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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8021)

# (1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND ISSUE NEW SHARES; (2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; (3) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS AND ADOPTION OF THE RESTATED BYE-LAWS; AND (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Rooms 1001-1006, 10th Floor, Tower A, Southmark, 11 Yip Hing Street, Wong Chuk Hang, Aberdeen, Hong Kong at 12:00 noon on Friday, 28 October 2022, is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-7 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same by 12:00 noon (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 26 October 2022 or not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the adjourned meeting (if any) to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending or voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof should you so wish and in such event the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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#### **CHARACTERISTICS OF GEM**

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. The greater risk profile and other characteristics of GEM mean that it is a market more suited to professional and other sophisticated investors.

Given that the companies listed on GEM are generally small and mid-sized companies, there is a risk that securities traded on GEM may be more susceptible to high market volatility than securities traded on the Main Board and no assurance is given that there will be a liquid market in the securities traded on GEM.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"acting in concert" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Takeovers Code

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company convened to be held at

12:00 noon on Friday, 28 October 2022 at Rooms 1001-1006, 10th Floor, Tower A, Southmark, 11 Yip Hing Street, Wong Chuk Hang, Aberdeen, Hong Kong, the notice of which is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-7

of this circular

 $\text{``associate(s)''} \ or \\$ 

"close associate(s)"

has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"Bye-laws" the existing bye-laws of the Company

"Company" WLS Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands

and continued in Bermuda with limited liability and the issued Shares

of which are listed on GEM

"connected person(s)" or

"core connected person(s)"

has the same meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules

"Director(s)" the 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 repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate will be added to the total number of Shares which

may be allotted and issued under the General Mandate

"GEM" GEM 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 all powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant

resolution as at the AGM

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Latest Practicable Date" 22 September 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained herein "PRC" the People's Republic of China, and for the purpose of this circular, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan "Proposed Amendments" the proposed amendments to the Bye-laws as set out in Appendix III to this circular "Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares which shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution at the **AGM** "Restated Bye-laws" the amended and restated bye-laws of the Company incorporating and consolidating all the Proposed Amendments, proposed to be adopted under resolution numbered 7 in the notice convening the AGM "SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong "Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company "Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s) "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited "Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong "HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

per cent.

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Executive Directors:

Dr. So Yu Shing (Chairman)

Mr. Kong Kam Wang (Chief Executive Officer)

Ms. Lai Yuen Mei, Rebecca

Mr. So Wang Chun, Edmond

Mr. Tse Fung Chun

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Ms. Lam Wai Yu

Mr. Lo Ka Ki

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Aberdeen Hong Kong

27 September 2022

To the shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

## (1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND ISSUE NEW SHARES; (2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;

## (3) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS AND ADOPTION OF THE RESTATED BYE-LAWS; AND

#### (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you notice of the AGM and to provide you with information regarding (i) the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, the General Mandate and the Extension Mandate; (ii) the proposed re-election of Directors; and (iii) the Proposed Amendments to the Bye-laws and the adoption of the Restated Bye-laws.

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

#### 2. GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE AND ISSUE SHARES

The general mandates previously granted to the Directors to repurchase and issue Shares by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 22 October 2021 will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase and issue Shares if and when appropriate, the following ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to approve the grant of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of the issued Shares up to 10% of the total number of the issued Shares on the date of passing such resolution (i.e. up to 1,436,710,107 Shares assuming that the total number of Shares in issue remains the same at 14,367,101,072 Shares from the Latest Practicable Date up to the date of passing such resolution);
- (b) to allot, issue or deal with Shares of up to 20% of the total number of the issued Shares on the date of passing such resolution (i.e. up to 2,873,420,214 Shares assuming that the total number of the issued Shares remains the same at 14,367,101,072 Shares from the Latest Practicable Date up to the date of passing such resolution); and
- (c) to extend the General Mandate by the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate and the General Mandate are set out in the proposed ordinary resolutions numbered 4 and 5 respectively of the notice of the AGM as set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-7 of this circular. Both the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate will lapse upon 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, the Companies Act or any other applicable laws of the Bermuda to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors.

In accordance with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to the Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the grant of the Repurchase Mandate. The explanatory statement for such purpose is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Bye-law 84(1) of the Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. As such, each of Ms. Lai Yuen Mei, Rebecca, Mr. Tse Fung Chun and Mr. Lo Ka Ki shall retire at the AGM and each of them, being eligible, will offer himself/herself for re-election at the AGM.

Particulars of each of Ms. Lai Yuen Mei, Rebecca, Mr. Tse Fung Chun and Mr. Lo Ka Ki are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

## 4. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS AND ADOPTION OF THE RESTATED BYE-LAWS

The Board proposes to amend the Bye-laws to give effect to, among others, the following:

- to bring the Bye-laws to conform to the core shareholder protection standards that apply to all issuers to provide the same level of protection to all investors as set out in Appendix 3 to the GEM Listing Rules;
- (ii) to allow members of the Company to participate in general meetings of the Company by means of a conference telephone, electronic or other communication equipment;
- (iii) to provide flexibility to the Directors to signify their agreement to, in addition to signing, resolutions in writing of Directors;
- (iv) to allow the Directors to postpone or make changes to a general meeting when they in their absolute discretion consider it is inappropriate, impracticable, unreasonable or undesirable to hold the general meeting on or at the scheduled date or time or place or in the scheduled form, for example, in case of bad weather conditions or other similar events;
- (v) to modify the exceptions to the general prohibition that a Director shall not vote on (nor be counted in the quorum) any Board resolution approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his close associates is materially interested in line with the latest requirements under the GEM Listing Rules;
- (vi) to add the office of a Director shall be vacated if not less than two-thirds in number of the Directors then in office signed a notice in writing informing him that his office be vacated, as an additional cause to vacate the office of a Director; and
- (vii) to make other housekeeping amendments, including making consequential amendments in line with the above amendments to the Bye-laws.

The full particulars of the Proposed Amendments are set out in Appendix III to this circular. In view of the number of proposed changes, the Board proposes to seek approval of the Shareholders by special resolution at the AGM to amend the Bye-laws by way of adoption of the Restated Bye-laws.

The Restated Bye-laws is written in English only. There is no official Chinese translation in respect thereof. Therefore, the Chinese version of the Restated Bye-laws is purely a translation only. Should there be any discrepancy, the English version shall prevail.

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws have confirmed that the Proposed Amendments conform to the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules and the legal advisers to the Company as to the laws of Bermuda have confirmed that the Proposed Amendments do not violate the applicable laws of Bermuda. The Company confirms that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments to the Byelaws for a company listed on the Stock Exchange.

#### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the AGM is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-7 of this circular. At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed to approve, *inter alia*, (i) the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, the General Mandate and the Extension Mandate; (ii) the proposed re-election of Directors; and (iii) the Proposed Amendments to the Byelaws and the adoption of the Restated Byelaws.

In compliance with the GEM Listing Rules, all resolutions will be voted on by way of a poll at the AGM.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no Shareholder had a material interest in (i) the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, the General Mandate and the Extension Mandate; (ii) the proposed re-election of Directors; or (iii) the Proposed Amendments to the Bye-laws and the adoption of the Restated Bye-laws and no Shareholder will be required to abstain from voting on the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

You will find enclosed a form of proxy for use at the AGM. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same by 12:00 noon (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 26 October 2022 or not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the adjourned meeting (if any) to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending or voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof should you so wish and in such event the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### 6. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For determining the entitlement of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 25 October 2022 to Friday, 28 October 2022, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, all Share transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Monday, 24 October 2022.

#### 7. 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.

#### 8. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that (i) the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, the General Mandate and the Extension Mandate; (ii) the proposed re-election of Directors; and (iii) the Proposed Amendments to the Byelaws and the adoption of the Restated Byelaws are in the best interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### 9. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendix I (Explanatory Statement on the Repurchase Mandate), Appendix II (Details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM) and Appendix III (The Proposed Amendments to the Bye-laws) to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
On behalf of the Board
WLS Holdings Limited
So Yu Shing
Chairman

The following is an explanatory statement required by the GEM Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the grant of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Directors believe that the grant of the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

Repurchases of Shares may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, result in an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the grant of the Repurchase Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 14,367,101,072 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in resolution numbered 4 of the notice of the AGM in respect of the grant of the Repurchase Mandate and assuming that the total number of issued Shares remains the same at 14,367,101,072 Shares from the Latest Practicable Date up to the date of passing such resolution, the Directors would be authorised under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force, up to 1,436,710,107 Shares, representing 10% of the total issued Shares as at the date of the AGM.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its memorandum of continuance and the Bye-laws, the laws of the Bermuda and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

#### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

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 accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 30 April 2022) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was 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 of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases when the Company exercises its powers to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, 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 could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 or Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors are not aware of any Shareholder or a group of Shareholders who was interested in more than 5% shares of the Company and no Shareholder or a group of Shareholder acting in concert become obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any purchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent that will result in the number of Shares in the hands of the public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

#### 6. GENERAL

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge after having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the grant of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons 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 grant of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

#### 7. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange in the last 12 months were as follows:

Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2021		
September	0.049	0.033
October	0.058	0.041
November	0.057	0.041
December	0.054	0.040
2022		
January	0.055	0.040
February	0.054	0.043
March	0.051	0.032
April	0.048	0.036
May	0.048	0.035
June	0.049	0.039
July	0.062	0.039
August	0.059	0.047
September (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.096	0.045

#### 8. REPURCHASES OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

## DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

Pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules, the details of the Directors who will retire at the AGM according to the Bye-laws and will be proposed to be re-elected at the same meeting are provided below.

#### (1) Ms. Lai Yuen Mei, Rebecca (to be re-elected as executive director)

Ms. Lai Yuen Mei, Rebecca ("Ms. Lai"), aged 67, is an executive Director with effect from 6 August 2001 and a director of a number of subsidiaries of the Company. Ms. Lai joined the Group in March 1988 and has been actively involved in the management of the Group. She had been engaged in the teaching profession for over 18 years before joining Wui Loong Scaffolding in 1988.

Ms. Lai had entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years and this service contract is continuous until terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' notice in writing, or by payment of three months' salary in lieu of such notice. The emolument of Ms. Lai is HK\$1,836,000 per annum, which is determined by the Board with reference to her duties and responsibilities. In addition, she is entitled to an incentive bonus which is discretionary and is dependent on the performance of the business operations of the Company under her control and direction. The incentive bonus of Ms. Lai for the year ended 30 April 2022 was HK\$50,000. Save as disclosed herein, except for the director's emolument and discretionary bonus, there are no other benefits or bonus provided to Ms. Lai for her directorship in the Company.

Ms. Lai is the spouse of Dr. Su Yu Shing, a chairman and an executive director of the Company. Ms. Lai is also the parent of Mr. So Wang Bon, Edward, a senior management of the Company and Mr. So Wang Chun, Edmond, an executive director of the Company. Except for such relationship, Ms. Lai does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Lai is interested in 6,640,000 Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. Ms. Lai has not held any directorship in any other listed companies in the last three years.

There is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17.50 of the GEM Listing Rules, and there is no matter in respect of the re-election of Ms. Lai that needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

#### **(2) Mr. Tse Fung Chun** (to be re-elected as executive director)

Mr. Tse Fung Chun ("Mr. Tse"), aged 33, joined the Group in August 2020. He is an executive Director, the company secretary of the Company, the compliance officer of the Company and a director of a number of subsidiaries of the Company. He is responsible for overseeing and monitoring corporate exercises and accounting and finance functions of the Group. He obtained a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from University of Queensland in Australia in 2011. Mr. Tse is a certified public accountant of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and CPA Australia and a chartered management accountant of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. He has over ten years of experience in auditing, accounting and corporate governance.

## DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

Mr. Tse is currently the company secretary and the authorised representative of Trendzon Holdings Group Limited (Stock Code: 1865), a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, since 21 September 2020 and the company secretary and the authorised representative of Mansion International Holdings Limited, a company whose shares are listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 8456) since April 2022, and the company secretary and an authorised representative of Kirin Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 8109), a company whose shares are listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange, from 1 March 2019 to 22 March 2019 and had thereafter continued to work in the finance department of Kirin Group until December 2019.

Pursuant to the service contract entered into between Mr. Tse and the Company, Mr. Tse has been appointed for a fixed term of three years unless terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other and is subject to rotation and re-election pursuant to the Bye-laws and the GEM Listing Rules. Mr. Tse will receive HK\$68,000 per month, an additional one month's salary (calculated on a pro rata basis based on number of days of service for employment of an incomplete year) at the end of each calendar year and discretionary bonus as emolument of being a Director, which was recommended by the remuneration committee of the Board and determined by the Board with reference to his background, experience, duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Tse had not held any other major appointment and qualifications or directorship in other listed company in the last three years, nor did he have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders (having the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company. Other than the directorship in the Company as disclosed above, Mr. Tse did not hold other positions with the Company or other members of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Tse was not interested in any shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17.50 of the GEM Listing Rules, and there is no matter in respect of the re-election of Mr. Tse that needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

## DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

#### (3) Mr. Lo Ka Ki (to be re-elected as independent non-executive director)

Mr. Lo Ka Ki ("Mr. Lo"), aged 43, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director with effect from 26 February 2018. Mr. Lo has obtained his master degree of professional accounting from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in October 2009. He is a practising member of the HKICPA and a fellow member of the ACCA. Mr. Lo has over 12 years of experience in audit and business advisory services and is currently the managing director of a CPA practice. Mr. Lo has previously worked as an auditor at RSM Nelson Wheeler (currently known as RSM Hong Kong) ("RSM") from December 2005 to June 2007, a senior accountant at LifeTec Enterprise Limited and a qualified accountant at Paradise Entertainment Limited (Stock Code: 1180), a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from June 2007 to July 2009 and an audit senior and later on a manager at RSM from December 2009 to November 2014.

Mr. Lo is currently an independent non-executive director of China Smarter Energy Group Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1004), a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, since 25 April 2021, Mr. Lo was an independent non-executive director of Tian Chang Group Holdings Ltd. (Stock Code: 2182), a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from February 2018 to May 2019.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lo had not held any other major appointment and qualifications or directorship in other listed company in the last three years, nor did he have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders (having the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company. Other than the directorship in the Company as disclosed above, Mr. Lo did not hold other positions with the Company or other members of the Company.

Pursuant to the letter of appointment made between Mr. Lo and the Company, Mr. Lo has been appointed for a term of one year commencing from 26 February 2022 unless terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by either party on the other and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election and other related provisions as stipulated in the Bye-laws and the GEM Listing Rules. Mr. Lo is entitled to a monthly director's fee of HK\$15,000, which was determined with reference to his background, experience, qualifications, duties and responsibilities with the Group and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lo was not interested in any shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17.50 of the GEM Listing Rules, and there is no matter in respect of the re-election of Mr. Lo that needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

This appendix sets out the Proposed Amendments, as marked up for ease of reference, to the Bye-laws.

#### Bye-law

#### Number Proposed Amendments

- 1. "business day" shall mean a day on which the Designated Stock Exchange generally is open for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Designated Stock Exchange is closed for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong on a business day by reason of a Number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purposes of these Bye laws be counted as a business day.
- 2. (k) a resolution shall be an extraordinary resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 59;
- 2. (lk) references to a document being executed include references to it being executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by any other method and references to a notice or document include a notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not.
- 3. (1) The share capital of the Company at the date on which these Bye-laws come into effect shall be divided into shares of HK\$0.041 each.
- 3. (3) Subject to compliance with the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange and any other competent regulatory authority, the Company may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company.
- 6. The Company may from time to time by special resolution, subject to any confirmation or consent required by law, reduce its authorised or issued share capital or, save for the use of share premium as expressly permitted by the Act, any share premium account or other undistributable reserve.

- 9. Subject to Sections 42 and 43 of the Act, these Bye-laws, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, any preference shares may be issued or converted into shares that, at a determinable date or at the option of the Company or the holder if so authorised by its memorandum of continuance, are liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the Company before the issue or conversion may by ordinary resolution of the Members determine. Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price as may from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, either generally or with regard to specific purchases. If purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all Members alike.
- 10. Subject to the Act and without prejudice to Bye-law 8, all or any of the special rights for the time being attached to the shares or any class of shares may, unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, from time to time (whether or not the Company is being wound up) be varied, modified or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting all the provisions of these Bye-laws relating to general meetings of the Company shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply, but so that:
  - (a) the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorised representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) its duly authorised representative or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and
  - (b) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled to one vote for every such share held by him.

- 12. (1) Subject to the Act, these Bye-laws, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any shares or any class of shares, the unissued shares of the Company (whether forming part of the original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount to their nominal value. Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or shares to Members or others with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable or that based on legal opinions provided by legal advisers, the Board considers it necessary or expedient not to offer the shares to such Members on account either of legal restrictions under the laws of the relevant place or the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in that place. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of members for any purpose whatsoever.
- 12. (2) The Board may issue warrants <u>or convertible securities or securities of similar nature conferring</u> the right upon the holders thereof to subscribe for any class of shares or securities in the capital of the Company on such terms as it may from time to time determine.
- 45. Notwithstanding Subject to the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange, notwithstanding any other provision of these Bye-laws the Company or the Directors may fix any date as the record date for:
  - (a) determining the Members entitled to receive any dividend, distribution, allotment or issue and such record date may be on, or at any time not more than thirty (30) days before or after, any date on which such dividend, distribution, allotment or issue is declared, paid or made;
  - (b) determining the Members entitled to receive notice of and to vote at any general meeting of the Company.

- An Subject to the Act, an annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each financial year other than the year in which its statutory meeting is convened at and such time (within a period of not more than fifteen (15) annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the holding end of the last preceding annual general meeting Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board. A meeting of Members or any class thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as to permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meeting.
- The Board may whenever it thinks fit call special general meetings, and Members holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require a special general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionists themselves may do so in accordance with the provisions of Section 74(3) of the Act.
- An annual general meeting shall be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and any special general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered shall be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days. All other special general meetings may (including a special general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days but if permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice if it is so agreed:
  - (a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
  - (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holdingrepresenting not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) in nominal value of the issued shares giving that right of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members.

- 59. (2) The Notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The Notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Bye-laws or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors. The Board shall have the power to provide in every Notice calling a general meeting the circumstances in which a postponement or change of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice including, without limitation, where a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above, black rainstorm warning or other similar event is in force at any time prior to or at the time of the general meeting on the day of the general meeting. This Bye-law shall be subject to the following:
  - (a) when a meeting is so postponed, the Company shall endeavour to post a Notice of such postponement on the Company's website as soon as practicable (provided that failure to post such a Notice shall not affect the automatic postponement of a meeting);
  - (b) when a meeting is postponed or changed in accordance with this Bye-law, subject to and without prejudice to Bye-law 64, unless already specified in the original Notice of the meeting, the Board shall fix the date, time, place (if applicable) and electronic facilities (if applicable) for the postponed or changed meeting and shall notify the Members of such details in such manner as the Board may determine; further all proxy forms shall be valid (unless revoked or replaced by a new proxy) if they are received as required by these Byelaws not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the postponed meeting; and
  - (c) Notice of the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting shall not be required, nor shall any accompanying documents be required to be re-circulated, provided that the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting is the same as that set out in the original Notice of general meeting circulated to the Members.
- No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy or, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes.

- All questions submitted to a meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes except where a greater majority is required by these Bye-laws or the applicable Statutes, rules, codes or regulations of any competent regulatory authority. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.
- 73. (1A) All Members shall have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting, and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a Member is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, the applicable Statutes, rules, codes or regulations of any competent regulatory authority, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.
- 73. (2) Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, the applicable Statutes, rules, codes or regulations of any competent regulatory authority, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.
- 83. (2) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or, subject to authorisation by the Members in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. Any Director-appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of Members after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board so appointed shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.
- 83. (3) Neither a Director nor an alternate Director shall be required to hold any shares of the Company by way of qualification and a Director or alternate Director (as the case may be) who is not a Member shall be entitled to receive notice of and to attend and speak at any general meeting of the Company and of all classes of shares of the Company. Directors may participate in any meeting of the Members or any class thereof by means of a conference telephone, electronic or other communications equipment through which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously and, such participation shall constitute presence at a meeting as if those participating were present in person. Members shall not be permitted to participate in any meeting of the Members or any class thereof by means of a conference telephone, electronic or other communications equipment.

#### Bye-law

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- 86. The office of a Director shall be vacated if the Director:
  - (1) resigns his office by notice in writing delivered to the Company at the Office or tendered at a meeting of the Board;
  - (2) becomes of unsound mind or dies;
  - (3) without special leave of absence from the Board, is absent from meetings of the Board for six consecutive months, and his alternate Director, if any, shall not during such period have attended in his stead and the Board resolves that his office be vacated;
  - (4) becomes bankrupt or has a receiving order made against him or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors;
  - (5) is prohibited by law from being a Director; or
  - (6) ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of the Statutes or is removed from office pursuant to these Bye-laws-; or
  - (7) has notice in writing signed by not less than two-thirds in number (or, if that is not a round number, the nearest lower round number) of the Directors (including himself) then in office informing him that his office be vacated.

No Director shall be required to vacate office or be ineligible for re-election or re-appointment as a Director, and no person shall be ineligible for appointment as a Director, by reason only of his having attained any particular age.

- 89. Any Director may at any time by Notice delivered to the Office or head office or at a meeting of the Directors appoint any person to be his alternate Director. Any person so appointed shall have all the rights and powers of the Director or Directors for whom such person is appointed in the alternative provided that such person shall not be counted more than once in determining whether or not a quorum is present. An alternate Director may be removed at any time by the person or body which appointed him and, subject thereto, the office of alternate Director shall continue until the happening of any event which, if he were a Director, would cause him to vacate such office or if his appointor ceases for any reason to be a Director. Any appointment or removal of an alternate Director shall be effected by Notice signed by the appointor and delivered to the Office or head office or tendered at a meeting of the Board. An alternate Director may also be a Director in his own right and may act as alternate to more than one Director. An alternate Director shall, if his appointor so requests, be entitled to receive notices of meetings of the Board or of committees of the Board to the same extent as, but in lieu of, the Director appointing him and shall be entitled to such extent to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting at which the Director appointing him is not personally present and generally at such meeting to exercise and discharge all the functions, powers and duties of his appointor as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of these Bye-laws shall apply as if he were a Director save that as an alternate for more than one Director his voting rights shall be cumulative.
- 100. (1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his close associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
  - (i) the giving of any security or indemnity either:-
    - (ai) any contract or arrangement for the giving to such the Director or his close associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his close associate(s) or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of them his close associate(s) at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or
    - (bii) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;

- (iii) any contract or arrangement proposal concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company; or
- (iii<del>v</del>) any proposal or arrangement concerning the <u>benefit of employees of the Company or its</u> subsidiaries including:
  - (a) the adoption, modification or operation of a any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme, under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit; or
  - (b) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to the Director. Directors or his close associate(s) and to employee(s) of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates:
- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.

- 119. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors except such as are temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability, and all the alternate Directors, if appropriate, whose appointors are temporarily unable to act as aforesaid shall be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held provided that such number is sufficient to constitute a quorum and that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors for the time being entitled to receive notices of Board meetings in the same manner as notices of meetings are required to be given by these Bye-laws and further provided that no Director is aware of or has received any objection to the resolution from any Director. A notification of consent to such resolution given by a Director in writing to the Board by any means (including by means of electronic communication) shall be deemed to be his/her signature to such resolution in writing for the purpose of this Bye-law. Such resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors and for this purpose a facsimile signature of a Director or an alternate Director shall be treated as valid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material.
- Subject to Section 88 of the Act and Bye-law 150, a printed copy of the Directors' report, accompanied by the balance sheet and profit and loss account, including every document required by law to be annexed thereto, made up to the end of the applicable financial year and containing a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company under convenient heads and a statement of income and expenditure, together with a copy of the Auditors' report, shall be sent to each person entitled thereto at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the general meeting and at the same time as the notice of annual general meeting and laid before the Members at the annual general meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Act provided that this Bye-law shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person whose address the Company is not aware of or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures.
- 152. (1) Subject to Section 88 of the Act, at the annual general meeting or at a subsequent special general meeting in each year, the Members shall by ordinary resolution appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor shall hold office until the Members appoint another auditor. Such auditor may be a Member but no Director or officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an auditor of the Company.

- 152. (3) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Byelaws, by special extraordinary resolution remove the Auditor at any time before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution at that meeting appoint another Auditor in his stead for the remainder of his term provided that the Auditor who is subject to removal shall be allowed to attend the general meeting convened to consider the removal of his office as Auditor and shall also be allowed to make written and/or verbal representations to the Members at such general meeting.
- 154. The remuneration of the Auditor shall, by ordinary resolution, be fixed by the Company in general meeting or in such manner as the Members may by ordinary resolution determine.
- 155. If the office of auditor becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the Auditor, or by his becoming incapable of acting by reason of illness or other disability at a time when his services are required or by the Members failed to appoint or re-appoint the Auditor, the Directors shall fill the vacancy and fix the remuneration of the Auditor so appointed. Subject to Bye-law 152(3), an Auditor appointed under this Bye-law shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Members under Bye-law 152(1) at such remuneration to be determined by the Members under Bye-law 154.
- 161. For the purposes of these Bye-laws, a facsimile or electronic transmission message purporting to come from a holder of shares or, as the case may be, a Director or alternate Director, or, in the case of a corporation which is a holder of shares from a director or the secretary thereof or a duly appointed attorney or duly authorised representative thereof for it and on its behalf, shall in the absence of express evidence to the contrary available to the person relying thereon at the relevant time be deemed to be a document or instrument in writing signed by such holder or Director or alternate Director in the terms in which it is received. The signature to any notice or document to be given by the Company may be written, printed or made electronically.
- 162. (1) <u>Subject to Bye-law 162(2), t</u>The Board shall have power in the name and on behalf of the Company to present a petition to the court for the Company to be wound up.

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to any of said persons.

164. (1) The Directors, Secretary and other officers and every Auditor for the time being of the Company at any time, whether at present or in the past, and the liquidator or trustees (if any) for the time being acting or who have acted in relation to any of the affairs of the Company and everyone of them, and everyone of their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices or trusts; and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto; PROVIDED THAT this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach



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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting ("**AGM**") of shareholders of WLS Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Rooms 1001-1006, 10th Floor, Tower A, Southmark, 11 Yip Hing Street, Wong Chuk Hang, Aberdeen, Hong Kong on 28 October 2022 (Friday) at 12:00 noon to transact the following ordinary businesses:

- To receive, consider and approve the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors ("Directors", each a "Director") and the auditors for the year ended 30 April 2022;
- 2. (a) To re-elect Ms. Lai Yuen Mei, Rebecca as the executive Director;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Tse Fung Chun as the executive Director;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Lo Ka Ki as the independent non-executive Director;
  - (d) To authorise the board of Directors ("Board") to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint D & Partners CPA Limited, Certified Public Accountants as the auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix its remuneration;
- 4. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions with or without amendments as ordinary resolutions:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase (or agree to repurchase) its shares (each, a "Share") in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange"), or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong under The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures

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Commission of Hong Kong, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended), and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of Shares to be purchased or agreed to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of the issued Shares on the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) if, after the passing of this resolution, the Company conducts a share consolidation or subdivision, the number of Shares subject to the limit set out in paragraph (b) above shall be adjusted to the effect that the number of Shares subject to the limit set out in paragraph (b) above as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
- (d) for the purpose 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, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) or any other applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors under this resolution."
- 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, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the authorised and unissued Shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements or options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, which 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 to make or grant offers, agreements or options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of any options granted under a share option scheme of the Company;
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company; or
  - (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants, convertible bonds, debentures, notes or any securities issued by the Company which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of,
    - (aa) 20 per cent of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of this resolution; and
    - (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the Shares repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of this resolution), and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly;
- (d) if, after the passing of this resolution, the Company conducts a share consolidation or subdivision, the number of Shares subject to the limit set out in paragraph (c) above shall be adjusted to the effect that the number of Shares subject to the limit set out in paragraph (c) above as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and

(e) 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting; and
- (iii) 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;

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares, or offer on issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong)."

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

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

7. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

"THAT the amended and restated bye-laws of the Company (incorporating the proposed amendments of the existing bye-laws of the Company, the details of which are set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 27 September 2022) ("Amended and Restated Bye-laws"), a copy of which has been produced to this meeting and marked "A" and initialled by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification, be and is hereby approved and adopted as the bye-laws of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing bye-laws of the Company with immediate effect after the close of this meeting, and any director or company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute all such documents, deeds and make all such arrangements that he shall, in his absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient to implement the adoption of the Amended and Restated Bye-laws."

On behalf of the Board
WLS Holdings Limited
So Yu Shing
Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 September 2022

Registered Office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda Head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong: Rooms 1001-1006, 10th Floor Tower A, Southmark No. 11 Yip Hing Street Wong Chuk Hang Aberdeen Hong Kong

#### Notes:

- 1. Any shareholder of the Company ("Shareholder") entitled to attend and vote at the AGM shall be entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on behalf of him/her/it. A proxy needs not be a Shareholder. A Shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company ("Shares") may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of Shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- 2. In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong by 12:00 noon (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 26 October 2022 or not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the adjourned meeting (if any).
- 3. Completion and delivery of a form of proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the AGM, and in such event, such form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. Where there are joint holders of any Share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she/it was solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the AGM, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of Company in respect of such joint holding.
- 5. For determining the entitlement of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 25 October 2022 to Friday, 28 October 2022, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, all Share transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Monday, 24 October 2022.
- 6. Any voting at the AGM shall be taken by poll.
- 7. If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning signal or "extreme conditions after super typhoons" announced by the Hong Kong Government is/are in force in Hong Kong any time from 9:00 a.m. to the meeting time on the date of the AGM, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will publish an announcement on the website of the Company at www.wls.com.hk and on the HKExnews website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk to notify shareholders of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled meeting.

#### 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 requests 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 or to our email at scaffold@wls.com.hk. If any shareholder has any question relating to the meeting, please contact Union Registrars Limited, the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar as follows:—

Union Registrars Limited Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong

Email: info@unionregistrars.com.hk

HK Tel: (852) 2849 3399 Fax: (852) 2849 3319

As at the date of this notice, the Directors are Dr. So Yu Shing (Chairman and Executive Director), Mr. Kong Kam Wang (Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer), Ms. Lai Yuen Mei, Rebecca (Executive Director), Mr. So Wang Chun, Edmond (Executive Director), Mr. Tse Fung Chun (Executive Director), Mr. Law Man Sang (Independent Non-executive Director), Ms. Lam Wai Yu (Independent Non-executive Director) and Mr. Lo Ka Ki (Independent Non-executive Director).

This notice, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited 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 notice 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 notice misleading.

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