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# GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, PROPOSED REFRESHMENT OF SCHEME MANDATE LIMIT AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting to be held at Portion 2, 12/F., The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 June 2022 is set out on pages 18 to 24 of this circular.

Whether or not you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 27 June 2022) or any adjournment thereof. 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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# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GEM OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

GEM has been positioned as a market designed to accommodate small and mid-sized companies to which a higher investment risk may be attached than other companies listed on the Stock Exchange. Prospective investors should be aware of the potential risks of investing in such companies and should make the decision to invest only after due and careful consideration.

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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

convened and held at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 June 2022, the notice of which is set out on pages 18 to 24 of

this circular, and any adjournment thereof

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company, as amended

from time to time

"associates" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the GEM

Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"Business Day" any day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the

business of dealing in securities listed thereon

"close associates" has the same meaning as defined under the GEM Listing

Rules

"Companies Law, Cap 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as

consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands

"Company" China 33 Media Group Limited, a company incorporated

under the laws of the Cayman Islands with limited liability

and the Shares of which are listed on GEM

"connected person" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the GEM

Listing Rules

"core connected person" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the GEM

Listing Rules

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

"Extension Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be

granted to the Directors to the effect that any shares of the Company repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate will be added to the total number of shares of the Company which may be allotted and issued under the General

Mandate

# **DEFINITIONS**

"GEM" the GEM of the Stock Exchange "GEM Listing Committee" the GEM listing sub-committee of the board of the Stock Exchange "GEM Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM "General Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with new shares of the Company up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting "Group" the Company and its subsidiaries "Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China "Latest Practicable Date" 23 May 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information herein "Share Option Scheme" the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 30 June 2021 "Old Share Option Scheme" the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 17 December 2010 and expired on 16 December 2020 "Options" any option(s) granted or to be granted to eligible participant(s) to subscribe for the Share(s) under the Share Option Scheme or the Old Share Option Scheme "Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Scheme Mandate Limit" the maximum number of shares of the Company which

may be issued upon the exercise of all options granted/to be granted under the Share Option Scheme, being 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of approval of the adoption of the Share Option Scheme and thereafter, if refreshed, shall not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of approval of

the refreshed limit by the Shareholders

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the

Laws of Hong Kong

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of US\$0.01 each in the share capital of

the Company

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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

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

"US\$" United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United

States of America

"%" per cent.



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To the Shareholders,

Dear Sir or Madam,

# GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, PROPOSED REFRESHMENT OF SCHEME MANDATE LIMIT AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The primary purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting and to give you notice of the Annual General Meeting. Resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting include, *inter alia*: (a) ordinary resolutions on the proposed grant of each of the General Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate; and (b) ordinary resolutions relating to the proposed re-election of the Directors; and (c) ordinary resolution relating to the proposed refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit.

# GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATE, REPURCHASE MANDATE AND EXTENSION MANDATE

Pursuant to the ordinary resolutions passed by the then Shareholders at the 2020 annual general meeting of the Company held on 30 June 2021, the Directors were granted (a) a general unconditional mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of the relevant ordinary resolution; (b) a general unconditional mandate to repurchase Shares with an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of the relevant ordinary resolution; and (c) the power to extend the general mandate mentioned in (a) above by an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the securities of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate to repurchase securities referred to in (b) above.

The above general mandates will expire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. At the Annual General Meeting, the following resolutions, among other matters, will be proposed:

- (a) to grant the General Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with the shares of the Company up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company on the date of passing of such resolution. On the assumption that 691,200,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming no Shares will be issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the maximum number of Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the General Mandate will be 138,240,000;
- (b) to grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to enable them to repurchase the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company on the date of passing of such resolution; and
- (c) to grant the Extension Mandate to the Directors to increase the total number of shares of the Company which may be allotted and issued under the General Mandate by an additional number representing such number of shares of the Company repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

Each of the General Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate will expire at the earliest of: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the Annual General Meeting; (b) the date by which the next annual general meeting is required by the Companies Law or the Articles of Association to be held; or (c) when the authority given to the Directors thereunder is revoked or varied by ordinary resolution(s) of the Shareholders in a general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company.

The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to allot and issue any new shares other than such shares which may fall to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company.

Under the GEM Listing Rules, the Company is required to give the Shareholders all information which is reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision as to whether to vote for or against the resolution in respect of the Repurchase Mandate at the Annual General Meeting. An explanatory statement for such purpose is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

According to article 105(A) of the Articles of Association, not less than one-third of the Directors shall retire from office by rotation at each annual general meeting of the Company. Any Director who retires under this article shall then be eligible for re-election as Director. Mr. Ruan Deqing (an executive Director) and Ms. Tay Sheve Li (an independent non-executive Director) will retire as Directors and they, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election as Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

Biographical information of each of the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

# REFRESHMENT OF THE SCHEME MANDATE LIMIT UNDER THE SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Pursuant to the resolution in writing passed by the then Shareholders of the Company on 30 June 2021, the Share Option Scheme was adopted. The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to enable the Group to grant options to selected participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group. The eligibility of participants to an offer for the grant of any option shall be determined by the Directors from time to time on the basis of the Directors' opinion as to the participants' contribution to the development and growth of our Group. In determining whether a participant has contributed or will contribute to the Group, the Directors will take into account, among other things, whether contribution has been made to or will be made to the Group in terms of operation, financial performance, prospects, growth, reputation and image of the Group. As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for the Share Option Scheme, the Company had not adopted any other share option scheme.

Pursuant to Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules, the total number of securities which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under a share option scheme and any other schemes of a listed issuer must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the relevant class of securities of the listed issuer (or the subsidiary) in issue as at the date of approval of the share option scheme. Options lapsed in accordance with the share option scheme will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the 10% limit. The listed issuer may seek approval by its shareholders in general meeting for refreshing the 10% limit under the share option scheme. However, the total number of securities which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under all of the schemes of the listed issuer (or the subsidiary) under the limit as refreshed must not exceed 10% of the relevant class of securities in issue as at the date of approval of the refreshed limit. Options previously granted under the schemes (including those outstanding, cancelled, lapsed in accordance with the scheme or exercised options) will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the limit as refreshed. The GEM Listing Rules also provide that the limit on the number of securities which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the share option scheme and any other schemes must not exceed 30% of the relevant class of securities of the listed issuer (or the subsidiary) in issue from time to time.

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 30 June 2021, the Share Option Scheme was adopted and the Company was allowed to grant options carrying the rights to subscribe for up to 69,120,000 Shares, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the said annual general meeting. Since the adoption of Share Option Scheme and up to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has granted options carrying the rights to subscribe for a total of 69,120,000 Shares to eligible employees of the Group, representing 10% of the Shares in issue as at Latest Practicable Date. No such options have lapsed, exercised or cancelled. Unless the Scheme Mandate Limit was refreshed, no more options may be granted under the Share Option Scheme.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there are 126,720,000 outstanding Options under the Share Option Scheme and the Old Share Option Scheme. Details of the outstanding Options are set out below.

Date of grant	Exercise price	No. of Options granted and outstanding as at the Latest Practicable Date	Grantees	Validity Period
11 December 2020	HK\$0.078	57,600,000	Employees	11 December 2020 till 10 December 2022
11 April 2022	HK\$0.112	69,120,000	Employees	11 April 2022 to 10 April 2024

If the refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit is approved at the Annual General Meeting, based on the 691,200,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the refreshed limit to grant options carrying the rights to subscribe for up to a total of 69,120,000 Shares, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the Annual General Meeting. Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the Annual General Meeting, the total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding Options is 126,720,000, representing approximately 18.33% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the Annual General Meeting. The existing outstanding Options and the options to be granted under the refreshed limit will not exceed 30% of the issued share capital of the Company.

None of the grantees has been granted with options which exceed the limit of 1% of the issued share capital of the Company in the 12 months period up to and including the respective dates of grant as set out in note to Rule 23.03(4) of the GEM Listing Rules and the Company is in compliance with Rule 23.03 (4) of the GEM Listing Rules in this regard.

The Directors consider that continue to provide such eligible participants under the Share Option Scheme with additional incentive and encouragements by offering them an opportunity to obtain an ownership interest in the Company and to enjoy the results of the Company attained through their efforts and contribution can bring considerable benefits to the Company, hence seeking approval from the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting for refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit under the Share Option Scheme is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit is conditional upon:

- (a) The passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to approve the refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit under the Share Option Scheme; and
- (b) The GEM Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, such number of shares of the Company, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the Annual General Meeting, which may fall to be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme.

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange for the grant of the listing of, and the permission to deal in, the shares of the Company which may be issued pursuant to the exercise of the share options to be granted by the refreshed Scheme Mandate Limit under the Share Option Scheme.

### **ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN**

Set out on pages 18 to 24 of this circular is a notice convening the Annual General Meeting at which ordinary resolutions will be proposed to approve, among other matters, the following:

- (a) the proposed grant of the General Mandate, Repurchase Mandate and Extension Mandate;
- (b) the proposed re-election of Directors; and
- (c) the proposed refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting in person, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 27 June 2022) or any adjournment thereof. 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.

#### VOTING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All resolutions at the Annual General Meeting shall be conducted by way of poll, and the results of the Annual General Meeting will be announced by the Company in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required under the GEM Listing Rules to abstain from voting on the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting. The Board confirm that to the best of their knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, as at the Latest Practicable Date, there was no voting trust or other agreement or arrangement or understanding (other than an outright sale) entered into by or binding upon any Shareholder and there was no obligation or entitlement of any Shareholder whereby he or she has or may have temporarily or permanently passed control over the exercise of the voting right in respect of his Shares to a third party, either generally or on a case-by-case basis.

#### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM 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.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board considers that the ordinary resolutions in respect of the proposed grant of the General Mandate, Repurchase Mandate and Extension Mandate, the proposed re-election of Directors and the proposed refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of such resolutions at the Annual General Meeting.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular.

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board of
China 33 Media Group Limited
Ruan Deqing
Chairman

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the GEM Listing Rules, to provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to approve the grant of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors.

#### 1. GEM LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The GEM Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their securities on the Stock Exchange and any other stock exchange on which securities of the company are listed and such exchange is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong subject to certain restrictions. Among such restrictions, the GEM Listing Rules provide that the shares of such company must be fully paid up and all repurchases of shares by such company must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution of shareholders, either by way of a general mandate or by specific approval of a particular transaction.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

The Repurchase Mandate will enable the Directors to repurchase the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing the relevant ordinary resolution on the Annual General Meeting.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were a total of 691,200,000 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and assuming that no Shares will be issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 69,120,000 Shares.

#### 3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Such repurchases may, depending on 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 repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases made pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate would be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Company's memorandum of association, the Articles of Association, the Companies Law, other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the GEM Listing Rules. A listed company may not repurchase its own securities on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange.

Under the Companies Law, repurchases by the Company may only be made out of the profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose, or, if so authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, out of capital. Any premium payable on a redemption or purchase over the par value of the shares to be purchased must be provided for out of profits of the Company or out of the Company's share premium account, or, if so authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, out of capital.

#### 5. GENERAL

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital and/or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the most recent published audited accounts, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing position of the Company which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 6. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the twelve calendar months immediately preceding (and including) the Latest Practicable Date are as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2021		
May	0.095	0.081
June	0.095	0.086
July	0.094	0.080
August	0.088	0.066
September	0.110	0.074
October	0.131	0.090
November	0.138	0.108
December	0.120	0.101
2022		
January	0.120	0.090
February	0.135	0.096
March	0.119	0.073
April	0.117	0.088
May (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.109	0.090

#### 7. 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 repurchases under the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Cayman Islands and in accordance with the regulations set out in the memorandum of association of the Company and the Articles of Association.

#### 8. CONNECTED PERSON

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell any shares to the Company under the Repurchase Mandate if the same is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected person (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell shares to the Company, or has any such connected person undertaken not to do so, in the event that the grant of Repurchase Mandate to the Directors is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 9. THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If on exercise of the power of repurchase shares of the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code) could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there is no Shareholder that is interested in more than 10% of the Shares in issue.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that it would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeover Code or result in the number of shares of the Company in hands of public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%. The Directors are not aware of any consequence which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 10. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has not purchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months immediately preceding (and including) the Latest Practicable Date.

# DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following sets out the biographical information of the Directors eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting:

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

#### Mr. Ruen Deging ("Mr. Ruan")

Mr. Ruan, aged 57, is the Chairman and an executive Director and is responsible for the operating and financial matters of the Group. He also acts as the compliance officer of the Group. Mr. Ruan was appointed as a Director on 5 May 2010. Mr. Ruan graduated from the Zhengzhou Institute of Railway Mechanics (鄭州鐵路機械學校) in 1986 and obtained an Adult Education Diploma in Advertising from the Xiamen University (廈門大學) in July 2000. Mr. Ruan has more than twenty years of experience in the advertising industry. Prior to co-founding the Group with Mr. Lin Pintong, Mr. Ruan worked as a technician of the locomotive depot in Fuzhou of Nanchang Railway Bureau (南昌鐵路局福州機務處) during the period from 1986 to 1997. During the period from 1997 to 1999, Mr. Ruan worked at Fujian Huashui Advertising and Decorating Company Limited (福建華稅廣告裝潢有限公司). Mr. Ruan was the general manager of Fujian Annual Ring Advertisement Co., Ltd. (福州年輪廣告有限公司) during the period from 1999 to 2002. From August 2002 to April 2010, Mr. Ruan was the general manager of Fujian Ao Shen Media Advertising Co., Ltd. (福建省奥神傳媒廣告有限責任公司). In the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ruan did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas.

Pursuant to the service contract and supplementary service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Ruan on 17 December 2010 and 11 November 2013, Mr. Ruan has been appointed as an executive Director by the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from 17 December 2010, which shall be automatically renewed and extended for successive terms of one year, and may be terminated after the initial term by either party giving three months' written notice to the other. He is subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company. Mr. Ruan is entitled to an annual remuneration of approximately HK\$720,000 with a discretionary management bonus, which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities, performance and the results of the Group and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ruan is interested in 57,602,000 shares in the Company, which were registered in the name of Lizhong Limited. Approximately 48.73% of the entire issued share capital of Lizhong Limited is owned by Joint Loyal Limited, the entire issued share capital of which is owned by Mr. Ruan. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Ruan has no other interests in the Shares, underlying Shares and debenture of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ruan was not related to any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholder (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company.

# DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ms. Tay Sheve Li ("Ms. Tay")

Ms. Tay, aged 49, is an independent non-executive Director appointed on 30 September 2013. Ms. Tay is the independent non executive Director who has the qualifications and experience to meet the requirements under Rule 5.05(2) of the GEM Listing Rules. Ms. Tay graduated from the University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom, in July 1994 with a bachelor's degree in arts majoring in accounting and finance and received her master's degree in applied finance from University of Western Sydney in September 2004. Ms. Tay is a certified public accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a fellow member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in English and Wales. Ms. Tay has over 15 years of experience in accounting and auditing experience. Ms. Tay was an independent non-executive director of SSLJ.com Limited, a company previously listed on Nasdaq (stock code: YGTY, formerly known as SSLJ), and delisted in July 2019, her employment was from October 2018 to January 2019 and from March to July 2019. Ms. Tay was an independent non-executive director of China Internet Nationwide Financial Services Inc., a company listed on Nasdaq (stock code: CIFS), from 22 February 2017 to 17 April 2020. Save as disclosed above, Ms. Tay did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas in the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Pursuant to the appointment letter entered into between the Company and Ms. Tay, Ms. Tay has been appointed by the Company as independent non-executive Director for an initial term of one year commencing from 30 September 2013 which shall be renewed and extended automatically for successive terms of one year and may be terminated by either party by giving at least three months' written notice after the initial term. She is subject to the retirement by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company. Ms. Tay is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$180,000 per annum, which is determined by the Board with reference to her duties and responsibilities, performance and the results of the Group and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Tay did not have any interest in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Ms. Tay is not related to any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholder (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information relating to each of Mr. Ruan and Ms. Tay that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 17.50(2)(h) to 17.50(2)(v) of the GEM Listing Rules, and there are no other matters in relation to their proposed re-appointment which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8087)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of China 33 Media Group Limited ("Company") will be held at Portion 2, 12/F., The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 29 June 2022 at 4:30 p.m. to consider, if thought fit, transact the following ordinary businesses:

- 1. to receive and approve the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors ("**Directors**") and auditors ("**Auditors**") of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021;
- 2. to consider the re-election of the Directors, each as separate resolution, and to authorise the board ("Board") of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors;
- 3. to consider the re-appointment of McM (HK) CPA Limited as the Auditors for the year ending 31 December 2022 and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration; and to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### 4. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and all other applicable laws, the exercise by the directors ("Directors") of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares ("Shares") in the share capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (c) the total number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined in paragraph (d) below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company from time to time;
  - (iii) any scrip divided or similar arrangements providing for allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association ("Articles of Association") of the Company and other relevant regulations in force from time to time; or
  - (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
  - (iii) the date on which such mandate granted under 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, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares or any class of Shares whose names appear on the registers of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares as at that date (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, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

#### 5. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors ("Directors") of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the shares ("Shares") in the share capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong ("SFC") and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and subject to and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and all other applicable laws as amended from time to time in this regard, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of Shares which may be repurchased or agreed to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any other applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
  - (iii) the date on which such mandate granted under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

- 6. "THAT conditional upon resolutions numbered 4 and 5 above being passed, the unconditional general mandate granted to the directors ("Directors") of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 4 above be and it is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the total number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 5 above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to or in accordance with such general mandate of an amount requesting the total number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to or in accordance with the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 5 above."
- 7. "THAT subject to and conditional upon The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, such number of shares of the Company which may fall to be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the options which may be granted under the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 30 June 2021 ("Share Option Scheme"), representing 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date on which this resolution is passed, pursuant to the rules of the Share Option Scheme:
  - (a) approval be and is hereby granted for refreshing the 10% limit under the Share Option Scheme ("Refreshed Scheme Mandate") provided that the total number of shares of the Company which may be allotted and issued upon the exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company (or its subsidiaries) under the limit as refreshed hereby shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date on which this resolution is passed (options previously granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company (or its subsidiaries) (including options outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme or any other share option schemes of the Company (or its subsidiaries)) shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating the Refreshed Scheme Mandate); and

(b) the directors of the Company or a duly authorised committee thereof be and is/ are hereby authorised: (i) at its/their absolute discretion, to grant options to subscribe for shares of the Company within the Refreshed Scheme Mandate in accordance with the rules of the Share Option Scheme, and (ii) to allot, issue and deal with shares of the Company pursuant to the exercise of options granted under the Share Option Scheme within the Refreshed Scheme Mandate."

By order of the Board of

China 33 Media Group Limited

Ruan Deqing

Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 May 2022

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#### Notes:

- 1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting ("Meeting") above is entitled to appoint in written form one or, if he is the holder of two or more shares ("Shares") of the Company, more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In the case of joint holders of Shares, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share 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 the said persons so present whose name stands first in the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal, or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised, and must be deposited with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding of the Meeting (i.e. by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 27 June 2022) or any adjournment thereof.

- 4. For the purpose of determining members who are qualified for attending the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 24 June 2022 to Wednesday, 29 June 2022 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of the Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the Meeting, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong at the above address by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 23 June 2022.
- Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy should not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at
  the Meeting or any adjournment thereof and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to
  be revoked.
- 6. In relation to resolutions numbered 4 and 6 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders") for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of Shares. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares other than Shares which may fall to be issued under the share option scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by the Shareholders.
- 7. In relation to resolution numbered 5 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to purchase Shares in circumstances, which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the Shareholders.
- 8. All times and dates specified herein refer to Hong Kong local times and dates.
- 9. If tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 29 June 2022, the meeting will be postponed and further announcement for details of alternative meeting arrangements will be made. The meeting will be held as scheduled even when tropical cyclone warning signal no. 3 or below is hoisted, or an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force. You should make your own decision as to whether you would attend the meeting under bad weather conditions and if you should choose to do so, you are advised to exercise care and caution.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The health of our shareholders, staff and stakeholders is of paramount importance to us. In view of the ongoing Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the Annual General Meeting to protect attending shareholders, staff and stakeholders from the risk of infection: -

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted for every shareholder, proxy or other attendee at each entrance of the meeting venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.4 degrees Celsius may be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.
- (ii) The Company encourages each attendee to wear a surgical face mask throughout the meeting and inside the meeting venue, and to maintain a safe distance between seats.
- (iii) No refreshment will be served, and there will be no corporate gift.

In addition, the Company reminds all shareholders that physical attendance in person at the meeting is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the meeting instead of attending the meeting in person, by completing and return the proxy form attached to this document.

If any shareholder chooses not to attend the meeting in person but has any question about any resolution or about the Company, or has any matter for communication with the board of directors of the Company, he/she is welcome to send such question or matter in writing to our registered office. If any shareholder has any question relating to the meeting, please contact Tricor Investor Services Limited, the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong as follows:—

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