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

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Tianjin Development Holdings Limited (天津發展控股有限公司) to be held at Salon 4, Level 3, JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on 5 June 2019 (Wednesday) at 4:00 p.m. is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event no later than 4:00 p.m. on 3 June 2019 (Monday), or in case of any adjournment thereof, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of any adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at

Salon 4, Level 3, JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on 5 June 2019 (Wednesday) at 4:00 p.m., the notice of which is set out

on pages 15 to 18 of this circular

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company

"Board" the board of Directors

"Companies Ordinance" Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong

Kong)

"Company" Tianjin Development Holdings Limited (天津發展控股有限

公司), a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Stock

Exchange (Stock Code: 882)

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

"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

"Latest Practicable Date" 18 April 2019, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information

contained herein

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

Exchange

"Nomination Committee" the nomination committee of the Company

"PRC" the People's Republic of China

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

of Hong Kong)

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of the Company

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Share Buy-back Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors

to exercise the powers of the Company to buy back Shares, during the period as set out in ordinary resolution no. 5A in the notice of Annual General Meeting, up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company

as at the date of passing of such resolution

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

to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares during the period as set out in ordinary resolution no. 5B in the notice of Annual General Meeting up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing of

such resolution

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

"Tsinlien" Tsinlien Group Company Limited (津聯集團有限公司), a

company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability

and controlling shareholder of the Company



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Executive Directors:

Mr. Wang Zhiyong (General Manager)

Dr. Cui Di

Dr. Yang Chuan

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Cheung Wing Yui, Edward

Dr. Chan Ching Har, Eliza

Independent non-executive Directors:

Dr. Cheng Hon Kwan

Mr. Mak Kwai Wing, Alexander

Ms. Ng Yi Kum, Estella

Mr. Wong Shiu Hoi, Peter

Dr. Loke Yu

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29 April 2019

To the Shareholders

Dear Sirs.

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

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding (i) the ordinary resolutions granting the Directors general mandates to issue Shares and to buy back Shares to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting; and (ii) the details of Directors to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2. GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO BUY BACK SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 7 June 2018, ordinary resolutions were passed by the Shareholders granting general mandates to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules, to buy back its own Shares up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company and to allot, issue and deal with Shares with an aggregate number of Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company at the date of passing of the resolutions. These mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

Separate ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to seek the approval of the Shareholders for the granting of general mandates to the Directors to:

- (i) buy back Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution;
- (ii) allot, issue and deal with additional Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution; and
- (iii) extend the Share Issue Mandate by adding the aggregate number of Shares bought back under the Share Buy-back Mandate subject to the passing of the aforesaid ordinary resolutions of the Share Issue Mandate and the Share Buy-back Mandate.

An explanatory statement containing the particulars required by the Listing Rules in relation to the proposed Share Buy-back Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution granting the Share Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or bought back prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Share Issue Mandate to issue a maximum of 214,554,025 Shares representing 20% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 3. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with article 101 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Wang Zhiyong, Mr. Cheung Wing Yui, Edward, Ms. Ng Yi Kum, Estella and Dr. Loke Yu will retire from office by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

The Nomination Committee had reviewed the annual confirmation of independence provided by each independent non-executive Directors and was satisfied that each of them meets the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and that there were no relationships or circumstances which are likely to affect their independent judgement.

Particular attention was given to reviewing Dr. Loke Yu's capability to devote sufficient time to the Board. As at 31 December 2018, Dr. Loke Yu is an independent non-executive director of more than seven public companies (including the Company). The Nomination Committee focuses on the ability of a director to commit sufficient time to discharge his responsibilities as a board member rather than the number of directorships held, and is of the view that Dr. Loke Yu is able to give sufficient time and attention to the Company's affairs having regard to his full attendance at all Board and audit committee meetings held during the year.

Having reviewed the structure, size and composition (including but not limited to the skills, knowledge, experience and diversity) of the Board and taken into account the respective vast experience and contributions of Mr. Wang Zhiyong, Mr. Cheung Wing Yui, Edward, Ms. Ng Yi Kum, Estella and Dr. Loke Yu to the Board, the Nomination Committee is of the view that the nomination of Mr. Wang Zhiyong, Mr. Cheung Wing Yui, Edward, Ms. Ng Yi Kum, Estella and Dr. Loke Yu will continue to bring valuable perspectives, skills and experiences to the Board.

Accordingly, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has proposed all the above retiring Directors to stand for re-election as Directors at the Annual General Meeting. As a good corporate governance practice, each of the retiring Directors abstained from deliberations and decisions on their own eligibility to stand for re-election at the relevant Nomination Committee and Board meetings.

Details of the above retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice of Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular, which contains ordinary resolutions to approve, *inter alia*, the general mandates to issue Shares and to buy back Shares and the re-election of Directors. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed herewith.

The register of members of the Company will be closed from 31 May 2019 (Friday) to 5 June 2019 (Wednesday), both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on 30 May 2019 (Thursday).

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event no later than 4:00 p.m. on 3 June 2019 (Monday), or in case of any adjournment thereof, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of any adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.

# 5. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, all resolutions set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting will be taken by way of poll.

An announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### 6. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the general mandates to issue Shares and to buy back Shares and the re-election of Directors are all in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend you to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
Tianjin Development Holdings Limited
Wang Zhiyong
Executive Director and General Manager

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the Share Buy-back Mandate.

This explanatory statement also constitutes the memorandum required under section 239 of the Companies Ordinance.

# 1. SHARES IN ISSUE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 1,072,770,125 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the resolution in relation to the Share Buy-back Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or bought back prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Share Buy-back Mandate to buy back a maximum of 107,277,012 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing the resolution.

#### 2. REASONS FOR BUY-BACKS

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole for the Directors to have the power to buy back Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate. Such buy-backs may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets and/or earnings per share of the Company and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a buy-back will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

# 3. FUNDING OF BUY-BACKS

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of Hong Kong, including but not limited to the Companies Ordinance. The Companies Ordinance provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a buy-back of its own shares may only be paid from the distributable profits of the Company and/or the proceeds of a new issue of Shares made for the purpose of the buy-back to such extent allowable under the Companies Ordinance.

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, the working capital or gearing position of the Company might be materially different as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2018 contained in the Annual Report. However, the Directors do not propose 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 or the gearing levels of the Company which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 4. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the previous twelve months before the Latest Practicable Date are as follows:

	Shares Prices (per share)	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2018		
April	3.57	3.42
May	3.63	3.47
June	3.68	3.25
July	3.25	3.06
August	3.11	2.91
September	2.94	2.75
October	2.85	2.37
November	2.81	2.48
December	3.06	2.60
2019		
January	2.93	2.62
February	3.02	2.79
March	2.99	2.71
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	2.89	2.75

# 5. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the power of the Company to make buy-back pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Hong Kong.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company under the Share Buy-back Mandate if such Share Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Share Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 6. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a buy-back of Shares, 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.

As a result, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase in the Shareholders' 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, Tsinlien is deemed to have an interest in 673,759,143 Shares, representing approximately 62.81% of the total number of Shares in issue. The interest include: (i) 22,960,000 Shares directly held by Tsinlien; and (ii) 568,017,143 Shares held by Tianjin Investment Holdings Limited, 2,022,000 Shares held by Tsinlien Venture Capital Company Limited and 80,760,000 Shares held by Tsinlien Investment Limited, all being wholly-owned subsidiaries of Tsinlien. By virtue of the SFO, Tsinlien is therefore deemed to have an interest in the Shares in which Tianjin Investment Holdings Limited, Tsinlien Venture Capital Company Limited and Tsinlien Investment Limited are interested.

In the event that the Directors shall exercise in full the power to buy back Shares under the Share Buy-back Mandate, the interest of Tsinlien would be increased to approximately 69.78% of the total number of Shares in issue and such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate to such an extent as would result in takeover obligations. Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of an exercise of the Share Buy-back Mandate.

# 7. SHARE BUY-BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has not bought back any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the date of this circular.

The details of the Directors to be re-elected at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting are set out as follows:

#### **Executive Director**

Mr. WANG Zhiyong, aged 47, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company on 27 October 2009 and the General Manager of the Company on 16 July 2014. He is also a member of the Remuneration Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Investment Committee of the Company. Mr. Wang is currently the Chairman of Tsinlien Group Company Limited (津聯集團有限公司) ("Tsinlien") and Tianjin Tsinlien Investment Holdings Co., Ltd. (天津津聯投資控股有限公司), both being controlling shareholders of the Company. He was formerly the manager of the Finance Department, deputy general manager and general manager of Tsinlien Group (Tianjin) Asset Management Company Limited (津聯集團(天津)資產管理有限公司) ("Tsinlien Group (Tianjin) Asset"), a whollyowned subsidiary of Tsinlien. Prior to joining Tsinlien Group (Tianjin) Asset in 1998, he was the head of operations of the International Department of Northern International Trust and Investment Company Limited (北方國際信託投資股份有限公司). Mr. Wang graduated from Nankai University in 1994 with a Bachelor's Degree of International Finance, he passed the examination for on-the-job Postgraduate Master's Programme for Currency and Banking of Nankai University in 2000 and he also obtained a Master's Degree in Global Economy from Nankai University in 2009. In 2006, Mr. Wang was awarded the title of Outstanding Section Cadre Leader of Work Committee of Developing Area and Bonded Area. Tsinlien Group (Tianjin) Asset was also awarded the titles of Civilized Unit at Municipal Level as well as Outstanding Section Leaders of Developing Area and Bonded Area.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wang has no relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. He has not held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wang had a personal interest in share options granted by the Company to subscribe for 8,600,000 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Wang has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company, pursuant to which he has no fixed term of service in his capacity as Executive Director of the Company unless terminated by three month's notice in writing served by either party and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Wang is not entitled to receive any fees or emoluments for serving on the Board of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Mr. Wang that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to his re-election.

#### **Non-executive Director**

Mr. CHEUNG Wing Yui, Edward, BBS, aged 69, was appointed as an independent nonexecutive director of the Company in November 1997 and re-designated as Non-Executive Director of the Company in September 2004. Mr. Cheung received a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Accountancy from the University of New South Wales, Australia and is a member of CPA Australia. He has been a practicing solicitor in Hong Kong since 1979 and is a consultant of the law firm Woo Kwan Lee & Lo. He was admitted as a solicitor in the United Kingdom and as an advocate and solicitor in Singapore. Mr. Cheung is a director of a number of companies listed on the Stock Exchange, namely being a deputy chairman and a non-executive director of SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 315) and SUNeVision Holdings Ltd. (Stock Code: 1686), a non-executive director of Tai Sang Land Development Limited (Stock Code: 89) and Transport International Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 62). In addition, he is currently a board member of The Community Chest of Hong Kong, a court member of The Open University of Hong Kong and the Honorary Council Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors Limited. He has held the position of the deputy chairman of The Open University of Hong Kong, a member of the Labour and Welfare Department's Lump Sum Grant Steering Committee, a member of the Appeal Board established under the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance, a member of the Board of Review (Inland Revenue Ordinance), the deputy chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors Limited, a director of Po Leung Kuk, the vice chairman of the Mainland Legal Affairs Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong. He also served as an independent non-executive director of Hop Hing Group Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 47) (until 25 August 2017) and Agile Group Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 3383) (until 13 February 2018). Mr. Cheung was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star (BBS) in 2013. He was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Business Administration from the Open University of Hong Kong in 2016.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cheung has no relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. He has not held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheung had a personal interest in share options granted by the Company to subscribe for 600,000 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Cheung has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years with effect from 1 January 2019 unless terminated by one month's notice in writing served by either party prior to the expiry of the term and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Cheung is entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$318,000 per annum. For the year ended 31 December 2018, Mr. Cheung received emoluments of HK\$378,000 (including other benefits) from the Company. The emolument of Mr. Cheung was determined by the Board and the Remuneration Committee of the Company with reference to the prevailing market conditions and his qualification, experience, duty and responsibility.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Mr. Cheung that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to his reelection.

#### **Independent non-executive Directors**

Ms. NG Yi Kum, Estella, aged 61, was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 28 July 2010. She is also the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee of the Company. Ms. Ng is the Deputy Chairman and Executive Director, Chief Strategy Officer & Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of Tse Sui Luen Jewellery (International) Limited (Stock Code: 417), a company whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange. From January 2008 to April 2014, Ms. Ng was the Chief Financial Officer of Country Garden Holdings Company Limited (Stock Code: 2007), a company whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange. From September 2005 to November 2007, she was an executive director of Hang Lung Properties Limited ("Hang Lung") (Stock Code: 101), a company whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange. Prior to her joining in Hang Lung in 2003, she was employed by the Stock Exchange in a number of senior positions, most recently as senior vice president of the Listing Division. Prior to that, she gained valuable auditing experience with Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu. Ms. Ng is a qualified accountant and holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. She is an associate of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She has also contributed her time to various public service appointments, including being a co-opted member of the audit committee of the Hospital Authority until November 2013. Ms. Ng is currently an independent non-executive director of China Power Clean Energy Development Company Limited (Stock Code: 735) and Comba Telecom Systems Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 2342), both companies are listed on the Stock Exchange. She served as an independent director of DS Healthcare Group, Inc. until 16 May 2017, a company whose shares were previously listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market in the United States until 23 December 2016, and an independent non-executive director of China Mobile Games and Entertainment Group Limited until 10 August 2015, a company whose shares are listed by way of American Depositary Shares on the Nasdaq Global Market in the United States. Ms. Ng also served as an independent non-executive director of Hong Kong Resources Holdings Company Limited (Stock Code: 2882) until 31 July 2015.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Ng has no relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. She has not held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Ng had a personal interest in share options granted by the Company to subscribe for 600,000 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Ms. Ng has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years with effect from 28 June 2016 unless terminated by one month's notice in writing served by either party prior to the expiry of the term and is subject to retirement by rotation and reelection at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Ms. Ng is entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$381,600 per annum. For the year ended 31 December 2018, Ms. Ng received emoluments of HK\$441,600 (including other benefits) from the Company. The emolument of Ms. Ng was determined by the Board and the Remuneration Committee of the Company with reference to the prevailing market conditions and her qualification, experience, duty and responsibility.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Ms. Ng that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to her re-election.

Dr. LOKE Yu, alias LOKE Hoi Lam, aged 69, was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 21 December 2012. He is also a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. Dr. Loke holds a Master of Business Administration Degree from the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and a Doctor of Business Administration Degree from University of South Australia. He is a Fellow member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries. He is also a member of The Hong Kong Independent Non-Executive Director Association. Dr. Loke has over 40 years of experience in accounting and auditing for private and public companies, financial consultancy and corporate management. He serves as an independent non-executive director of Matrix Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1005), V1 Group Limited (Stock Code: 82), CIMC-TianDa Holdings Company Limited (formerly China Fire Safety Enterprise Group Limited) (Stock Code: 445), Zhong An Real Estate Limited (Stock Code: 672), Chiho Environmental Group Limited (formerly Chiho-Tiande Group Limited) (Stock Code: 976), Tianhe Chemicals Group Limited (Stock Code: 1619), Lamtex Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1041), Forebase International Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 2310), Hang Sang (Siu Po) International Holding Company Limited (Stock Code: 3626), Hong Kong Resources Holdings Company Limited (Stock Code: 2882), Zhenro Properties Group Limited (Stock Code: 6158), TC Orient Lighting Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 515) and TradeGo FinTech Limited (Stock Code: 8017), all of these companies are listed on the Stock Exchange. He also served as an independent non-executive director of Mega Medical Technology Limited (Stock Code: 876) (until 11 January 2017), Winfair Investment Company Limited (Stock Code: 287) (until 3 April 2018), China Household Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 692) (until 6 August 2018), SCUD Group Limited (Stock Code: 1399) (until 27 September 2018) and China Beidahuang Industry Group Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 39) (until 1 November 2018).

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Loke has no relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. He has not held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Loke does not have any interests in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Dr. Loke has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years with effect from 21 December 2018 unless terminated by one month's notice in writing served by either party prior to the expiry of the term and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Dr. Loke is entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$381,600 per annum. For the year ended 31 December 2018, Dr. Loke received emoluments of HK\$441,600 (including other benefits) from the Company. The emolument of Dr. Loke was determined by the Board and the Remuneration Committee of the Company with reference to the prevailing market conditions and his qualification, experience, duty and responsibility.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Dr. Loke that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to his re-election.

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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Tianjin Development Holdings Limited (天津發展控股有限公司) (the "Company") will be held at Salon 4, Level 3, JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on 5 June 2019 (Wednesday) at 4:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements, the Reports of the Directors and Independent Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2018;
- 2. To declare a final dividend;
- 3. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;
- 4. To re-appoint Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as Independent Auditor and to authorise the Board to fix its remuneration; and
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

# A. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy back shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of the shares to be bought back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue on the date of this Resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision or consolidation of shares) and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (c) for the purposes of this Resolution:
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) or other applicable laws of Hong Kong to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting."

#### B. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion attaching to any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company; (iii) the exercise of any options granted under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the grantee as specified in such scheme or similar arrangement of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement pursuant to the articles of association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this Resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision and consolidation of shares); and

(d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) or other applicable laws of Hong Kong to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

C. "THAT conditional upon passing Resolution Nos. 5A and 5B set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company pursuant to Resolution No. 5B set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto an amount representing the aggregate number of the shares bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No. 5A set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of shares of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this Resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision and consolidation of shares)."

By Order of the Board

Tianjin Development Holdings Limited

Wang Zhiyong

Executive Director and General Manager

Hong Kong, 29 April 2019

Notes:

- (1) Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend, speak and vote in his/her stead. A proxy may not be a member of the Company.
- (2) In order to be valid, the completed form of proxy together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or other authority, must be deposited at the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong no later than 4:00 p.m. on 3 June 2019 (Monday), or in case of any adjournment thereof, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of any adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting.
- (3) Where there are joint registered holders of any shares, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting (or at any adjournment thereof), either personally or by proxy in respect of such shares as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of such joint holders so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of such shares.
- (4) The register of members of the Company will be closed from 31 May 2019 (Friday) to 5 June 2019 (Wednesday), both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on 30 May 2019 (Thursday).
- (5) The register of members of the Company will be closed from 12 June 2019 (Wednesday) to 14 June 2019 (Friday), both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on 11 June 2019 (Tuesday).
- (6) All the resolutions set out in this notice will be decided by poll.

As at the date of this notice, the Board of the Company consists of Mr. Wang Zhiyong, Dr. Cui Di, Dr. Yang Chuan, Mr. Cheung Wing Yui, Edward\*, Dr. Chan Ching Har, Eliza\*, Dr. Cheng Hon Kwan\*\*, Mr. Mak Kwai Wing, Alexander\*\*, Ms. Ng Yi Kum, Estella\*\*, Mr. Wong Shiu Hoi, Peter\*\* and Dr. Loke Yu\*\*.

- \* non-executive director
- \*\* independent non-executive director