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Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd. (Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock Code: 669)

## PROPOSALS INVOLVING RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO BUY BACK SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company (the "Annual General Meeting") to be held at Plaza Meeting Room, Regus Conference Centre, 35th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on May 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., at which, among other things, the above proposals will be considered is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

Whether or not you propose to attend 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 registered office of the Company at 29th Floor, Tower 2, Kowloon Commerce Centre, 51 Kwai Cheong Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting if you so wish.

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

"Annual General Meeting"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Plaza Meeting Room, Regus Conference Centre, 35th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on May 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company
"Awarded Shares"	the Shares awarded under the share award schemes adopted by the Company
"Board"	the board of Directors
"business day"	any day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities
"Buy-back Resolution"	the proposed ordinary resolution as referred to in resolution no. 6 as set out in the Notice
"close associates"	has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules
"Companies Ordinance"	Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"Company"	Techtronic Industries Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
"core connected person"	has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules
"Directors"	the directors of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"Latest Practicable Date"	April 3, 2018, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time
"Notice"	the notice of Annual General Meeting set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular
"SFO"	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)

## DEFINITIONS

"Share(s)"	share(s) of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Shares
"Share Options"	the share options granted under the relevant share option schemes adopted by the Company, entitling holders thereof to subscribe for new Shares
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs published by the Securities and Futures Commission
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"US\$"	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of America
"%"	per cent.

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD



# Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock Code: 669)

Group Executive Directors: Mr. Horst Julius Pudwill (Chairman) Mr. Stephan Horst Pudwill (Vice Chairman) Mr. Joseph Galli Jr. (Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Patrick Kin Wah Chan Mr. Frank Chi Chung Chan

Non-executive Directors: Prof. Roy Chi Ping Chung GBS BBS JP Mr. Camille Jojo

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. Christopher Patrick Langley OBE Mr. Manfred Kuhlmann Mr. Peter David Sullivan Mr. Vincent Ting Kau Cheung Mr. Johannes-Gerhard Hesse Registered Office: 29th Floor, Tower 2 Kowloon Commerce Centre 51 Kwai Cheong Road Kwai Chung New Territories Hong Kong

April 10, 2018

To the Shareholders and for information only to the holders of the Share Options

Dear Sir or Madam,

## PROPOSALS INVOLVING RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO BUY BACK SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the proposals involving the re-election of Directors and the grant of general mandates to issue Shares and to buy back Shares.

#### FINAL DIVIDEND AND BOOK CLOSURES (RESOLUTION NO. 2 OF THE NOTICE)

To ascertain Shareholders' eligibility to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from May 16, 2018 to May 18, 2018 (both days

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inclusive), during which period no transfers of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrars, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on May 15, 2018.

The Board has recommended a final dividend for the year ended December 31, 2017 of HK39.75 cents per Share and if such dividend is approved by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, it is expected to be paid on or around June 22, 2018 to those Shareholders whose names appear on the register of Shareholders on May 28, 2018.

To ascertain Shareholders' entitlement to the final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed on May 28, 2018 when no transfers of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrars, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on May 25, 2018.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS (RESOLUTION NO. 3 OF THE NOTICE)**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board comprises five Group Executive Directors, namely, Mr. Horst Julius Pudwill (Chairman), Mr. Stephan Horst Pudwill (Vice Chairman), Mr. Joseph Galli Jr. (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Patrick Kin Wah Chan and Mr. Frank Chi Chung Chan, two Non-executive Directors, namely, Prof. Roy Chi Ping Chung GBS BBS JP and Mr. Camille Jojo, and five Independent Non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Christopher Patrick Langley OBE, Mr. Manfred Kuhlmann, Mr. Peter David Sullivan, Mr. Vincent Ting Kau Cheung and Mr. Johannes-Gerhard Hesse.

Pursuant to article 107(A) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Stephan Horst Pudwill, Mr. Frank Chi Chung Chan, Prof. Roy Chi Ping Chung GBS BBS JP and Mr. Christopher Patrick Langley OBE shall retire from office at the Annual General Meeting, and they being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

Pursuant to code provision A.4.3 of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, any further appointment of an Independent Non-executive Director who has served more than 9 years should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by shareholders.

Mr. Christopher Patrick Langley OBE was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director in 2001 and has served on the Board for more than 9 years. As far as the Board is aware, Mr. Langley has no familial or contractual relationships with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. In addition, Mr. Langley has provided an annual confirmation of independence to the Company, in which he confirmed that he has fully complied with each of the factors for assessing independence set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Thus, the Board still considers Mr. Langley to be suitably independent and believes that his valuable knowledge and experience will continue to contribute to the Board.

# GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES (RESOLUTIONS NO. 5 AND NO. 7 OF THE NOTICE)

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on May 19, 2017, general mandates were granted by the Company to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to issue Shares and buy back Shares. Such mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. The Directors, therefore, propose to seek your approval of two ordinary resolutions respectively granting to the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding, (i) in the case of an allotment and issue of Shares for cash, 5% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing the resolution (i.e. a maximum of 91,738,597 Shares on the assumption that no additional Shares will be issued and/or bought back between the Latest Practicable Date and the Annual General Meeting); and (ii) in the case of an allotment and issue of Shares for a consideration other than cash, 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing the resolution (i.e. a maximum of 366,954,388 Shares on the assumption that no additional Shares will be issued and/or bought back between the Latest Practicable Date and the Annual General Meeting less any Shares allotted and issued for cash) and adding to such general mandate so granted to the Directors any Shares representing the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares bought back by the Company after the granting of the general mandate to buy back up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing the Buy-back Resolution.

The full text of the ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the proposed grant of a general mandate to the Directors to issue Shares are set out in resolutions no. 5 and no. 7 in the Notice set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO BUY BACK SHARES (RESOLUTION NO. 6 OF THE NOTICE)

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on May 19, 2017, a general mandate was given by the Company to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to buy back Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. The Directors, therefore, propose to seek your approval of the Buy-back Resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting. An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information of the Buy-back Resolution is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

The full text of the Buy-back Resolution is set out in resolution no. 6 in the Notice set out on pages 17 to 18 of this circular.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice has been set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

There is enclosed a form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. Whether or not you intend to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the registered office of the Company at 29th Floor, Tower 2, Kowloon Commerce Centre, 51 Kwai Cheong Road,

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Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish.

#### **VOTING BY POLL**

Pursuant to Rule 13.39 of the Listing Rules, any votes of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll, except where the chairman may, in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted by a show of hands. Therefore, the chairman of the Annual General Meeting will demand a poll for each and every resolution put forward at the Annual General Meeting pursuant to article 75 of the Articles of Association. The Company will appoint scrutineers to handle vote-taking procedures at the Annual General Meeting. The results of the poll will be published on the HKExnews website at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.ttigroup.com no later than the business day following the Annual General Meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the proposals mentioned above, including the proposals for the re-election of Directors and the grant of general mandates to issue Shares and to buy back Shares are in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends that the Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of **Techtronic Industries Company Limited Veronica Ka Po Ng** *Company Secretary* 

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required under Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the proposal to permit the buy-back of Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the Buy-back Resolution. This appendix also constitutes the memorandum required under Section 239 of the Companies Ordinance.

## (1) BUY-BACK PROPOSAL

Resolution No. 6 to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting relates to the granting of a general mandate to the Directors to buy back Shares representing up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the Buy-back Resolution at any time until the earlier of (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; or (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

The Shares to be bought back by the Company are fully paid up. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 1,834,771,941. Subject to the passing of the Buy-back Resolution and on the assumption that no additional Shares will be issued and/or bought back between the Latest Practicable Date and the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the mandate to buy back a maximum of 183,477,194 Shares, representing approximately 10% of the issued share capital of the Company.

The Directors believe that the Buy-back Resolution is in the interest of the Company and its Shareholders. Trading conditions on the Stock Exchange have sometimes been volatile in recent years and there have been occasions when Shares were trading at a substantial discount to their underlying net asset value. Buy-back of Shares may enhance the Company's net asset value per Share and earnings per Share. In these circumstances, the ability of the Company to buy back Shares can be beneficial to those Shareholders who retain their investment in the Company since their possible percentage interest in the assets of the Company would increase in proportion to the number of Shares bought back by the Company.

#### (2) FUNDING OF BUY-BACKS

Buy-backs of Shares would be financed entirely from the Company's available cashflow or working capital facilities. Any buy-backs of Shares will be made out of funds of the Company legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association and the laws of Hong Kong, including profits otherwise available for distribution. Under the Companies Ordinance, a company's profits available for distribution are its accumulated, realised profits, so far as not previously utilised by distribution or capitalisation, less its accumulated, realised losses, so far as not previously written off in a reduction or reorganisation of capital duly made.

There might be an adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts for the year ended December 31, 2017 in the event that the Buy-back Resolution was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed buy-back period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Buy-back Resolution to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital position of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### (3) UNDERTAKING OF DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the powers of the Company to make buy-backs pursuant to the Buy-back Resolution and in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Hong Kong.

#### (4) DIRECTORS, THEIR ASSOCIATES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates presently intend to sell Shares to the Company under the Buy-back Resolution in the event that the Buy-back Resolution 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, nor that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the Buy-back Resolution is approved by the Shareholders.

#### (5) EFFECT OF TAKEOVERS CODE

If on the exercise of the power to buy back Shares pursuant to the Buy-back Resolution, a shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting capital of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a shareholder or group of shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Horst Julius Pudwill, together with his spouse and his controlled corporations, were beneficially interested in 366,613,294 Shares (excluding Share Options and Awarded Shares) representing approximately 19.98% of the issued share capital of the Company, Prof. Roy Chi Ping Chung GBS BBS JP, together with his controlled corporations, were beneficially interested in 49,005,948 Shares (excluding Share Options and excluding the 37,075,030 Shares held by Cordless Industries Company Limited, which is a company beneficially owned by Mr. Horst Julius Pudwill and Prof. Roy Chi Ping Chung GBS BBS JP and which Shares were included in the shareholdings of Mr. Horst Julius Pudwill controlled corporations as aforesaid) representing approximately 2.67% of the issued share capital of the Company and Mr. Stephan Horst Pudwill (son of Mr. Horst Julius Pudwill), together with his trust interest, were beneficially interested in 38,967,000 Shares (excluding Share Options) representing approximately 2.12% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to buy back Shares under the Buy-back Resolution, the shareholdings of Mr. Horst Julius Pudwill, Prof. Roy Chi Ping

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Chung GBS BBS JP and Mr. Stephan Horst Pudwill, together with their respective spouse, trust interest and controlled corporations in the Company, would be increased to approximately 22.20%, 2.97% and 2.36% of the issued share capital of the Company respectively, which would constitute an aggregate shareholding of 27.53% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the opinion of the Directors, an increase in such an aggregate shareholding shall not give rise to an obligation on the part of all of Mr. Horst Julius Pudwill, Prof. Roy Chi Ping Chung GBS BBS JP and Mr. Stephan Horst Pudwill, whom shall be consider as parties acting in concert pursuant to the Takeovers Code, to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Furthermore, the Company may not buy back Shares which would result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25%.

#### (6) MARKET PRICES

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

	Prices of	Prices of Shares	
	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2017			
May	36.85	34.35	
June	36.55	35.60	
July	37.45	34.30	
August	40.65	33.60	
September	41.70	39.85	
October	45.75	42.85	
November	48.40	43.90	
December	50.95	44.35	
2018			
January	52.50	49.15	
February	51.00	46.10	
March	50.10	43.60	
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	44.90	44.90	

## (7) BUY-BACKS OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has bought back a total of 1,000,000 Shares on the Stock Exchange in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, details of which are as follows:

	Number of Shares bought back	Prices	s paid
		Highest	Lowest
		HK\$	HK\$
Date of buy-back			
March 16, 2018	500,000	46.00	45.00
March 22, 2018	500,000	46.25	45.80
Total:	1,000,000		

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the power to buy back the Shares under the Buy-back Resolution in the event that the Buy-back Resolution is approved by the Shareholders to such extent as to result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25%.

Details of Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are as follows:

## Mr. Stephan Horst Pudwill — Vice Chairman, Group Executive Director

Mr. Stephan Horst Pudwill, aged 41, joined the Group in 2004. Mr. Pudwill was appointed as Executive Director in 2006 and subsequently was appointed as the Vice Chairman of the Company on October 1, 2016. He is mainly responsible for managing, improving and monitoring internal operations and identifying synergistic business opportunities within the Group.

Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Pudwill held managerial positions at Daimler Chrysler AG that included product marketing and strategic planning for the Mercedes-Benz car group.

Mr. Pudwill holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of British Columbia. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Pudwill had not held any directorship in the last three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Pudwill had personal interests of 4,959,500 Shares, trust interests of 34,007,500 Shares, had personal interests in Share Options to subscribe for 3,000,000 Shares and had personal interests in 50,000 Awarded Shares of which remained unvested. Such interests are required to be notified to the Stock Exchange pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. Other than these Shares and Share Options, Mr. Pudwill does not have any other interests (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in the Shares. Mr. Pudwill is the son of Mr. Horst Julius Pudwill, Chairman and Group Excutive Director of the Company. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Pudwill does not have any relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Pursuant to the service contract between Mr. Pudwill and the Company in respect of his capacity as an Executive Director of the Company, (i) Mr. Pudwill is not appointed for any specific term, but shall be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association; and (ii) Mr. Pudwill receives no director's fee for being an Executive Director. The remuneration payable to Mr. Pudwill as Vice Chairman will be fixed by the Board after recommendation by the Remuneration Committee of the Board with reference to his experience and the Company's performance. For the year ended December 31, 2017, Mr. Pudwill received emoluments as Vice Chairman in the amount of approximately US\$2,123,000. Save for the information disclosed above, the Board and Mr. Pudwill have indicated that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention to the Shareholders.

#### Mr. Frank Chi Chung Chan — Group Chief Financial Officer, Group Executive Director

Mr. Frank Chi Chung Chan, aged 64, joined the Group in 1991 and was appointed as Executive Director in 1992. He is now responsible for corporate affairs and financial management of the Group.

Mr. Chan is a fellow member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a fellow member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and qualified to practise as a Certified Public Accountant in Hong Kong.

Mr. Chan is currently an Independent Non-executive Director of Gold Peak Industries (Holdings) Limited which is listed on the Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Chan had not held any directorship in the last three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chan had personal interests of 400,000 Shares, had personal interests in Share Options to subscribe for 2,000,000 Shares and had personal interests in 50,000 Awarded Shares of which remained unvested. Such interests are required to be notified to the Stock Exchange pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. Other than these Shares and Share Options, Mr. Chan does not have any other interests (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in the Shares. As far as the Board is aware, Mr. Chan does not have any relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Pursuant to the service contract between Mr. Chan and the Company in respect of his capacity as an Executive Director, (i) Mr. Chan is not appointed for any specific term, but shall be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association; and (ii) Mr. Chan receives no director's fee for being an Executive Director. The remuneration payable to Mr. Chan as Chief Financial Officer will be fixed by the Board after recommendation by the Remuneration Committee of the Board with reference to his experience and the Company's performance. For the year ended December 31, 2017, Mr. Chan received emoluments as Chief Financial Officer in the amount of approximately US\$3,664,000. Save for the information disclosed above, the Board and Mr. Chan have indicated that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention to the Shareholders.

#### Prof. Roy Chi Ping Chung GBS BBS JP - Non-executive Director

Prof. Roy Chi Ping Chung GBS BBS JP, aged 65, is a Co-founder of TTI. Prof. Chung, previously the Group Managing Director since 1985, was appointed as the Group Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the Company on April 18, 2007. He has been re-designated as Non-executive Director of the Company with effect from July 1, 2011.

Prof. Chung holds a Doctor of Engineering Degree from the University of Warwick, United Kingdom and Doctor of Business Administration Degree from the City University of Macau. He was appointed as an Industrial Professor by the University of Warwick, United Kingdom in December 2010. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration by the Lingnan University in 2015, an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2007 and an Honorary Doctorate Degree by the University of Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia in 2006. He was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star (GBS) Medal and the Bronze Bauhinia Star (BBS) Medal by the Hong Kong SAR Government on June 30, 2017 and July 1, 2011 respectively. He was also appointed as Justice of Peace by the Hong Kong SAR Government on July 1, 2005 and won the Hong Kong Young Industrialists Award in 1997. In November 2014, he was further awarded the Industrialist of the Year.

Prof. Chung is highly dedicated to the advancement of industry and was the Chairman of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries until July 5, 2013. In addition, Prof. Chung holds positions on a number of Hong Kong SAR Government advisory committees and is also an active member of many social committees and associations. He has been appointed as Chairman of Vocational Training Council since January 1, 2018.

Prof. Chung is also an Independent Non-executive Director of TK Group (Holdings) Limited, Fujikon Industrial Holdings Limited and Vitasoy International Holdings Limited (effective June 24, 2017). Prof. Chung retired as Independent Non-executive Director of Kin Yat Holdings Limited and KFM Kingdom Holdings Limited effective August 25, 2014 and August 27, 2015 respectively. Save as disclosed herein, Prof. Chung had not held any directorship in the last three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Prof. Chung had personal interests of 49,005,948 Shares, corporate interests of 37,075,030 Shares owned via Cordless Industries Company Limited (a company which Prof. Chung is a shareholder holding 30% of the issued share capital) and personal interests in Share Options to subscribe for 400,000 Shares. Such interests are required to be notified to the Stock Exchange pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. Other than these Shares and Share Options, Prof. Chung does not have any other interests (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in the Shares. As far as the Board is aware, Prof. Chung does not have any relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Pursuant to the service contract between Prof. Chung and the Company, Prof. Chung is not appointed for any specific term, but shall be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. The director's remuneration payable to Prof. Chung as Non-executive Director will be fixed by the Board after recommendation by the Remuneration Committee of the Board with reference to his experience and the prevailing market conditions in respect of directors' fee for non-executive directors. For the year ended December 31, 2017, Prof. Chung received director's emoluments as Non-executive Director in the amount of approximately US\$500,000. Save for the information disclosed above, the Board and Prof. Chung have indicated that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention to the Shareholders.

#### Mr. Christopher Patrick Langley OBE — Independent Non-executive Director

Mr. Christopher Patrick Langley OBE, aged 73, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director in May 2001. He was formerly an Executive Director of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. Mr. Langley maintains close ties with the business community in Hong Kong. He is currently a Non-executive Director of Lei Shing Hong Limited which has been delisted from the Stock Exchange on March 17, 2008. Mr. Langley retired as an Independent Non-executive Director of Dickson Concepts (International) Limited with effective from July 24, 2014, which is listed on the Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Langley had not held any directorship in the last three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Langley had personal interests of 200,000 Shares and had personal interests in Share Options to subscribe for 250,000 Shares. Such interests are required to be notified to the Stock Exchange pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. Other than these Shares and Share Options, Mr. Langley does not have any other interests (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in the Shares. As far as the Board is aware, Mr. Langley does not have any relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Pursuant to the service contract between Mr. Langley and the Company, Mr. Langley is not appointed for any specific term, but shall be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. The director's remuneration payable to Mr. Langley as Independent Non-executive Director will be fixed by the Board after recommendation by the Remuneration Committee of the Board with reference to his experience and the prevailing market conditions in respect of directors' fee for independent non-executive directors. For the year ended December 31, 2017, Mr. Langley received director's emoluments as Independent Non-executive Director in the amount of approximately US\$171,000. Save for the information disclosed above, the Board and Mr. Langley have indicated that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention to the Shareholders.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd. (Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 669)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at Plaza Meeting Room, Regus Conference Centre, 35th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on May 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended December 31, 2017.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK39.75 cents per share to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on May 28, 2018.
- 3. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 4. To appoint Auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions, as indicated below:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 5. **"THAT**:
  - (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, notes, warrants, debentures and securities convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and it 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 bonds, notes, warrants, debentures and securities convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers during and 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 hereinafter defined); or (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued

by the Company or any bonds, notes, debentures and securities which are convertible into shares of the Company; or (iii) the exercise of any options granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue of options to subscribe for, or rights to acquire, shares of the Company; or (iv) an issue of shares by way of scrip dividends pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed:

- (A) in the case of an allotment and issue of shares for cash, 5% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution; and
- (B) in the case of an allotment and issue of shares for a consideration other than cash, 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution (less any shares allotted and issued pursuant to sub-paragraph (A) above),

provided that any shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not be issued at a discount of more than 5% to the Benchmarked Price (as hereinafter defined) of the shares, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Benchmarked Price" shall be a price which is the higher of:

- (i) the closing price of the shares of the Company as stated in the daily quotations sheet of the Stock Exchange (as hereinafter defined) on the date of signing of the agreement to which the transaction relates; and
- (ii) the average closing price of the shares of the Company as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet for the five trading days immediately preceding the earliest of:
  - (A) the date of signing of the agreement to which the transaction relates;
  - (B) the date on which the relevant transaction is announced; or
  - (C) the date on which the price of the shares of the Company to be issued pursuant to the transaction is fixed;

"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 articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares of the Company or any class thereof (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to overseas shareholders or fractional entitlement 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); and

"Stock Exchange" means The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited."

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

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy back shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange (as hereinafter defined) or on any other exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% 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
- (c) for the purposes 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 articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

(iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"Stock Exchange" means The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited."

7. "**THAT** conditional upon the passing of the ordinary resolutions numbered 5 and 6 in the notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company at which this resolution is proposed, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the capital of the Company which are bought back by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the said resolution numbered 6 shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the said resolution numbered 5."

By Order of the Board Veronica Ka Po Ng Company Secretary

Hong Kong April 10, 2018

#### Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member.
- 2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy, together with a 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 registered office of the Company at 29th Floor, Tower 2, Kowloon Commerce Centre, 51 Kwai Cheong Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 3. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude members from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting or upon the poll concerned if the members so wish. In such event, the instrument appointing proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. To ascertain Shareholders' eligibility to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from May 16, 2018 to May 18, 2018 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfers of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrars, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on May 15, 2018.

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To ascertain Shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend upon passing of resolution numbered 2 set out in this notice, the register of members of the Company will be closed on May 28, 2018 when no transfers of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrars, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on May 25, 2018.

- 5. The Directors standing for re-election under Resolution No. 3 are Mr. Stephan Horst Pudwill, Mr. Frank Chi Chung Chan, Prof. Roy Chi Ping Chung GBS BBS JP and Mr. Christopher Patrick Langley OBE.
- 6. A circular containing the information regarding, inter alia, the Directors proposed to be re-elected, the general mandate to issue shares and the general mandate to buy back shares of the Company has been sent to the members of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board comprised five Group Executive Directors, namely, Mr. Horst Julius Pudwill (Chairman), Mr. Stephan Horst Pudwill (Vice Chairman), Mr. Joseph Galli Jr. (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Patrick Kin Wah Chan and Mr. Frank Chi Chung Chan, two Non-executive Directors, namely, Prof. Roy Chi Ping Chung GBS BBS JP and Mr. Camille Jojo, and five Independent Non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Christopher Patrick Langley OBE, Mr. Manfred Kuhlmann, Mr. Peter David Sullivan, Mr. Vincent Ting Kau Cheung and Mr. Johannes-Gerhard Hesse.