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# **TRANSPORT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock code: 62)

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

A letter from the Board is set out on pages 3 to 8 of this circular.

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Royal Plaza Hotel, Grand Ballroom I-II, Level 6, 193 Prince Edward Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 16 May 2019 is set out on pages 16 to 20 of 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 return the same to the Company's principal office at 15/F., 9 Po Lun Street, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding 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.

## **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" or "AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Royal Plaza Hotel, Grand Ballroom I-II, Level 6, 193 Prince Edward Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 16 May 2019, at 3:00 p.m.;
"associate"	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;
"Audited Financial Statements"	the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018;
"Auditors"	the auditors for the time being of the Company;
"Board"	the board of Directors, and in the Appendices to this circular, references to "Board" shall mean the board of directors of the Company or a duly authorised committee thereof for the time being, including the independent non-executive directors of the Company;
"Bye-laws"	the bye-laws of the Company;
"Company"	Transport International Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 62);
"connected person"	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;
"Directors"	directors of the Company;
"Extension of Share Issue Mandate"	an extension of the Share Issue Mandate by way of adding the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate to the aggregate number of Shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Board pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate;
"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;

# DEFINITIONS

"Latest Practicable Date"	Wednesday, 3 April 2019, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular of ascertaining certain information in this circular;
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
"Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws"	the Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws of the Company (as amended from time to time);
"Share Issue Mandate"	a general mandate to the Board to exercise all powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the Shares;
"Share Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate to the Board to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase issued and fully paid Shares;
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Shares;
"Share(s)"	a fully-paid ordinary share of HK\$1.00 each in the capital of the Company;
"SHKP"	Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited;
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any successor exchange which may take over its function;
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers; and
"%"	per cent.



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# Independent Non-executive Directors: Dr. Norman LEUNG Nai Pang, GBS, JP Chairman Dr. John CHAN Cho Chak, GBS, JP Deputy Chairman Dr. Eric LI Ka Cheung, GBS, OBE, JP Professor LIU Pak Wai, SBS, JP Mr. TSANG Wai Hung, GBS, PDSM, JP

#### Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Raymond KWOK Ping Luen, JP
Mr. NG Siu Chan
Mr. Charles LUI Chung Yuen, M.H.
Mr. William LOUEY Lai Kuen
Ms. Winnie NG, JP
Director and Alternate Director to Mr. NG Siu Chan
Mr. Allen FUNG Yuk Lun
Dr. CHEUNG Wing Yui, BBS
Mr. LEE Luen Fai, JP
Mr. LUNG Po Kwan
Ms. Susanna WONG Sze Lai
Alternate Director to Mr. Raymond KWOK Ping Luen, JP
Mr. GAO Feng
Alternate Director to Mr. William LOUEY Lai Kuen

## **Executive Director:**

Mr. Roger LEE Chak Cheong Managing Director **Registered Office:** Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM11 Bermuda

## Hong Kong Principal Office:

15/F., 9 Po Lun Street Lai Chi Kok Kowloon Hong Kong

11 April 2019

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### **INTRODUCTION**

At the Annual General Meeting, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to, inter alia, (i) grant to the Board general mandates to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares, since the previous general mandates granted to the Board on 17 May 2018 to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares will expire at the Annual General Meeting; (ii) extend the general mandates to issue Shares by adding to the aggregate number of Shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Board pursuant to the general mandates to issue Shares the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the general mandate to repurchase Shares; (iii) re-elect the Directors; and (iv) fix the remuneration of Directors.

This circular contains information regarding the aforesaid ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting, including biographies of the Directors who will stand for re-election as set out in Appendix II to this circular. An explanatory statement giving certain information required by the Listing Rules to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own Shares is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 1. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, grant the Share Issue Mandate. The Shares, which may be allotted and issued pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate, shall not exceed 20% of the issued share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate. The Share Issue Mandate shall expire upon whichever is the earliest of (i) the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws; and (iii) the date upon which such authority given under the Share Issue Mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders. Details of the Share Issue Mandate are set out in Resolution 6 in the Notice of Annual General Meeting on pages 17 and 18 of this circular.

In addition, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the Extension of Share Issue Mandate, if granted. Details of the Extension of Share Issue Mandate are set out in Resolution 8 in the Notice of Annual General Meeting on page 19 of this circular.

#### 2. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, grant the Share Repurchase Mandate. Under the Share Repurchase Mandate, the number of Shares that the Company may repurchase shall not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of passing of the resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate. The Company's authority is restricted to repurchase made on the Stock Exchange.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 434,709,727 Shares. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the period from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the full exercise of the Share Repurchase Mandate could accordingly result in up to 43,470,972 Shares being repurchased by the Company. An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules, giving certain information regarding the Share Repurchase Mandate together with the details of the repurchases of the Shares made by the Company during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The Share Repurchase Mandate allows the Company to make repurchases only during the period ending on the earliest of (i) the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws; and (iii) the date upon which such authority given under the Share Repurchase Mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders. Details of the Share Repurchase Mandate are set out in Resolution 7 in the Notice of Annual General Meeting on pages 18 and 19 of this circular.

#### 3. **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

In accordance with Bye-laws 86 and 87 of the Company and Paragraph A.4.2 of the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the following Directors will retire at the Annual General Meeting and all of them, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the same meeting:

Dr Norman LEUNG Nai Pang<sup>^</sup> GBS, JP Mr William LOUEY Lai Kuen<sup>#</sup>

Furthermore, in accordance with Bye-laws 86(2) of the Company, Mr LUNG Po Kwan<sup>#</sup>, who was appointed as a Non-executive Director by the Board after the 2018 annual general meeting of the Company, will hold office until the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, have offered himself for election.

Dr Norman LEUNG Nai Pang, being an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting, has made a confirmation of independence pursuant to the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that Dr Norman LEUNG Nai Pang is independent in accordance with the independence guidelines and considers that he should be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Dr Norman LEUNG Nai Pang, who is an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company, the Chairman of the Company and the Chairman of the Standing Committee, has served the Board for more than 19 years (as a Non-executive Director since 18 March 2000 and as an Independent Non-Executive Director since 1 February 2006). Dr Norman LEUNG Nai Pang has no relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. In light of the valuable independent judgement and impartial advice he has given to the Company over the past years in his capacity as an Independent Non-executive Director, the Board is satisfied that Dr Leung has the character, integrity, independence, experience and caliber to continue to serve as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company. Dr Norman LEUNG Nai Pang has also made significant contributions serving the Company as the Chairman of the Company and the Chairman of the Standing Committee, in which roles he has provided valuable advice and expertise. The Board is not aware of any evidence or circumstances that the length of Dr Norman LEUNG Nai Pang's tenure of service has any adverse effect on his independence. The election of Dr Norman LEUNG Nai Pang, same as the election of the other retiring directors, is subject to Shareholder voting by a separate resolution.

Taking into consideration the above, the Board is of the view that Dr Norman LEUNG Nai Pang remains independent notwithstanding the length of his service and should be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting. In accordance with the Corporate Governance Code as set out in the Listing Rules, the re-election of Dr Norman LEUNG Nai Pang will be subject to a separate resolution to be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

The biographies of the above Directors are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

(^ Independent Non-executive Director) (# Non-executive Director)

#### 4. FIXING OF REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, fix the new fees of the Board of Directors with effect from 1 January 2019. The proposed new fee scale and the existing fee scale are set out as follows:

	<b>Existing Fees</b>	<b>Proposed Fees</b>
	HK\$	HK\$
Board		
– Chairman	520,800	546,000
– Other Directors	372,000	390,000

The proposed new fee scale shown above was determined in December 2018 by the Remuneration Committee of the Company based on the methodology developed from the "Higgs Report" in the United Kingdom on the "Review of the Role and Effectiveness of Non-executive Directors" which takes into account the expected workload, scale and complexity of the business and the responsibility of the Directors in 2019. Reference was also made to the remuneration of the directors of 20 major companies listed on the Stock Exchange. If approved by the Shareholders, the proposed new scale of fees for the Directors will take effect from 1 January 2019 until the Company in general meeting otherwise determines.

#### 5. **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This circular, for which the Directors of the Company 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. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Royal Plaza Hotel, Grand Ballroom I-II, Level 6, 193 Prince Edward Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 16 May 2019 is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular. At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed to approve, inter alia, the Share Issue Mandate, the Share Repurchase Mandate, the Extension of Share Issue Mandate, the re-election of Directors and the fixing of remuneration of Directors.

The resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting will be put to vote by way of a poll.

A proxy form for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed. 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 return the same to the Company's principal office at 15/F., 9 Po Lun Street, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon, 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 proxy form will not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

#### 7. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders taken at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the Chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Accordingly, the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting will demand that the resolutions be decided by poll. An announcement on the poll vote results will be made by the Company after the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### 8. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that the grant of the Share Issue Mandate, the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Extension of Share Issue Mandate, the re-election of Directors and the fixing of remuneration of Directors are in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders taken as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends all Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

> By Order of the Board Roger LEE Chak Cheong Managing Director

The following is the explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders under the Listing Rules in connection with the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. LISTING RULES

The Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their fully-paid up shares traded 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 and the Stock Exchange for this purpose subject to certain restrictions.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 434,709,727 Shares. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased between the period from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 43,470,972 Shares.

#### 3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Directors consider that the Share Repurchase Mandate is in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and will provide the Company the flexibility to make repurchases of Shares when appropriate and beneficial to the Company. Such repurchases may, depending on the circumstances, enhance the net asset value of the Company and/or earnings per Share. The Directors intend that repurchases will only be made when they believe that a repurchase of Shares will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### 4. DIRECTORS, THEIR ASSOCIATES AND OTHER CONNECTED PERSONS

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

No other connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it has any present intention to sell Shares to the Company nor has undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her/it to the Company in the event that the Company is authorised to make repurchase of Shares.

#### 5. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate and in accordance with the Listing Rules, the laws of Hong Kong, all applicable laws of Bermuda, and the regulations set out in the Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws.

#### 6. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of the Takeovers Code pursuant to 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 or become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, SHKP was the single largest Shareholder, and it held or beneficially owned approximately 37.62% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, and if SHKP's present shareholding remains the same, SHKP would hold approximately 41.80% of the issued share capital of the Company thereby become obliged to make a general offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the power to repurchase Shares to the extent that SHKP would have the obligation to make the mandatory offer as aforementioned.

#### 7. SOURCE OF FUNDS

The Company is empowered by its Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws and the laws of Bermuda to repurchase its Shares. Repurchases will be funded entirely from the funds legally available for that purpose. Bermuda law provides that any amount repaid in connection with a repurchase of Share(s) may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant Shares, or the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend or the proceeds of a new issue of Shares made for such purpose.

As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2018 disclosed in its most recently published Audited Financial Statements, the Directors consider that there might be a material adverse impact on the working capital and on the gearing position of the Company in the event that the proposed share repurchases were to be carried out in full during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors propose that no repurchase would be made in the circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing ratio of the Company.

## 8. SHARE PURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No purchase has been made by the Company of its Shares on the Stock Exchange or otherwise during the six months period immediately prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 9. SHARE PRICES

During each of the twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the highest and lowest traded prices for the Shares on the Stock Exchange were as follows:-

	Shares	
	Highest	Lowest
Month	<b>Traded Price</b>	<b>Traded Price</b>
	HK\$	HK\$
April 2018	23.90	23.10
May 2018	24.25	22.45
June 2018	23.50	22.50
July 2018	22.90	22.05
August 2018	22.85	21.40
September 2018	21.60	20.05
October 2018	20.50	19.38
November 2018	21.30	19.42
December 2018	21.75	20.95
January 2019	23.50	21.30
February 2019	23.30	22.60
March 2019	23.85	22.90
April 2019 (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	23.95	23.55

# **BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION**

The following are the particulars of the Directors proposed for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Save as disclosed herein, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matters concerning the Directors that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company.

#### 1. Dr Norman LEUNG Nai Pang, GBS, JP, LLD, BA

Chairman and Independent Non-executive Director, aged 78. Dr Leung has been a Director of Transport International Holdings Limited (the "Company"), The Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited ("KMB") and Long Win Bus Company Limited ("LWB") since 18 March 2000 and Deputy Chairman of the Company, KMB and LWB since 14 June 2001. Dr Leung became an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company with effect from 1 February 2006. He has been appointed as the Chairman of the Company with effect from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 17 May 2012. Dr Leung is the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Company. He is an Independent Non-executive Director of Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited (A company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange). Dr Leung has been active in public service for over 40 years and he served as Commissioner of the Civil Aid Service from 1993 to 2007, Chairman of the Broadcasting Authority from 1997 to 2002, a member of the Advisory Committee on Post-office Employment for former Chief Executives and Politically Appointed Officials from 2007 to 2013, Council Chairman of the City University of Hong Kong from 1997 to 2003 and Pro-Chancellor of such University from 2005 to June 2016. Dr Leung has been appointed as the Council Chairman of The Chinese University of Hong Kong since May 2016.

Dr. Leung was formerly a non-executive director of Chrysanthemum Chinese Restaurant Limited ("Chrysanthemum") and The New China Hong Kong Group Limited ("NCHKG"). Chrysanthemum was incorporated in Hong Kong and carried on the business of a Chinese restaurant. Chrysanthemum was put into liquidation on 5 February 1999 and was dissolved on 15 May 2001. NCHKG was incorporated in Hong Kong and carried on the business of an investment holding company. NCHKG was put into liquidation on 1 March 1999 and the liquidation thereof is still in progress.

Dr. Leung retired as the executive chairman of Television Broadcasts Limited ("TVB") on 1 January 2015 and prior to his retirement, he resigned on 1 December 2014 as a director of the following four subsidiaries of TVB which operated a satellite television service in Europe:

Name of Company	Place of Incorporation	Date of Commencement of Liquidation	Current Position of Liquidation
The Chinese Channel (France) S.A.S.	France	15 December 2014	Dissolved on 1 August 2017
CC Decoders Ltd.	United Kingdom	15 January 2015	In progress

## **BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION**

Name of Company	Place of Incorporation	Date of Commencement of Liquidation	Current Position of Liquidation
The Chinese Channel Limited	United Kingdom	15 January 2015	In progress
TVB (UK) Limited	United Kingdom	15 January 2015	In progress

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr Leung does not have any service contract with the Company. Dr Leung is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company and the Listing Rules. Dr Leung receives Director's fees determined by the Board of Directors of the Company with reference to his duties, responsibilities and the prevailing market practice for the remuneration of Directors, which are subject to the approval of the Shareholders at general meetings of the Company. He is entitled to a fee of HK\$520,800 per annum for being the Chairman of the Board of the Company and HK\$1,352,800 per annum for being the Chairman of the Standing Committee for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and there is no other emolument. Subject to the Shareholders' approval of his re-election as a Director of the Company at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, he will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's Annual General Meetings at least once every three years in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company and the Listing Rules.

Dr Leung does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr Leung did not have any interests in the shares of the Company and its subsidiaries within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Dr Leung, who is an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company, the Chairman of the Company and the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Board, has served the Board for more than 19 years (as a Non-executive Director since 18 March 2000 and as an Independent Non-executive Director since 1 February 2006). Dr Leung has no relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. In light of the valuable independent judgement and impartial advice he has given to the Company over the past years in his capacity as an Independent Non-executive Director, the Board is satisfied that Dr Leung has the character, integrity, independence, experience and calibre to continue to serve as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company. Dr Leung has also made significant contributions serving the Company as the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Board, in which roles he has provided valuable advice and expertise. The Board is not aware of any evidence or circumstances that the length of Dr Leung's tenure of service has any adverse effect on his independence. The election of Dr Leung, same as the election of the other retiring directors, is subject to Shareholder voting by a separate resolution.

## **BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION**

#### 2. Mr William LOUEY Lai Kuen, BSc(Econ)

Non-executive Director, aged 59. Mr Louey has been a Director of Transport International Holdings Limited since 4 September 1997 and of its subsidiaries, KMB since 14 January 1993 and LWB since 8 May 1997. He was appointed as a member of the Standing Committee of the Company with effect from 1 January 2018. Formerly, Mr Louey had a successful career in the United Kingdom, with an international merchant bank for five years and an international accounting firm for three years afterwards.

In memory of his grandfather, Mr William S D Louey, William S D Louey Educational Foundation was set up in 1995 to offer scholarship and bursaries to students with academic excellence from Hong Kong and Greater China to pursue their studies abroad. The Foundation has extended its financial support to promising candidates from other countries in recent years. In 1999, Mr Louey was invited to join the committee of the China Oxford Scholarship Fund, and subsequently in 2011, appointed as Member of Vice-Chancellor's Circle, University of Oxford.

Between 2003 and 2012, he also served as Executive Committee Member of The Friends of Cambridge University in Hong Kong, the sponsor of Prince Philip Scholarship.

In recognition of his exceptional contribution to education, Mr Louey was presented with Elizabeth Wordsworth Fellowship by St Hugh's College in February 2013, the very first recipient of this top accolade bestowed by University of Oxford.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Louey does not have any service contract with the Company. Mr Louey is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company and the Listing Rules. Mr Louey receives Director's fees determined by the Board of Directors of the Company with reference to his duties, responsibilities and the prevailing market practice for the remuneration of Directors, which are subject to the approval of the Shareholders at general meetings of the Company. He is entitles to a fee of HK\$372,000 per annum for being a director of the Company and HK\$252,000 per annum for being a member of the Standing Committee for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and there is no other emolument. Subject to the Shareholders' approval of his re-election as a Director of the Company at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, he will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's Annual General Meetings at least once every three years in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company and the Listing Rules.

Mr Louey does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Louey has personal interest in 7,039,219 shares of the Company and he had a concert party to an agreement to buy shares described in s.317(1)(a) of the Securities and Futures Ordinance which together have interests 31,542,264 shares of the Company, within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

## **BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION**

#### 3. Mr LUNG Po Kwan, BSocSc, MSocSc(Economics), MBA, CFA

Non-executive Director, aged 53. Mr Lung has been a Director of Transport International Holdings Limited, KMB and LWB since 1 July 2018. He is the Chief Financial Officer of the China region for Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited ("SHKP"). He has over 27 years of experience in financial markets, including investment research, fund management, private equity investments and risk management in both corporate and financial institutions.

Mr Lung joined SHKP in 1992 and was responsible for investor relations and investment in infrastructure project until 1996. During 1996-2003, Mr Lung was a portfolio manager with BNP Paribas Asset Management, specialising in Asian equity investments. In 2004, Mr Lung was seconded to a fund management company jointly set up by BNP Paribas and Shenyin Wanguo Securities in Shanghai, China to head the risk management of the joint-venture. In 2007, Mr Lung joined as one of the founding partners in a private equity firm funded by seed capital from BNP Paribas and Shinhan Financial Group. Mr Lung rejoined SHKP in 2013 and took up the current position since then.

Mr Lung holds a Bachelor of Social Sciences degree and a Master of Social Sciences degree in Economics from the University of Hong Kong, and a Master of Business Administration degree from China Europe International Business School in Shanghai. Mr Lung is a CFA charterholder of the CFA Institute.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Lung does not have any service contract with the Company. Mr Lung is subject to election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company and the Listing Rules. Mr Lung receives Director's fees determined by the Board of Directors of the Company with reference to his duties, responsibilities and the prevailing market practice for the remuneration of Directors, which are subject to the approval of the Shareholders at general meetings of the Company. The total Director's fee of Mr Lung was HK\$187,528.77 for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and there is no other emolument. Subject to the Shareholders' approval of his election as a Director of the Company at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, he will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's Annual General Meetings at least once every three years in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company and the Listing Rules.

Mr Lung does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Lung did not have any interests in the shares of the Company and its subsidiaries within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.



# **TRANSPORT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock code: 62)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Transport International Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at the Royal Plaza Hotel, Grand Ballroom I-II, Level 6, 193 Prince Edward Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 16 May 2019 to transact the following business:-

- 1. to receive and consider the Audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2018;
- 2. to declare an ordinary final dividend;
- 3. to re-elect Directors;
- 4. to appoint auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration; and
- 5. to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

"THAT the fees of the Chairman and each of the other Directors of the Board shall be fixed at the sum as set out below with effect from 1 January 2019 until the Company in general meeting otherwise determines.

> Fees per annum HK\$

Chairman Other Directors 546,000 390,000"

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

## 6. **"THAT**:–

- (i) subject to paragraph 6(iii) of this Resolution, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, the exercise by the Board of 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 in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph 6(i) of this Resolution shall authorise the Board of Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the expiry of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the total number of shares of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Board of Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph 6(i) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:-
  - (a) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (b) an issue of shares of the Company upon the exercise of the subscription rights under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the Directors and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or
  - (c) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for issue of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of the dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company;

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(iv) for the purposes of this Resolution:-

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

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or the laws of Bermuda or any applicable laws to be held; or
- (c) the time when such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution by Shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

a "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares and/or other securities of the Company open for a period fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof 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 (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Board of Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or legal or practical problems 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)."

#### 7. "THAT:-

- (i) subject to paragraph 7(ii) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Board of Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase 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 and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the total number of shares of the Company which the Company is authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph 7(i) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph 7(i) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

(iii) for the purposes of this Resolution:-

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

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or the laws of Bermuda or any applicable laws to be held; or
- (c) the time when such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

#### 8. "THAT:-

conditional upon the passing of Resolutions 6 and 7 set out in the Notice of this Meeting, the general unconditional mandate granted to the Board of Directors of the Company and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company pursuant to Resolution 6 be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of shares of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Board of Directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the total number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to the general unconditional mandate to repurchase shares referred in Resolution 7 provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution."

By Order of the Board Lana WOO Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 11 April 2019

#### Notes:

- (1) Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote in his/her/its stead. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member who is a holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the Annual General Meeting.
- (2) The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority must be delivered to the Company's principal office at 15/F., 9 Po Lun Street, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or adjourned meeting.
- (3) Each of the above resolutions will be put to vote by way of a poll at the Annual General Meeting.
- (4) The Board has declared an ordinary final dividend of HK\$0.9 per share. The proposed dividend is subject to the approval of the members at the Annual General Meeting.

In order to qualify for attending the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 10 May 2019 to Thursday, 16 May 2019 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. All transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited (the "Branch Share Registrar") at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 9 May 2019.

In order to determine the entitlement of members to receive the proposed ordinary final dividend, the Register of Members will be closed on Wednesday, 22 May 2019, during which period no transfer of shares in the Company will be effected. All transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Branch Share Registrar at the aforesaid address for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21 May 2019.

- (5) Regarding Resolution 3 above, Mr LUNG Po Kwan<sup>#</sup>, who was appointed as a Non-executive Director by the Board of the Company after the 2018 annual general meeting of the Company, will hold office until the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer himself for election. Dr Norman LEUNG Nai Pang<sup>^</sup>, *GBS*, *JP* and Mr William LOUEY Lai Kuen<sup>#</sup> will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. The biographies of these Directors are set out in Appendix II to the circular dated 11 April 2019 of which this notice forms part. The re-election of the aforementioned Directors will be individually voted on by the members of the Company at the Annual General Meeting.
- (6) Regarding Resolutions 6, 7 and 8 above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to repurchase any existing shares of the Company or issue any new shares pursuant to the relevant mandate.

(^ Independent Non-executive Director) (# Non-executive Director)