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## Yik Wo International Holdings Limited 易和國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8659)

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

Capitalised terms used in the lower portion of the cover and the first 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 2023 AGM to be held at Conference Room 126, No.301, Wukeng Industrial Zone, Longhu Town, Jinjiang City, Fujian Province on Wednesday, 31 May 2023 at 2:00 p.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. A form of proxy for use in connection with the 2023 AGM is enclosed with this circular. If you are not able to attend the 2023 AGM in person but wish to exercise your right as a Shareholder, you are requested to 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, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2023 AGM or its adjournment (as the case may be) (excluding any public holiday in Hong Kong). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the 2023 AGM or its adjournment should you so wish. If you attend and vote in person at the 2023 AGM, the authority of your proxy will be revoked.

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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.

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 of the Stock Exchange 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 shall have the following respective meanings:

"2023 AGM" the AGM to be held at Conference Room 126, No.301, Wukeng

Industrial Zone, Longhu Town, Jinjiang City, Fujian Province on Wednesday, 31 May 2023 at 2:00 p.m. or any adjournment

thereof

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company

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

Association" supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time

"Audit Committee" the audit committee of the Board

"Board" the board of Directors

"close associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules

"Company" Yik Wo International Holdings Limited (易和國際控股有限公

司), an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, whose issued Shares are listed and traded on GEM (Stock code:

8659)

"controlling

shareholder(s)"

has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules

"core connected

person(s)"

has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules

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

"GEM" GEM of the Stock Exchange

"GEM Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM, as

amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

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

"Hong Kong Branch

Share Registrar"

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"INED(s)" the independent non-executive Director(s) "Issue Mandate" the general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted at the 2023 AGM to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares during the relevant period not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the resolution granting such mandate "Latest Practicable 24 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the Date" printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular "Listing Date" 13 July 2020, the date on which the issued Shares were initially listed on GEM "Mr. Xu" Mr. Xu Youjiang (許有獎), one of our controlling shareholders, Chairman and executive Director the nomination committee of the Board "Nomination Committee" "PRC" the People's Republic of China "Remuneration the remuneration committee of the Board Committee" "Repurchase Mandate" the general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted at the 2023 AGM to the Directors to repurchase Shares during the relevant period not exceeding 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the resolution granting such mandate "Risk Management the risk management committee of the Board Committee" "SFC" the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong "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)" the 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

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"subsidiary(ies)" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules

"substantial shareholder(s)"

"Takeovers Code" the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs of Hong Kong approved by the SFC as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time

"Year" the year ended 31 December 2022

"%" per cent

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2 May 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

#### PROPOSALS FOR

GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES; RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS;

**AND** 

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The Directors will propose at the 2023 AGM 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 the Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate; and (iii) the reelection of the retiring Directors. The purpose of this circular is to give you notice of the 2023 AGM and to provide you with the information regarding the above resolutions to be proposed at the 2023 AGM to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against those resolutions.

#### **ISSUE MANDATE**

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the 2023 AGM to grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors. Based on 748,482,760 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that there will be no change in the number of issued Shares after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the 2023 AGM, the Directors will be authorized to allot, issue and deal with up to a maximum of 149,696,552 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 2023 AGM. The Issue Mandate will end at the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next AGM; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM 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 in general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any Shares pursuant thereto. Please refer to resolutions numbered 4 set out in the notice of AGM on pages 15 to 19 of this circular for details of the proposed Issue Mandate.

#### REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the 2023 AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed that the directors be given a general mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase issued and fully paid shares of the Company. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the grant of the Repurchase Mandate and based on 748,482,760 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date, 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 2023 AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 74,848,276 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 AGM; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM 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 in general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares pursuant thereto. Please refer to resolutions numbered 5 set out in the notice of AGM on pages 15 to 19 of this circular for details of the proposed Repurchase Mandate. 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.

#### 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 2023 AGM to extend the Issue Mandate by including the number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

The extension of the Issue Mandate will, if granted, remain in effect until the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next AGM; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM will be required to be held by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Island; or (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were six Directors, including three executive Directors, namely Mr. Xu, Ms. Xu Liping and Mr. Zhang Yuansheng; and three INEDs, namely Mr. Chang Eric Jackson, Mr. Liu Dajin and Mr. Deng Zhihuang.

Article 16.19 of the Articles of Association provides that at each AGM, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), 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 at an AGM at least once every three years.

Article 16.2 of the Articles of Association provides that the Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for reelection at that meeting.

Accordingly, Mr. Zhang Yuansheng and Mr. Chang Eric Jackson (collectively, the "**Retiring Directors**") shall retire at the 2023 AGM and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.

The Nomination Committee had assessed and reviewed each of the INEDs' 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 remain independent. In addition, the Nomination Committee had evaluated the performance of each of the Retiring Directors during the Year based on the nomination policy of the Company, which was disclosed in the annual report of the Company and found their performance satisfactory. Therefore, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has proposed that all of the Retiring Directors stand for re-election as Directors at the 2023 AGM. As a good corporate governance practice, each of the Retiring Directors abstained from voting at the relevant Board meeting on the respective propositions of their recommendations for re-election by the Shareholders at the 2023 AGM. The Board believes that the continuous appointment of the Retiring Directors contributes to the stability and diversity of the Board.

The biographical details of each of the Retiring Directors to be re-elected at the 2023 AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements under the GEM Listing Rules.

#### RE-APPOINTMENT OF THE AUDITOR

Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited ("GT") will retire as the auditor of the Company at the 2023 AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. The Board, upon the recommendation of the audit committee of the Board, proposed to re-appoint GT as the auditor of the Company and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

#### **2023 AGM**

The Company will convene the 2023 AGM at Conference Room 126, No.301, Wukeng Industrial Zone, Longhu Town, Jinjiang City, Fujian Province on Wednesday, 31 May 2023 at 2:00 p.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 the Retiring Directors. The notice convening the 2023 AGM is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use in connection with the 2023 AGM is enclosed with this circular and can also be downloaded from the respective websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.yikwo.cn). If you are not able or do not intend to attend the 2023 AGM in person 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 Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2023 AGM or its adjournment (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude any Shareholder from attending in person and voting at

the 2023 AGM or its adjournment should he/she/it so wishes. If the Shareholder attends and votes at the 2023 AGM, the instrument appointing the proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.

#### **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 of the meeting, 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 as set out in the notice convening the 2023 AGM will be voted by poll and, after being verified by the scrutineer, the results of the poll will be published in the manner prescribed under Rule 17.47(5) of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### 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.

#### 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 Repurchase Mandate, and (iii) the re-election of the Retiring Directors as set out in the notice of the 2023 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 2023 AGM as set out in the notice of the 2023 AGM on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

#### **GENERAL**

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

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

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

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Yik Wo International Holdings Limited
Xu Youjiang

Chairman and Executive Director

## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF RETIRING 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 2023 AGM.

Save as disclosed below, there is no other matter concerning the re-election of each of the following 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 requirements of Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

#### Mr. Zhang Yuansheng

Mr. Zhang Yuansheng (張緣生), aged 36, is our executive Director. Mr. Zhang joined our Group on 6 May 2014 as a manager of the finance department of Hengsheng Animation. He was appointed as our Director on 18 March 2019 and was re-designated as our executive Director on 9 May 2019. Mr. Zhang is primarily responsible for overseeing the daily operations and financial management of our Group. Mr. Zhang has over 11 years of experience in the accounting and finance industry. From January 2009 to September 2010, he worked as an audit assistant at Dongguan Jinzheng Accountancy\* (東莞市金正會計師事務所). From October 2010 to February 2012, he worked as an accountant at Xiamen Canxing Travel Services Ltd.\* (廈門輐星國際旅行社有 限公司). From February 2012 to April 2014, he worked as an accounting supervisor at Hengsheng Toys. Mr. Zhang obtained a bachelor's degree in management and completed a four-year accounting specialist programme in Putian University in July 2009.

#### **INED**

#### Mr. Chang Eric Jackson

Mr. Chang Eric Jackson (張世澤), aged 42, obtained his bachelor's degree of Commerce from the University of British Columbia in May 2002. He is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants since September 2005 and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants since January 2005. Mr. Chang has over 19 years of experience in accounting, finance and business advisory work. He had been the chief financial officer, company secretary and an authorised representative under the Listing Rules and under Part 16 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws in Hong Kong) of Sanxun Holdings Group Limited (stock code: 6611) from July 2019 to December 2021 and China Tangshang Holdings Limited (previously known as Culture Landmark Investment Limited) (stock code: 674) from April 2017 to August 2019, both companies are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. From July 2015 to April 2017, Mr. Chang served as the executive director, chief financial officer, joint company secretary and authorised representative of Zensun Enterprises Limited (previously known as ZH International Holdings Limited) (stock code: 185), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Chang worked in one of the largest international audit firms from September 2002 to September 2013.

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

Mr. Chang is an independent non-executive director of Transmit Entertainment Limited (stock code: 1326), the issued shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, since 13 December 2017. Mr. Chang is also an independent non-executive director of DL Holdings Group Limited (previously known as Season Pacific Holdings Ltd) (stock code: 1709), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, since May 2018. Mr. Chang is also an independent non-executive director of Datang Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 2117), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, since November 2022. Mr. Chang was an independent non-executive director of Centenary United Holdings Limited (stock code: 1959), the issued shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from September 2019 to May 2020. He was also a non-executive director of Sino Vision Worldwide Holdings Limited (previously known as DX.com Holdings Limited) (stock code: 8086), a company listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange, from May 2017 to July 2018.

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by Rule 13.08 of the GEM Listing Rules, to provide the requisite information to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to be proposed at the 2023 AGM for approving the Repurchase Mandate.

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

#### 1. SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL

All proposed share repurchase on the Stock Exchange by a company with its primary listing on the GEM 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, 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, there were a total of 748,482,760 issued Shares. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and assuming that there is no change in the number of the issued Shares after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the 2023 AGM of passing such resolution, the Directors will be authorised to repurchase up to a maximum of 74,848,276 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of 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 AGM; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of Hong Kong; 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 REPURCHASE

The Directors presently have no intention to repurchase any Shares but consider the Repurchase Mandate to be 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 asset 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 REPURCHASE

In repurchasing securities, our Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Articles of Association, the GEM Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

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

An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company when compared with that as at 31 December 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 prices at which the Shares had been traded on GEM during each of the twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Highest	T avvac4
Month		IK\$) Lowest
2022		
April	0.280	0.233
May	0.305	0.220
June	0.310	0.255
July	0.300	0.235
August	0.380	0.240
September	0.440	0.325
October	0.425	0.290
November	0.430	0.310
December	0.600	0.320
2023		
January	0.580	0.455
February	0.730	0.455
March	0.660	0.550
April (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	0.620	0.560

#### 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 2023 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 repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong.

#### 10. EFFECT OF TAKEOVERS CODE

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

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, Mr. Xu, the chairman of the Board and an executive Director, was the controlling shareholder of the Company, holding 375,982,760 Shares or 50.23% of the issued Shares, including 301,500,000 Shares held through Prize Investment Limited and 74,482,760 Shares held directly as beneficial owner. Based on such shareholdings and assuming that there is no change in the number of the issued Shares after the Latest Practicable Date, in the event that the Directors will exercise in full the Repurchase Mandate if so approved at the 2023 AGM, the interests in the Company of Mr. Xu would be increased to approximately 55.81% of the issued Shares and such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that would give rise to such obligation under the Takeovers Code.

Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors will not exercise the Repurchase Mandate if the repurchase would result in the number of Shares which are in the hands of the public falling below 25% of the total number of Shares in issue.

#### 11. SHARE 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 preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

# Yik Wo International Holdings Limited 易和國際控股有限公司

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting (the "2023 AGM") of the shareholders of Yik Wo International Holdings Limited will be held at Conference Room 126, No.301, Wukeng Industrial Zone, Longhu Town, Jinjiang City, Fujian Province on Wednesday, 31 May 2023 at 2:00 p.m. following purposes:

- 1. To consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the respective reports of the Company's directors (the "Director(s)") and independent auditor (the "Independent Auditor").
- 2. (i) To re-elect Mr. Zhang Yuansheng as an executive Director;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Chang Eric Jackson as an independent non-executive Director;
  - (iii) To authorise the board of Directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the Directors for the year ending 31 December 2023 (the "FY2023").
- 3. To re-appoint Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited ("GT") as the Independent Auditor of the Company's financial statements for FY2023 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) below of this resolution, 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 additional shares of the Company (the "Shares") or securities convertible into Shares, or options or securities 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;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) 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 total number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above of this resolution, 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 scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and 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 (the "Articles of Association") in force from time to time, shall not exceed the aggregate of 20% of the total 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 (the "AGM");
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held by the Articles of Association or any other applicable laws or regulations; or
  - (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 options or other securities 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 or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory, outside Hong Kong)."

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) below of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (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 under the Hong Kong Code of Share Buy-backs administered by the Commission be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of the Shares which may be repurchased 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 total number of the issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) above 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 (the "AGM");
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held by the articles of association of the Company or any other applicable laws or regulations; or
  - (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 the passing of resolutions numbered 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company (the "Notice"), the authority granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 5 set out in the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the total number of the Shares repurchased pursuant to the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 6 set out in the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing this resolution."

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Yik Wo International Holdings Limited
Xu Youjiang

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 2 May 2023

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#### Notes:

1. Any member of the Company (the "Member" or "Shareholder") entitled to attend and vote at the 2023 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, on a poll, vote on his/her/its behalf subject to the

provision of the Articles of Association. A proxy need not be a Member but must be present in person at the 2023 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. 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 Company's branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2023 AGM or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be) (excluding any public holiday in Hong Kong). Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the 2023 AGM or its adjourned meeting should he/she so wish. In such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 3. For determining the entitlement of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the 2023 AGM, the register of Members will be closed from Friday, 26 May 2023 to Wednesday, 31 May 2023 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. To qualify for attending the 2023 AGM, the non-registered Shareholders must lodge all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates with the Company's branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 May 2023.
- 4. In relation to the proposed resolution numbered 3 above, the Board concurs with the views of the audit committee of the Board and has recommended that GT be re-appointed as the Independent Auditor.
- 5. In relation to the proposed resolution numbered 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 additional Shares under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "GEM Listing Rules"). The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares.
- 6. In relation to the proposed resolution numbered 5 above, the Directors wish to state that currently, they have no intention to repurchase any Shares and will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase Shares only in the circumstances which they consider appropriate for the benefit of the Company and the Members as a whole. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the Members to make an informed decision to vote for or against the proposed resolution as required by the GEM Listing Rules is set out in Appendix II to the Company's circular dated 28 April 2023 (the "Circular").
- 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 except where the chairman of the 2023 AGM (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.

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises three executive Directors, namely, Mr. Xu Youjiang, Ms. Xu Liping and Mr. Zhang Yuansheng, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chang Eric Jackson, Mr. Liu Dajin and Mr. Deng Zhihuang.