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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and carrying on business in Hong Kong as "Yixin Automotive Technology Group Limited") (Stock code: 2858)

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

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Yixin Group Limited 易鑫集团有限公司 to be held at Meeting Room – Yixin Rong, 2nd Floor, Yixin Building, 1 North, Zhongguancun Hongqiao Innovation Center, 365 Linhong Road, Changning District, Shanghai, China on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 17 to 21 of this circular. A proxy form for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed.

No corporate gifts or refreshments will be provided at the Annual General Meeting in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic and to safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders. Subject to the development of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company may implement further changes and precautionary measures and may issue further announcement on such measures as appropriate.

Irrespective of whether you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete, sign and return the enclosed proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof if they so wish. In such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked. In light of the epidemic situation of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), Shareholders may consider appointing the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as his/her proxy to vote on the resolutions, instead of attending the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting in person.

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

"AGM" or "Annual General Meeting"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Meeting Room - Yixin Rong, 2nd Floor, Yixin Building, 1 North, Zhongguancun Hongqiao Innovation Center, 365 Linhong Road, Changning District, Shanghai, China on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
"Bitauto"	Bitauto Holdings Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands on October 21, 2005 and previously listed on the NYSE (NYSE: BITA), a controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company until the distributions in specie of all of the Shares held directly or indirectly by it to its shareholder on March 5, 2021
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Buy-back Mandate"	an unconditional general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to buy-back Shares up to an aggregate number of Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution for the granting of such general mandate by the Shareholders
"Chief Executive Officer"	the chief executive officer of the Company
"China" or "PRC"	the People's Republic of China, which for the purpose of this circular excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
"Company"	Yixin Group Limited 易鑫集团有限公司, an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands on November 19, 2014 and carries on business in Hong Kong as Yixin Automotive Technology Group Limited and the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2858)
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company

## **DEFINITIONS**

"Group"	the Company, its subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities from time to time
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Issue Mandate"	an unconditional general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue or deal with new Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution for the granting of such general mandate by the Shareholders
"JD.com"	JD.com, Inc., a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and listed on Nasdaq Global Select Market (NASDAQ: JD) and the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 9618), and a substantial shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date
"Latest Practicable Date"	April 11, 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
"Listing Date"	November 16, 2017, the date the Shares were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, as amended from time to time
"Main Board"	the stock exchange (excluding the option market) operated by the Stock Exchange which is independent from and operates in parallel with the GEM of the Stock Exchange
"Morespark"	Morespark Limited, a private company limited by shares incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong and wholly- owned by Tencent, and a controlling shareholder (as defined by the Listing Rules) of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date

## DEFINITIONS

"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company	
"NYSE"	the New York Stock Exchange	
"Remuneration Committee"	the remuneration committee of the Company	
"Second Share Award Scheme"	the share award scheme conditionally approved and adopted by our Company on September 1, 2017	
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time	
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company with a par value of US\$0.0001	
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Share(s)	
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited	
"Takeovers Code"	The Code on Takeovers and Mergers approved by the Securities and Futures Commission, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time	
"Tencent"	Tencent Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 700) and a controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date	
"United States"	the United States of America, its territories, its possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction	
"US\$"	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States	
"Yiche Holding"	Yiche Holding Limited, an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, which is owned as to 65.53% by Morespark as at the Latest Practicable Date	
"%"	per cent	

References to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.

### LETTER FROM THE BOARD



(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and carrying on business in Hong Kong as "Yixin Automotive Technology Group Limited") (Stock code: 2858)

Executive Directors: Mr. Andy Xuan Zhang (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Dong Jiang (Joint President)

Non-executive Directors: Mr. Qing Hua Xie Mr. Jun Yang Mr. Qin Miao Ms. Amanda Chi Yan Chau

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. Tin Fan Yuen Mr. Chester Tun Ho Kwok Ms. Lily Li Dong Registered Office: P.O. Box 309, Ugland House Grand Cayman, KY1-1104 Cayman Islands

Head Office and Principal Place of Business in China: Yixin Building 1 North, Zhongguancun Hongqiao Innovation Center 365 Linhong Road Changning District Shanghai China

Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong: Suite 709, Champion Tower Three Garden Road, Central Hong Kong

April 19, 2022

Dear Shareholders,

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

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information relating to the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for (i) the re-election of Directors; (ii) the grant of the Buy-back Mandate, and (iii) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate. This circular also gives the Shareholders notice of the AGM.

### LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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

Pursuant to paragraph 4(2) of Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules and article 16.2 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Jun Yang and Ms. Amanda Chi Yan Chau who were appointed as a non-executive Director on May 12, 2021, Mr. Qin Miao who was appointed as a non-executive Director on December 13, 2021 and Mr. Qing Hua Xie who was appointed as a non-executive Director on April 6, 2022, shall hold office until the first annual general meeting of the Company following their appointment, i.e. the AGM. Being eligible, Mr. Jun Yang, Ms. Amanda Chi Yan Chau, Mr. Qin Miao and Mr. Qing Hua Xie will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM, and ordinary resolutions numbered 2(a) to (d) will be put forward to the Shareholders at the AGM.

In accordance with code provision A.4.2 (or new code provision B.2.2) of Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules and article 16.18 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Andy Xuan Zhang and Mr. Dong Jiang will retire from office of Directors by rotation at the AGM. Being eligible, Mr. Andy Xuan Zhang and Mr. Dong Jiang will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM, and ordinary resolutions numbered 2(e) and 2(f) respectively will be put forward to the Shareholders at the AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, the biographical details (as at the Latest Practicable Date) of each of the Directors who stands for re-election at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular. Subject to the requirements under the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association, a Shareholder may nominate a person to stand for election as a Director.

#### 3. GENERAL MANDATE TO BUY-BACK SHARES

Given that the unconditional general mandate to buy back Shares granted by the Shareholders at the last annual general meeting of the Company will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Buy-back Mandate, details of which are set out in the proposed ordinary resolution numbered 4 of the notice of the AGM. Assuming that there is no change in the issued Shares between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the maximum number of Shares which would be allowed to be bought back under the Buy-back Mandate will be 652,377,151 Shares. The Directors have no immediate plan to exercise the Buy-back Mandate.

An explanatory statement containing the requisite information required by the Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed resolution to approve the Buy-back Mandate at the AGM is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### 4. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

Given that the unconditional general mandate to issue Shares granted by the Shareholders at the last annual general meeting of the Company will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate, details of which are set out in the proposed ordinary resolution numbered 5 of the notice of the AGM.

An ordinary resolution numbered 6 of the notice of the AGM will also be proposed at the AGM to extend the Issue Mandate by adding thereto the number of Shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate, in order to allow flexibility and discretion for the Directors to issue shares.

### LETTER FROM THE BOARD

#### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 17 to 21 of this circular.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and article 13.6 of the Articles of Association, any vote of Shareholders 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. Therefore, the chairman of the AGM will demand a poll for each and every resolution put forward at the AGM. The Company will appoint scrutineers to handle vote-taking procedures at the AGM. An announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company after the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rules 13.39(5) and 13.39(5A) of the Listing Rules.

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and such proxy form is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.yixincars.com). To be valid, the proxy form must be completed, signed and returned in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof at the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish. In such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked. In light of the epidemic situation of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), Shareholders may consider appointing the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as his/her proxy to vote on the resolutions, instead of attending the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting in person.

#### 6. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Board considers that the proposed resolutions set out in the notice of the AGM are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and recommends you to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

> Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board **Yixin Group Limited** 易鑫集团有限公司 Andy Xuan Zhang *Chairman*

The following are details of the Directors who will retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

### (1) Mr. Jun Yang

Mr. Jun Yang (楊峻), aged 49, is a non-executive Director since May 2021. Mr. Yang joined Tencent in February 2020 and currently serves as the vice president of Tencent Financial Technology, is in charge of financial risk management and wealth management. Prior to joining Tencent, Mr. Yang was the general manager of risk management department and the general manager of operation office of the Shanghai Branch of Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co., Ltd., and the deputy general manager of the credit approval department of the Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co., Ltd.. In addition, Mr. Yang used to be the chief risk officer of Lufax Holding Ltd., and the deputy chief risk officer of Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd., a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2318).

Mr. Yang concurrently serves as the deputy chairman of the risk committee of the Shanghai Administration Center of Policy Financing Guarantee Funds for SMEs, and is a visiting professor at Shanghai International Studies University, an industry mentor in the Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, and a columnist of CAIXIN.

Mr. Yang obtained a bachelor's degree in international business management from Shanghai International Studies University, and a master's degree in quantitative economics from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yang confirms that (i) he does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company or any members of the Group, (ii) he does not hold any position in the Company or any members of the Group and (iii) he does not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years.

Mr. Yang has signed an appointment letter with the Company as non-executive Director which provides for an automatic renewal of an initial period of three years from May 12, 2021 or an initial period from May 12, 2021 until the third annual general meeting of the Company since May 12, 2021, whichever ends sooner. Mr. Yang is subject to re-election at the first general meeting following his appointment, i.e. the AGM and subsequent retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Under the appointment letter, Mr. Yang is entitled to the reimbursement of all reasonable expenses properly and reasonably incurred in the performance of his duties as director or otherwise in connection with the business of the Company. He is not entitled to receive any other fee, salary, remuneration, reimbursement, welfare, benefits or any other forms of monetary or non-monetary payment (whether as a director of or in any other capacity of the Company) unless otherwise provided in the appointment letter or required by the applicable laws and regulations.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yang had personal interests in 3,000 Shares and did not have any interests in the underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Yang involved in any of the matters required 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 concerning Mr. Yang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (2) Ms. Amanda Chi Yan Chau

Ms. Amanda Chi Yan Chau (朱芷欣), aged 40, is a non-executive Director since May 2021. Ms. Chau has been employed by Hammer Capital (Hong Kong) Limited as managing director since July 2014. Prior to that, she was director of investment banking at Citigroup Global Markets Asia Limited. Ms. Chau has a combined 10 years of investment banking experience with Credit Suisse (Hong Kong) Limited, Merrill Lynch (Asia Pacific) Limited and Citigroup Global Markets Asia Limited. During this period, Ms. Chau has originated and executed many capital markets and mergers and acquisitions transactions for corporate clients across Asia Pacific.

Ms. Chau graduated from the Northwestern University, United States of America with a master of science degree in industrial engineering and management sciences, and from The University of Chicago, United States of America with a bachelor of arts degree in economics.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Chau confirms that (i) she does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company or any members of the Group, (ii) she does not hold any position in the Company or any members of the Group and (iii) she does not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years.

Ms. Chau has signed an appointment letter with the Company as non-executive Director which provides for an automatic renewal of an initial period of three years from May 12, 2021 or an initial period from May 12, 2021 until the third annual general meeting of the Company since May 12, 2021, whichever ends sooner. Ms. Chau is subject to re-election at the first general meeting following her appointment, i.e. the AGM and subsequent retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Under the appointment letter, Ms. Chau is entitled to the reimbursement of all reasonable expenses properly and reasonably incurred in the performance of her duties as director or otherwise in connection with the business of the Company. She is not entitled to receive any other fee, salary, remuneration, reimbursement, welfare, benefits or any other forms of monetary or non-monetary payment (whether as a director of or in any other capacity of the Company) unless otherwise provided in the appointment letter or required by the applicable laws and regulations.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Chau did not have any interests in the Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is Ms. Chau involved in any of the matters required 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 concerning Ms. Chau that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

### (3) Mr. Qin Miao

Mr. Qin Miao (繆欽), aged 48, is a non-executive Director since December 2021. Mr. Miao joined JD.com in June 2020 as the vice president and has worked as the president of life and service business group of JD retail since January 2021. Mr. Miao currently serves as a director of Yiche Holding since November 2021. Prior to that, Mr. Miao worked at McDonald's (China) Co., Ltd., from June 1993, and was serving as the chief operating officer of McDonald's (China) Co., Ltd. when he left in August 2013. He then worked at Golden Jaguar from August 2013, and was serving as the chief executive officer of the company when he left in October 2014.

Mr. Miao obtained his master's degree in business administration from the China Europe International Business School in October 2011.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Miao confirms that (i) he does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company or any members of the Group, (ii) he does not hold any position in the Company or any members of the Group and (iii) he does not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years.

Mr. Miao has signed an appointment letter with the Company as non-executive Director which provides for an automatic renewal of an initial period of three years from December 13, 2021 or an initial period from December 13, 2021 until the third annual general meeting of the Company since December 13, 2021, whichever ends sooner. Mr. Miao is subject to re-election at the first general meeting following his appointment, i.e. the AGM and subsequent retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Under the appointment letter, Mr. Miao is entitled to the reimbursement of all reasonable expenses properly and reasonably incurred in the performance of his duties as director or otherwise in connection with the business of the Company. He is not entitled to receive any other fee, salary, remuneration, reimbursement, welfare, benefits or any other forms of monetary or non-monetary payment (whether as a director of or in any other capacity of the Company) unless otherwise provided in the appointment letter or required by the applicable laws and regulations.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Miao did not have any interests in the Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Miao involved in any of the matters required 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 concerning Mr. Miao that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (4) Mr. Qing Hua Xie

Mr. Qing Hua Xie (謝晴華), aged 44, is a non-executive Director since April 2022. Mr. Xie joined Tencent in December 2003, and currently serves as the corporate vice president of Tencent.

Mr. Xie obtained a bachelor's degree in economics from Sun Yat-Sen University in 2001.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Xie confirms that (i) he does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company or any members of the Group, (ii) he does not hold any position in the Company or any members of the Group and (iii) he does not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years.

Mr. Xie has signed an appointment letter with the Company as non-executive Director which provides for an automatic renewal of an initial period of three years from April 6, 2022 or an initial period from April 6, 2022 until the third annual general meeting of the Company since April 6, 2022, whichever ends sooner. Mr. Xie is subject to re-election at the first general meeting following his appointment, i.e. the AGM and subsequent retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Under the appointment letter, Mr. Xie is entitled to the reimbursement of all reasonable expenses properly and reasonably incurred in the performance of his duties as director or otherwise in connection with the business of the Company. He is not entitled to receive any other fee, salary, remuneration, reimbursement, welfare, benefits or any other forms of monetary or non-monetary payment (whether as a director of or in any other capacity of the Company) unless otherwise provided in the appointment letter or required by the applicable laws and regulations.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Xie did not have any interests in the Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Xie involved in any of the matters required 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 concerning Mr. Xie that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

### **APPENDIX I**

### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

#### (5) Mr. Andy Xuan Zhang

Mr. Andy Xuan Zhang (張序安), aged 46, is the Chief Executive Officer, an executive Director and chairman of the Board. He is also the chairman of the Nomination Committee as well as a member of the Remuneration Committee. Mr. Zhang also acts as a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Zhang founded the Group in December 2013. He is responsible for the overall strategic planning and business direction of the Group and management of the Company. Mr. Zhang has over 20 years of operational and managerial experience with both multinational companies and local Chinese companies in internet, automobile and finance industries. Mr. Zhang held numerous positions in Bitauto since 2006 and has been the executive director and chief executive officer of Yiche Holding in November 2020. He had served as an executive director and the chief executive officer of Bitauto from January 2018 to the completion of the merger. Mr. Zhang's extensive involvement in Bitauto's strategy and operations contributed significantly to the growth of Bitauto and its listing and trading on the NYSE as a public company from November 2010 to November 2020.

Mr. Zhang obtained his bachelor's degree in finance and accounting from New York University in May 1999. Mr. Zhang has also been granted a certified public accountant by the Education Department of New York State, U.S.A. in October 2003.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhang confirms that (i) he does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company or any members of the Group, (ii) he does not hold any position in the Company or any members of the Group and (iii) he does not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years.

Mr. Zhang has entered into a service agreement with the Company as executive Director which provides for an automatic renewal of three years, had an initial period from November 6, 2017 (the date of the prospectus of the Company) or to the date of the third annual general meeting of the Company held on June 19, 2020 since the Listing Date, whichever is earlier. Mr. Zhang is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Under the service agreement, Mr. Zhang is not entitled to any remuneration in connection with the performance of his duties under the appointment as executive Director. He is entitled to the reimbursement of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including expenses of entertainment, subsistence and travelling) properly and reasonably incurred in relation to the business of the Company or in the discharge of his duties as director. The Company shall pay or provide to Mr. Zhang such additional benefits as the Board shall in its absolute discretion deem appropriate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhang was interested in 233,466,189 underlying Shares and 1,680,000 underlying shares of Yiche Holding, an associated corporation of the Company, within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Zhang involved in any of the matters required 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 concerning Mr. Zhang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

### (6) Mr. Dong Jiang

Mr. Dong Jiang (姜束), aged 50, is an executive Director, the Joint President and a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. He joined the Company in March 2015 and was the chief operating officer of the Company from June 2017 to December 2017. Mr. Jiang is primarily responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Company. Prior to joining our Group, from February 2011 to March 2015, Mr. Jiang was group deputy manager of China Grand Automotive Services Co., Ltd., a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 600297). From January 2008 to January 2010, he was senior vice president of China Auto Rental Inc. (now known as CAR Inc.), a company previously listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 699).

Mr. Jiang obtained his bachelor's degree in aquaculture from Dalian Ocean University in July 1993 and master's degree in business administration from Peking University in July 2011.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Jiang confirms that (i) he does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company or any members of the Group, (ii) he does not hold any position in the Company or any members of the Group and (iii) he does not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years.

Mr. Jiang has entered into a service agreement with the Company as executive Director which provides for an automatic renewal of three years, had an initial period from November 6, 2017 (the date of the prospectus of the Company) or to the date of the third annual general meeting of the Company held on June 19, 2020 since the Listing Date, whichever is earlier. Mr. Jiang is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Under the service agreement, Mr. Jiang is not entitled to any remuneration in connection with the performance of his duties under the appointment as executive Director. He is entitled to the reimbursement of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including expenses of entertainment, subsistence and travelling) properly and reasonably incurred in relation to the business of the Company or in the discharge of his duties as director. The Company shall pay or provide to Mr. Jiang such additional benefits as the Board shall in its absolute discretion deem appropriate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Jiang had (i) personal interest in 28,657,810 Shares and (ii) interest in 15,000,000 Shares representing the award Shares granted to Mr. Jiang under the Second Share Award Scheme adopted by the Company, which had not been vested as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Jiang involved in any of the matters required 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 concerning Mr. Jiang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

### **APPENDIX II**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE BUY-BACK MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the granting of the Buy-back Mandate.

### **1. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of issued Shares was 6,523,771,512 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution numbered 4 set out in the notice of the AGM in respect of the granting of the Buy-back Mandate and on the basis that the total number of issued Shares remains unchanged on the date of the AGM, i.e. being 6,523,771,512 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the Buy-back Mandate to buy-back, during the period in which the Buy-back Mandate remains in force, up to a maximum of 652,377,151 fully paid-up Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the AGM.

#### 2. REASONS FOR SHARE BUY-BACK

The Directors believe that the granting of the Buy-back Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

Shares buy-back may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a buy-back will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF SHARE BUY-BACK

The Company may only apply funds legally available for share buy-back in accordance with its Articles of Association, the laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

#### 4. IMPACT OF SHARE BUY-BACK

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the Company's most recent published audited financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2021) in the event that the Buy-back Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed buy-back period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

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### 5. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

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

Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2021		
April	2.89	2.55
May	2.69	2.38
June	2.51	2.11
July	2.39	1.9
August	1.96	1.53
September	1.84	1.45
October	1.63	1.43
November	1.87	1.37
December	1.68	1.18
2022		
January	1.42	1.18
February	1.39	1.17
March	1.19	0.71
April (up to and including the Latest Practicable		
Date)	0.89	0.77

#### 6. GENERAL

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to buy-back Shares pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

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### 7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a buy-back of Shares pursuant to the Buy-back 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. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, Tencent was deemed to be interested in 3,515,361,159 Shares for the purpose of the SFO, representing approximately 53.89% of the total issued Shares. In the event that the Directors exercised the Buy-back Mandate in full (assuming such shareholdings as at the Latest Practicable Date remain the same), the attributable shareholding in the Company in which Tencent is taken to have an interest under the SFO would be increased to approximately 59.87% of the total number of Shares in issue. It is considered that, in the absence of any special circumstances, an obligation to make a mandatory offer as referred to above as a result of a share buy-back is unlikely to arise. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code in the event that the proposed Buy-back Mandate is exercised in full. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such an extent as would result in the aggregate number of Shares held by the public falling below the relevant prescribed minimum percentage required by the Stock Exchange.

#### 8. SHARE BUY-BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not bought back any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).



(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and carrying on business in Hong Kong as "Yixin Automotive Technology Group Limited") (Stock code: 2858)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting (the "Annual General Meeting") of Yixin Group Limited 易鑫集团有限公司 (the "Company") will be held at Meeting Room - Yixin Rong, 2nd Floor, Yixin Building, 1 North, Zhongguancun Hongqiao Innovation Center, 365 Linhong Road, Changning District, Shanghai, China, on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors (the "**Directors**") and independent auditor for the year ended December 31, 2021.
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Jun Yang as Director.
  - (b) To re-elect Ms. Amanda Chi Yan Chau as Director.
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Qin Miao as Director.
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Qing Hua Xie as Director.
  - (e) To re-elect Mr. Andy Xuan Zhang as Director.
  - (f) To re-elect Mr. Dong Jiang as Director.
  - (g) To authorize the board (the "**Board**") of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 3. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the auditor of the Company and to authorize the Board to fix its remuneration.
- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to buy-back its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be bought back pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be bought back under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with new shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);

- (ii) the exercise of any subscription rights attaching to any warrants which may be allotted and issued by the Company from time to time;
- (iii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company;
- (iv) the issue of shares which may be awarded under a share award scheme of the Company; and
- (v) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment 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,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors 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 or class thereof (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 any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions numbered 4 and 5 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution numbered 5 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate referred to in resolution numbered 4 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board Yixin Group Limited 易鑫集团有限公司 Man Wah Cheng Company Secretary

Hong Kong, April 19, 2022

#### Notes:

- 1. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend and on a poll, vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant proxy form. In light of the epidemic situation of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), shareholders of the Company may consider appointing the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as his/her proxy to vote on the resolutions, instead of attending the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting in person.

On a show of hands, every shareholder of the Company who is present in person (or, in the case of a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) shall have one vote. In the case of a poll, every shareholder of the Company present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a shareholder of the Company being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him/her.

- 3. In order to be valid, the proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Delivery of the proxy form shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, May 23, 2022 to Thursday, May 26, 2022, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2022.
- 5. If a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above, or a black rainstorm warning is hoisted any time after 8.00 a.m. on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be postponed. Shareholders may visit the website of the Company at www.yixincars.com for details of the postponement and alternative meeting arrangement.
- 6. No corporate gifts or refreshments will be provided at the Annual General Meeting in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic and to safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders. Subject to the development of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company may implement further changes and precautionary measures and may issue further announcement on such measures as appropriate.