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## PROPOSALS FOR (1) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; (2) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND BUY-BACK SHARES; AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A letter from the Board is set out on pages 4 to 8 of this circular.

A notice convening the annual general meeting ("AGM") of the Company to be held at 2/F, 35-45B Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Friday, 28 May 2021 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-7 of this circular. A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the AGM is enclosed herein.

Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the AGM in person, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not later than 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 26 May 2021, or in case of any adjournment thereof, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding such adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

In view of the outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), for the safety of our shareholders, staff and stakeholders, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures:

- compulsory body temperature checks;
- compulsory wearing of surgical face masks throughout the meeting;
- no souvenir will be distributed; and
- no refreshments will be served.

The Company reserves the right to deny entry into the AGM venue or require to leave the AGM venue if any person who (i) does not comply with the precautionary measures; (ii) has a body temperature of over 37.4 degrees Celsius; (iii) is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine; or (iv) has any flu-like or upper respiratory tract infection symptoms. The Company recommends shareholders to monitor the development of the situation with COVID-19 and to assess, based on the social distancing policies, the necessity for attending the AGM in person. The Company encourages shareholders to appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the Annual General Meeting as an alternative to attending the AGM in person.

The proxy forms were despatched to the Shareholders together with this circular, and can otherwise be downloaded from the websites of the Company at www.mayer.com.hk or the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk. If you are not a registered Shareholder (i.e. if your Shares are held via banks, brokers, custodians or Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited), you should consult directly with your banks, brokers or custodians (as the case may be) to assist you in the appointment of proxy.

Subject to the development of COVID-19, the Company may implement further changes and precautionary measures and may issue further announcement(s) on such measures as appropriate. The Company seeks the understanding and cooperation of all shareholders to minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19.

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# DEFINITIONS

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

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 2/F, 35-45B Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Friday, 28 May 2021 at 11:00 a.m. (or any adjournment thereof)
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company
"associate(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Buy-back Mandate"	the general mandate to be granted to the Directors to buy back shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange representing up to 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing the relevant resolution(s)
"Cayman Companies Law"	the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Company"	Mayer Holdings Limited (美亞控股有限公司*), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1116)
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Extension Mandate"	the general mandate to be granted to the Directors to extend the Issuance Mandate by the number of any Shares bought back by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Buy-back Mandate
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries (from time to time)
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Issuance Mandate"	the general mandate to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with shares subject to a restriction that the aggregate number of Shares to be allotted or agreed to be allotted must not exceed 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the relevant resolution(s)
"Latest Practicable Date"	16 April 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information referred to in this circular
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Option(s)"	the option(s) to subscribe for Share(s) which may be granted under the share option scheme of the Company
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, and for the purpose of this circular, excluding Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan
"Registrar"	the share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, being Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
"SFC"	the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong)
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.20 each of the Company
"Share Buy-backs Code"	the Code on Share Buy-backs of Hong Kong approved by the SFC as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Shareholder(s)"	shareholder(s) of the Company

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"subsidiaries"	a company which is for the time being and from time to time a subsidiary (within the meaning of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong)) of the Company, whether incorporated in Hong Kong or elsewhere and "subsidiaries" shall be construed accordingly
"substantial shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers of Hong Kong by the SFC as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"%"	per cent.

References to time and dates in this circular are to time and dates in Hong Kong.



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Executive Directors: Mr. Xu Lidi (Chairman) Mr. Lee Kwok Leung Mr. Zhou Shi Hao Mr. Chen Zhirui

*Non-executive Director:* Mr. Wang Dongqi

Independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Lau Kwok Hung Mr. Cheung, Eddie Ho Kuen Dr. Li Yutong Registered office: PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KYl-1104, Cayman Islands

Head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong: 21st Floor No. 88 Lockhart Road Wan Chai Hong Kong

26 April 2021

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR (1) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; (2) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND BUY-BACK SHARES; AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with the information in connection with (a) the ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the forthcoming AGM to be held on 28 May 2021 to, amongst others, (i) re-elect the Directors, and (ii) grant general mandates to buy back Shares and to issue new Shares; and (b) the giving of notice of the AGM.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

According to Article 95 of the Articles of Association, the Board may, at any time, and from time to time, appoint any person to be a Director, either to fill a casual vacancy or by way of addition to their number. Any Director so appointed by the Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company, and shall then be eligible for re-appointment. As such, Dr. Li Yutong, who was appointed as new Director by the Board after the previous annual general meeting, shall retire at the AGM and, being eligible, would offer himself for re-election.

According to Article 112 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Lee Kwok Leung, Mr. Lau Kwok Hung and Mr. Cheung, Eddie Ho Kuen will retire at the AGM and, being eligible, would offer themselves for re-election.

The nomination committee of the Company has also assessed the independence of Mr. Lau Kwok Hung, Mr. Cheung, Eddie Ho Kuen and Dr. Li Yutong, basing on reviewing their written confirmation of independence to the Company pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, and considered that Mr. Lau Kwok Hung, Mr. Cheung, Eddie Ho Kuen and Dr. Li Yutong meet the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and are not involved in the daily management and operation of the Company nor are they in any relationships or circumstance which would interfere with the exercise of their independent judgement. The Board affirms that Mr. Lau Kwok Hung, Mr. Cheung, Eddie Ho Kuen and Dr. Li Yutong are independent.

Accordingly, with the recommendation of the nomination committee of the Company, the Board has proposed that all the retiring Directors stand for re-election as Directors at the AGM.

Details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO BUY BACK SHARES

A resolution will be proposed at the AGM for the grant of the Buy-back Mandate to the Directors to buy back, on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed, the Shares not exceeding 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution.

Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution granting the Buy-back Mandate to the Directors and on the basis that no Shares will be issued or bought back by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Buy-back Mandate to buy back a maximum of 215,800,000 Shares.

An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information in connection with the Buy-back Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### **GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES**

A resolution will be proposed at the AGM for the grant of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with new Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, a total of 2,158,000,000 Shares were in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution granting the Issuance Mandate to the Directors and on the basis that no Shares will be issued or bought back by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Issuance Mandate to issue a maximum of 431,600,000 Shares. In addition, subject to the passing of a separate resolution by the Shareholders, the number of Shares bought back by the Company under the Buy-back Mandate will also be added to the Issuance Mandate as mentioned above.

#### AGM

A notice convening the AGM to be held at 2/F, 35-45B Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Friday, 28 May 2021 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-7 of this circular. At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed to, amongst others, re-elect the Directors, grant the Buyback Mandate, the Issuance Mandate and the Extension Mandate.

For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 25 May 2021 to Friday, 28 May 2021, both days inclusive, in order to determine the identity of the Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM. All transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant Share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 24 May 2021.

#### ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not later than 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 26 May 2021, or in case of any adjournment thereof, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding such adjourned meeting.

Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

The Company recommends you to monitor the development of the situation with the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and to assess, based on the social distancing policies, the necessity for attending the AGM in person. The Company encourages you to appoint the chairman of the AGM as your proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM as an alternative to attending the AGM in person.

#### VOTING BY WAY OF POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes at the AGM will be taken by poll and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules. None of the Shareholders is required to abstain from voting on any resolutions to be proposed at the AGM pursuant to the Listing Rules and/or the Articles of Association.

#### **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 Company. 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.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider the proposed resolutions in relation to the re-election of the Directors, the grant of the Buy-back Mandate, the Issuance Mandate and the Extension Mandate to be put forward at the AGM are in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your attention is also drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully, By Order of the Board **Mayer Holdings Limited Xu Lidi** Chairman and Executive Director

# APPENDIX I DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

The following are the relevant information relating to the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM:

Save as disclosed herein and to the best knowledge of the Company, none of the following Directors holds any position with the Company or any other member of the Group, nor has any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years. In addition, save as disclosed herein, none of the following Directors has any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as disclosed in this circular and to the best knowledge of the Company, there is no other matter in relation to the following Directors that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information relating to the following Directors which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

(a) Mr. Lee Kwok Leung ("Mr. Lee"), aged 67, was nominated and appointed as an executive Director and the chairman of the Board by the Shareholders at the first extraordinary general meeting in 2014. On 15 January 2021, Mr. Lee resigned as the Chairman and retained as an executive Director. Mr. Lee is currently an authorized representative of the Company and a director in a number of subsidiaries of the Company.

Mr. Lee has over twenty years of experience in asset management for professional and institutional investors. Mr. Lee has extensive experience in portfolio construction, portfolio management, risk assessment and investment due-diligence. Mr. Lee was the Managing Director of BOCI Direct Investment Management Limited (currently known as: BOC Investment Management Limited) from 1992 to 1999, when he was responsible for the overall management of the private equity fund. Mr. Lee is the representative and a responsible officer of Success Advance Investments Limited, a Type 4 and 9 regulated entity registered with the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong.

Mr. Lee is currently an executive director of China Internet Investment Finance Holdings Limited (formerly known as Opes Asia Development Limited) (stock code: 810) and an independent non-executive director of Imperial Pacific International Holdings Limited (formerly known as First Natural Foods Holdings Limited) (stock code: 1076), both companies are listed on the Stock Exchange. He is also an independent non-executive director of Guoan International Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 143) and Singapore Exchange (stock code: G11). He was a non-executive director of Starlight Culture Entertainment Group Limited (formerly known as Karce International Holdings Company Limited, and subsequently Sinogreen Energy International Group Limited and Jimei International Entertainment Group Limited) (stock code: 1159), a company listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange, until 31 August 2013.

Mr. Lee has entered into a letter of employment with the Company on 12 March 2015, such term which shall continue thereafter unless otherwise terminated in accordance with the letter of employment and subject to rotation and re-election according to the Articles of Association. Under the letter of employment, Mr. Lee is entitled to a director fee of HK\$50,000 per month. The remuneration of Mr. Lee was determined with reference to the prevailing market conditions and the terms of the Company's remuneration policy.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lee did not have any interest in any Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

(b) Mr. Lau Kwok Hung ("Mr. Lau"), aged 74, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 9 October 2014. Mr. Lau is also the chairman of the audit committee and a member of each of nomination committee and remuneration committee of the Board. Mr. Lau is a certified public accountant in Hong Kong and has extensive experience in financial accounting, auditing, taxation, company secretarial matter and corporate finance, especially in mergers, acquisitions and corporate restructuring.

Mr. Lau is a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and formerly, was a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and an associate member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. Mr. Lau holds a Senior Executive Master Degree in Business Administration from Charles Darwin University. He also obtained a Diploma in Insolvency issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and an Executive Diploma in International Business Valuation issued by the School of Professional and Continuing Education of the University of Hong Kong.

Mr. Lau is currently an independent non-executive director of Huaxi Holdings Company Limited (stock code: 1689), and was an Executive Director and company secretary of Rich Goldman Holdings Limited (stock code: 70) (formerly known as Massive Resources International Corporation and subsequently Neptune Group Limited), the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Lau has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company in relation to his appointment as an independent non-executive Director on 6 January 2017 for an initial term of one year which shall be automatically renewed annually, and shall be terminated in accordance with the letter of appointment and subject to rotation and re-election according to the Articles of Association. Pursuant to the terms of the appointment agreement, Mr. Lau is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of HK\$150,000. The remuneration of Mr. Lau was determined by the Board and its remuneration committee with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lau did not have any interest in any Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

In considering Mr. Lau's re-election, the Board, with the assistance and recommendation from the nomination committee of the Board, has reviewed the structure, size, composition and diversity of the Board from a number of aspects, including but not limited to age, gender, nationality, length of service, and the professional experience, skills and expertise Mr. Lau can provide. The Board is of the view that during his tenure as an independent non-executive Director, Mr. Lau has made positive contributions to the Company's strategy, policies and performance with his independent advice, comments, judgment from the perspective of his financial background coupled with his general understanding of business of the Group. He has also contributes to the diversity of the Board in age and gender. Holding not more than seven listed company directorship, he is able to devote sufficient time and attention to perform the duties as an independent non-executive Director. In view of the above, Mr. Lau's re-election is considered to be of benefit to the Company.

(c) Mr. Cheung, Eddie Ho Kuen ("Mr. Cheung"), aged 73, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director, and a member of each of the audit committee, the nomination committee and the remuneration committee of the Company on 28 August 2019. Mr. Cheung has over 30 years' experience in commerce, specialized in international trading. Mr. Cheung completed his studies in the United States in the 1970s. Mr. Cheung founded companies in the field of international trading, focused on Sino-U.S. trades.

Mr. Cheung has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company on 28 August 2019, for an initial term of one year which shall be automatically renewed annually, and shall be terminated in accordance with the letter of appointment and subject to rotation and re-election according to the Articles of Association. Pursuant to the terms of the letter of appointment, Mr. Cheung is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of HK\$150,000. The remuneration of Mr. Cheung was determined with reference to the prevailing market conditions and the terms of the Company's remuneration policy.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheung did not have any interest in any Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

In considering Mr. Cheung's re-election, the Board, with the assistance and recommendation from the nomination committee of the Board, has reviewed the structure, size, composition and diversity of the Board from a number of aspects, including but not limited to age, gender, nationality, length of service, and the professional experience, skills and expertise Mr. Cheung can provide. The Board is of the view that during his tenure as an independent non-executive Director, Mr. Cheung has made positive contributions to the Company's strategy, policies and performance with his independent advice, comments, judgment from the perspective of his financial background coupled with his general understanding of business of the Group. He has also contributes to the diversity of the Board in age and gender. Holding not more than seven listed company directorship, he is able to devote sufficient time and attention to perform the duties as an independent non-executive Director. In view of the above, Mr. Cheung's re-election is considered to be of benefit to the Company.

(d) Dr. Li Yutong ("Dr. Li"), aged 45, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 15 January 2021. He is also the chairman of remuneration committee and a member of each of audit committee and nomination committee of the Board.

Dr. Li completed his doctoral degree in Finance at the Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences\* (中國社會科學院研究生院) in 2010. Dr. Li has rich knowledge and experience in finance, macroeconomic theory as well as social and public affairs experience. He has served as a researcher in a number of institutions, as well as acting as director and consultant in a number of companies. He is currently a member of the expert advisory committee of Finet Top100HK.

Dr. Li has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company on 15 January 2021, for an initial term of one year which shall be automatically renewed annually, and shall be terminated in accordance with the letter of appointment and subject to rotation and re-election according to the Articles of Association. Pursuant to the terms of the letter of appointment, the remuneration of Dr. Li will be determined by the Board at a later stage.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Li did not have any interest in any Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

In considering Dr. Li's re-election, the Board, with the assistance and recommendation from the nomination committee of the Board, has reviewed the structure, size, composition and diversity of the Board from a number of aspects, including but not limited to age, gender, nationality, length of service, and the professional experience, skills and expertise Dr. Li can provide. The Board is of the view that during his tenure as an independent non-executive Director, Dr. Li has made positive contributions to the Company's strategy, policies and performance with his independent advice, comments, judgment from the perspective of his financial background coupled with his general understanding of business of the Group. He has also contributes to the diversity of the Board in age and gender. Holding not more than seven listed company directorship, he is able to devote sufficient time and attention to perform the duties as an independent non-executive Director. In view of the above, Dr. Li's re-election is considered to be of benefit to the Company.

### **APPENDIX II**

The following is an explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders under the Listing Rules in connection with the proposed Buy-back Mandate.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

It is proposed that the Buy-back Mandate will authorise the buy-back by the Company of up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of passing the resolution to approve the Buy-back Mandate (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the Shares into a larger or smaller number of Shares after the passing of the resolution). As at 16 April 2021, being the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue was 2,158,000,000 Shares. On the basis of such figure (and assuming no new Shares will be issued and no Share will be bought back after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the AGM), exercise in full of the Buyback Mandate would result in the buy-back by the Company of up to 215,800,000 Shares.

#### **REASONS FOR SHARE BUY-BACK**

The Directors believe that the general authority from the Shareholders to enable buy-back of Shares is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Buy-backs may, depending on the circumstances and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the grant of the Buy-back Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number(s) of Shares to be bought back on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are bought back will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

The Directors have no present intention to buy back any Shares and they would only exercise the power to buy back in circumstances where they consider that the buy-back would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### FUNDING OF BUY-BACK OF SHARES

Buy-backs of Shares will be financed out of funds legally available for such purposes in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Cayman Companies Law and the Listing Rules.

There could be an adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in its most recent audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020) in the event that the Buy-back Mandate was exercised in full at any time during the proposed buy-back period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital of the Company or the gearing level which in the opinion of the Directors is from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### GENERAL

To the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors or any of their close associates, as defined in the Listing Rules, currently intend to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries, in the event that the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will only exercise the Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Articles of Association.

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, if the Buy-back Mandate is exercised.

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

If as a result of a buy-back of Shares pursuant to the Buy-back 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 Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of his/her/their interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any buy-back of Shares pursuant to the proposed Buy-back Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Aspial Investment Limited, the largest Shareholder, is interested in 460,000,000 Shares, representing 21.32% of the issued share capital of the Company. Based on such shareholding and in the event that the Directors exercise the power in full to buy back Shares pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate, the interest of Aspial Investment Limited will be increased to approximately 23.68% of the issued share capital of the Company. No obligation to make a mandatory offer to Shareholders under the Takeovers Code would arise.

Save as aforesaid, the Board is not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of an exercise of the Buy-back Mandate.

In addition, the Directors also have no intention to buy back Shares which would result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25% of the total number of Shares in issue.

## **APPENDIX II**

### SHARE BUY-BACKS MADE BY THE COMPANY

No buy-back of Shares has been made by the Company in the six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

### **SHARE PRICES**

The highest and lowest traded prices for Shares recorded on the Stock Exchange for the each of thirteen months prior to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
Month		
2020		
April	0.235	0.200
May	0.237	0.197
June	0.211	0.194
July	0.198	0.185
August	0.237	0.165
September	0.246	0.202
October	0.232	0.195
November	0.238	0.204
December	0.249	0.203
2021		
January	0.235	0.206
February	0.250	0.222
March	0.250	0.206
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.232	0.220



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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of Mayer Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 2/F, 35-45B Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Friday, 28 May 2021 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors (the "**Directors**") and the independent auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020.
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Lee Kwok Leung as an executive Director.
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Lau Kwok Hung as an independent non-executive Director.
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Cheung, Eddie Ho Kuen as an independent non-executive Director.
  - (d) To re-elect Dr. Li Yutong as an independent non-executive Director.
- 3. To authorise the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 4. To re-appoint ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited as auditor and authorise the Board to fix its remuneration.

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

### 5. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to buy back shares in the capital of the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares which may be bought back on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of ordinary shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into a larger or smaller number of shares after the passing of this Resolution), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (d) for the 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company, or any applicable laws to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 6. **"THAT**:
  - (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options, warrants and other securities which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options, warrants and other securities which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to: (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of the rights of subscription or conversion attaching to any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares; (iii) the exercise of any options granted under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (i) 20% of the aggregate number of ordinary shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into a larger or smaller number of shares after the passing of this Resolution); and
  - (ii) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company pursuant to Resolution 7 set out in the notice convening this meeting) the number of shares of the Company bought back by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the aggregate number of ordinary shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution) (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into a larger or smaller number of shares after the passing of this Resolution),

and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

- (d) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (e) 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the approval given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of shares, or an offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares, open for a period fixed by the Company or 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 exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

7. "THAT the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with any additional shares of the Company pursuant to Resolution 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of such further additional shares as shall represent the aggregate number of shares of the Company bought back by the Company subsequent to the time of passing the said Resolution 6, provided that the number of shares so added shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of ordinary shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing Resolution 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into a larger or smaller number of shares after the passing of the said Resolution 5)."

Yours faithfully, By Order of the Board **Mayer Holdings Limited Xu Lidi** Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 26 April 2021

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Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxy to attend and, on poll, vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof.
- 3. Where there are joint holders of any shares of the Company, any one of such persons may vote at the AGM either personally, or by proxy, in respect of such shares of the Company as if he were solely entitled thereto, and if more than one of such joint holders are present at the AGM personally or by proxy, the joint holder whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of the relevant joint holding shall alone be entitled to vote.
- 4. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked. The Company recommends the member to monitor the development of the situation with the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and to assess, based on the social distancing policies, the necessity for attending the meeting in person. The Company encourages the member to appoint the chairman of the meeting as proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the meeting as an alternative to attending the meeting in person.
- 5. Resolution 7 will be proposed to the shareholders for approval provided that ordinary resolutions 5 and 6 are passed by the shareholders of the Company.
- 6. With reference to resolution 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares pursuant to the mandate to be given thereunder.
- 7. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 25 May 2021 to Friday, 28 May 2021, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company can be registered. In order to ascertain shareholders' rights for the purpose of attending and voting at the meeting, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 24 May 2021.

- 8. In view of the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic and recent guidelines for prevention and control of its spread, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the AGM to protect the shareholders, staff and other stakeholders who attend the AGM from the risk of infection:
  - (i) compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted on every shareholder, proxy and other attendee. Any
    person with a body temperature of 37.4 degrees Celsius or higher may be denied entry into the AGM venue
    or be required to leave the AGM venue;
  - (ii) the Company will require all attendees to wear surgical face masks before they are permitted to attend, and during their attendance of the AGM at all times, and to maintain a safe distance between seats (please bring your own mask);
  - (iii) no refreshment will be served at the AGM;
  - (iv) no souvenirs will be distributed at the AGM; and
  - (v) no guest will be allowed to enter the AGM venue if he/she is wearing quarantine wristband issued by the Government of Hong Kong.

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises four executive Directors, namely Mr. Xu Lidi, Mr. Lee Kwok Leung, Mr. Zhou Shi Hao and Mr. Chen Zhirui; one non-executive Director, namely Mr. Wang Dongqi; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lau Kwok Hung, Mr. Cheung, Eddie Ho Kuen and Dr. Li Yutong.