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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 Soho 2, 6th Floor, Ibis Hong Kong Central & Sheung Wan, No.28 Des Voeux Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Friday, 21 June 2024 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 17 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 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong by not later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 19 June 2024, 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 Soho 2, 6th Floor, Ibis Hong Kong Central & Sheung Wan, No.28 Des Voeux Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Friday, 21 June 2024 at 10:00 a.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 17 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

17 of this circular

"Latest Practicable

Date"

21 May 2024, 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

17 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.



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Executive Directors:

Mr. Lu Jianzhong (Chairman)

Mr. Yang Xingwen Mr. Huang Dahai

Mr. Wong Kwok Tung Gordon Allan

(Co-Chief Executive Officer)

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Kwok Chi Shing Prof. Wang Guiguo

Ms. Hau Amy Wing Gee

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24 May 2024

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, 21 June 2024.

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

In accordance with bye-laws 99(A) and 182(vi) of the Bye-laws, Mr. Kwok Chi Shing 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.

Prof. Wang Guiguo and Ms. Hau Amy Wing Gee, were appointed as the Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company on 1 December 2023. 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.

The Nomination Committee considers that Mr. Kwok Chi Shing, Prof. Wang Guiguo and Ms. Hau Amy Wing Gee 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 30 May 2023, 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 17 of this circular (i.e. a total of 66,752,523 Shares 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 30 May 2023, 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 17 of this circular (i.e. a total of 133,505,046 Shares 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 to be 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 17 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 Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (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 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong by not later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 19 June 2024, 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, granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate and the Issuance Mandate and the proposed amendments to the Existing Bye-Laws 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 **Lu Jianzhong**Executive Director and Chairman

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

#### (1) Mr. Kwok Chi Shing

Mr. Kwok Chi Shing ("Mr. Kwok"), aged 61, was appointed as an independent non-executive director, chairman of audit committee and member of nomination committee and remuneration committee of the Company on 29 May 2020. Mr. Kwok graduated from The University of Aberdeen, the United Kingdom in July 1986 with a master's degree in arts in economics with accountancy. He has been a chartered accountant in Scotland, the United Kingdom since November 1989 when he worked and qualified with the Edinburgh office of KPMG. He has been a certified public accountant, certificate tax advisor and certified financial planner in Hong Kong since January 1991, June 1992 and October 2001 respectively. He became a member of China Mergers & Acquisitions Association in March 2014. He has more than 20 years of experience in audit assurance, cross border taxation and project finance. He is currently the director of LKKC C.P.A. Limited. Mr. Kwok has been a director of Pok Oi Hospital, Hong Kong since 2015 and he was appointed as the founding second vice president of the Lions Club of Hong Kong New Territories West Limited in 2015.

Mr. Kwok is currently an independent non-executive director of Bonjour Holdings Limited (stock code: 0653) and Fantasia Holdings Group Co., Limited (stock code: 1777), which are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. He also is an independent non-executive director of ChemPartner PharmaTech Co., Ltd (stock code: 300149), which is listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. He resigned as an independent non-executive director of Huakang Biomedical Holdings Company Limited (stock code: 8622), Grand Ocean Advanced Resources Company Limited (stock code: 0065), EPS Creative Health Technology Group Limited (stock code: 3860) and Hang Chi Holdings Limited (stock code: 8405) respectively on 1 September 2020, 18 September 2020, 30 June 2021 and 15 August 2022 respectively. Mr. Kwok was an independent non-executive director of Cityneon Holdings Limited, which was listed on the Singapore Exchange Limited until its withdrawal from listing effective on 1 February 2019, up to his resignation in March 2019.

Mr. Kwok 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. Kwok is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$300,000 per annum. Mr. Kwok'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. Kwok (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. Kwok 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. Kwok's re-election that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (2) Prof. Wang Guiguo

Prof. Wang Guiguo ("Prof. Wang") Prof. Wang, aged 71, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director and the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company with effect from 1 December 2023.

Prof. Wang is President of Zhejiang University Academy of International Strategy and Law, and University Professor of Law, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China; Eason-Weinmann Chair of International and Comparative Law Emeritus, School of Law, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA; President of International Academy of the Belt and Road; Member of the International Commercial Expert Committee of the Supreme People's Court of China; Chair and Member of the International Commercial Expert Committee of the Internediate People's Court of Suzhou, China; Member of the Academic Committee of the International Commercial Tribunal of the Intermediate People's Court of Wuxi, China.

Prof. Wang worked at City University of Hong Kong for more than 25 years serving as Dean of School of Law, Chair Professor of Chinese and Comparative Law, and Director of the Centre for Judicial Education and Research at different time until 2015 when he left the University, and also worked at School of Law, Tulane University in the United States serving as Eason-Weinmann Chair of International and Comparative Law till 2020. Professor Wang is also Chairman of the Hong Kong WTO Research Institute, Chairman of the National Committee (HK) and Titular Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Vice President of the Chinese Society of International Economic Law.

As an experienced arbitrator, Professor Wang is a Committee Member of Beijing Arbitration Commission and Beijing International Arbitration Commission and on the arbitrators' list of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Beijing Arbitration Commission, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Panel of Arbitrators of Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, etc.

Prof. Wang, holder of the JSD degree from Yale Law School and LL.M. degree from Columbia Law School, is the first one from the Mainland of China to obtain the JSD degree from Yale Law School since 1949. He is also the first Chinese recipient of the fellowship of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in 1980, which enabled him to participate in the seminars offered by the International Court of Justice and to study at The Hague Academy of International Law, the United Nations Legal Affairs Office and the World Bank.

Prof. Wang 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, Prof. Wang is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$180,000 per annum. Prof. Wang'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, Prof. Wang (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 Prof. Wang 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 Prof. Wang's re-election that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (3) Ms. Hau Amy Wing Gee

Ms. Hau Amy Wing Gee ("Ms. Hau"), aged 43, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee of the Company with effect from 1 December 2023.

Ms. Hau has obtained a master's degree in business administration from The University of Hong Kong and a degree in bachelor of arts with specialization in accounting from York University, Canada. Ms. Hau also obtained the FT Non-Executive Director Diploma Asia from Financial Times Board Director Programme. Ms. Hau has over 20 years of experience in financial reporting and operation management. Ms. Hau is currently a Director (Financial Controller and Head of Compliance) at Madison Pacific Trust Limited and is responsible for financial reporting and regulatory compliance. Previously, she was a Director at Animoca Capital, a private equity fund with investment focus in the blockchain space, and was responsible for operation management, regulatory compliance and financial reporting.

Ms. Hau 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, Ms. Hau is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$180,000 per annum. Ms. Hau'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, Ms. Hau (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 Ms. Hau 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. Hau's re-election 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 2023) 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\$
2023		
April	0.660	0.540
May	0.630	0.510
June	0.600	0.510
July	0.590	0.450
August	0.790	0.490
September	1.000	0.480
October	0.550	0.455
November	0.550	0.305
December	0.410	0.310
2024		
January	0.350	0.255
February	0.345	0.215
March	0.330	0.260
April	0.300	0.260
May (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.230	0.230

#### 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 repurchased 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 Soho 2, 6th Floor, Ibis Hong Kong Central & Sheung Wan, No.28 Des Voeux Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Friday, 21 June 2024 at 10:00 a.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 2023.
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Kwok Chi Shing as Independent Non-executive Director.
  - (b) To re-elect Prof. Wang Guiguo as Independent Non-executive Director.
  - (c) To re-elect Ms. Hau Amy Wing Gee as Independent Non-executive Director.
  - (d) 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 to be 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 Lu Jianzhong

Executive Director and Chairman

Hong Kong, 24 May 2024

#### 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 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong by not later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 19 June 2024, 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, 18 June 2024 to Friday, 21 June 2024 (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 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong by not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 17 June 2024.
- 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 2023.

As at the date of the Notice, the Board comprises four Executive Directors, namely Mr. Lu Jianzhong (Chairman), Mr. Yang Xingwen, Mr. Huang Dahai and Mr. Wong Kwok Tung Gordon Allan (Co-Chief Executive Officer); and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Kwok Chi Shing, Prof. Wang Guiguo and Ms. Hau Amy Wing Gee.