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# DTXS Silk Road Investment Holdings Company Limited 大唐西市絲路投資控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 620)

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

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of DTXS Silk Road Investment Holdings Company Limited to be held at Hennessy Room, Level 7, Conrad Hong Kong, 88 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong, on Friday, 27 May 2022 at 2:30 p.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Company (www.dtxs.com) and the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk).

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 25 May 2022, being 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual	General
Meetin	g"

the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Hennessy Room, Level 7, Conrad Hong Kong, 88 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong, on Friday, 27 May 2022 at 2:30 p.m. to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the Annual General Meeting which is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof

"Board" the board of Directors

"Bye-Laws" the bye-laws of the Company currently in force

"Company" DTXS Silk Road Investment Holdings Company Limited, a

company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

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

allot, issue or deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 14 to

18 of this circular

"Latest Practicable

Date"

21 April 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in

this circular

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange, as amended from time to time

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

Hong Kong) as amended from time to time

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.50 each in the issued share capital of

the Company or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary

equity share capital of the Company

"Share Buy-back a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to Mandate" repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10%

repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 4 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 14 to

18 of this circular

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of 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 in Hong Kong, as amended from time

to time

"%" per cent.



# DTXS Silk Road Investment Holdings Company Limited 大唐西市絲路投資控股有限公司

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Executive Directors:

Mr. Lu Jianzhong (Chairman)

Mr. Yang Xingwen

Dr. Xu Zhihong (Executive Vice-Chairman)

Mr. Kam Hou Yin John (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Wong Kwok Tung Gordon Allan (Deputy Chief Executive Officer)

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Tsang Yok Sing, Jasper

Mr. Tse Yung Hoi Mr. Kwok Chi Shing Registered Office:

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Central, Hong Kong

28 April 2022

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday, 27 May 2022.

# 2. RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

Dr. Xu Zhihong and Mr. Kam Hou Yin John, were appointed as the Executive Directors of the Company respectively on 1 April 2022 and 1 September 2021. In accordance with Bye-law 102(B) of the Bye-laws, they will hold office only until the Annual General Meeting and will be eligible and offer themself for re-election and they will be elected individually at the Annual General Meeting.

In accordance with Bye-laws 99(A) and 182(vi) of the Bye-laws, Mr. Yang Xingwen and Mr. Wong Kwok Tung Gordon Allan will retire from office by rotation at the Annual General Meeting. All of the above retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election and they will be elected individually at the Annual General Meeting.

The Nomination Committee considers that Dr. Xu Zhihong, Mr. Kam Hou Yin John, Mr. Yang Xingwen and Mr. Wong Kwok Tung Gordon Allan continue to contribute effectively and are committed to their roles. The Board has recommended the aforesaid retiring Directors to stand for re-election as Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

The Nomination Committee has considered the background, skills, knowledge and experience of the nominated Independent Non-executive Director, having regard to the Board Diversity Policy of the Board. The Board Diversity Policy sets out that board appointments are based on objective criteria, having due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board including, but not limited to, gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills and knowledge.

Biographical and other details of the retiring Directors proposed for re-election are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

### 3. GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 27 May 2022, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase Shares if and when appropriate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 4 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular (i.e. a total of 66,752,523 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and on the assumption that no further Shares to be issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting). The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate.

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 relating to the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

# 4. GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE NEW SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 27 May 2022, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to issue new Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In order to give the Company the flexibility to issue new Shares if and when appropriate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular (i.e. a total of 133,505,046 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and on the assumption that no further Shares to be issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting). An ordinary resolution to extend the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate will also be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issuance Mandate.

### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must 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. An announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Company (www.dtxs.com) and the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk). In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, 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 at the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 25 May 2022, being 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

# 6. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

# 7. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that the proposals for re-election of retiring Directors and granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate and the Issuance Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board

Xu Zhihong

Executive Director and Executive Vice-chairman

# DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

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

# (1) Dr. Xu Zhihong

Dr. Xu Zhihong ("Dr. Xu"), aged 59, was appointed as an Executive Director and an Executive Vice-chairman of the Company on 1 April 2022. He had been appointed as a Co-Chief Executive Officer of the Company on 16 June 2020. He had been appointed as an Executive Director and had been re-designated as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company on 1 September 2020. He further was re-designated as a Co-Chief Executive Officer of the Company on 12 March 2021. He resigned as an Executive Director and a Co-Chief Executive Officer of the Company on 1 September 2021.

Dr. Xu graduated from Anhui Finance and Trade Vocational College with a Bachelor of Economics degree, and then obtained a Master of Business Administration degree from Oklahoma City University and a Doctorate degree in Economics from Renmin University of China. He was the managing director of Wing Lung Bank Limited and general manager of the Financial Markets Department of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, and has extensive experience in corporate financial planning. Dr. Xu was a director and deputy general manager of China Dive Company Limited (stock code: 300526), a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, from 2 December 2019 to 3 June 2020. Dr. Xu has received the honour of Special Government Allowances of the State Council as a National Expert (國務院特殊津貼專家), and he has also served as a committee member of the Financial Products Committee of the People's Bank of China and a council member of the China Urban Financial Society.

Dr. Xu has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for an initial term of one year of his appointment as Executive Director. The appointment agreements can be terminated by either party giving one month's written notice. Dr. Xu's appointment of Executive Director is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company and the Listing Rules. Pursuant to the terms of appointment, Dr. Xu is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$300,000 per annum. Dr. Xu's remuneration is recommended by the Remuneration Committee of the Company and determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed above, Dr. Xu (i) does not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; (ii) does not have any relationship with any director, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company; (iii) does not hold any other positions with the Company and/or its subsidiaries; and (iv) does not hold any directorship in the last three years immediately preceding the date of this announcement in public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

# DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is Dr. Xu 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 Dr. Xu that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# (2) Mr. Kam Hou Yin John

Mr. Kam Hou Yin John ("Mr. Kam"), aged 49, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company on 1 September 2021. He was appointed as a Co-Chief Executive Officer of the Company on 12 March 2021, was subsequently re-designated from a Co-Chief Executive Officer to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company on 1 September 2021. Mr. Kam obtained an executive master's degree in Business Administration from PBC School of Finance at Tsinghua University in the People's Republic of China and a master's degree in Business Administration from The University of Manchester in the United Kingdom. He is a fellow member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ("ACCA") and a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Kam was a senior partner of Shenzhen Zhujin Supply Chain Services Company Limited from November 2018 to February 2021. He was an executive director and the chief executive officer of Century Ginwa Retail Holdings Limited (stock code: 162) from May 2017 to October 2018. Mr. Kam has over 20 years' experience in corporate, personal and interbank business. He was Zone Manager of Corporate Banking Division and General Manager of Shenzhen Branch of The Bank of East Asia (China) Limited from July 2012 to April 2017 and Zone Manager (Western China) of Corporate Banking Division and General Manager of Xi'an Branch of The Bank of East Asia (China) Limited from November 2006 to June 2012.

Mr. Kam is currently an independent non-executive Director of China Ocean Fishing Holdings Limited (stock code: 8047). Mr. Kam was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of KOALA Financial Group Limited (stock code: 8226) from September 2017 to April 2019. Mr. Kam is a member of Standing Committee of the 5th Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Futian District, Shenzhen, a member of ACCA China Expert Forum, and he was an expert juror of the Shenzhen Qianhai Operation Zone's People's Court from July 2016 to June 2021.

Mr. Kam has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for a term of two year of his appointment as the Executive Director. There is no specified term for his appointment as the Chief Executive Officer. The appointment agreements can be terminated by either party giving one month's written notice. Mr. Kam's appointment of Executive Director is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company and the Listing Rules. Pursuant to the terms of appointment, Mr. Kam is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$300,000 per annum. Mr. Kam's remuneration is recommended by the remuneration committee of the Company and determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Kam is interested in 2,000,000 underlying shares in respect of the share options granted by the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Kam (i) does not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; (ii) does not have any relationship with any director, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company; (iii) does not hold any other positions with the Company and/or its subsidiaries; and (iv) does not hold any directorship in the last three years immediately preceding the date of this announcement in public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Kam 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. Kam that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# (3) Mr. Yang Xingwen

Mr. Yang Xingwen ("Mr. Yang"), aged 59, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company on 8 December 2015. Mr. Yang graduated from Beijing Language and Literature Self-Study University (北京語言文學自修大學), with an associate degree in literature. He also studied at the Central Party School Correspondence College (中央黨校函 授學院), majoring in economics, and obtained the professional title of economist. Mr. Yang has extensive financial and accounting experience, he is currently serving as the vice chairman of 大唐西市文化產業投資集團有限公司 (Da Tang Xi Shi Investments Group Limited\*, "DTXS Investment") and is in-charging of all financial matters of DTXS Investment and its subsidiaries. He is also a shareholder of DTXS Investment. Mr. Yang began his career in Shaanxi province and previously held offices at Shaanxi Jia Xin Industry Group Company Limited (陝西佳鑫實業集團有限公司). Mr. Yang has entered into a renewed appointment letter with the Company for a term of three years which the appointment agreement can be terminated by either party giving one month's written notice and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-Laws and the Listing Rules. Pursuant to the terms of appointment letter, Mr. Yang is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$300,000 per annum. Mr. Yang's remuneration is recommended by the remuneration committee of the Company and determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yang is interested in 2,500,000 underlying Shares in respect of the share options granted by the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Yang (i) does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; (ii) does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholder (having the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules); (iii) does not hold any other positions with the Company and/or its subsidiaries; and (iv) does not hold any directorship in the last three years immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date in public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

<sup>\*</sup> for identification purposes only

# DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

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.

# (4) Mr. Wong Kwok Tung Gordon Allan

Mr. Wong Kwok Tung Gordon Allan ("Mr. Wong"), aged 47, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company on 29 July 2015 and the Chief Executive Officer on 2 November 2015. He was subsequently re-designated from the Chief Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief Executive Officer on 7 August 2017. Mr. Wong is a director of Da Tang Xi Shi International Holdings Limited, immediate controlling Shareholder of the Company. Mr. Wong has extensive financial and accounting experience in various industries, and has previously worked in an accounting firm and an investment bank. He holds a Bachelor of commerce from the University of Sydney and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

Mr. Wong has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for a term of two years which the appointment agreement can be terminated by either party giving one month's written notice and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-Laws and the Listing Rules. Pursuant to the terms of appointment letter, Mr. Wong is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$300,000 per annum. Mr. Wong's remuneration is recommended by the remuneration committee of the Company and determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong is interested in 2,500,000 underlying Shares in respect of the share options granted by the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wong (i) does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; (ii) does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholder (having the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules); (iii) does not hold any other positions with the Company and/or its subsidiaries; and (iv) does not hold any directorship in the last three years immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date in public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Wong 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. Wong that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE 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 Annual General Meeting relating to the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate.

# 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued Share capital of the Company comprised 667,525,230 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 4 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate and on the assumption that no further Shares to be issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting, being 667,525,230 Shares, the Directors would be authorised under the Share Buy-back Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Share Buy-back Mandate remains in force, a total of 66,752,523 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

# 2. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

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

Shares repurchase 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 repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

# 3. FUNDING OF SHARE REPURCHASE

The Company may only apply funds legally available for share repurchase in accordance with its Memorandum of Association and Bye-Laws, the laws of Bermuda and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

# 4. IMPACT OF SHARE REPURCHASE

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021) in the event that the Share 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 Share 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.

# 5. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

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

Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2021		
April	6.30	4.31
May	6.45	5.09
June	6.98	5.28
July	6.40	3.90
August	4.50	3.48
September	4.14	3.29
October	3.90	2.99
November	4.60	3.57
December	3.89	2.60
2022		
January	3.60	2.67
February	2.95	1.32
March	2.43	1.78
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.87	1.60

# 6. GENERAL

To the best of the Directors' 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 Share 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 Share 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 Share Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Bye-Laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

# 7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a buy-back of Shares pursuant to the Share 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.

To the best knowledge of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, DTXS International Holdings, the controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) was interested in 383,473,032 Shares representing approximately 57.44% of the total issued Share capital of the Company and Mr. Lu, the Chairman and the Executive Director of the Company, is the ultimate controlling shareholder of DTXS International Holdings. Therefore, Mr. Lu is considered to have deemed interests in the 383,473,032 Shares. Besides, Mr. Lu was interested in 4,996,000 Shares representing approximated 0.75% of the total issued Share capital of the Company. As a result, Mr. Lu was interested in 388,469,032 Shares representing 58.20% of the issued Share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Share Buy-back Mandate in full (if the present Shareholders' interests in Shares remain the same), the aggregate shareholding of Mr. Lu would be increased to approximately 64.66% of the issued Share capital of the Company.

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. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code and/or result in the aggregate number of Shares held by the public Shareholders falling below the prescribed minimum percentage required by the Stock Exchange.

# 8. SHARE BUY-BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not repurchase any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).



# DTXS Silk Road Investment Holdings Company Limited 大唐西市絲路投資控股有限公司

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of DTXS Silk Road Investment Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") will be held at Hennessy Room, Level 7, Conrad Hong Kong, 88 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong, on Friday, 27 May 2022 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors (the "Directors") and independent auditor for the year ended 31 December 2021.
- 2. (a) To re-elect Dr. Xu Zhihong as Executive Director.
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Kam Hou Yin John as Executive Director.
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Yang Xingwen as Executive Director.
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Wong Kwok Tung Gordon Allan as Executive Director.
  - (e) To authorise the board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 3. To re-appoint Mazars CPA Limited as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To consider as special business 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 granted to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be repurchase 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 of the Company that may be repurchase under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company 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 bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law 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 of the Company in general meeting."
- 5. To consider as special business 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 granted to the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) 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;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorise 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 of the Company 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 options under a share option scheme of the Company; and

(iii) any scrip dividend 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 bye-laws 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 of the Company that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company 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 bye-laws 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 of the Company 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

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

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 4 and 5 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares of the Company which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 4 of the Notice, provided that such number of shares 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 DTXS Silk Road Investment Holdings Company Limited Xu Zhihong

Executive Director and Executive Vice-chairman

Hong Kong, 28 April 2022

### Notes:

- 1. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting (or at any adjournment thereof) is entitled to appoint a proxy/more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of shares of the Company in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant form of proxy. Every shareholder of the Company presents in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each share of the Company held by him.
- 2. 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") and the bye-laws of the Company. The results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Company (www.dtxs.com) and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 25 May 2022, being 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy 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 meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 24 May 2022 to Friday, 27 May 2022 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the meeting, all completed transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must

be lodged for registration with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 23 May 2022.

5. A circular containing further details concerning items 2, 4, 5 and 6 set out in the above notice will be sent to all shareholders of the Company together with the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2021.

As at the date of the Notice, the Board comprises five Executive Directors, namely Mr. Lu Jianzhong (Chairman), Mr. Yang Xingwen, Mr. Xu Zhihong (Executive Vice-chairman), Mr. Kam Hou Yin John (Chief Executive Officer) and Mr. Wong Kwok Tung Gordon Allan (Deputy Chief Executive Officer); and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Tsang Yok Sing, Jasper, Mr. Tse Yung Hoi and Mr. Kwok Chi Shing.