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# METROPOLIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED <br> （Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability） 

（Stock Code：8621）

## PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES； PROPOSED RE－ELECTION OF DIRECTORS； <br> AND <br> NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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## DEFINITIONS

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:
"Annual General Meeting" or "AGM"
"Articles"
"Board"
"Companies Ordinance"
"Company" Metropolis Capital Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on GEM
has the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules
the director(s) of the Company
the GEM of the Stock Exchange
the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM
the Company and its subsidiaries
Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
the proposed general mandate to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding $20 \%$ of aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate

20 March 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained in this circular

Metropolis Asia Ltd., a limited liability company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company

## DEFINITIONS

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\text { the People's Republic of China }\end{array}
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"Repurchase Mandate" <br>
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up to maximum of 10 \% of the aggregate number of <br>
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31 March 2024

To the Shareholders
Dear Sirs，
PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES；

AND
PROPOSED RE－ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

## INTRODUCTION

The primary purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM and to give you notice of the AGM．Resolutions to be proposed at the AGM include the ordinary resolutions relating to（i）the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate；and（ii）the re－election of Directors．

## PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares up to a maximum of $20 \%$ of the aggregate number of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Issue Mandate. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprises $960,000,000$ Shares. Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing the resolution approving the Issue Mandate, the maximum number of Shares which may be issued pursuant to the Issue Mandate on the date of passing the resolution approving the same will be $192,000,000$ Shares, representing $20 \%$ of the issued share capital of the Company.

The Issue Mandate will end on the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the Company is required by any applicable laws or its Articles to hold its next annual general meeting; or (iii) when revoked or varied by ordinary resolution(s) of the Shareholders in general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolutions regarding the Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed to authorise the Director to issue new Shares in an amount not exceeding the aggregate number of the Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

## PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares. The Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate is limited to a maximum of $10 \%$ of the aggregate number of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprises $960,000,000$ Shares. Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate, the maximum number of Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate on the date of passing the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate will be $96,000,000$ Shares, representing $10 \%$ of the Shares in issue.

The Repurchase Mandate will end on the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the Company is required by any applicable laws or its Articles of Association to hold its next annual general meeting; or (iii) when revoked or varied by ordinary resolution(s) of the Shareholders in general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company.

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

## PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to article 108(a) of the Articles, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at an annual general meeting at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

Pursuant to article 108(b) of the Articles, the Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to obtain the number required) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any Director who has not been subject to retirement by rotation in the three years preceding the annual general meeting shall retire by rotation at such annual general meeting. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. Any Director appointed by the Board pursuant to article 112 of the Articles shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation.

Pursuant to article 112 of the Articles, any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and be eligible for re-election at such annual general meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for reelection at such annual general meeting.

In accordance with the article 108, each of Ms. Zhou Hui and Mr. Lin Peicong will retire from office and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

The nominations were made in accordance with the nomination policy of the Company and the objective criteria (including without limitation, skills, knowledge and experience, and potential time commitment for the Board and/or committee responsibilities), with due regard for the benefits of diversity as set out under the board diversity policy of the Company. The Nomination Committee had also taken into account the respective contributions of Ms. Zhou Hui and Mr. Lin Peicong to the Board and their commitment to their roles.

The Nomination Committee, having reviewed the structure and composition of the Board and Mr. Lin Peicong's written confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules, nominated Mr. Lin Peicong to the Board for it to recommend to the Shareholders for re-election as an independent non-executive Director at the AGM. The Nomination Committee had also taken into account the working profile and extensive

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experience of Mr. Lin Peicong as set out in Appendix II to this circular, contributions of Mr. Lin Peicong to the Board and his commitment to his role and it was satisfied with his independence having regard to the independence criteria as set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Nomination Committee considers that Mr. Lin Peicong will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity. The Board accepted the Nomination Committee's nomination and recommended Mr. Lin Peicong to stand for re-election as an independent non-executive Director by the Shareholders at the AGM. The Board is satisfied that Mr. Lin Peicong has the required character, integrity and experience to continue fulfilling the role of an independent non-executive Director and consider Mr. Lin Peicong to be independent.

The Nomination Committee considered that in view of their diverse and difference educational backgrounds and professional knowledge and experience as set out in Appendix II to this circular, Ms. Zhou Hui and Mr. Lin Peicong will bring valuable perspectives, knowledge, skills and experiences to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and their appointments will contribute to the diversity of the Board appropriate to the requirements of the Group's business.

Profiles of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 13-16 of this circular.
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 proposed resolutions set out in the notice convening the AGM shall be voted on by poll and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 17.47(5) of the GEM Listing Rules.

A form of proxy is herewith enclosed for use at the AGM. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM in person, you are requested to complete and return the form of proxy and return it to the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and, in any event not later than 48 hours before the time for the AGM (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 8 May 2024, Hong Kong time) or any adjournment or postponement thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment or postponement thereof should you so wish.

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## BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

Where gale warning (orange typhoon warning or above), rainstorm warning (orange rainstorm warning or above), extreme weather conditions or other similar event is or are in force at 7:30 a.m. on the date of the AGM, the AGM will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on its website (www.metropolis-leasing.com) and designated website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) to notify the Shareholders of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.

## RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Board collectively and individually accepts 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 in this circular or this circular misleading.

## RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the ordinary resolutions for granting of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors as set out in the AGM notice are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favor of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,<br>By order of the Board<br>Metropolis Capital Holdings Limited Chau David<br>Chairman, chief executive officer and executive Director

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required pursuant to Rule 13.08 of the GEM Listing Rules, to provide the requisite information to enable you to make an informed decision whether to vote in favour of or against the resolution to approve the grant of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors.

## SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 960,000,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for the grant of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no Shares are allotted, issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the Directors would be allowed to repurchase a maximum of $96,000,000$ Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

## REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that it would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders for the Directors to have a general authority from Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase 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 earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

## FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing securities, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles, the Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands, the GEM Listing Rules, the Companies Ordinance and the applicable laws of Hong Kong. A listed company may not repurchase its own securities on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

Taking into account the current working capital position of the Group, the Directors consider that, if the Repurchase Mandate were to be exercised in full, it might have a material adverse effect on the working capital and/or the gearing position of the Group as compared with that as at 31 December 2023, being the date of its latest published audited consolidated accounts. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or on the gearing position of the Company 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 have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months up to and including the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

| Price per | Share |
| ---: | ---: |
| Highest | Lowest |
| $H K \$$ | $H K \$$ |

2023

| April | 0.026 | 0.021 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| May | 0.024 | 0.021 |
| June | 0.025 | 0.023 |
| July | 0.026 | 0.019 |
| August | 0.025 | 0.020 |
| September | 0.038 | 0.021 |
| October | 0.040 | 0.030 |
| November | 0.040 | 0.028 |
| December | 0.045 | 0.032 |

2024

| January | 0.050 | 0.033 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| February | 0.037 | 0.034 |
| March (Note) | 0.037 | 0.037 |

Note: up to the Latest Practicable Date

## DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell Shares to the Company if the grant of the Repurchase Mandate is approved at the AGM and exercised.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no other core connected persons (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the power of the Company to make purchases of the Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules, the Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands and the Articles.

## 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 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, View Art Investment Limited, a controlling Shareholder, was interested in 600,000,000 Shares representing approximately $62.5 \%$ of the total issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Repurchase Mandate in full, the aggregate shareholding interest of View Art Investment Limited would be increased to approximately $69.44 \%$ of the total issued share capital of the Company.

The Directors consider that such increase in shareholding will not give rise to an obligation for View Art Investment Limited to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors do not have any present intention to exercise the proposed Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would give rise to such an obligation.

In addition, the Directors do not have any intention to exercise the proposed Repurchase Mandate to the effect that it will result in the public float to fall below the prescribed minimum percentage of $25 \%$ as required by the GEM Listing Rules.

## REPURCHASE OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not repurchased any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

The followings are details of the Directors who will retire and being eligible，offer themselves for re－election at the AGM：

Ms．Zhou Hui（周卉），aged 41，is an executive Director and the chief operation officer． Ms．Zhou was appointed as the Director on 29 August 2017 and was re－designated as an executive Director on 8 March 2018．Ms．Zhou joined the Group as a vice president in September 2010．She is primarily responsible for risks management and compliance of the Group．

Ms．Zhou has more than 17 years of experience in risks management of which she has nine years of experience in vehicle finance leasing sector．Prior to joining the Group，Ms．Zhou worked as a tax associate in Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu from August 2006 to March 2007 and deputy manager of risk management，responsible for risk control and assessment，in Bank of East Asia（China）Limited from March 2007 to September 2010．She has been the legal representative of Shanghai Junyu Asset Management Company Limited＊（上海君御資產管理有限公司）which engages in asset management since October 2016.

Ms．Zhou obtained a bachelor＇s degree in commerce from the University of Otago in New Zealand in December 2005.

Ms．Zhou is the cousin of Mr．Chau David，the Chairman，chief executive officer，an executive Director and the controlling Shareholder of the Company，and the niece of Ms．Chau On，a non－executive Director．

Ms．Zhou has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years with effect from 12 December 2018 unless either party terminate the service contract by giving to the other party not less than three months＇notice in writing．Ms．Zhou was entitled to a remuneration of RMB300，000 per annum and a discretionary bonus as determined by the Board，which was determined based on，among others，the prevailing market conditions and her roles and responsibilities．

Mr．Lin Peicong（林培聰），aged 47，was appointed as an independent non－executive Director on 30 March 2021．He is responsible for supervising and providing independent judgment to the Board．He also serves as the chairman of the Nomination Committee and member of each of the audit committee and remuneration committee of the Board．

Mr．Lin has over 22 years＇experience in the finance industry and has worked in various well－known investment banks and securities firms．Mr．Lin is currently the chief executive officer of Shun Heng Finance Holding（Hong Kong）Limited，which is principally engaged in providing securities trading，margin financing and asset management service．Mr．Lin obtained a bachelor＇s degree in economics from Xiamen University in 1999 and obtained a master＇s degree in business administration from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 2004.

Mr. Lin has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of two years commencing from 30 March 2021, renewable automatically for successive term of one year each commencing from the next day after the expiry of the then current term of appointment, unless terminated by either Mr. Lin or the Company giving not less than three months' notice in writing expiring at the end of the initial term or at any time thereafter. Mr. Lin was entitled to a director's fee of HK $\$ 120,000$ per annum, which was determined based on, among others, the prevailing market conditions and his roles and responsibilities.

## GENERAL

Save as disclosed above, each of Ms. Zhou Hui and Mr. Lin Peicong confirmed that he/ she (i) has not held any other directorships in the last three years in any listed public company in Hong Kong or overseas; (ii) is not related to any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company; and (iii) is not interested in any Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors confirmed that there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with their respective reelection and there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules and that there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Directors at the AGM which need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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# METROPOLIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED 

（Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability）
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting（the＂AGM＂）of Metropolis Capital Holdings Limited（the＂Company＂）will be held at Room 7003A， 887 Huai Hai Zhong Road，Huangpu District，Shanghai，China at 11： 00 a．m．on Friday， 10 May 2024 for the following purposes：

## ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1．to receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company（the＂Directors＂）and independent auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023；

2．（a）to re－elect Ms．Zhou Hui as an executive Director；
（b）to re－elect Mr．Lin Peicong as an independent non－executive Director；and
（c）to authorise the board of Directors（the＂Board＂）to fix the remuneration of the Directors；

3．to re－appoint Mazars CPA Limited as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their 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 and pursuant to the Rules（the＂GEM Listing Rules＂）Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited（the＂Stock Exchange＂），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 unissued shares in the share capital of the Company （the＂Shares＂）or securities convertible into or exchangeable for the Shares，or options，warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares and to make or grant offers，agreements and options，including warrants to subscribe for Shares， which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved；
(b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
(c) the aggregate 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, 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") in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription, conversion or exchange under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into or exchange for Shares, shall not exceed the $20 \%$ of the aggregate number of Shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
(d) for the purposes of this resolution:
"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
(i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
(ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles, the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time) (the "Companies Law") or any other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
(iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution;
"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong)."

## 5. 'THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to purchase Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "Commission") and the Stock Exchange under the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs administered by the Commission for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Law and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
(b) the aggregate number of the Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period (as defined below) shall not exceed $10 \%$ of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
(c) for the purposes of this resolution:
"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
(i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
(ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles, the Companies Law or any other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
(iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution."
6. "THAT subject to the passing of resolutions numbered 4 and 5 above, the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to resolution numbered 4 above be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 5 above."

By order of the Board<br>Metropolis Capital Holdings Limited Chau David<br>Chairman, chief executive officer and executive Director

Hong Kong, 31 March 2024

## Notes:

1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A member who is the holder of two or more Shares and entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority must be deposited at the office of the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time of the meeting (i.e. 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 8 May 2024, Hong Kong time) or any adjourned or postponed meeting. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
3. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 6 May 2024 to Friday, 10 May 2024, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the meeting, unregistered holders of the Shares shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than $4: 30$ p.m. on Friday, 3 May 2024.
4. Where there are joint registered holders of any Share, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint registered holders be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
5. According to Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, voting on all proposed resolutions set out in this notice will be taken by poll.
6. Where gale warning (orange typhoon warning or above), rainstorm warning (orange rainstorm warning or above), extreme weather conditions or other similar event is or are in force at 7:30 a.m. on the date of the AGM, the AGM will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on its website (www.metropolis-leasing.com) and designated website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) to notify the Shareholders of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.
7. As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Chau David and Ms. Zhou Hui; the nonexecutive Director is Ms. Chau On; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Lau Chung Wai, Mr. Mo Luojiang and Mr. Lin Peicong.

[^0]:    A notice convening the AGM to be held at Room 7003A， 887 Huai Hai Zhong Road，Huangpu District， Shanghai，China at 11：00 a．m．on Friday， 10 May 2024 is set out on pages 13－16 of this circular． Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting in person，you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit it with Tricor Investor Services Limited，the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong，at $17 / \mathrm{F}$ ，Far East Finance Centre， 16 Harcourt Road，Hong Kong，as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM（i．e．not later than 11：00 a．m．on Wednesday， 8 May 2024，Hong Kong time）or any adjournment or postponement thereof．

    Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment or postponement thereof should you so wish．

    This circular will remain on the＂Latest Company Announcements＂page of the GEM website at www．hkgem．com for at least 7 days from the date of its posting and will also be published on the Company＇s website at http：／／www．metropolis－leasing．com．

