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Niche-Tech Semiconductor Materials Limited

駿碼半導體材料有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8490)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting (the “**Annual General Meeting**”) of Niche-Tech Semiconductor Materials Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Unit 208, 2/F, Lakeside 1, Phase Two, Hong Kong Science Park, Pak Shek Kok, New Territories, Hong Kong on Monday, 3 June 2024 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company (the “**Director(s)**”) and the independent auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.
2.
 - (a) To re-elect Professor Chow Chun Kay Stephen as an executive Director.
 - (b) To re-elect Mr. Li Chiu Fan as a non-executive Director.
 - (c) To re-elect Mr. Tai Chun Kit as an independent non-executive Director.
3. To authorise the board of Directors (the “**Board**”) to fix the Directors’ remuneration.
4. To re-appoint Gary Cheng CPA Limited as the Company’s independent auditors until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

(A) “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal in additional shares of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company (the “**Share(s)**”) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
 - (ii) any scrip dividend schemes or similar arrangements providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or in part of any dividend in accordance with the articles of association of the Company (the “**Articles of Association**”);
 - (iii) the grant or exercise of any options under any share option schemes of the Company from time to time adopted by the Company in accordance with the applicable rules of GEM (“**GEM**”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) for the grant or issue of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; and
 - (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares;

shall not exceed the aggregate of:

- (i) 20% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of passing of this resolution; and
- (ii) (if the Board is so authorised by resolution 5(A) in this notice) the aggregate number of Share bought-back by the Company subsequent to the passing of resolution 5(B) in this notice (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing resolution 5(B) in this notice),

and the approval under paragraph (a) above shall be limited accordingly;
and

(d) for the purpose of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general of the Company is required by any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands or the Articles of Association to be held; or
- (iii) the time when such mandate is varied, revoked or renewed by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever is the earliest.

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong).”

(B) “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to buy back the Shares on GEM or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of GEM or any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed, including the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) and the Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases, as amended from time to time;
- (b) the total number of Shares to be bought back pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution;

(c) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution which has been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general of the Company is required by any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands or the Articles of Association to be held; or
- (iii) the time when such mandate is varied, revoked or renewed by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever is the earliest.

(C) “**THAT** subject to the passing of resolutions set out in 5(A) and 5(B) in this notice, the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal in additional Shares pursuant to resolution 5(A) in this notice be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution 5(B) in this notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the number of Shares in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution.”

By Order of the Board
Niche-Tech Semiconductor Materials Limited
Chow Bok Hin Felix
Executive Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 18 April 2024

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Notes:

- 1 All resolutions at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules. The results of the poll will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.nichetech.com.hk in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules.
- 2 Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint another person (who must be an individual) as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him and a proxy so appointed shall have the same right as the shareholder to speak at the meeting. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A shareholder of the Company who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the meeting. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of Shares in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant form of proxy.
- 3 A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with the circular of the Company dated 18 April 2024. In order to be valid, the 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 at the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4 Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should they so wish, and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 5 Where there are joint holders of any Shares, any one of such joint holder may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Shares as if he were solely entitled to vote, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the Annual General Meeting, the most senior holder shall alone be entitled to vote, whether in person or by proxy. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names of the joint holders stand on the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- 6 For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 29 May 2024 to Monday, 3 June 2024, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, unregistered holders of Shares shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates are lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, at 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 28 May 2024.

- 7 In light of the continuing risks posed by COVID-19, the Company reminds its shareholders to appoint the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as their proxy to vote according to their indicated voting instructions as an alternative to attending the Annual General Meeting in person.
- 8 Subject to the development of COVID-19, the Company may implement further changes to the arrangement of the Annual General Meeting and precautionary measures and may issue further announcement on such measures as appropriate.
- 9 If typhoon signal no. 8 or above, or a “black” rainstorm warning, or extreme conditions caused by a super typhoon as announced by The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region is in force at 1:00 p.m. on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company’s website at www.nichetech.com.hk to notify shareholders of the Company of the date, time and place of the rescheduled Annual General Meeting.

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Dr. Chow Bok Hin Felix, Professor Chow Chun Kay Stephen and Mr. Shi Yiwu; the non-executive Director is Mr. Li Chiu Fan; and the independent non-executive Directors are Professor Ng Wang Wai Charles, Mr. Tai Chun Kit and Mr. Poon Lai Yin Michael.

This notice, 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 notice is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this notice misleading.

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