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# Linocraft Holdings Limited 東駿控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8383)

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

Capitalised terms used in the lower portion of this cover page of this circular shall have the same respective meanings as those defined in the section headed "Definitions" of this circular.

A notice convening the AGM to be held at 8/F., Wheelock House, 20 Pedder Street, Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 7 February 2023 at 11:30 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. A form of proxy for use in connection with the AGM is enclosed with this circular. If you are not able to attend the AGM and wish to exercise your right as a Shareholder, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the completed form of proxy to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or its adjournment. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or its adjournment if you so wish. If you attend and vote at the AGM, the authority of your proxy will be revoked.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In view of the ongoing coronavirus disease ("COVID-19") pandemic, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the AGM to protect attending shareholders, staff and stakeholders from the risk of infection including, without limitation:

- compulsory temperature checks and health declarations;
- compulsory use of surgical face masks;
- maintaining appropriate distancing and spacing between seats; and
- no distribution of corporate gifts and no refreshments will be served.

Any attendee who does not comply with the precautionary measures, has a body temperature above 37.3 degree Celsius, or any of the symptoms stated in the health declaration form or is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the AGM venue. The Company reminds Shareholders that they may appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM as an alternative to attending the AGM in person. Subject to the development of COVID-19, the Company may implement further changes and precautionary measures and may issue further announcements on such measures as appropriate.

This circular will remain on the "Latest Listed Company Information" page of the Stock Exchange's website at www.hkexnews.hk for a minimum period of seven days from the date of its publication and on the Company's website at www.linocraftprinters.com.

# **CHARACTERISTICS OF GEM**

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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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This circular is prepared in both English and Chinese. In the event of any inconsistency, the English text of this circular will prevail.

# PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic and recent requirements for prevention and control of its spread, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the AGM to protect attending shareholders, staff and stakeholders from the risk of infection including, without limitation:

- i. compulsory temperature checks and health declarations;
- ii. compulsory use of surgical face masks;
- iii. maintaining appropriate distancing and spacing between seats; and
- iv. no distribution of corporate gifts and no refreshments will be served.

Any attendee who does not comply with the precautionary measures, has a body temperature above 37.3 degree Celsius, or any of the symptoms stated in the health declaration form or is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the AGM venue.

To the extent permitted under law, the Company reserves the right to deny entry into the AGM venue or require any person to leave the AGM venue in order to ensure the safety of the attendees at the AGM.

The Company reminds Shareholders that they may appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM as an alternative to attending the AGM in person. Subject to the development of COVID-19, the Company may implement further changes and precautionary measures and may issue further announcements on such measures as appropriate.

# DEFINITIONS

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

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at the 8/F., Wheelock House, 20 Pedder Street, Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 7 February 2023 at 11:30 a.m., a notice of which is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company as amended from time to time
"Board"	the board of Directors
"close associate(s)"	has the same meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules
"Company"	Linocraft Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 13 April 2017 as an exempted company with limited liability, the issued Shares of which are listed on GEM
"controlling shareholder(s)"	has the same meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules
"core connected person(s)"	has the same meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"GEM"	GEM operated by the Stock Exchange
"GEM Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (as amended from time to time)
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"INED(s)"	the independent non-executive Director(s)
"Issue Mandate"	the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution granting such mandate

# DEFINITIONS

"Latest Practicable Date"	23 December 2022, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information prior to the printing of this circular
"Linocraft Investment"	Linocraft Investment Pte Limited, a company incorporated in the BVI on 14 February 2017 with limited liability and one of our controlling shareholders
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company
"Remuneration Committee"	the remuneration committee of the Company
"Repurchase Mandate"	the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to repurchase shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution granting such mandate
"RM"	Malaysian ringgit, the lawful currency of Malaysia
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of nominal or par value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"subsidiary(ies)"	has the same meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules, unless the context otherwise required
"substantial shareholder(s)"	has the same meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Codes on Takeover and Mergers as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"%"	per cent.

# Linocraft Holdings Limited 東駿控股有限公司

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3 January 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Directors will propose at the AGM the resolutions for, among other matters, (i) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate and (iii) the proposed re-election of the Directors.

The purpose of this circular is to give you notice of the AGM and provide you with the information regarding the above resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against those resolutions.

#### 2. ISSUE MANDATE

Given that the general mandate granted to the Directors to issue Shares pursuant to the resolution passed by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting dated 19 January 2022 will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors. Based on 800,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that no further Shares will be issued or no Shares will be repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the AGM, the Directors will be authorised to allot, issue and deal with up to a total of 160,000,000 Shares, being 20% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of the resolution in relation thereto if the Issue Mandate is granted at the AGM. The Issue Mandate will end at the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; and (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

#### 3. REPURCHASE MANDATE

Given that the general mandate granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares pursuant to the resolution passed by the Shareholder at the annual general meeting dated 19 January 2022 will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the grant of the Repurchase Mandate and based on 800,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date, and assuming that no further Shares will be issued or no Shares will be repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 80,000,000 Shares, being 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of the resolution in relation thereto. The Repurchase Mandate, if granted, will end at the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting is required to be held by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; and (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting of the Company.

An explanatory statement in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all the requisite information required under the GEM Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 4. EXTENSION OF ISSUE MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolutions to grant the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to extend the Issue Mandate by including the number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 5. **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

In accordance with the Article 84(1) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Ong Yoong Nyock and Mr. Liew Weng Keat will retire from office and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

The biographical details of each of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements under the GEM Listing Rules.

The Group has adopted a board diversity policy which sets out the approach to achieve and maintain an appropriate balance of diversity perspectives of the Board that are relevant to the Group's business strategy. Pursuant to the board diversity policy, all Board appointments will continue to be made on a merit basis with due regard for the benefits of diversity of the Board members. Selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills and knowledge. Furthermore, the Group has also adopted a nomination policy which provides for the nomination procedures and the process and criteria adopted by the Nomination Committee in the selection and recommendation of candidates for directorship. The Nomination Committee has the discretion to nominate any person, as it considers appropriate.

The Nomination Committee has assessed and reviewed each of the INEDs' annual written confirmation of independence based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules and confirmed that all of them, including Mr. Liew Weng Keat remain independent. In addition, the Nomination Committee has evaluated the performance of each of the retiring Directors for the year ended 31 August 2022 and found their performance satisfactory. The Nomination Committee is also of the view that based on their perspectives, educational background, professional experiences and time commitment to the Company, the re-election of all the retiring Directors can bring further contribution to the Board and its diversity. Therefore, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has proposed that each of Mr. Ong Yoong Nyock be re-elected as the executive Director and Mr. Liew Weng Keat be re-elected as the INED at the forthcoming AGM.

#### 6. AGM

The Company will convene the AGM at 8/F., Wheelock House, 20 Pedder Street, Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 7 February 2023 at 11:30 a.m., at which the resolutions will be proposed for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving, among others, (i) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate and (iii) the re-election of Directors. The notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use in connection with the AGM is enclosed with this circular. If you are not able to attend the AGM and wish to exercise your right as a Shareholder, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the

completed form of proxy to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or its adjournment. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude any Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the AGM or its adjournment should he/she/it so wishes. If the Shareholder attends and votes at the AGM, the authority of the proxy will be revoked.

### 7. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, any vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Therefore, all resolutions to be proposed at the AGM and contained in the notice of the AGM will be voted by way of a poll by the Shareholders.

#### 8. **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.

### 9. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that (i) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares repurchased under the Repurchased Mandate and (iii) the re-election of Directors as set out in the notice of AGM are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM as set out in the notice of the AGM on pages 14 to 18 of this circular.

> Yours faithfully, By order of the Board Linocraft Holdings Limited Ong Yoong Nyock Chairman

### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The following are the biographical details of the Directors who will retire as required by the Articles of Association and the GEM Listing Rules and are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM.

Save as disclosed below, there are no other matters concerning the re-election of each of the retiring Directors that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders, nor is there other information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirement of Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (w) of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### Mr. Ong Yoong Nyock ("Mr. Ong")

Mr. Ong, aged 70, was appointed as a Director of our Company on 21 April 2017 and redesignated as our executive Director on the same day. Mr. Ong is the chairman of the Board. He has been serving as a director of our Group since 8 August 1997. He is a seasoned entrepreneur with investments in various industries. Mr. Ong has 25 years of experience in the printing industry. Since January 1990, he has been serving as the managing director of Tiong Nam Logistics Holdings Bhd, a company listed on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange (stock code: 8397) which is principally engaged in logistics and warehousing services where he is responsible for developing the company into a well-established total logistics company covering all the major routes of peninsular Malaysia and east Malaysia. Mr. Ong received his secondary school education from Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Gajah Berang, Melaka, Malaysia.

Mr. Ong entered into a director's service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 25 August 2020 unless terminated by not less than three months' prior notice in writing served by either party on the other. Pursuant to the director's service agreement, Mr. Ong is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$600,000. He received a total remuneration of approximately RM970,000 from the Group for the year ended 31 August 2022. Mr. Ong is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the AGM in accordance with the Articles of Association. His emolument was determined by the Board by reference to his experience, responsibilities and duties within the Company and shall be reviewed annually by the Remuneration Committee.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ong was interested in 408,000,000 Shares, representing 51% of the issued Shares, through his controlled corporation, Charlecote Sdn. Bhd., which owns 70% of the issued share capital of Linocraft Investment, is held as to 50% by Mr. Ong and as to 50% by Ms. Yong Kwee Lian ("**Mrs. Ong**"), the spouse of Mr. Ong. Linocraft Investment owns 51% of the issued share capital of our Company. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Ong and Mrs. Ong are deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Linocraft Investment.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ong has not held any other directorships in any listed public company in the past three years nor has he held any other position within the Group.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ong does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management of the Company, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

#### Mr. Liew Weng Keat ("Mr. Liew")

Mr. Liew, aged 47, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of our Company on 25 August 2017. Mr. Liew is the chairman of Nomination Committee and a member of Audit Committee. Mr. Liew has recently joined Cassini Systems Limited, in the capacity of Head of APAC, with the remit to grow and scale Cassini's Asia Pacific operations. Prior to this, Mr. Liew joined International Trading Room Software Ltd (now known as ITRS Group Limited) in London in May 1999 before being transferred to ITRS America from 2001 to 2006, with the last position being the vice president. Having spent five years in New York, Mr. Liew then relocated to Hong Kong to start-up ITRS Asia's business for Asia Pacific from February 2006 to August 2008. From August 2008 to May 2009, Mr. Liew was the head of sales of North East Asia at Financial Innovative Technology International Pte. Ltd. From June 2009 to March 2010, he was a technology director at ITRS Asia Limited. Since November 2009, Mr. Liew has been the global account director at ITRS Asia Limited, responsible for business development for the Asia Pacific region. He was an independent non-executive director for Worldgate Global Logistics Ltd, a company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 8292) for the period from 17 June 2016 to 31 July 2019. Mr. Liew received a bachelor's degree of engineering and a bachelor's degree of science in mechanical engineering from the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom in July 1997 and received a master's degree of business administration from Richmond, The American International University in London in the United Kingdom in December 1999.

Mr. Liew entered into a letter of appointment with the Company. A letter of appointment is for a term of three years commencing from 25 August 2020 and unless terminated by either party by giving not less than one month's prior notice in writing to the other. Mr. Liew is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$240,000. Mr. Liew is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the AGM in accordance with the Articles of Association. His emolument was determined by the Board by reference to his experience, responsibilities and duties within the Company and shall be reviewed annually by the Remuneration Committee.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liew did not have any interest or short position in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liew has not held any other directorships in any listed public company in the past three years nor has he held any other position within the Group.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liew does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management of the Company, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by Rule 13.08 of the GEM Listing Rules to be given to all Shareholders relating to the resolution to be proposed at the AGM authorizing the Repurchase Mandate.

The GEM Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their fully-paid shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below:

#### 1. SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL

All proposed repurchase of shares on the Stock Exchange by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by the shareholders by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a general mandate or by a specific approval.

#### 2. REPURCHASE OF SECURITIES FROM CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

Under the GEM Listing Rules, the Company is prohibited from knowingly purchasing Shares on the Stock Exchange from a core connected person.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, no core connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/ she/it has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or has undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her/it to the Company or its subsidiaries in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

### 3. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 800,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate, and assuming that no further Shares are issued and no Shares are repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the AGM of passing such resolution, the Directors would be authorised to repurchase up to a maximum of 80,000,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution. The Repurchase Mandate will end on the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting is required to be held by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; or (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company.

### 4. **REASONS FOR REPURCHASES**

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares but consider that the Repurchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on the market conditions and funding

arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

### 5. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, repurchases would be funded entirely from the Company's funds legally available in accordance with the law of the Cayman Islands and the memorandum and articles of association of the Company for such purpose.

### 6. IMPACT ON WORKING CAPITAL OR GEARING POSITION

An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full would not have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company when compared with that as at 31 August 2022, being the date of its latest published audited consolidated financial statements. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company, which in the opinion of the Directors is from time to time appropriate for the Company.

### 7. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest market prices at which the Shares had been traded on GEM in each of the 12 months immediately preceding (and including) the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Traded Price (HK\$)		
Month	Highest	Lowest	
2021			
2021			
December	0.153	0.089	
2022			
January	0.165	0.113	
February	0.163	0.150	
March	0.160	0.130	
April	0.130	0.100	
May	0.107	0.092	
June	0.102	0.091	
July	0.095	0.090	
August	0.270	0.086	
September	0.240	0.092	
October	0.100	0.100	
November	0.229	0.088	
December (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	0.105	0.073	

#### 8. DIRECTORS AND THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates, have any present intention to sell to the Company or its subsidiaries any of the Shares if the Repurchase Mandate is approved at the AGM.

### 9. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Articles of Association.

#### **10. EFFECT OF TAKEOVERS CODE**

If, as a result of the repurchase of the Shares by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increases 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 (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code) could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any such consequence which may arise under the Takeovers Code if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the following shareholders had interests representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company:

			Approximate percentage of total issued Shares	
Name of Shareholders	Nature of interest	Interests in Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	As at the Latest Practicable Date	If Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full
Linocraft Investment	Beneficial owner	408,000,000 (L)	51%	56.67%
Charlecote Sdn. Bhd. <sup>(2)</sup>	Interest of a controlled corporation	408,000,000 (L)	51%	56.67%
Mr. Ong Yoong Nyock (" <b>Mr. Ong</b> ") <sup>(3)</sup>	Interest of a controlled corporation and spouse interest	408,000,000 (L)	51%	56.67%
Ms. Yong Kwee Lian (" <b>Mrs. Ong</b> ") <sup>(3)</sup>	Interest of a controlled corporation and spouse interest	408,000,000 (L)	51%	56.67%
Stan Cam Holdings Limited ("Stan Cam")	Beneficial owner	120,000,000 (L)	15%	16.67%
Ralexi Investment Holdings Limited <sup>(4)</sup>	Interest of a controlled corporation	120,000,000 (L)	15%	16.67%
Mr. Gan Ker Wei (" <b>Mr. Gan</b> ") <sup>(5)</sup>	Interest of a controlled corporation	120,000,000 (L)	15%	16.67%
Mrs. Amy Ong Lai Fong <sup>(6)</sup>	Interest of spouse	120,000,000 (L)	15%	16.67%

Notes:

- (1) The letter "L" denotes long position in the Shares.
- (2) Charlecote Sdn. Bhd. holds 70% of the issued share capital of Linocraft Investment, is held as to 50% by Mr. Ong and as to 50% by Mrs. Ong, which in turn owns 51% of our Company. By virtue of the SFO, Charlecote Sdn. Bhd. is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Linocraft Investment.
- (3) Mrs. Ong is the spouse of Mr. Ong. By virtue of the SFO, Mrs. Ong is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Charlecote Sdn. Bhd. and Mr. Ong.
- (4) Stan Cam is owned as to 75% by Ralexi Investment Holdings Limited. By virtue of the SFO, Ralexi Investment Holdings Limited is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Stan Cam.
- (5) Stan Cam is owned as to 75% by Ralexi Investment Holdings Limited. Ralexi Investment Holdings Limited is wholly-owned by Mr. Gan. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Gan is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Stan Cam.
- (6) Mrs. Amy Ong Lai Fong is the spouse of Mr. Gan. By virtue of the SFO, she is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Mr. Gan.

On the basis of the aforesaid increase of shareholding held by the Shareholders set out above, the Directors are not aware of any consequences of such repurchases of Shares that would result in any Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, becoming obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code if the Repurchase Mandate was exercised in full.

The Directors do not intend to exercise the power to repurchase Shares to an extent which would render any Shareholder or group of Shareholders obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors will not repurchase the Shares on GEM if the repurchase would result in the number of the listed securities which are in the hands of the public falling below 25%, being the relevant minimum prescribed percentage for the Company as required by the Stock Exchange.

#### 11. SHARES REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

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

# Linocraft Holdings Limited 東駿控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8383)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of Linocraft Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 8/F., Wheelock House, 20 Pedder Street, Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 7 February 2023 at 11:30 a.m. (or any adjournment thereof) for the following purposes:

### As ordinary businesses

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and independent auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2022;
- 2. (a) (i) To re-elect Mr. Ong Yoong Nyock as an executive director of the Company;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Liew Weng Keat as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- (b) To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors;
- 3. To re-appoint BDO Limited as the independent auditor of the Company and authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix its remuneration;
- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution below, and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM ("GEM Listing Rules") of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Shares, or options or warrants, for similar rights to subscribe for any Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved and authorised;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time, shall not exceed the aggregate of 20% of the aggregate number of the Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and such approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of 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 to be held by the articles of association of the Company, the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated or revised from time to time) of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked and varied by way of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other similar instruments giving the rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion 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 applicable to the Company or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

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

### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase the issued Shares of the Company on the 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 (the "Commission") and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated or revised from time to time) of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws, the Code on Share Buy-backs issued by the Commission and the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved and authorised;
- (b) the aggregate number of the Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above during the Relevant Period (as defined below) shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) 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 to be held by the articles of association of the Company, the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated or revised from time to time) of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked and varied by way of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

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

"THAT conditional upon Resolution nos. 4 and 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice") being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to Resolution no. 4 set out above be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal value of the Shares in the capital of the Company repurchased under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution no. 5 set out in the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal value of the issued Shares as at the date of passing this Resolution."

Yours faithfully, By order of the Board Linocraft Holdings Limited Ong Yoong Nyock Chairman

Hong Kong, 3 January 2023

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Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company (the "**Member**") entitled to attend and vote at the AGM or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be) is entitled to appoint one (or, if he/she/it holds two or more Shares, more than one) proxy to attend and vote, on a poll, instead of him/her/it. A proxy need not be a Member but must be present in person at the AGM to represent the Member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of Shares in respect of which such proxy is so appointed.
- 2. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the AGM or poll concerned if he/she/it so wishes. In the event of a Member who has lodged a form of proxy attending the AGM, his form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.

- 3. In order to be valid, the duly completed and signed form of proxy must be deposited together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, at the office of the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time for holding the AGM or adjourned meeting.
- 4. 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 Thursday, 2 February 2023 to Tuesday, 7 February 2023 (both dates inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. To qualify for attending the AGM, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 1 February 2023.
- 5. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 4 above, approval is being sought from the Members for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of Shares under the GEM Listing Rules. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares.
- 6. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 5 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase Shares only in the circumstances which they consider appropriate for the benefit of the Members. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the Members to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the GEM Listing Rules is set out in Appendix II to the Company's circular dated 3 January 2023.
- 7. In compliance with Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, voting on all proposed resolutions set out in this notice will be decided by way of a poll.
- 8. In case of joint holders of a share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either personally 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 AGM personally or by proxy, 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. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- 9. (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, if a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above is expected to be hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is expected to be in force at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the date of the AGM, the AGM will be postponed and Members will be informed of the date, time and venue of the postponed AGM by an announcement posted on the respective websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.
  - (b) If a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning signal is lowered or cancelled at or before three hours before the time for holding the AGM and where conditions permit, the AGM will be held as scheduled.

The AGM will be held as scheduled when an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force.

After considering their own situations, Members should decide on their own whether or not they would attend the AGM under any bad weather condition and if they do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.