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# PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at YUE – Function Room V5A, 1/F., City Garden Hotel, 9 City Garden Road, North Point, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 13 June 2019 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular.

Whether or not you intend to attend and vote in person at the annual general meeting, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as practicable but in any event by 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 11 June 2019 or not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the annual general 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 annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so wish, and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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

| "AGM"                        | the annual general meeting of the Company to be<br>convened and held at YUE – Function Room V5A, 1/F.,<br>City Garden Hotel, 9 City Garden Road, North Point,<br>Hong Kong, on Thursday, 13 June 2019 at 10:30 a.m. or<br>at any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) to<br>consider and, if thought fit, approve the resolutions<br>contained in the notice of the annual general meeting<br>which is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this<br>circular |
|------------------------------|--|
| "Board"                      | the board of the Directors   |
| "Bye-law(s)"                 | the bye-laws of the Company adopted from time to time  |
| "Company"                    | Tai United Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in<br>Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are<br>listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange  |
| "controlling shareholder(s)" | has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules   |
| "core connected person(s)"   | has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules   |
| "Director(s)"                | the director(s) of the Company   |
| "Group"                      | the Company and its subsidiaries   |
| "HK\$"                       | Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong  |
| "Hong Kong"                  | the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC   |
| "Latest Practicable Date"    | 24 April 2019, being the latest practicable date prior to<br>the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain<br>information for inclusion in this circular  |
| "Listing Rules"              | the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange  |

## **DEFINITIONS**

| "New Issue Mandate" | a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be<br>granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and<br>deal with additional Shares and other securities up to a<br>maximum of 20% of the total number of Shares in issue |
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|                     | as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution(s) granting such mandate (such mandate to be extended and added by the number of Shares, if any, repurchased by the Company since the grant of such mandate)                  |

"New Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares during the prescribed period on the Stock Exchange up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate

- "PRC" the People's Republic of China, which for the purpose of this circular shall exclude Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan
- "SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.05 each in the capital of the Company or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary equity share capital of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" the holder(s) of the Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"subsidiary(ies)" a subsidiary(ies) for the time being of the Company within the meaning as ascribed thereto under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong)

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

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

*"%"* 

per cent.

The translation into Chinese language of this circular is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.



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30 April 2019

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of the ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for the approval of (i) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and (ii) the grant of the New Issue Mandate and the New Repurchase Mandate; and to give you notice of the AGM.

#### 2. RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Bye-law 87 of the Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three (3) or a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation such that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to rotation who have been longest in office since their last election or appointment and so that as between persons who became Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.

Pursuant to Bye-laws 87, Dr. Gao Bin and Ms. Liu Yan shall retire at the AGM and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election. Brief biographical details of these retiring Directors are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

If a valid notice from a Shareholder to propose a person to stand for election as a Director at the AGM is received in accordance with the Bye-laws after the printing of this circular, the Company will issue a supplemental circular to inform Shareholders of the details of such additional candidate(s) proposed.

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

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 8 June 2018, the Directors were granted (i) a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares or any securities with an aggregate value of not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at 8 June 2018 (equivalent to the aggregate nominal amount of HK\$52,500,198.50 divided into 1,050,003,970 Shares with a nominal value of HK\$0.05 each) (the "Existing General Mandate"); and (ii) a general mandate to repurchase Shares up to a maximum 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at 8 June 2018 (equivalent to the aggregate nominal amount of HK\$26,250,099.25 divided into 525,001,985 Shares with a nominal value of HK\$0.05 each) (the "Existing Repurchase Mandate").

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Existing General Mandate and the Existing Repurchase Mandate had yet been utilised and will expire at the conclusion of the AGM.

To facilitate future allotment and issue of Shares by the Directors on behalf of the Company, the Directors will seek the approval of the Shareholders for the grant of:

- (a) the New Issue Mandate;
- (b) the New Repurchase Mandate; and

(c) if the New Repurchase Mandate is granted, the extension of the New Issue Mandate by the addition of the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the New Repurchase Mandate to the New Issue Mandate, subject to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue was 5,250,019,852 Shares. Upon passing of the relevant resolutions at the AGM and assuming no further Shares are issued and/or repurchased by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed:

- (i) pursuant to the New Issue Mandate to allot, issue and deal with 1,050,003,970 Shares, representing 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution; and
- (ii) pursuant to the New Repurchase Mandate to repurchase 525,001,985 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

With reference to the New Issue Mandate and the New Repurchase Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue or repurchase any Shares pursuant thereto.

An explanatory statement giving certain information in respect of the New Repurchase Mandate as required under the Listing Rules to be included in this circular is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

Both the New Issue Mandate and the New Repurchase Mandate will expire upon 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 to be held by the Bye-laws or the laws of Bermuda or any applicable law; and (iii) the revocation or variation of such authority by the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting.

### 4. THE AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the AGM is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular. At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to approve, among other things, (i) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and (ii) the granting of the New Issue Mandate and the New Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors are not aware of any Shareholder who is required to abstain from voting at the AGM. Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and/or the Bye-laws, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Therefore, all the resolutions put to vote at AGM will be taken by way of poll. The chairman of the AGM will explain the detailed procedures for conducting а poll at the commencement of the AGM. After the conclusion of the AGM, the poll results will be published on the HKExnews website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and the website of the Company at www.irasia.com/listco/hk/taiunited/index.htm in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the HKExnews website of the Stock Exchange at *www.hkexnews.hk*. Whether or not you intend to attend and vote in person at the AGM, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as practicable but in any event by 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 11 June 2019 or not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM 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 AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so wish, and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

### 5. **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.

#### 6. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors are of the opinion that (i) the proposed re-election of the retiring Directors; and (ii) the granting of the New Issue Mandate and the New Repurchase Mandate are in the interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

## 7. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in Appendix I (Details of the retiring Directors proposed for re-election), and Appendix II (Explanatory Statement on the New Repurchase Mandate) to this circular.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board **Tai United Holdings Limited Chen Weisong** *Chief Executive Officer* 

## APPENDIX I DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the biographical details of the Directors who will retire at the AGM according to the Bye-laws and be proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out below:

#### **INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

#### Dr. Gao Bin ("Dr. Gao"), an independent non-executive Director

Dr. Gao, age 56, is the independent non-executive Director of the Company. Dr. Gao has extensive knowledge and rich experience in foreign exchange, fixed income, equity and commodity investment. He holds a Bachelor Degree in Space Physics from University of Science and Technology of China, an MA from Princeton University in Astrophysics and a PhD Degree in Finance from New York University.

Dr. Gao currently serves as chief investment officer/founder of Invealth Capital. He has been serving as a special term professor at School of Economics and Management and PBC School of Finance of Tsinghua University since 2002. He served as a senior vice president of Lehman Brothers from 2004 to 2005. He served as a managing director of Merrill Lynch from 2005 to 2014, in charge of interest strategies in Asia Pacific. He was a tenured associate professor of the finance department at University of North Carolina-Business School, USA before joining this industry. Dr. Gao did not hold any other directorship in any other listed companies in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Dr. Gao entered into an appointment letter with the Company on 20 November 2015 for an initial term of one year commencing from 20 November 2015 and shall continue thereafter until terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior written notice. He is subject to retirement at the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment and thereafter subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years in accordance with the Bye-laws. Dr. Gao is entitled to a director's emolument of HK\$25,000 per month, which is determined with reference to the prevailing market rate and his duties and responsibilities in the Company. The director's emolument of Dr. Gao is subject to review by the Board and the remuneration committee of the Company from time to time.

Other than the relationship arising from him being an independent non-executive Director, Dr. Gao does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders, or controlling Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Gao does not have any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Dr. Gao involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there are no other matters concerning Dr. Gao that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

## APPENDIX I DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

#### Ms. Liu Yan ("Ms. Liu"), an independent non-executive Director

Ms. Liu, aged 48, is the independent non-executive Director of the Company. Ms. Liu has over 20 years of solid experience in auditing, financial management, taxation and fund management. She holds a Bachelor Degree in Economics from the Central University of Finance & Economics and a Master Degree in Business Administration from University of Rochester. She is a member of Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CICPA) and passed all tests for Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) program.

Ms. Liu has worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers (Guangzhou, China), Barclays Capital (New York City), Angelo Gordon Asia Limited (Hong Kong and New York), China Everbright Limited (Hong Kong) and Brilliance Group Holdings Limited (Shanghai). Ms. Liu was appointed as an independent non-executive director of Haitong International Securities Group Limited (Stock Code: 665) and Great Wall Pan Asia Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 583) on 19 June 2018 and 26 November 2018 respectively, she was an independent non-executive director of U Banquet Group Holding Ltd (Stock Code: 1483) from 1 November 2016 to 27 September 2018, all of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange.

Ms. Liu entered into an appointment letter with the Company on 18 June 2015 for an initial term of one year commencing from 18 June 2015 and shall continue thereafter until terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior written notice. She is subject to retirement at the first general meeting of the Company after her appointment and thereafter subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years in accordance with the Bye-Laws. Ms. Liu is entitled to a director's emolument of HK\$25,000 per month, which is determined with reference to the prevailing market rate and her duties and responsibilities in the Company. The director's emolument of Ms. Liu is subject to review by the Board and the remuneration committee of the Company from time to time.

Other than the relationship arising from her being an independent non-executive Director, Ms. Liu does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders, or controlling Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Liu does not have any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Ms. Liu involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there are no other matters concerning Ms. Liu that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information to you for your consideration of the New Repurchase Mandate.

### **1. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 5,250,019,852 Shares of HK\$0.05 each.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution no. 4 set out in the notice of the AGM in respect of the granting of the New Repurchase Mandate and assuming that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Directors would be authorised under the New Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 525,001,985 Shares (representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date) during the period in which the New Repurchase Mandate remains in force.

### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase the Shares in the market. Such repurchases may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and its assets and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its memorandum of association, the Bye-laws, the laws of Bermuda and/or any other applicable laws.

The Company is empowered by its memorandum of association and the Bye-laws to repurchase its Shares. The laws of Bermuda provide that the amount of capital paid in connection with a share repurchase by a company may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant shares, or the funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for such purpose. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium account of the company before the shares are repurchased.

### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2018) in the event that the New Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period.

However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the New Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

### 5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, as a result of share repurchase by the Company, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, according to the register of interests kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO and so far as is known to, or can be ascertained after reasonable enquiry by the Directors, the following entities/persons were directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the issued Shares:

| Name of Shareholder   | Beneficial<br>Owner | Interests of<br>Controlled<br>Corporation | Approximate<br>percentage<br>(%) of issued<br>share capital<br>as at the<br>Latest<br>Practicable<br>Date | Approximate<br>percentage<br>(%) of issued<br>share capital<br>if the New<br>Repurchase<br>Mandate is<br>fully<br>exercised |
|---|---------------------|---|---|---|
| Satinu Resources Group Ltd.<br>(" <b>Satinu</b> ") (Note 1) | _                   | 3,937,234,889                             | 74.99%  | 83.33%  |
| Songbird SG PTE. LTD.<br>("Songbird SG")                    | 3,937,234,889       | _   | 74.99%  | 83.33%  |

Notes:

(1) Satinu is indirectly wholly owns Yellowbird Capital Management (GP) Limited, which is the general partner of Yellowbird Special Opportunities Fund, L.P. ("Yellowbird Fund"). Yellowbird Fund indirectly wholly owns Songbird SG, which in turn owns 74.99% of the issued shares in the Company.

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the New Repurchase Mandate which is to be approved by the Shareholders, the aforesaid interests of the abovementioned substantial Shareholders in the issued share capital of the Company would be proportionally increased as set out above. Songbird SG and Satinu (together the "Concert Group"), who are presumed to be acting in concert under the Takeover Code, were interested in an aggregate of 3,937,234,889 Shares, representing approximately 74.99% of the issued Shares carrying voting rights. The percentage of shareholding of the Concert Group will increase to approximately 83.33% of the issued Shares immediately following the full exercise of the New Repurchase Mandate. Save as disclosed, the Directors are not aware of any consequence which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase pursuant to the New Repurchase Mandate.

Nevertheless, the Directors do not intend to exercise the New Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, trigger any potential consequences under Rule 26 of the Takeover Codes. In any event, the New Repurchase Mandate will be exercised only if the number of Shares held by the public would not fall below 25% following such exercise.

### 6. DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the New Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the New Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the New Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the memorandum of association of the Company, the Bye-laws, the laws of Bermuda or any applicable law.

## 7. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not purchased any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

## 8. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the last twelve months are as follows:

|   | Price per Share |        |  |
|---|-----------------|--------|--|
| Month   | Highest         | Lowest |  |
|   | HK\$            | HK\$   |  |
| 2018  |                 |        |  |
| April   | 1.02            | 0.69   |  |
| May   | 0.81            | 0.62   |  |
| June  | 0.85            | 0.65   |  |
| July  | 0.88            | 0.69   |  |
| August  | 0.87            | 0.48   |  |
| September   | 0.52            | 0.365  |  |
| October   | 0.405           | 0.25   |  |
| November  | 0.41            | 0.255  |  |
| December  | 0.39            | 0.28   |  |
| 2019  |                 |        |  |
| January   | 0.315           | 0.27   |  |
| February  | 0.32            | 0.27   |  |
| March   | 0.415           | 0.285  |  |
| April (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date) | 0.445           | 0.39   |  |



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of Tai United Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at YUE – Function Room V5A, 1/F., City Garden Hotel, 9 City Garden Road, North Point, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 13 June 2019 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (the "**Directors**") and the auditors (the "**Auditors**") of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2018.
- 2. (i) To re-elect the following retiring Directors:
  - (a) Dr. Gao Bin, as independent non-executive Director; and
  - (b) Ms. Liu Yan as independent non-executive Director.
  - (ii) To authorise the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to appoint additional Director(s).
  - (iii) To authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 3. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the Auditors and to authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the Auditors.

**AS SPECIAL BUSINESS**, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

- 4. **"THAT:** 
  - (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors from time to time during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.05 each in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by The Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong

(the "SFC") and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the rules and regulation of the SFC, the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of Shares which the Directors are authorised to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue at the date of passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- i. 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 of the Company (the "Bye-laws") or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time) or any other applicable laws to be held; and
- iii. the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution."

## 5. **"THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to allot, issue, grant, distributes and otherwise deal with additional Shares (as hereinafter defined) and to make and grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares) which would or might require Shares to be allotted be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make and grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares) which would or might require Shares to be allotted 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 options or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) an issue of Shares pursuant to the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing warrants, bonds, debentures, notes or other securities of the Company; or (iii) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of subscription rights under any option scheme or similar arrangement of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or (iv) an issue of Shares pursuant to any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the memorandum of association and the Bye-laws, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- i. 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 (as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time) or any other applicable laws to be held; and
- iii. the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution.

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares or issue of options, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares, or any class of shares of the Company, whose names appear on the register of members of the Company (and, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of such shares (or, where appropriate such other securities) as at that date (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

### 6. **"THAT:**

conditional upon the passing of resolutions nos. 4 and 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the unconditional general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares pursuant to resolution no. 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution no. 4 set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board **Tai United Holdings Limited Chen Weisong** *Chief Executive Officer* 

Hong Kong, 30 April 2019

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#### Notes:

- 1. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed herewith.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of any officer or attorney duly authorised.
- 3. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM convened by the above notice shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 4. To be effective, the form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as practicable but in any event by 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 11 June 2019 or not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
- 5. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the AGM convened and in such event, the form of proxy will be deemed to be revoked.

- 6. Where there are joint holders of any share of the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the AGM, whether in person or by proxy, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote shall be accepted to the exclusion of votes of the other joint holders. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand on the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- 7. For the purpose of determining eligibility to attend and vote at the AGM as members of the Company, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 10 June 2019 to Thursday, 13 June 2019, both days inclusive, on which period no transfer of the Shares will be registered. All transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged for registration with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 6 June 2019.
- 8. If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning is in effect any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the AGM but before it has commenced, the AGM will be postponed. The Company will publish an announcement on the website of the Company at www.irasia.com/listco.hk/taiunited/index.htm and on the HKExnews website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk to notify Shareholders of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.

As at the date of this circular, the Board comprises the following Directors:

Executive Directors: Mr. Chen Weisong (Chief Executive Officer) Dr. Kwong Kai Sing Benny Independent non-executive Directors: Dr. Gao Bin Ms. Liu Yan Mr. Tang King Shing