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### TIANLI HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED

#### 天利控股集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 117)

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Tianli Holdings Group Limited to be held at Empire Room I, 1/F, Empire Hotel Hong Kong – Wan Chai, 33 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 22 June 2021 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. A proxy form for use at the annual general meeting is enclosed with this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please see page (ii) of this circular for measures being taken to try to prevent and control the spread of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") at the AGM, including:

- (1) compulsory temperature checks and health declaration
- (2) compulsory wearing of surgical face mask
- (3) no provision of refreshments or beverages
- (4) appropriate distancing and spacing in line with the guidance from the Hong Kong Government will be maintained and as such, the Company may limit the number of attendees at the AGM as may be necessary to avoid over-crowding

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures or is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the AGM venue. In light of the continuing risks posed by COVID-19 and as part of the Company's control measures to safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders, the Company strongly recommends Shareholders to exercise their right to vote at the AGM by appointing the chairman of the AGM as their proxy, and to return their proxy forms by the time specified, instead of attending the AGM in person.

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#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In view of the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic and recent requirements for prevention and control of its spread, the Company will implement precautionary measures at the AGM in the interests of the health and safety of our shareholders, investors, directors, staff and other participants of the AGM (the "Stakeholders") which include without limitation:

- (1) Every attendee will be required to wear a surgical face mask throughout the AGM and inside the AGM venue. Attendees are advised to maintain appropriate social distance with each other at all times when attending the AGM.
- (2) There will be compulsory body temperature screening for all persons before entering the AGM venue. Any person with a body temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above or any person which exhibits any flu-like symptoms may be denied entry into the AGM venue or be required to promptly leave the AGM venue.
- (3) No refreshment or beverages will be served.
- (4) Attendees may be asked (i) if he/she has travelled outside of Hong Kong within 14 days immediately before the AGM; and (ii) if he/she is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine requirement. Any person who responds positively to any of these questions will be denied entry into the AGM venue.
- (5) Anyone attending the AGM is reminded to observe good personal hygiene at all times.
- (6) Appropriate seating arrangement at the AGM venue in line with the guidance from the Hong Kong Government will be made.

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures will be denied entry into or be required to leave the AGM venue at the absolute discretion of the Company.

The Company wishes to advise all Shareholders that physical attendance in person at the meeting is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the meeting instead of attending the meeting in person, by completing and returning the proxy form attached to this circular by the time specified.

Due to the constantly evolving COVID-19 pandemic situation in Hong Kong, the Company may be required to change the AGM arrangements at short notice. The Shareholders should check the Company's website (www.tlhg.com.hk) or Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited's website (www.hkexnews.hk) for any future announcements and updates on the AGM arrangements.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at

Empire Room I, 1/F, Empire Hotel Hong Kong – Wan Chai, 33 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 22

June 2021 at 11: 00 a.m., or any adjournment thereof

"Article(s)" or the articles of association of the Company, as amended

"Articles of Association" from time to time

"Board" the board of Directors

"CG Code" the Corporate Governance Code in Appendix 14 to the

Listing Rules

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

"Company" Tianli Holdings Group Limited, an exempted company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the

Stock Exchange

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

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China

"Issue Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors

at the AGM to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with authorised and unissued Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue at the date of passing of the relevant

resolution approving the mandate

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Latest Practicable Date" 21 April 2021, 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 mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors

at the AGM to repurchase up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue at the date of passing

of the relevant resolution approving the mandate

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the People's Republic of

China

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

of Hong Kong) as amended, supplemented or otherwise

modified from time to time

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of

the Company

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs

issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified

from time to time

"%" per cent



## TIANLI HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED 天利控股集團有限公司

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Executive Directors:

Mr. Zhou Chunhua (Chairman)

Mr. Pan Tong (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Chou, Benjamin Bang Yi

Ms. Du Weilin

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Mr. David Tsoi

Mr. Xu Xuechuan

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29 April 2021

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam.

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information regarding certain resolutions to be proposed at the AGM relating to, among other things (i) the re-election of Directors; and (ii) the grant of the Issue Mandate, Repurchase Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate by adding to it the aggregate number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate, and to give the Shareholders notice of AGM at which ordinary resolutions as set out in the notice of AGM will be proposed.

#### 2. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Article 87(1) of the Articles of Association, I, Zhou Chunhua, Mr. Chou, Benjamin Bang Yi and Mr. Xu Xuechuan shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM, and being eligible, has offered offer themselves for re-election.

In considering and recommending the above Directors to the Board for re-election at the AGM, the nomination committee of the Company has taken into account the criteria including but not limited to qualifications, expertise, time commitment as set out in the nomination policy with due regard to board diversity aspects (including without limitation, skills, experience and background, geographical and industry experience, ethnicity, gender, knowledge and length of service) as set out in the board diversity policy. The nomination committee of the Company also notes that the relevant experience of the above Directors in different fields contributes to the diversity of the Board.

Mr. Xu Xuechuan has relevant expertise and experience in direct investment and corporate finance matters. He is currently the chairman of the remuneration committee and a member of a number of board committees of the Company. Based on the biographical information disclosed to the Company, Mr. Xu Xuechuan does not hold 7 or more listed company directorships and he continues to demonstrate his commitment to his role with the Company. He attended all board and committee meetings of the Company and actively provided guidance and recommendations in each meeting.

The nomination committee of the Company is of the view that Mr. Xu Xuechuan has demonstrated his ability to provide independent, balanced and impartial views to the affairs of the Company. In addition, he has given to the Company an annual confirmation of his independence in accordance with the independence guidelines as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The nomination committee of the Company is satisfied with the independence of Mr. Xu Xuechuan with reference to the Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The nomination committee of the Company concluded that Mr. Xu Xuechuan remain independent.

In view of the above, the Board agreed with the recommendation of the nomination committee of the Company for re-election of Mr. Zhou Chunhua, Mr. Chou, Benjamin Bang Yi and Mr. Xu Xuechuan at the AGM. The Directors who are also nomination committee members have abstained from voting on the resolution regarding re-election of himself as Director. The re-election of the above Directors is subject to separate resolutions to be approved by the Shareholders at the AGM in accordance with the code provisions of the corporate governance code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

Particulars of the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

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

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 24 June 2020, approval was given by the Shareholders for the granting of, inter alia, the general mandates to the Directors to (i) issue, allot and otherwise deal with the Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue; and (ii) repurchase the Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue. In accordance with the terms of the approval, these general mandates will expire upon the conclusion of the AGM. In order to give the Company the flexibility to issue and repurchase Shares for the interests of the Shareholders, ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate. Subject to the approval by the Shareholders for granting the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution to authorise the Directors to extend the power under the Issue Mandate to issue, allot and deal with Shares by adding to it the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate will also be proposed for approval by the Shareholders at the AGM.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 744,750,000 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for approving the Issue Mandate to the Directors, and on the basis that no other Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Issue Mandate to allot and issue a maximum of 148,950,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors, and on the basis that there were 744,750,000 issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and no Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 74,475,000 Shares.

The Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate shall continue to be in force during the period from the date of passing of the ordinary resolutions for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate up to (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 or any applicable law to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the Repurchase Mandate or the Issue Mandate (as the case may be) by ordinary resolutions of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the general mandates to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares.

An explanatory statement, as required under the Listing Rules, to provide the requisite information in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set forth in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM is set out in Appendix III to this circular. Ordinary resolutions in respect of, inter alia, the re-election of the Directors, and the grant of general mandates to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares will be proposed at the AGM.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, all resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the AGM. The results of the poll will be published on the respective websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange following the conclusion of the AGM.

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. If you are not able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit it at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof, as the case may be. Completion and return of the proxy form shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof should you so wish. In such event, the proxy form will be deemed to have been revoked.

#### 5. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed re-election of Directors, and the general mandates to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares, are each in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### 6. 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 material matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

#### 7. GENERAL

Your attention is drawn to the information set out in the appendices to this circular. Unless otherwise stated, in case of any inconsistency between the English and the Chinese translation of this circular, the English version shall prevail.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of the Board
Tianli Holdings Group Limited
Zhou Chunhua
Chairman

#### **APPENDIX I**

#### BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS OFFERING FOR RE-ELECTION AT THE AGM

The particulars of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out as follows:

#### Mr. Zhou Chunhua ("Mr. Zhou")

Mr. Zhou, aged 44, joined the Company as an executive Director in January 2016 and was appointed as the chairman of the Board of the Company in January 2018. Mr. Zhou was appointed as a member of the remuneration committee and the nomination committee of the Company in July 2018. Mr. Zhou is also a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Zhou holds a Master of Business Administration degree in Finance from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, a Master of Philosophy degree in System Dynamics from University of Bergen and a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Information Systems from Fudan University. Mr. Zhou had held various executive positions in a reputable investment bank and had worked for various international financial institutions and business organizations. Mr. Zhou has extensive experience in financial management, investment and corporate finance.

Mr. Zhou has not held any directorship in other public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas during the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. Zhou has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 29 January 2016. The service contract of Mr. Zhou can be terminated by either party by serving a notice in writing to the other of not less than three months or payment in lieu of such notice. The directorship of Mr. Zhou will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election pursuant to the Articles of Association. Mr. Zhou is entitled to receive a remuneration mix comprising a fixed pay which is payable monthly of HK\$250,000, and performance pay which is payable monthly of HK\$250,000, which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhou has beneficial interests in 1,400,000 Shares (equivalent to approximately 0.19% of the total number of Shares in issue) within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhou does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management of the Company or substantial or controlling Shareholders.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Zhou as a Director that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

#### BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS OFFERING FOR RE-ELECTION AT THE AGM

#### Mr. Chou, Benjamin Bang Yi, alias Zhou Bang Yi ("Mr. Chou")

Mr. Chou, aged 41, joined the Group in July 2018 and has been an executive Director and chief risk officer of the Company since April 2019. Mr. Chou holds a Juris Doctor degree from Cornell University Law School and Bachelor of Art degrees in Economics and in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles in the United States. Mr. Chou is a solicitor admitted in Hong Kong and in the State of New York of the United States. Mr. Chou has more than 10 years of experience in providing corporate legal and compliance advices and other professional corporate services to Hong Kong listed and private companies.

Mr. Chou has not held any directorship in other public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas during the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. Chou has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 12 April 2019. The service contract of Mr. Chou can be terminated by either party by serving a notice in writing to the other of not less than three months or payment in lieu of such notice. The directorship of Mr. Chou will be subject to retirement by rotation and reelection pursuant to the Articles of Association. Mr. Chou is entitled to receive a remuneration of HK\$150,000 per month which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chou does not have any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of SFO. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chou does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management of the Company or substantial or controlling Shareholders.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Chou as a Director that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

#### BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS OFFERING FOR RE-ELECTION AT THE AGM

#### Mr. Xu Xuechuan ("Mr. Xu")

Mr. Xu, aged 58, has been an independent non-executive Director since July 2015. Mr. Xu is also the chairman of the remuneration committee of the Company and a member of the audit Committee and the nomination committee of the Company. Mr. Xu holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Peking University in China, a Master of Arts in Economics degree and a Master of Science degree in Marketing Research from University of Guelph, Canada. Mr. Xu has extensive experience in direct investment and corporate finance. Mr. Xu has held senior management and consulting positions in various international enterprises in Canada, Hong Kong and China.

Mr. Xu has not held any directorship in other public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas during the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. Xu has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of one year which will automatically be renewed for successive one-year period unless terminated by either party by giving to other of not less than three months prior notice or payment in lieu of such notice. His directorship will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election pursuant to the Articles of Association. Mr. Xu is entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$15,000 per month which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Xu does not have any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of SFO. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Xu does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management of the Company or substantial or controlling Shareholders.

Mr. Xu has confirmed his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Xu as a Director that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information in relation to the Repurchase Mandate for your consideration.

#### 1. LISTING RULES

The Listing rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their fully-paid up shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions.

#### 2. SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL

The Listing Rules provide that all on-market share repurchases by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by specific approval of a particular transaction or by a general mandate to the directors of the company to make such repurchases.

#### 3. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 744,750,000 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are to be issued or repurchased by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 74,475,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 4. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets per Share and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the grant of a general mandate to repurchase Shares to give the Company flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The timing and the number(s), the price and other terms upon which the Shares are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time regard to the circumstances then prevailing.

#### 5. FUNDING OF SHARE REPURCHASE

Any repurchases will only be made out of funds of the Company legally available under the applicable law of the Cayman Islands, the Articles of Association and the Listing Rules for such purpose.

An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full could have a material adverse impact on the working capital and gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 contained in the 2020 annual report of the Company) in the event that the proposed Share repurchases were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. The Directors do not, however, intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

#### 6. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	<b>Share Prices (per Share)</b>	
	Highest	Lowest
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)
2020		
2020		
April	0.43	0.37
May	0.51	0.31
June	0.73	0.50
July	0.71	0.62
August	0.71	0.64
September	0.70	0.58
October	0.65	0.61
November	0.58	0.51
December	0.64	0.50
2021		
January	0.59	0.43
February	0.61	0.47
March	0.58	0.44
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.51	0.47

#### 7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, as a result of a repurchase of Shares, 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 Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code) could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 or Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company, the Shareholders who were interested in 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company, according to the register of interests required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO, were as follows:

				Approximate
				percentage of
			Approximate	shareholding
			percentage of	in the event
			shareholding	of the Repurchase
		Number of	as at Latest	Mandate is
Name of Shareholders	Notes	Shares held	Practicable Date	exercised in full
Cosmic Riches Investments Limited	1	189,765,825	25.48%	28.31%
Ms. Du Weilin	1	189,765,825	25.48%	28.31%
China Tian Yuan Manganese Limited	2	60,590,482	8.13%	9.03%
Ningxia Tianyuan Manganese Industry				
Group Co., Ltd.	2	60,590,482	8.13%	9.03%
Mr. Jia Tianjiang	2	60,590,482	8.13%	9.03%
Ms. Dong Jufeng	2	60,590,482	8.13%	9.03%

#### Notes:

- (1) 189,765,825 Shares are directly held by Cosmic Riches Investments Limited which is wholly owned by Ms. Du Weilin. As such, Ms. Du Weilin was deemed to be interested in the 189,765,825 Shares held by Cosmic Riches Investments Limited by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.
- (2) 60,590,482 Shares are directly held by China Tian Yuan Manganese Limited, a company wholly-owned by Ningxia Tianyuan Manganese Industry Group Co., Ltd. which is in turn wholly owned by Mr. Jia Tianjiang. As such, Ningxia Tianyuan Manganese Industry Group Co., Ltd. and Mr. Jia Tianjiang were deemed to be interested in the 60,590,482 Shares held by China Tian Yuan Manganese Limited by virtue of Part XV of the SFO. Ms. Dong Jufeng was deemed to be interested in the 60,590,482 Shares held by China Tian Yuan Manganese Limited by virtue of her being the spouse of Mr. Jia Tianjiang for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.

In the event that the Directors exercise the Repurchase Mandate in full, the interests of each of the above Shareholders in the Company will be increased to approximately the percentages as set out opposite their respective names in the table above. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

On the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains the same, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to an extent which would, in the circumstances, trigger any potential consequences under the Takeovers Code.

#### 8. GENERAL

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands, and the Articles.

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor, any of their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted by the Shareholders.

No core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company have notified the Company of a present intention to sell Shares to the Company and no such persons have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted by Shareholders.

#### 9. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

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



## TIANLI HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED 天利控股集團有限公司

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Tianli Holdings Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at Empire Room I, 1/F, Empire Hotel Hong Kong – Wan Chai, 33 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 22 June 2021 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. to receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Director**(s)") and of the independent auditor for the year ended 31 December 2020.
- 2. to consider and approve, each as a separate resolution, if thought fit, the following resolutions:
  - (a) to re-elect Mr. Zhou Chunhua as Director:
  - (b) to re-elect Mr. Chou, Benjamin Bang Yi as Director;
  - (c) to re-elect Mr. Xu Xuechuan as Director; and
  - (d) to authorise the board of Directors (the "Board") to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 3. to re-appoint Crowe (HK) CPA Limited as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass (with or without modification) the following ordinary resolutions:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) on all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers, 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 (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) and issued or dealt with by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than by way of (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) the exercise of or the grant of any option under any share option scheme of the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the issue or grant to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or options to subscribe for or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of shares of the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of 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 articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority given under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company or an offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares in the Company (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)."

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass (with or without modification) the following ordinary resolutions:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC") and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC and the Stock Exchange, or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the total number of shares of the Company which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of 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 articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority given under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass (with or without modification) the following ordinary resolutions:

"THAT subject to the passing of ordinary resolutions no. 4 and 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company pursuant to ordinary resolution no. 4 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto the total number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution no. 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such number of shares so repurchased shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board

Tianli Holdings Group Limited

Zhou Chunhua

Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 April 2021

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### Notes:

- All resolutions (except for procedural and administrative matters) at the annual general meeting will be taken by poll
  pursuant to the Listing Rules.
- Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting is entitled to appoint one
  or more proxies to attend and, subject to the provisions of the articles of association of the Company, vote in his
  stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 3. To order to be valid, the proxy form, together with a power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority must be deposited at Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
- 4. Completion and return of the proxy form shall not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting at the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should the shareholder so desire. In such event, the proxy form will be deemed to have been revoked.
- 5. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 15 June 2021 to Tuesday, 22 June 2021 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to determine shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, all transfers documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 11 June 2021.
- 6. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders shall be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the holders so present whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 7. If a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above is hoisted or is expected to be hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force or expected to be in force in Hong Kong at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on the date of the annual general meeting, the annual general meeting will be automatically postponed to a later date. The Company will post an announcement on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company to notify shareholders of the date, time and location of the rescheduled meeting. The annual general meeting will be held as scheduled when an amber or a red rainstorm warning signal is in force in Hong Kong. Shareholders should in any event exercise due care and caution when deciding to attend the meeting in adverse weather conditions.
- 8. In view of the outbreak of COVID-19 and its constantly evolving situation, the Company may be required to implement precautionary measures at the annual general meeting in order to safeguard the health and safety of the attendees and to comply with relevant regulations promulgated by the HKSAR Government from time to time. The Company shall inform shareholders of the Company on any precautionary arrangements required for the annual general meeting by way of announcement(s) if and when necessary.
- Should there be any discrepancies between the English and the Chinese versions of this circular, this English version shall prevail.
- 10. As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises four executive Directors, namely Mr. Zhou Chunhua (Chairman), Mr. Pan Tong (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Chou, Benjamin Bang Yi and Ms. Du Weilin; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus, Mr. David Tsoi and Mr. Xu Xuechuan.