,996,390 1,481,219,796	81.75 100.00

Note: Dr. Chuang Yueheng, Henry is the chairman and an executive Director of the Company.

The aggregate shareholding of the other public Shareholders will decrease from approximately 98.11% to approximately 81.75% upon full utilisation of the Issue Mandate, indicating a potential maximum dilution of approximately 16.36%. Taking into account the potential benefits of the granting of Issue Mandate as discussed above and the fact that the shareholdings of all Shareholders will be diluted proportionally to their respective shareholdings upon full utilisation of the Issue Mandate, we consider such maximum potential dilution to the shareholdings of the Shareholders to be acceptable.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Having taken into consideration the above principal factors and reasons, we are of the view that the granting of Issue Mandate is fair and reasonable so far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned and that the granting of Issue Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Independent Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, we advise the Independent Board Committee to recommend the Independent Shareholders, and the Independent Shareholders, to vote in favour of the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the EGM to approve the granting of Issue Mandate.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Grand Vinco Capital Limited
Alister Chung
Managing Director

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING



# Willie International Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock Code: 273)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Extraordinary General Meeting of Willie International Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at 9:00 a.m on Tuesday, 21 September 2010 at 30/F, China United Centre, 28 Marble Road, North Point, Hong Kong for the purpose of transacting the following business:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

As special businesses, to consider and if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### "THAT: 1.

- (A) subject to paragraph (C) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (B) the Directors be and are authorised during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (C) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (A) and (B), otherwise than (i) a Rights Issue (as hereafter defined) or (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing warrants, bonds, debentures, notes or other securities issued by the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company or (iii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries or any other eligible person(s) of shares or right to acquire shares of the Company or (iv) an issue of shares as scrip dividend pursuant to the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

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(D) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the time of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the memorandum and articles of association of the Company or any applicable law of Hong Kong to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

2. "THAT the existing scheme mandate limit in respect of the granting of options to subscribe for shares in the Company under the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 20 November 2002 (the "Share Option Scheme") be refreshed and renewed provided that the total number of shares of the Company which may be allotted and issued pursuant to the grant or exercise of the options under the Share Option Scheme (excluding options previously granted, outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised under the Share Option Scheme), shall not exceed 10% of the shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution (the "Refreshed Limit") and that the Directors be and are hereby authorised, subject to compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, to grant options under the Share Option Scheme up to the Refreshed Limit and to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with shares of the Company pursuant to the exercise of such options."

By order of the Board
Willie International Holdings Limited
Dr. Chuang Yueheng, Henry
Chairman

Hong Kong, 3 September 2010

Registered Office and Head Office: 32/F, China United Centre 28 Marble Road North Point Hong Kong

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As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises four executive Directors, namely, Dr. Chuang Yueheng, Henry, Mr. King Phillip, Mr. Wong Ying Seung, Asiong and Mr. Wang Lin and four independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Cheung Wing Ping, Mr. Liu Jian, Mr. Wen Louis and Mr. Yau Yan Ming, Raymond.

#### Notes:

- 1. A form of proxy to be used for the meeting is enclosed.
- 2. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion.
- 3. To be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- 4. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or any adjourned meeting, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
- 5. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.