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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) 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 Wednesday, 16 May 2018 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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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 Wednesday, 16 May 2018 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 and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate	
"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 new Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company	
"Latest Practicable Date"	10 April 2018, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein	
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange	
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company	

# DEFINITIONS

"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 (State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the People's Government of Shenzhen Municipal)	
"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	

# LETTER FROM THE BOARD



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

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Executive Directors: Gao Lei (Chairman) Li Hai Tao (Chief Executive Officer) Zhong Shan Qun Liu Jun Hu Wei

Non-executive Directors: Xie Chu Dao Liu Xiao Dong

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

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

16 April 2018

To the Shareholders

Dear Sirs or Madams,

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

# 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 to be proposed at the AGM.

# LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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

At the AGM, Messrs. Liu Jun, Leung Ming Yuen, Simon and Nip Yun Wing 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.

Messrs. Hu Wei, Xie Chu Dao and Liu Xiao Dong 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.

Messrs. Leung Ming Yuen, Simon and Nip Yun Wing have served as independent non-executive Directors for more than nine years. They confirmed they still meet the independent factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and are not involved in any business or other relationships that might interfere with the exercise of their independent judgment. Mr. Leung and Mr. Nip do not hold any position in the Group other than independent non-executive Directors. During their tenure, Mr. Leung and Mr. Nip have expressed objective views and the Board is satisfied that they have provided valuable independent judgment and advices to the Company's matters. On the basis set out above, the Board considers that Mr. Leung and Mr. Nip continue to be independent and recommends them 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 17 May 2017, 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 total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing such resolution (subject to adjustments as described below). 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 406,964,487 Shares. If the share capital of the Company changes as a result of a share consolidation or subdivision after the approval of the Issue Mandate, the maximum number of Shares that can be issued will be adjusted accordingly such that the maximum percentage of shares which may be issued under the Issue Mandate immediately before and after such share capital change shall be the same. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has no specific plans for equity fund raising under the Issue Mandate after the approval of the Issue Mandate by the Shareholders at the AGM. The Directors also propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate (details of which are set out further in Appendix II to this circular) 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.

# 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.

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.

To the knowledge of Directors, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no Shareholder has a material interest in any of the proposed resolutions which would abstain from voting on the relevant resolutions 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 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. Liu Jun

Mr. Liu, aged 54, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company in May 2004. He was a vice president of the Company from April 2000 to May 2017. 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 (the controlling shareholder of the Company). 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 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 Mr. Liu's service contract, his emolument comprises a monthly salary of HK\$80,000, which will be reviewed annually by the Board, and a discretionary bonus. The emolument of Mr. Liu is determined with 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 1,822,410 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 in relation to the re-election of Mr. Liu which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### Mr. Hu Wei

Mr. Hu, aged 55, was appointed in May 2017 as an Executive Director of the Company. He was a vice president of the Company from August 2011 to May 2017. Mr. Hu graduated from Changsha Railway University (now known as Central South University) with a bachelor's degree in foreign languages (English). He also obtained a master's degree in risk management from University of South Australia and a master's degree in business administration from Xiamen University and is a senior economist. Mr. Hu is currently an executive director and the chairman of the board of directors of Shenzhen Expressway Company Limited (a subsidiary of the Company, the Stock Exchange stock code: 00548 and the Shanghai Stock Exchange stock code: 600548) and a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Hu worked in a number of organisations including Changsha

Railway University, Henan Provincial Commission for Foreign Economic Relations and Trade, Henan Hongkong (Holdings) Limited (the window corporate of Henan Province in Hong Kong) and China Everbright Bank. Mr. Hu has extensive experience in corporate management including investment, financing, capital operations, auditing and risk management. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Hu does not hold and has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Hu does not receive any director's fee or cash remuneration for his service to the Company. Mr. Hu had entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years 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.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Hu has a personal interest in 120,716 Shares in the share capital of the Company and share options to subscribe for 1,391,910 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Hu 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. Hu 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 in relation to the re-election of Mr. Hu which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# Mr. Xie Chu Dao

Mr. Xie, aged 47, was appointed in May 2017 as a Non-Executive Director of the Company. He graduated from Jinan University in Guangzhou majoring in Accounting. He is an accountant and certified tax advisor. He has substantial experience in financial accounting, taxation and corporate management. Mr. Xie was a director of Gansu Languang Science and Technology Co., Ltd. (甘肅蘭光科技股份有限公司) (now known as Yinyi Real Estate Co., Ltd. 銀億房地產股份有限公司, a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, stock code: 000981). Mr. Xie has successively served as a manager, deputy general manager in finance department and group vice president of Horoy Holdings Limited since September 1999. Mr. Xie has concurrently served as a deputy general manager of Horoy Enterprise Holdings Limited ("Horoy Enterprise"), a substantial shareholder of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, and Horoy Enterprise and Horoy International are controlled by Mr. Lai Hoi Man and Ms. Chan See Ting, both are substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Xie is also a director of certain companies controlled by Mr. Lai Hoi Man and Ms. Chan See Ting, Both are substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Xie is also a director of certain companies controlled by Mr. Lai Hoi Man and Ms. Chan See Ting. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Xie does not hold and has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Xie had entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years 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 Mr. Xie's service contract, his annual director's fee is HK\$200,000, which is determined with reference to the estimated time to be spent by him on the Company's matters.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Xie has a personal interest in 310,763 Shares in the share capital of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Xie 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. Xie 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 in relation to the re-election of Mr. Xie which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# Mr. Liu Xiao Dong

Mr. Liu, aged 46, was appointed in August 2017 as a Non-Executive Director of the Company. Mr. Liu graduated from Wuhan University with a bachelor degree in economics, majoring in international finance. He holds a degree of Executive Master of Business Administration from Sir John Cass Business School, The City University London (now known as City, University of London) and is an economist and certified internal auditor. Mr. Liu had worked with Bank of China (Shenzhen Branch) as deputy director of audit department, deputy general manager of personal banking department and deputy general manager of private banking department. Mr. Liu had also worked with Bank of China Insurance Company Limited as general manager of its Shenzhen Branch and its Hangzhou audit centre. Mr. Liu is currently a director of Shenzhen Investment Holdings Company Limited (the controlling shareholder of the Company) and a director of Shenzhen Gas Corporation Ltd. (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, stock code: 601139). Mr. Liu has extensive experience in financial industry as well as risk management and internal audit. 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 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 Mr. Liu's service contract, his annual director's fee is RMB150,000, which is determined with reference to the estimated time to be spent by him on the Company's matters.

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 under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter in relation to the re-election of Mr. Liu which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### Mr. Leung Ming Yuen, Simon

Mr. Leung, aged 69, was appointed in March 2000 as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. He is also the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee as well as the Nomination Committee of the Company. Mr. Leung is an associate member of The Chartered Institute of Bankers and has over 30 years of experience in the banking sector including worked as the head of Credit Risk Management of Greater China at Deutsche Bank AG. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Leung does not hold and has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Leung had entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years 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 Mr. Leung's service contract, his annual director's fee is HK\$350,000, which is determined with reference to the estimated time to be spent by him on the Company's matters.

Mr. Leung 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. Leung 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 in relation to the re-election of Mr. Leung which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# Mr. Nip Yun Wing

Mr. Nip, aged 64, was appointed in August 2004 as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. He is also a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. Mr. Nip was an executive director and the chief financial officer of China Overseas Land & Investment Limited (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 00688). He is a Fellow of both the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. Mr. Nip graduated from the Department of Accountancy of The Hong Kong Polytechnic (now renamed as The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) and holds a Master of Business Administration degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He has extensive experience in corporate finance, investment and management and had served as an executive director for several listed companies in Hong Kong. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Nip does not hold and has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Nip had entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years 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 Mr. Nip's service contract, his annual director's fee is HK\$350,000, which is determined with reference to the estimated time to be spent by him on the Company's matters.

Mr. Nip 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. Nip 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 in relation to the re-election of Mr. Nip 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 number of shares of the company in issue 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 2,034,822,436 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 203,482,243 issued and fully paid Shares (representing 10% of the number of shares of the Company in issue 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. If the share capital of the Company changes as a result of a share consolidation or subdivision after the approval of the Repurchase Mandate, the maximum number of Shares that can be purchased will be adjusted accordingly such that the maximum percentage of Shares which may be purchased under the Repurchase Mandate immediately before and after such share capital change shall be the same.

# APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### **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 2017) 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, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by Shareholders, to sell Shares 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 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.

# APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

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 approximately 44.1% 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 49.01% 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 2017 to the Latest Practicable Date for the Shares being traded on the Stock Exchange were as follows:

	Share price	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2015		
2017		
April	13.380	12.200
May	13.360	12.400
June	14.680	12.560
July	14.400	13.160
August	14.980	13.020
September	15.540	13.800
October	16.200	14.720
November	15.120	13.900
December	15.040	13.500
2018		
January	16.420	14.780
February	16.240	14.320
March	17.560	15.280
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	17.200	16.580

#### **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 (Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00152)

(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 Wednesday, 16 May 2018 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 2017;
- (i) To declare the final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2017, the final 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;
  - (ii) To declare the special dividend for the year ended 31 December 2017, 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. Liu Jun as a Director;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Hu Wei as a Director;
  - (iii) To re-elect Mr. Xie Chu Dao as a Director;
  - (iv) To re-elect Mr. Liu Xiao Dong as a Director;
  - (v) To re-elect Mr. Leung Ming Yuen, Simon as a Director;
  - (vi) To re-elect Mr. Nip Yun Wing as a Director; and
  - (vii) 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 number 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 number of shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution (or such number of shares as adjusted to the extent there is a change to the number of the total issued shares of the Company after the date of passing this resolution as a result of sub-division or consolidation of shares), 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 number of shares 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 number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution (or such number of shares as adjusted to the extent there is a change to the number of the total issued shares of the Company after the date of passing this resolution as a result of sub-division or consolidation of shares), 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 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.

"**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 general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company under resolution no. 6 above be extended by adding the number of shares repurchased, from time to time, by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with resolution no. 5 above (as may be adjusted in the event there is a change to the number of issued Shares of the Company as a result of sub-division or consolidation of shares) to the aggregate number 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."

By Order of the Board Shenzhen International Holdings Limited Tam Mei Mei Company Secretary

# Hong Kong, 16 April 2018

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 deemed to 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.
- 6. Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of members on Thursday, 10 May 2018, will be eligible for attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting. The Company's register of members will be closed from Friday, 11 May 2018 to Wednesday, 16 May 2018, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible for attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 10 May 2018.