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### MIRAMAR HOTEL AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

美麗華酒店企業有限公司

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 71)

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND TO BUY BACK SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at The Ballroom, 18/F, The Mira Hong Kong, 118–130 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 8 June 2023 at 12:00 noon (the "AGM") is set out in the Company's annual report 2022.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unless the context requires otherwise, the expressions as stated below will have the following meanings:

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

Ballroom, 18/F, The Mira Hong Kong, 118–130 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 8 June 2023

at 12:00 noon;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"Buy-back Mandate" the general mandate to exercise the power of the Company to

buy back Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution approving 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);

"Chairman" the chairman presiding at any meeting of members or of the

board of Directors;

"Companies Ordinance" the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong

Kong) and any amendments thereto;

"Company" Miramar Hotel and Investment Company, Limited;

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

"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;

"Issue Mandate" the general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue and deal

with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Issue 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);

"Latest Practicable Date" 18 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information

contained in this circular;

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

Exchange;

"Notice" the notice convening the Annual General Meeting dated

26 April 2023 contained in the Company's annual report 2022;

"Securities and Futures the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws

Ordinance" of Hong Kong) and any amendments thereto;

"Share(s)" the share(s) of the Company;

"Shareholders" registered holders of the Shares;

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

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



# MIRAMAR GROUP

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#### **Executive Directors**

Dr LEE Ka Shing (Chairman and CEO)

Mr Richard TANG Yat Sun Dr Colin LAM Ko Yin

Mr Eddie LAU Yum Chuen

Mr Norman HO Hau Chong

#### **Non-Executive Directors**

Dr Patrick FUNG Yuk Bun Mr Dominic CHENG Ka On

#### **Independent Non-Executive Directors**

Dr David SIN Wai Kin (Vice Chairman)

Mr WU King Cheong

Dr Timpson CHUNG Shui Ming

Mr Howard YEUNG Ping Leung

Mr Thomas LIANG Cheung Biu

Mr Alexander AU Siu Kee

#### **Registered Office:**

15/F, Mira Place Tower A 132 Nathan Road Tsim Sha Tsui Kowloon Hong Kong

26 April 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND TO BUY BACK SHARES

AND RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the proposals for the Issue Mandate, the Buy-back Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors and to seek your approval at the Annual General Meeting in connection with, *inter alia*, such matters.

#### LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND TO BUY BACK SHARES

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to grant to the Directors new general mandates:

- (i) to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the proposed resolution at the Annual General Meeting (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the Shares into a larger or smaller number of Shares) (as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company would be allowed under the Issue Mandate to allot, issue and otherwise deal with a maximum of 138,191,939 new Shares); and
- (ii) to buy back Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the proposed resolution at the Annual General Meeting (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the Shares into a larger or smaller number of Shares).

In addition, a separate ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to add to the Issue Mandate those Shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate (if granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting).

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Issue Mandate or the Buy-back Mandate (if granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting).

An explanatory statement containing information regarding the Buy-back Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

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

In accordance with Articles 77, 78 and 79 of the Articles of Association or the Corporate Governance Code under the Listing Rules, Dr Lee Ka Shing, Mr Alexander Au Siu Kee, Mr Dominic Cheng Ka On, Dr Patrick Fung Yuk Bun and Mr Wu King Cheong shall retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election. The Nomination Committee has considered each of them based on merit and having regard to their experience, skills and expertise (as shown in Biographical details of the retiring Directors to be re-elected) as well as the Company's Board Diversity Policy and Nomination Policy, recommended to the Board that each of them are eligible for re-election.

Their biographical details which are required to be disclosed by the Listing Rules are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

The Nomination Committee also assessed and reviewed the individual Director's annual confirmation of independence based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules on 15 March 2023, and affirmed that Mr Alexander Au Siu Kee and Mr Wu King Cheong, the Retiring independent non-executive director, remained independent as having regard that they have not taken part in the day-to-day management or performed any management role or executive function in the Company or any of its subsidiaries since they were appointed as directors of the Company. Though Mr Alexander Au Siu Kee has the following non-executive directorships with the following core connected persons of the Company which may be regarded as falling within the factors affecting independence as specified in Rule 3.13(7) of the Listing Rules:

(a) Mr Au is a non-executive director of Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Company Limited ("HK Ferry") which involves no executive or management functions and he does not have any involvement in the management or executive function of HK Ferry. The Board considers that such non-executive directorship would not have any bearings on his independence.

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(b) Mr Au is currently the chairman and non-executive director of Henderson Sunlight Asset Management Limited ("HSAM"). Mr Au has not taken part in the day-to-day management of HSAM and has had no executive role. The Board considers that as Mr Au only plays a non-executive role in HSAM, such non-executive role has no bearings on his independence.

The Nomination Committee believed that the re-election of Mr Alexander Au Siu Kee and Mr Wu King Cheong will enhance the diversity of the Board having regard to their perspectives, skills and experience, which are quite distinctive in a variety of ways.

Even though Mr Wu King Cheong have been serving as Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for more than 9 years, he has been able to provide objective and independent views to the Company during his tenure of office. The Nomination Committee were of the view that the long service of Mr Wu King Cheong would not affect his exercise of independent judgement and, with his long-tenured directorship, he is able to provide invaluable experience, continuity, and stability to the Board, as well as a historical perspective that is indispensable in determining the Company's strategy. The Board, through the assessment and recommendation by the Nomination Committee, is satisfied that Mr Wu possess the required character, integrity and experience to fulfill the role of an independent non-executive director and considers Mr Wu as independent for the purpose of acting as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.

The Board concurs with the view and recommendation of the Nomination Committee that Mr Alexander Au Siu Kee and Mr Wu King Cheong are considered as independent and is satisfied that they have the required character, integrity and experience to continue fulfilling the role of an independent non-executive director, and thus recommends them for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

#### DEMAND FOR POLL AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the Chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. The Chairman of the Annual General Meeting will therefore put each of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to be voted by way of a poll pursuant to Article 56 of the Articles of Association.

Whether or not you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting (i.e. at or before 12:00 noon, 6 June 2023) or any adjournment or postponement thereof or, in case of poll taken more than 48 hours after it was demanded, not less than 24 hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time appointed for taking of the poll. The return of a form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting if you so wish.

An announcement will be made by the Company following the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting to inform you of the results of the Annual General Meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the proposals for the Issue Mandate, the Buy-back Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are all in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that all Shareholders should vote in favour of the resolutions set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully, LEE KA SHING Chairman and CEO This explanatory statement constitutes the memorandum required under section 239(2) of the Companies Ordinance and contains all the information required under the Listing Rules for you to consider the Buy-back Mandate.

#### 1. TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES IN ISSUE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue comprised 690,959,695 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in the Notice and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or bought back prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Buy-back Mandate to buy back a maximum of 69,095,969 Shares.

#### 2. REASONS FOR BUY-BACK

The Directors believe that the Buy-back Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. The exercise of the Buy-back Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per share and/or earnings per share of the Company and will only be made when the Directors believe that a buy-back of Shares will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF BUY-BACK

In buying back Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Articles of Association and the Companies Ordinance. Buy-back of Shares pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate will be made out of funds legally permitted to be utilised in this connection, including funds from the distributable profits of the Company and/or the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of the buy-back to such an extent allowable under the Companies Ordinance.

Pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate, buy-backs would be financed by the Company's internal resources and/or available banking facilities.

The exercise of the Buy-back Mandate in full could have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company compared with that as at 31 December 2022, being the date of its latest audited financial statements. The Directors do not, however, intend to make any buy-back in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

#### 4. SHARES PRICES

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

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2022		
April	12.98	12.38
May	13.50	12.10
June	14.90	13.10
July	14.10	13.22
August	13.50	12.90
September	13.48	11.52
October	12.30	10.60
November	11.66	10.62
December	12.38	11.10
2023		
January	12.60	12.00
February	12.38	11.72
March	12.10	11.50
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	11.90	11.62

#### 5. UNDERTAKING AND DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company under the Buy-back Mandate if the same is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so, 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 exercise the powers of the Company to make buy-backs pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Companies Ordinance and any other applicable laws of Hong Kong.

#### 6. TAKEOVERS CODE AND SHARE BUY-BACKS

As at the latest Practicable Date, the controlling shareholder of the Company owns 50.08% of the total number of Shares in issue. On the assumption of the full exercise of the Buy-back Mandate, the controlling shareholder's voting rights in the Company will be increased to approximately 55.64%. If the present shareholdings and capital structure of the Company remain the same, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any Shares buy-backs made under the Buy-back Mandate. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the power to buy back Shares to such an extent that it will trigger the obligations of the Company's controlling shareholder under the Takeovers Code to make a mandatory offer.

#### 7. SHARE BUY-BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has not purchased any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the date of this circular.

# BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS TO BE RE-ELECTED

Particulars of the retiring Directors subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out below:

#### 1. Dr LEE Ka Shing, GBS, JP, DSSc (Hon)

Aged 51. Dr Lee was appointed director of the Company in 2004 and has been actively involved in formulating the Group's corporate development strategies and directions. On 1 August 2006, he was appointed as Managing Director of the Company, with the title changed to Chief Executive Officer on 7 June 2012. On 12 June 2014, Dr Lee was re-designated as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. He has been in charge of corporate policy formulation and schematization, as well as promoting the Group's business development and enhancing its competitiveness and status in the industry. He is also a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Company. He was educated in Canada. He is the Chairman and Managing Director of Henderson Land Development Company Limited ("Henderson Land") and Henderson Investment Limited, the Chairman of The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited, all of which are listed companies. He is also a Vice Chairman of Henderson Development Limited ("Henderson Development") and a director of Multiglade Holdings Limited ("Multiglade"), Higgins Holdings Limited ("Higgins"), Threadwell Limited ("Threadwell"), Aynbury Investments Limited ("Aynbury"), Hopkins (Cayman) Limited ("Hopkins"), Riddick (Cayman) Limited ("Riddick") and Rimmer (Cayman) Limited ("Rimmer"). Dr Lee is a Member of the 14th Beijing Municipal Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. He is a member of the Court of The University of Hong Kong, the Court of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the Court of City University of Hong Kong. He was awarded an Honorary Fellowship by University College London in 2021 and an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Social Science by The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong in 2022. Henderson Land, Henderson Development, Multiglade, Higgins, Threadwell, Aynbury, Hopkins, Riddick and Rimmer have discloseable interests in the shares of the Company under the provisions of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance as at the Latest Practicable Date. He is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. He is the son of Dr Lee Shau Kee, a substantial shareholder of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr Lee is interested in 345,999,980 Shares of the Company (representing approximately 50.08% of the total number of issued shares of the Company) within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Save as disclosed above, Dr Lee has not held any other directorships in listed public companies in the last three years, and he is not connected with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Dr Lee acted as Director of the Company on the terms set out in a Letter of Appointment and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, in which it is stipulated that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at the annual general meeting. Other than that, Dr Lee is not a party to any service contract with the Company.

Dr Lee is entitled to a fixed annual remuneration of HK\$100,000 per annum for acting as an executive director and a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company, which is determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Company with reference to his duties and responsibilities.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, nor is there any other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders in connection with Dr Lee's re-election.

#### 2. Mr Alexander AU Siu Kee, OBE, FCA, FCCA, FCPA, FCIB, FHKIB

Aged 76. Mr Au was appointed as an independent non-executive director on 17 January 2005 and re-designated as a non-executive director on 7 November 2005, and re-designated again as an independent non-executive director of the Company on 1 December 2020. A banker by profession, Mr Au was the chief executive officer of Hang Seng Bank Limited from October 1993 to March 1998 and of Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited in Singapore from September 1998 to April 2002. He was formerly a non-executive director of a number of leading companies including The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, MTR Corporation Limited and Hang Lung Group Limited. Mr Au was an executive director and the Chief Financial Officer of Henderson Land Development Company Limited ("Henderson Land"), a listed company, from December 2005 to June 2011. He stepped down from the position of Chief Financial Officer and was re-designated as a non-executive director of Henderson Land on 1 July 2011. On 18 December 2012, Mr Au was re-designated as an independent non-executive director of Henderson Land until his retirement on 2 June 2015. Since 13 December 2018, Mr Au has been appointed again as an independent non-executive director of Henderson Land. Currently, Mr Au is an independent nonexecutive director of Henderson Investment Limited and Wharf Real Estate Investment Company Limited, and a non-executive director of Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Company Limited, all of which are listed companies. He is the chairman and a non-executive director of Henderson Sunlight Asset Management Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henderson Land, which is the manager of the publicly-listed Sunlight Real Estate Investment Trust. An accountant by training, Mr Au is a Fellow of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Henderson Land has discloseable interests in the shares of the Company under the provisions of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance as at the Latest Practicable Date.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Au does not hold any Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Save as disclosed above, Mr Au has not held any other directorships in listed public companies in the last three years, and he is not connected with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Mr Au acted as Director of the Company on the terms set out in a Letter of Appointment and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, in which it is stipulated that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at the annual general meeting. Other than that, Mr Au is not a party to any service contract with the Company.

Mr Au is entitled to a fixed annual remuneration of HK\$50,000 per annum for acting as an independent non-executive director of the Company, which is determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Company with reference to his duties and responsibilities.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, nor is there any other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders in connection with Mr Au's re-election.

#### 3. Mr Dominic CHENG Ka On

Aged 73. Mr Cheng was appointed director of the Company in 1985. He is currently also a member of the Audit Committee of the Company and serves as director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. He has extensive practical experience in corporate management and is also the Managing Director of the Onflo International Group of Companies.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Cheng is interested in 9,334,368 Shares of the Company (representing approximately 1.35% of the total number of issued shares of the Company) within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Save as disclosed above, Mr Cheng has not held any other directorships in listed public companies in the last three years, and he is not connected with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Mr Cheng acted as Director of the Company on the terms set out in a Letter of Appointment and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, in which it is stipulated that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at the annual general meeting. Other than that, Mr Cheng is not a party to any service contract with the Company.

Mr Cheng is entitled to a fixed annual remuneration of HK\$300,000 per annum for acting as a non-executive director and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company, which is determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Company with reference to his duties and responsibilities.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, nor is there any other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders in connection with Mr Cheng's re-election.

#### 4. Dr Patrick FUNG Yuk Bun

Aged 75. Dr Fung was appointed director of the Company in 1985. He is currently a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. He obtained his MBA degree from the University of Toronto in 1973, and was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2001 and an Honorary Doctor of Laws by the University of Toronto in 2005. Dr Fung joined Wing Hang Bank, Limited (currently known as OCBC Wing Hang Bank Limited) in 1976 and was appointed a director of the Bank in 1980, Chief Executive in 1992, and then Chairman and Chief Executive in April 1996. He is an executive director of King Fook Holdings Limited, which is a listed company. Dr Fung stepped down from his position as Chairman of OCBO Wing Hang Bank Limited as of 31 December 2022.

Dr Fung is an honorary member of the Court and Adjunct Professor with the Faculty's School of Accounting and Finance of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and a member of Board of Governors of The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong. He is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr Fung is interested in 10,356,412 Shares of the Company (representing approximately 1.5% of the total number of issued shares of the Company) within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Save as disclosed above, Dr Fung has not held any other directorships in listed public companies in the last three years, and he is not connected with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Dr Fung acted as Director of the Company on the terms set out in a Letter of Appointment and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, in which it is stipulated that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at the annual general meeting. Other than that, Dr Fung is not a party to any service contract with the Company.

Dr Fung is entitled to a fixed annual remuneration of HK\$300,000 per annum for acting as a non-executive director and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company, which is determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Company with reference to his duties and responsibilities.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, nor is there any other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders in connection with Dr Fung's re-election.

#### 5. Mr WU King Cheong, BBS, JP

Aged 72. Mr Wu was appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company in 2005. He is the Life Honorary Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Honorary Permanent President of the Chinese Gold & Silver Exchange Society and the Permanent Honorary President of the Hong Kong Securities Association Ltd. He is an independent non-executive director of Henderson Land Development Company Limited ("Henderson Land"), Henderson Investment Limited, Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Company Limited and Yau Lee Holdings Limited, all of which are listed companies. Henderson Land has discloseable interests in the shares of the Company under the provisions of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance as at the Latest Practicable Date.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Wu does not hold any Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Save as disclosed above, Mr Wu has not held any other directorships in listed public companies in the last three years, and he is not connected with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Mr Wu acted as Director of the Company on the terms set out in a Letter of Appointment and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, in which it is stipulated that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at the annual general meeting. Other than that, Mr Wu is not a party to any service contract with the Company.

Mr Wu is entitled to a fixed annual remuneration of HK\$350,000 per annum for acting as an independent non-executive director, a member of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company, which is determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Company with reference to his duties and responsibilities.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, nor is there any other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders in connection with Mr Wu's re-election.