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# **Dowway Holdings Limited**

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock code: 8403)

# PROPOSALS FOR (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES, (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Dowway Holdings Limited to be held at Conference Room, 5th Floor, Room 501, Run Cheng Centre, No.12 Dongdaqiao Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100020, PRC on Monday, 19 June 2023 at 2:00 p.m. is set out on pages 17 to 22 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk). Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong or via the designated URL (https://spot-emeeting.tricor.hk) by using the username and password provided on the notification letter sent by the Company on 17 May 2023 as soon as practicable but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. before 2:00 p.m. on 17 June 2023) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) if they so wish.

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# DEFINITIONS

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

"Annual General Meeting"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Conference Room, 5th Floor, Room 501, Run Cheng Centre, No.12 Dongdaqiao Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100020, PRC on Monday, 19 June at 2:00 p.m. or any adjournment thereof and notice of which is set out on pages 17 to 22 of this circular
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company
"Board"	the board of Directors
"close associate"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
"Companies Act"	the Companies Act, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Company"	Dowway Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, with its shares listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange
"controlling shareholder"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
"core connected person"	has the meaning ascribed to it 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 of the Stock Exchange, 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

# DEFINITIONS

"Issue Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to allot, issue and/or deal with Shares with an aggregate nominal value not exceeding 20% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting the Issue Mandate
"Latest Practicable Date"	10 May 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to repurchase Shares with an aggregate nominal value not exceeding 10% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the People's Republic of China
"SFO"	Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong, as amended from time to time
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of nominal value of US\$0.002 each in the capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Substantial Shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong, as amended from time to time
" <i>%</i> "	per cent.



# **Dowway Holdings Limited**

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Executive Directors: Huang Xiaodi (Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer) Yan Jinghui Dong Kejia Shum Ngok Wa

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Principal place of business in Hong Kong: Room 1603, 16/F China Building 29 Queen's Road Central Central Hong Kong

17 May 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sirs or Madams

# PROPOSALS FOR (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES, (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you the notice of Annual General Meeting and the following proposals to be put forward at the Annual General Meeting: (a) granting of the Issue Mandate to issue Shares and the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares; and (b) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

### 2. ISSUE MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

In order to ensure flexibility and give discretion to the Directors, in the event that it becomes desirable for the Company to issue any new Shares, approval is to be sought from the Shareholders, pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules, for the Issue Mandate to issue Shares. At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution numbered 5(A) will be proposed to

grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the resolution in relation to the Issue Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, 120,000,000 Shares have been fully paid. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution numbered 5(A) and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to issue a maximum of 24,000,000 Shares.

The Issue Mandate shall expire upon the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Articles of Association to be held; and (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 of the Company by this resolution.

In addition, subject to a separate approval of the ordinary resolution numbered 5(C), the number of Shares purchased by the Company under ordinary resolution numbered 5(B) will also be added to extend the Issue Mandate as mentioned in ordinary resolution numbered 5(A) provided that such additional value shall represent up to 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing the resolutions in relation to the Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issue Mandate.

### 3. REPURCHASE MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

In addition, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares representing up to 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate shall expire upon the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Articles of Association to be held; and (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 of the Company by this resolution.

An explanatory statement required by the GEM Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular. This explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

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

In accordance with article 108 of the Articles of Association, 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 and will be eligible for re-election and re-appointment at every annual general meeting, provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years. Article 108(b) further provides that the Directors who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment shall retire from office by rotation and will be eligible for re-election and reappointment. In accordance with article 112 of the Articles of Association, any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the first general meeting after his appointment and any Director appointed as an addition to the Board shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment, and each of them shall be eligible for re-election.

Accordingly, Mr. Huang Xiaodi, Mr. Dong Kejia, Mr. Shum Ngok Wa and Mr. Gao Hongqi will hold office as the Directors until the Annual General Meeting. All of the above retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Details of the above retiring Directors who are subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

Pursuant to the Article 113 of the Company's Articles of Association, no person, other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any general meeting unless a notice signed by a member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a notice signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the registration office provided that the period for lodgement of such notice(s) shall commence on the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.

Accordingly, if a Shareholder wishes to nominate a person to stand for election as a Director at the Annual General Meeting, notice of his intention to propose such person for election as a Director and the notice executed by the nominee of his willingness to be elected must be validly served at the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong at Room 1603, 16/F China Building 29 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong, no fewer than seven (7) days before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting.

The nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee") will propose to appoint Directors to the Board according to the following procedures and process.

### A. Criteria of selection

- A.1 In assessing the suitability of a proposed candidate, the Nomination Committee will consider factors including:
  - reputation for integrity;

- commitment in respect of available time and interest on behalf of relevant stakeholders;
- diversity in all aspects of the Board, including but not limited to gender, age (18 years or above), cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service;

These factors are bases for the Nomination Committee to nominate new members. The Nomination Committee has the discretion to nominate any person, as it considers appropriate.

### **B.** Nomination Procedure

- B.1 The secretary of the Nomination Committee is required to convene a Nomination Committee meeting and invites the Board members to nominate candidates (if any) for the Nomination Committee to consider before the meeting. The Nomination Committee may also nominate candidates who are not nominated by the Board members.
- B.2 The Nomination Committee has the responsibility of nominating candidates to the Board for consideration and approval to fill casual vacancies. In order to propose candidate(s) for election as Director(s) at a general meeting. The Nomination Committee shall nominate to the Board for its consideration and recommendation for election.
- B.3 The nominees shall not be assumed with recommendation of the Board for election until the issue of circulars to the Shareholders.
- B.4 Name, resume (containing qualification and relevant experiences), independence, proposed remuneration and other information of candidates is set forth in circulars to the Shareholders in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- B.5 Candidates can withdraw from the election by giving a notice to the Board in writing at any time before convening the general meeting.
- B.6 The Board has the right of making final decision on all matters relating to the recommendation of candidates for election in general meetings.

Mr. Gao has extensive experience in construction engineering in Mainland China. Mr. Gao has worked at the China Academy of Building Science Research (中國建築科學 研究院) and has over 38 years of experience in construction engineering and surveying. The Company considers that Mr. Gao can help the Company with guidance on the field of engineering, which can promote the Company's comprehensive competitiveness in business, and therefore is more conducive to its business development. The Company believes that the appointment of such independent non-executive Director would contribute to the diversity of the Board.

The Nomination Committee has reviewed the annual confirmation of independence submitted by each of the independent non-executive Directors to the Company pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules and assessed their respective independence, and confirms Mr. Gao to be independent.

#### 5. RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

The financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022 were audited by Moore Stephens CPA Limited whose term of office will expire upon the Annual General Meeting.

The Board proposes to re-appoint Moore Stephens CPA Limited as the auditors of the Company and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

### 6. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, 19 June 2023 at 2:00 p.m.. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 13 June 2023 to Monday, 19 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, unregistered holders of the Shares should ensure that all share transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 June 2023.

### 7. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 17 to 22 of this circular is the notice of the Annual General Meeting at which, inter alia, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to Shareholders to consider and approve the granting of the Issue Mandate to issue Shares, the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares, and the re-election of the retiring Directors.

#### 8. FORM OF PROXY

A form of proxy is enclosed for use at the Annual General Meeting. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk). Whether or not you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong or via the designated URL (https://spot-emeeting.tricor.hk) by using the username and password provided on the notification letter sent by the Company on 17 May 2023 not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Annual General Meeting (i.e. before 2:00 p.m. on 17 June 2023) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish and in such event the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### 9. VOTING BY POLL

There is no Shareholder who has any material interest in the proposed resolutions regarding the Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate, therefore none of the Shareholders is required to abstain from voting on such resolutions.

Pursuant to Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules and article 72 of the Articles of Association, any resolution put to the vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting shall be decided by way of a poll except where the chairman of the Annual General 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. Accordingly, each of the resolutions set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting will be taken by way of poll.

On a poll, every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative, shall have one vote for every fully paid Share of which he/she/it is the holder. A Shareholder entitled to more than one vote needs not use all his/her/its votes or cast all the votes he/she/it uses in the same way.

#### **10. 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.

#### **11. RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions for the granting of the Issue Mandate to issue Shares, the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares, and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the interests of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

### **12. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Your attention is down to the additional information set out in Appendix I (Details of Directors Proposed for Re-election) and Appendix II (Explanatory Statement) to this circular.

Yours faithfully By order of the Board **Dowway Holdings Limited Huang Xiaodi** Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

The following are the particulars of the Directors (as required by the GEM Listing Rules) proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

#### Mr. Huang Xiaodi

Mr. Huang Xiaodi (黄曉迪), aged 37, is the chairman of the Board, the chief executive officer of our Company, an executive Director, the compliance officer of our Company and a controlling shareholder. He was appointed as a Director on 28 April 2017 and re-designated as an executive Director on 28 October 2017. Mr. Huang is responsible for our Group's overall management, strategic development, major decision-making of our Group and overseeing compliance matters of our Group.

He obtained his certificate in arts and design via the Self-Taught Higher Education Examinations (高等教育自學考試) from Wuchang University of Technology (武昌理工學院) in June 2013. Mr. Huang has more than 10 years of professional experience in the area of exhibition and event management industry. He has worked as a senior manager at Beijing Dowway International Exhibition Company Limited ("Beijing Dowway") since January 2008 and as the chairman of the board of directors since March 2010, responsible for the overall management and business development and expansion. Mr. Huang is an engineer (construction engineering) recognised by Kunming Construction Engineering (Intermediate Rank) Qualification Committee (昆明市建築工程中級工程師評審委員會) since November 2015.

Mr. Huang was previously a general partner of Tianjin Tianping Chuangxin Corporate Management Consultancy Centre (Limited Partnership), which was deregistered on 2 April 2018. He confirmed that such entity was solvent immediately before the time of deregistration and he did not incur any debt and/or liabilities because of such deregistration.

Mr. Huang is currently holding 15% of the equity interest in Lanse Shenyu Internet Technology (Tianjin) Company Limited, which does not conduct any business which competes, or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of our Group. He is also an executive director and general manager of Tianjin Dowway International Exhibition Company Limited.

Mr. Huang has entered into a service agreement with our Company for an initial term of 3 years commencing from 12 June 2021, which may be renewable subject to both parties' agreement, and subject to the relevant provisions of retirement and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Huang is entitled to the annual remuneration of RMB240,000 and is also entitled to a discretionary bonus to be determined by the Board. The remuneration of Mr. Huang has been determined on the basis of his performance, responsibilities and commitment and the basis of salaries paid by comparable companies and tenure.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, A&B Development Holding Limited ("A&B Development") was interested in 43,645,000 Shares (long position), representing approximately 36.37% of the total number of issued Shares, and 12,000,000 Shares (short

position), representing approximately 10.00% of the total number of issued Shares. The issued share capital of A&B Development is wholly-owned by Mr. Huang Xiaodi. Mr. Huang had an interest of 43,645,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed above, (i) Mr. Huang did not have, and was not deemed to have, any other interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations which is required to be disclosed under Part XV of the SFO; (ii) Mr. Huang did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; and (iii) Mr. Huang did not hold any directorship in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years from the Latest Practicable Date or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Huang confirmed that there is no information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules, and the Company is not aware of any other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Huang that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.

### Mr. Dong Kejia

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Mr. Dong joined Sinofert Holdings Limited (stock code: 0297), the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, in December 2005 and left with his last position as the investment director in May 2013. He joined Genertec Universal Medical Group Company Limited (stock code: 2666), the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, in May 2013 and left with his last position as the general representative of Overseas Investment and Securities Affairs in July 2019. From November 2020 to October 2022, Mr. Dong was the deputy general manager of CT Vision S.L. (International) Holdings Limited (stock code: 0994), the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, which he was responsible for the investment matters.

From November 2019 to May 2020, Mr. Dong served as the representative (SFC License 1, 4, 9) of Forwin Capital Management Limited. He joined Royal Morgan Fund Management Company Limited in June 2020, left with his last position as the responsible officer (SFC License 1, 4, 9) and managing director in October 2020. He has participated in the establishment, investment and financing activities of multiple domestic and overseas RMB and United States dollar funds.

Mr. Dong has entered into a service agreement with the Company pursuant to which he is appointed for an initial term of three years commencing on 9 December 2022. Mr. Dong is entitled to terminate his appointment at any time by giving the Company notice in writing. Mr. Dong is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$1,440,000 per annum which was determined by the Board with reference to his duties and level of responsibilities, the remuneration policy of the Company and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Wing Ka Yuen Company Limited ("Wing Ka Yuen") was interested in 23,987,500 Shares which represent approximately 19.99% of issued share capital of the Company. The issued share capital of Wing Ka Yuen is wholly-owned by Mr. Dong. Mr. Dong is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Wing Ka Yuen is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed above, (i) Mr. Dong did not have, and was not deemed to have, any other interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations which is required to be disclosed under Part XV of the SFO; (ii) Mr. Dong did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; and (iii) Mr. Dong did not hold any directorship in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years from the Latest Practicable Date or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Dong confirmed that there is no information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules, and the Company is not aware of any other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Dong that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.

### Mr. Shum Ngok Wa

Mr. Shum Ngok Wa (沈岳華), aged 34, is an executive Director and a member of the remuneration committee of our Company. He has over ten years of experience in the finance industry and profound experience in corporate management. Mr. Shum obtained the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Quantitative Finance and Risk Management from City University of Hong Kong in July 2011. He is also a Certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM) of the Global Association of Risk Professionals since 2013.

From September 2012 to February 2018, Mr. Shum worked in Kingston Securities Limited in its credit and risk control department and was responsible for credit assessment and risk control matters. From July 2019 to February 2022, Mr. Shum was working in Premium Financial Limited and left with his last position as a director, responsible for overall management and operation of money lending business in Hong Kong.

Mr. Shum was a non-executive director of Hang Pin Living Technology Company Limited (formerly known as Highlight China IoT International Limited) (stock code: 1682) from July 2016 to June 2017, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, the principal business of which is garment sourcing. He served as a non-executive director of Leadway Technology Investment Group Limited (formerly known as HNA Technology Investments Holdings Limited) (stock code: 2086) from August 2021 to July 2022, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, the principal business of which is financial technology and smart living by providing smart cards, contactless readers and related products.

Mr. Shum has entered into a service agreement with the Company pursuant to which he is appointed for an initial term of three years commencing on 9 December 2022. Mr. Shum is entitled to terminate his appointment at any time by giving the Company notice in writing. His appointment is subject to normal retirement and re-election by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company. Mr. Shum is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$1,200,000 per annum which was determined by the Board with reference to his duties and level of responsibilities, the remuneration policy of the Company and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, (i) Mr. Shum did not have, and was not deemed to have, any other interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations which is required to be disclosed under Part XV of the SFO; (ii) Mr. Shum did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; and (iii) Mr. Shum did not hold any directorship in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years from the Latest Practicable Date or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Shum confirmed that there is no information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules, and the Company is not aware of any other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Shum that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.

### **INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Mr. Gao Hongqi (高紅旗), aged 64, is an independent non-executive Director, the chairman of the remuneration committee and a member of each of the audit committee and nomination committee since 16 May 2018. He obtained his bachelor degree in civil engineering from Taiyuan Institute of Technology (太原工學院) (now known as Taiyuan University of Technology (太原理工大學) in August 1982. He subsequently obtained the certificate of national registered supervising engineer (國家級註冊監理工程師證書), the certificate of outstanding chief supervising engineer of Beijing (北京市優秀總監理工程師證 書) and the gualification of bid evaluation expert of Beijing (北京市評標專家) in March 1997. February 2004 and January 2013 respectively. Mr. Gao has over 38 years of experience in construction work engineering and surveying. Between September 1982 to August 1987, he was responsible for conducting research at the Building Structure Research Centre of China Academy of Building Science Research\* (中國建築科學研究院建築結構研究所). Subsequently from September 1987 to December 1992, he has worked at the National Construction Engineering Quality Supervision and Testing Centre of China Academy of Building Science Research\* (中國建築科學研究院國家建設工程質量監督檢驗測試中心), responsible for quality supervision of construction engineering. He has worked at CABR Construction Engineering Consulting Co., Ltd of China Academy of Building Science Research\* (中國建築科學研究院建研凱勃建設工程咨詢有限公司), a company established in the PRC and he confirmed that such company does not conduct any business which competes, or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of our Group.

Mr. Gao has entered into a letter of appointment with our Company for commencing from 12 June 2021, which may be renewable subject to both parties' agreement, and subject to the relevant provisions of retirement and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Gao is entitled to the annual remuneration of RMB120,000. The remuneration of Mr. Gao has been determined on the basis of his performance, responsibilities and commitment and the basis of salaries paid by comparable companies and tenure.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed above, (i) Mr. Gao did not have, and was not deemed to have, any other interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations which is required to be disclosed under Part XV of the SFO; (ii) Mr. Gao did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; and (iii) Mr. Gao did not hold any directorship in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years from the Latest Practicable Date or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Gao confirmed that there is no information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules, and the Company is not aware of any other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Gao that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.

\* For identification purpose only

### **APPENDIX II**

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the GEM Listing Rules, to provide all the information reasonably necessary to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to approve the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### **GEM LISTING RULES**

The GEM Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on GEM to repurchase their Shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions.

#### SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL

All proposed repurchases of Shares by a company with a primary listing on GEM must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of general mandate or by specific approval of a particular transaction.

### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of issued Shares was 120,000,000 Shares of nominal value of US\$0.002 each which have been fully paid. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 12,000,000 Shares which represent 10% of the issued Shares during the period ending on the earlier of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Articles of Association to be held; or (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by Shareholders in general meeting of the Company revoking or varying such mandate.

### **REASONS FOR AND FUNDING OF REPURCHASE**

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders to have a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase its Shares in the market. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the Company's net asset value and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Repurchase of the Shares must be funded out of funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Directors may not repurchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange. Subject to the foregoing, the Directors may make repurchases with profits of the Company or out of a new issuance of Shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or, if authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the Companies Act, out of capital and, in the case of any premium payable on the repurchase, out of profits of the Company or, if authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the Company or, if authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the Company or, if authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the Company or, if authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the Company or, if authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the Companies Act, out of capital.

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The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares and they would only exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company. The Directors believe that if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, it may not have a material adverse impact on the working capital and/or gearing position of the Company, as compared with the positions disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2022, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Company were made up. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or its gearing levels which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

### SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares had been traded on the Stock Exchange during the 12 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Highest prices	Lowest prices
	HK\$	HK\$
2022		
May	1.210	0.960
June	1.140	1.000
July	1.080	0.900
August	1.090	0.830
September	0.980	0.800
October	1.140	0.690
November	0.960	0.760
December	1.190	0.850
2023		
January	1.070	0.910
February	1.000	0.750
March	1.000	0.930
April	0.990	0.780
May (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.940	0.940

#### UNDERTAKING

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

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

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

### TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, Mr. Huang Xiaodi was deemed to be interested in 43,645,000 Shares, representing approximately 36.37% in aggregate number of issued Shares. In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of Mr. Huang Xiaodi in the Company will be increased to approximately 40.41% of the issued Shares. To the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase the Shares to the extent that will trigger the obligations under the Takeovers Code for Mr. Huang Xiaodi to make a mandatory offer. The Directors are not aware of any other consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any purchase by the Company of its Shares.

The GEM Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the total number of issued Shares of the Company would be in public hands. The Directors do not propose to repurchase Shares which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of Shares in public hands.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

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



**Dowway Holdings Limited** 

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock code: 8403)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting (the "Annual General Meeting") of Dowway Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Conference Room, 5th Floor, Room 501, Run Cheng Centre, No.12 Dongdaqiao Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100020, PRC on Monday, 19 June 2023 at 2:00 p.m. or at any adjournment thereof for the following purposes:

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the reports of the directors and auditors thereon.
- 2. To re-elect the following retiring directors of the Company:
  - (A) Mr. Huang Xiaodi as an executive director of the Company
  - (B) Mr. Dong Kejia as an executive director of the Company
  - (C) Mr. Shum Ngok Wa as an executive director of the Company
  - (D) Mr. Gao Hongqi as an independent non-executive director of the Company
- 3. To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the respective directors.
- 4. To re-appoint Moore Stephens CPA Limited as auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors to fix its remuneration for the year ending 31 December 2023.
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:
  - (A) **"That**:
    - (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and/or otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for shares or such

convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which may require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the directors of the Company and shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the aggregate number of shares allotted, issued or dealt with, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) pursuant to paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (1) any Rights Issue (as defined hereinafter);
  - (2) the grant or exercise of any option under any share option scheme of the Company (if applicable) or any other option, scheme or similar arrangements for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the directors of the Company, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or other eligible participants specified thereunder of options to subscribe for shares or rights to acquire shares;
  - (3) any scrip dividend 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 articles of association of the Company; or
  - (4) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants or convertible bonds/notes issued by the Company or any securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares in the Company with an aggregate nominal value shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution; and the authority pursuant to paragraph (i) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly.
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - (a) "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:—
    - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (2) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (3) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors of the Company by this resolution; and
- (b) "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company or an issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares of the Company (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or, having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

### (B) **"That**:

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and which is recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange under the Code on Share Buy-backs and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "GEM Listing Rules"), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate number of the shares to be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this resolution with an aggregate nominal value shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iii) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution which had been granted to the directors of the Company and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and

(iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:—

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (c) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors of the Company by this resolution."
- (C) "That conditional upon the resolutions numbered 5(A) and 5(B) set out in this notice being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and/or otherwise deal with new shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the resolution numbered 5(A) set out in this notice be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the total number of shares which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 5(B) set out in this notice."

By order of the Board **Dowway Holdings Limited Huang Xiaodi** Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 17 May 2023

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Notes:

- (i) Resolution numbered 5(C) will be proposed to the shareholders for approval provided that resolutions numbered 5(A) and 5(B) are passed by the shareholders of the Company.
- (ii) A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend, speak and vote in his/her stead. The proxy does not need to be a shareholder of the Company.
- (iii) 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 notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority must be deposited with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong or via the designated URL (https://spot-emeeting.tricor.hk) by using the username and password provided on the notification letter sent by the Company on 17 May 2023 not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting (i.e. before at 2:00 p.m. on 17 June 2023) or any adjournment thereof and in default thereof the form of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiry of 12 months from the date of its execution.
- (iv) The register of members of the Company will be closed from 13 June 2023 to 19 June 2023, both days inclusive, in order to determine the eligibility of shareholders to attend the above meeting, during which period no share transfers will be registered. To be eligible to attend the above meeting, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4: 30 p.m on 12 June 2023.
- (v) With reference to ordinary resolution numbered 2 above, Mr. Huang Xiaodi, Mr. Dong Kejia, Mr. Shum Ngok Wa and Mr. Gao Hongqi shall retire and being eligible, offered themselves for re-election at the above meeting. Details of the above retiring directors are set in Appendix I to the circular dated 17 May 2023.
- (vi) In respect of the resolution numbered 5(A), 5(B) and 5(C) above, the directors of the Company wish to state that they have no immediate plans to repurchase any Shares or issue any new securities pursuant to the relevant mandate.
- (vii) In respect of resolution numbered 5(B) above, the directors of the Company wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the general mandate to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate and for the benefits of shareholders of the Company. The explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own shares, as required by the GEM Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II to the circular dated 17 May 2023.
- (viii) Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof: in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

As of the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Huang Xiaodi, Mr. Yan Jinghui, Mr. Dong Kejia and Mr. Shum Ngok Wa; and the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. Xu Shuang, Mr. Gao Hongqi and Mr. Yu Leung Fai.

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 GEM of the Stock Exchange 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.

This notice will remain on the "Latest Listed Company Information" page of the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk for a minimum period of 7 days from the date of publication and on the website of the Company at www.dowway-exh.com.