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# Shenzhen International Holdings Limited 深圳國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 00152)

### PROPOSALS FOR

- (1) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND
- (2) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND
- (3) PROPOSED INCREASE IN AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL AND
  - (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Shenzhen International Holdings Limited to be held at Picasso Room, B1 Level, InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong, 70 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 15 May 2015 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy and return it to the branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and

held at Picasso Room, B1 Level, InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong, 70 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 15 May 2015 at 11:00 a.m. (or any adjournment thereof), a notice of which is set out on pages 14 to 17 of this

circular

"Board" the board of Directors

"Bye-Laws" bye-laws of the Company, as amended and/or supplemented from

time to time

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

"Company" Shenzhen International Holdings Limited, a company incorporated

in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on

the Stock Exchange

"core connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules

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

"Extension to the Issue Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the

Directors to add to the Issue Mandate those Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate provided that such additional amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at

the time of passing the relevant resolution at the AGM

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Issue Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the

Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with the new Shares with an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the time of passing the relevant resolution at the

AGM

"Latest Practicable Date" 8 April 2015, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing

of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein

# **DEFINITIONS**

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

Exchange

"Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the

Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares with an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the time of passing the relevant resolution at the

**AGM** 

"SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong

Kong)

"Share(s)" the ordinary share(s) in the capital of the Company with a par value

of HK\$1.00 each

"Shareholder(s)" shareholder(s) of the Company

"SIHCL" 深圳市投資控股有限公司 (Shenzhen Investment Holdings

Company Limited), a limited liability company established in the PRC and is wholly-owned by 深圳市人民政府國有資產監督管理 委員會 (Shenzhen Municipal People's Government State-owned

Assets Supervision and Administration Commission)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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

"Takeovers Code" The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers



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Executive Directors:
Gao Lei (Chairman)
Li Jing Qi (Chief Executive Officer)
Zhong Shan Qun
Liu Jun
Li Lu Ning

Non-executive Director:

Yim Fung

Independent Non-executive Directors: Leung Ming Yuen, Simon Ding Xun Nip Yun Wing Registered Office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

14 April 2015

Head Office and Principal Place of Business: Rooms 2206-2208, 22nd Floor Greenfield Tower, Concordia Plaza No. 1 Science Museum Road Tsimshatsui East Kowloon Hong Kong

To the Shareholders

Dear Sirs or Madams.

# PROPOSALS FOR

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#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make a decision on whether to vote for or against ordinary resolutions for the approval of, inter alia, the re-election of the retiring Directors, the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate and the proposed increase in authorised share capital of the Company to be proposed at the AGM.

#### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

At the AGM, Messrs. Liu Jun, Li Lu Ning and Ding Xun will retire by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election as Directors in accordance with Bye-Law 109(A) of the Bye-Laws.

Mr. Zhong Shan Qun and Dr. Yim Fung will hold office until the AGM in accordance with Bye-Law 100 of the Bye-Laws (supplemented by Bye-Law 189(v) of the Bye-Laws) and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election as Directors at the AGM.

Mr. Ding Xun has served as an independent non-executive Director for more than nine years. He confirmed he still meets the independent factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and is not involved in any business or other relationships that might interfere with the exercise of his independent judgment. Mr. Ding does not hold any position in the Group other than independent non-executive Director. During his tenure, Mr. Ding has expressed objective views and the Board is satisfied that he has provided valuable independent judgment and advices to the Company's matters. On the basis set out above, the Board considers that Mr. Ding continues to be independent and recommends him for re-election at the AGM.

Particulars of the aforesaid retiring Directors are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 16 May 2014, the Directors were granted a general mandate to allot and issue Shares and a general mandate to repurchase Shares. These mandates will expire at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. The Directors propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares up to 20% of the aggregate nominal value of the Shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing such resolution. Subject to the passing of the relevant resolution to approve the Issue Mandate and on the assumption that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the AGM, the Directors would be authorised to exercise the powers of the Company to issue a maximum of 378,506,577 Shares. The Directors also propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension to the Issue Mandate as described in the notice of the AGM set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular. The above mandates will be valid 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 Bye-Laws or any applicable laws to be held; and (iii) the revocation or variation of the relevant resolution(s) by ordinary resolution(s) of the Shareholders in a general meeting.

An explanatory statement with all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision whether to vote for or against the resolution concerning the Repurchase Mandate as required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### PROPOSED INCREASE IN AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL

The Company has an authorised share capital of HK\$2,000,000,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 Shares of which 1,892,532,886 Shares were in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date. The Board proposes to increase the authorised share capital of the Company from HK\$2,000,000,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 Shares to HK\$3,000,000,000 divided into 3,000,000,000 Shares by the creation of an additional 1,000,000,000 new Shares (the "Increase in Authorised Share Capital"). The new Shares shall rank pari passu with the existing Shares in all respects.

The Board believes that the Increase in Authorised Share Capital will provide flexibility to the Company in its future investment opportunities and expansion in capital base, and is therefore in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Board currently has no intention of issuing any part of the increased authorised share capital.

The proposed Increase in Authorised Share Capital is subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of an ordinary resolution at the AGM.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed for, inter alia, the re-election of retiring Directors, the grant of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension of the Issue Mandate and the proposed Increase in Authorised Share Capital.

The notice of the AGM is set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular. Shareholders are advised to read the notice and to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy for use at the AGM in accordance with the instructions printed thereon.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any votes of the shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the meeting, 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. Therefore, the chairman of the AGM will demand a poll under Bye-Law 78 for each and every resolution put forward at the AGM.

#### 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 that the re-election of the retiring Directors, the grant of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, and the Extension of the Issue Mandate and the proposed Increase in Authorised Share Capital are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

By Order of the Board

Shenzhen International Holdings Limited

Gao Lei

Chairman

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

### MR. ZHONG SHAN QUN

Mr. Zhong, aged 50, was appointed in January 2015 as an executive Director of the Company. He is also a member of the Nomination Committee of the Company. Mr. Zhong joined 新通產實業開發(深圳)有限公司 (Xin Tong Chan Development (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.) (formerly 深圳市高速公路開發有限公司 (Shenzhen Freeway Development Company Limited) which became a subsidiary of the Group in October 2001) in January 1994. From June 2007 and until his appointment as an executive Director, Mr. Zhong was the vice president of the Company. Mr. Zhong is currently a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company and is also the chairman of the supervisory committee of Shenzhen Expressway Company Limited. Mr. Zhong was a director of Shenzhen Expressway Company Limited. Mr. Zhong holds a bachelor's degree in highway engineering and a bachelor's degree in communications and transportation management from Changsha Communications University and also a master's degree in management science and engineering from Hunan University. Mr. Zhong has extensive experience in construction project management, logistic management and corporate management. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhong does not hold and has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Zhong had entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 15 January 2015 and is subject to retirement by rotation but is eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-Laws. Pursuant to his service contract, Mr. Zhong's director emolument comprises a monthly salary of HK\$100,000, which will be reviewed annually by the Board, and a discretionary bonus. The emolument of Mr. Zhong is determined by reference to his experience and duties with the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhong has an interest in share options of the Company to subscribe for 1,523,250 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhong does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders and/or controlling shareholders of the Company, nor does he have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, the Company considers that in relation to the re-election of Mr. Zhong as a Director, there is no other information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### MR. LIU JUN

Mr. Liu, aged 51, joined the Group as a vice president in April 2000 and was appointed in May 2004 as an executive Director. Mr. Liu is currently a director of Shenzhen Airlines Company Limited. Mr. Liu graduated from Nanjing University of Science and Technology with a bachelor's degree in computer software and a master's degree in management system engineering. Mr. Liu was a director of CSG Holding Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen Expressway Company Limited and is currently a director of Ultrarich International Limited. Mr. Liu has over 20 years of experience in corporate development, financial management and foreign enterprise investment and management. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liu does not hold and has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Liu had entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 1 June 2014 and is subject to retirement by rotation but is eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-Laws. Pursuant to his service contract, Mr. Liu's director emolument comprises a monthly salary of HK\$100,000, which will be reviewed annually by the Board, and a discretionary bonus. The emolument of Mr. Liu is determined by reference to his experience and duties with the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liu has a personal interest in 900,000 Shares in the share capital of the Company and share options to subscribe for 1,479,000 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liu does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders and/or controlling shareholders of the Company, nor does he have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, the Company considers that in relation to the re-election of Mr. Liu as a Director, there is no other information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### MR. LI LU NING

Mr. Li, aged 55, was appointed in September 2012 as an executive Director. He is also a vice president and a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. Li holds a bachelor's degree in law from Nankai University and is a senior economist. Mr. Li had successively worked as the deputy general manager of Shenzhen Dachanwan Investment & Development Co., Ltd. (深圳市大鏟灣投資發展有限公司) and a director of Shenzhen Metro Group Co., Ltd. He has been a member of Shenzhen Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference since April 2008. Mr. Li is currently the vice chairman of Shenzhen Airlines Company Limited and a director of Ultrarich International Limited. Mr. Li has extensive experience in corporate management. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Li does not hold and has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Li had entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 18 September 2012 and is subject to retirement by rotation but is eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-Laws. Pursuant to his service contract, Mr. Li's director emolument comprises a monthly salary of HK\$100,000, which will be reviewed annually by the Board, and a discretionary bonus. The emolument of Mr. Li is determined by reference to his experience and duties with the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Li has a personal interest in 130,000 Shares in the share capital of the Company and share options to subscribe for 1,050,000 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Li does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders and/or controlling shareholders of the Company, nor does he have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, the Company considers that in relation to the re-election of Mr. Li as a Director, there is no other information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### DR. YIM FUNG, JP

Dr. Yim, aged 51, was appointed in May 2014 as a non-executive Director. Dr. Yim holds a doctorate in Economics from the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (中國社會科學院研究生院) and a bachelor degree in Environmental Engineering from the Tsinghua University (清華大學), and is a senior economist. Dr. Yim is currently the chairman and an executive director and the chief executive officer of Guotai Junan International Holdings Limited and an independent non-executive director of Beijing Urban Construction Design & Development Group Co., Limited. Dr. Yim has over 23 years of experience in the securities industry. Save as disclosed above, Dr. Yim does not hold and has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Dr. Yim had entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 22 May 2014 and is subject to retirement by rotation but is eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-Laws. Pursuant to his service contract, Dr. Yim is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of HK\$350,000, which is determined by reference to the estimated time to be spent by him on the Company's matters.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Yim does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders and/or controlling shareholders of the Company, nor does he have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, the Company considers that in relation to the re-election of Dr. Yim as a Director, there is no other information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### MR. DING XUN

Mr. Ding, aged 55, was appointed in October 2001 as an independent non-executive Director. He is also the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company, and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. He is currently the managing director of Concord Investment Holdings Limited. Mr. Ding graduated from Maritime Transportation University of Shanghai. He had worked in the Ministry of Communications of the PRC and Guangdong Enterprises (Holdings) Limited. He was also a director of Guangdong Investment Limited and the vice-chairman of Guangdong Brewery Holdings Limited. Mr. Ding was an independent non-executive director of Dragonite International Limited (formerly known as Ruyan Group (Holdings) Limited). Mr. Ding has extensive experience in corporate development and management. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ding does not hold and has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Ding had entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 1 June 2014 and is subject to retirement by rotation but is eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-Laws. Pursuant to his service contract, Mr. Ding is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of HK\$350,000, which is determined by reference to the estimated time to be spent by him on the Company's matters.

Mr. Ding does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders and/or controlling shareholders of the Company, nor does he have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, the Company considers that in relation to the re-election of Mr. Ding as a Director, there is no other information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement required by the Stock Exchange to be presented to the Shareholders concerning the Repurchase Mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors.

#### PROVISIONS OF THE LISTING RULES

The Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to purchase their equity securities subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below:

#### (i) Shareholders' approval

All proposed repurchases of securities by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved by an ordinary resolution of its shareholders, either by way of general mandate or by specific approval of a particular transaction.

#### (ii) Source of funds

Repurchases must be funded out of funds legally available for such purposes in accordance with the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda and the memorandum of association and Bye-Laws.

#### (iii) Repurchase restrictions

The aggregate number of shares which a company is authorised to repurchase on the Stock Exchange shall not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the company as at the date of the resolution granting the repurchase mandate to the Directors.

#### EXERCISE OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,892,532,886 Shares.

On the assumption that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM and subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to purchase a maximum of 189,253,288 issued and fully paid Shares (representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date) during the period ending on the earliest of the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda to be held, or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

#### REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

The Directors consider that the Repurchase Mandate will provide the Company with flexibility to make such repurchases when appropriate and beneficial to the Company. Such repurchases may enhance the net asset value of the Company and/or earnings per share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### **FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

In repurchasing securities, the Company must only apply funds legally available for such purposes in accordance with its memorandum of association and the Bye-Laws and the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda. It is envisaged that the funds required for any repurchase will be financed from available cash flow or working capital facilities of the Group. Bermuda law provides that the repurchase of Shares may only be effected out of the capital paid up on the purchased Shares, funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a new issue of securities of the Company made for the purpose of the repurchase. Any amount of premium payable on the repurchase over the par value of the Shares to be repurchased must be out of either funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium account of the Company. Such repurchase may not be made if, on the date on which the repurchase is to be effected, there are reasonable grounds for believing that the Company is, or after the repurchase would be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due.

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing levels of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in its most recent published audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### **GENERAL**

None of the Directors, nor to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates has any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised, to sell any securities to the Company.

No core connected person has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell securities to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, and other applicable laws of Bermuda, the jurisdiction in which the Company incorporated, and in accordance with the regulations set out in the memorandum of association and the Bye-Laws.

If as a result of a repurchase of securities, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's 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. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the controlling shareholder of the Company, SIHCL, beneficially owned 43.88% of the entire issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercised in full the power to repurchase securities which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of SIHCL in the Company would be increased to approximately

# APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

48.75% of the issued share capital of the Company and SIHCL would become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors do not propose to exercise the power to repurchase securities to such extent that would give rise to an obligation of SIHCL to make a mandatory offer in accordance with the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has maintained a sufficient public float. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the number of Shares held by the public would not fall below 25%.

#### PRICES FOR SHARES

The highest and lowest prices in each month for the period from 1 April 2014 to the Latest Practicable Date for the Shares being traded on the Stock Exchange were as follows:

	Share	Share price	
	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2014			
April	9.950	9.280	
May	9.620	8.160	
June	9.750	9.230	
July	9.720	9.330	
August	10.760	9.460	
September	11.400	10.140	
October	12.380	10.240	
November	12.420	11.300	
December	11.920	11.000	
2015			
January	11.760	10.900	
February	11.120	10.220	
March	12.240	10.400	
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	13.220	11.640	

### REPURCHASE OF SECURITIES

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).



# Shenzhen International Holdings Limited 深圳國際控股有限公司

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(the "Company")

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Picasso Room, B1 Level, InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong, 70 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 15 May 2015 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

#### As Ordinary Business

- 1. To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2014;
- 2. To declare the final dividend and the special dividend for the year ended 31 December 2014, the final dividend and the special dividend be satisfied in the form of an allotment of scrip shares, and shareholders of the Company will be given the option of receiving in cash;
- 3. (i) To re-elect Mr. Zhong Shan Qun as a Director;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Liu Jun as a Director;
  - (iii) To re-elect Mr. Li Lu Ning as a Director;
  - (iv) To re-elect Dr. Yim Fung as a Director;
  - (v) To re-elect Mr. Ding Xun as a Director; and
  - (vi) To authorise the Board of Directors to fix the Directors' remuneration;
- 4. To re-appoint the Auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the Auditor's remuneration; and

#### As Special Business

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### 5. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

#### 6. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares in the 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 would or might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors of the Company 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 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) and issued by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); (ii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of subscription rights or conversion rights under any warrants of the Company or any securities of the Company which are convertible into shares of the Company; (iii) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the Bye-Laws of the Company from time to time; or (iv) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent. 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
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 Bye-Laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means the allotment, issue or grant of shares pursuant to an offer open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares or any class thereof on the register of holders of shares of the Company on a fixed record date pro rata to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions 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 conditional upon the passing of resolution nos. 5 and 6 above, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which shall have been repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with resolution no. 5 above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to and in accordance with resolution no. 6 above, provided that such additional amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution."
- 8. "THAT the authorised share capital of the Company be increased from HK\$2,000,000,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each to HK\$3,000,000,000 divided into 3,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each by the creation of an additional 1,000,000,000 ordinary share(s) of HK\$1.00 each in the share capital of the Company."

By Order of the Board

Shenzhen International Holdings Limited

Tam Mei Mei

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 14 April 2015

#### Notes:

- 1. A form of proxy for use at the meeting is enclosed herewith.
- 2. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his stead in accordance with the Company's bye-laws. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must be present in person to represent the member.
- 3. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney (if any) or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude members from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should they so wish, and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be revoked.
- 5. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.