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# AUPU GROUP HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED 奥普集团控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability) (Stock Code: 00477)

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

A notice convening the annual general meeting of AUPU Group Holding Company Limited (the "**Company**") to be held on Wednesday, 27 May 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Room Noire, 3rd Floor, Marco Polo Gateway Hotel, Harbour City, 13 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong (the "**Annual General Meeting**") is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. A proxy form for use by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed. If you do not intend to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting in person, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as practicable but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or adjourned meeting or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of the Annual General Meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll. Such proxy form for use at the Annual General Meeting is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (<u>www.hkexnews.hk</u>) and the Company (<u>www.aupu.cn</u>). Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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# DEFINITIONS

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

"Annual General Meeting"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Wednesday, 27 May 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Room Noire, 3rd Floor, Marco Polo Gateway Hotel, Harbour City, 13 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong or any adjournment thereof;
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time, and "Article" shall mean an Article of the Articles of Association;
"associate(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules;
"AUPU Electrical"	杭州奧普電器有限公司 (Hangzhou AUPU Electrical Appliances Co., Ltd.), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company;
"AUPU Technology"	杭州奧普衞廚科技有限公司 (Hangzhou AUPU Bathroom & Kitchen Technology Co., Ltd.), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company;
"Board"	the board of Directors of the Company;
"Company"	AUPU Group Holding Company Limited, a company incorporated in Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange;
"connected person"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules;
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company;
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries;
"HK\$" or "HKD"	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China;
"Latest Practicable Date"	15 April 2015, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein;

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"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
"New Issue Mandate"	the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares of up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate nominal share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of such resolution;
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China;
"Repurchase Mandate"	the repurchase mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to repurchase up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing such resolution;
"RMB"	Renminbi yuan, the lawful currency of the PRC;
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong);
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company;
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s) of the Company;
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
"Subsidiary"	a subsidiary within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) for the time being of the Company whether incorporated in Hong Kong or elsewhere and "Subsidiaries" shall be construed accordingly;
"Takeovers Code"	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases issued by the Securities and Futures Commission; and
"%"	per cent.

# AUPU GROUP HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED

奥 普 集 团 控 股 有 限 公 司

(Incorporated in Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability)

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Executive Directors: Mr. Fang James (Chairman) Mr. Fang Shengkang Mr. Wu Xingjie

Non-Executive Directors: Mr. Lu Songkang Mr. Lin Xiaofeng

Independent Non-Executive Directors: Mr. Wu Tak Lung Mr. Shen Jianlin Mr. Gan Weimin Registered Office: Cricket Square Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681 Grand Cayman KY1-1111 Cayman Islands

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22 April 2015

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide Shareholders with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting relating to (i) the re-election of retiring Directors; and (ii) the New Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate to enable the Shareholders to make informed decisions on whether to vote for or against the resolutions. A notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular.

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

The Board currently consists of eight Directors, namely, Mr. Fang James, Mr. Fang Shengkang, and Mr. Wu Xingjie being the executive Directors; Mr. Lu Songkang and Mr. Lin Xiaofeng, being the non-executive Directors; Mr. Wu Tak Lung, Mr. Shen Jianlin and Mr. Gan Weimin being the independent non-executive Directors. Pursuant to Article 87 of the Company, at each annual general meeting of the Company, 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 provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires. The Directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation 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.

Pursuant to Article 87, each of Mr. Fang James, Mr. Wu Xingjie, Mr. Shen Jianlin and Mr. Gan Weimin informed the Company that he shall retire at the Annual General Meeting but, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election. Details of the retiring Directors as proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 3. GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to grant the New Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors (i) to allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares not exceeding in aggregate of 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing such resolution (based on the information available as at the Latest Practicable Date, the maximum number of Shares to be issued will be 208,973,200); and (ii) to repurchase Shares which do not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing such resolution.

The general unconditional mandates to issue and repurchase Shares granted by resolutions of the Shareholders passed on 23 May 2014 will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In this regard, resolutions nos. 9, 10 and 11 set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to grant to the Directors the New Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate. With reference to these resolutions, the Directors wish to state that they have no present intention to issue and/or repurchase any Shares pursuant to the mandates.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Company may not make a new issue of Shares or announce a proposed new issue of Shares for a period of 30 days after any purchase of Shares by it without the prior approval of the Stock Exchange. The New Issue Mandate may only continue to be in force

until the conclusion of the first annual general meeting following the passing of the ordinary resolution to grant the New Issue Mandate to the Directors, or revocation or variation by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first.

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

#### 4. FINAL DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved to recommend the payment of a final dividend of HKD0.10 per Share for the year ended 31 December 2014 (2013: RMB0.025) subject to the Shareholders' approval at the Annual General Meeting.

The Company's register of members will be closed from Wednesday, 3 June 2015 to Friday, 5 June 2015 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares of the Company will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all duly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 2 June 2015.

#### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed to approve, *inter alia*, the re-election of Directors and the grant of the New Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate. A proxy form for the Annual General Meeting is enclosed. If you do not intend to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting in person, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as practicable but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of the Annual General Meeting, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll. Such proxy form for use at the Annual General Meeting is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (<u>www.hkexnews.hk</u>) and the Company (<u>www.aupu.cn</u>). Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting should you so wish.

In accordance with the Listing Rules, a poll will be required on each of the resolutions set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting. An announcement on the poll vote results will be made by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### 6. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors are of the opinion that the proposals for the re-election of Directors and the grant of the New Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 7. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the 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.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board AUPU Group Holding Company Limited Fang James Chairman

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## DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

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#### Mr. Fang James

Mr. Fang James (方杰) ("Mr. Fang"), aged 51, is an executive Director and the chairman of the Company and two wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company (namely, AUPU Electrical and AUPU Technology). Mr. Fang directs the strategic growth and development of the Group, with responsibility for reviewing the implementation of the Board's policies and decisions and representing the Group in communications with the media and external parties. Mr. Fang founded AUPU Electrical in 1993. Mr. Fang has been a director of AUPU Electrical and AUPU Technology since 1993 and 2004 respectively. Mr. Fang holds a Bachelor degree's in History from Shanghai Normal University, the PRC and a Foreign Experts Certificate (外國專家證) (Foreign Experts Working in the Fields of Economics and Technology) issued by the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs, the PRC (國家外國專家局). He is also the president of the Hangzhou Overseas Chinese Chamber of Commerce (杭州市僑商協會). Mr. Fang was awarded a Certificate of West Lake Friendship (西湖友誼獎) by Zhejiang Provincial People's Government, and First Award for Outstanding Achievements of Overseas Chinese Professionals (首屆華僑華人專業人士傑出創業獎) by Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council (國務院僑務辦公室) in 2004 and 2005, respectively. Mr. Fang is a cousin of Mr. Fang Shengkang, a Director and one of the substantial shareholders (within the meaning of the Listing Rules) of the Company.

There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Fang. He has not been appointed for a specific term but is subject to the retirement by rotation and is eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Fang is entitled to an annual remuneration of RMB1,000,000 and a bonus to be determined with reference to the Group's performance. The director's remuneration is determined with reference to the prevailing market condition and the Company's remuneration policy.

Mr. Fang is the sole director and the sole shareholder of SeeSi Universal Limited which holds 267,718,310 Shares of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date, hence falls to be disclosed under the provision of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Fang also has a personal interest of 2,500,000 Shares of the Company.

Other than his directorship with the Company and save as disclosed herein, Mr. Fang has not held directorship in any other listed public companies during the past three years, nor does he has any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders (within the meaning of the Listing Rules) of the Company. In relation to the re-election of Mr. Fang, there are no other matters that need be brought to the attention of the Shareholders, and there is no other information that is required to be disclosed under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

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#### Mr. Wu Xingjie

Mr. Wu Xingjie (吳興杰) ("Mr. Wu"), aged 33, joined the Company in 2012. Currently, Mr. Wu is the chief executive officer of the Company and is responsible for the general management of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), including, the management and development of distribution channels, and product research and development activities. Mr. Wu graduated from Zhejiang University and obtained a doctoral degree's in Western Economics in 2010. In 2005, he obtained a Master degree's in Economics from Renmin University of China. He was a fund manager of Shenzhen Jin Yongquan Investment Funds Management Co., Ltd. from July 2010 to July 2012. In August 2012, he was appointed as the general manager of the joint venture of the Group, Hangzhou AUPU Broni Kitchen & Bath Co., Ltd. During the period from July 2013 to June 2014, he held the position as assistant president of a subsidiary in the Group, AUPU Technology and has been promoted to executive president since then. He is the son-in-law of an executive Director of the Company, Mr. Fang Shengkang.

There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Wu. He has not been appointed for a specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election. He is eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Wu is entitled to annual remuneration amounted to approximately RMB700,000 and a bonus to be determined with reference to the Group's performance. The emolument of Mr. Wu is determined with reference to his experience, duties and responsibilities in the Company, the prevailing market condition and the Company's remuneration policy.

Other than his directorship with the Company and save as disclosed herein, Mr. Wu has not held directorship in any other listed public companies during the past three years, nor does he has any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders (within the meaning of the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at the date hereof, Mr. Wu does not hold any interest in the Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. In relation to the re-election of Mr. Wu, there are no other matters that need be brought to the attention of the Shareholders, and there is no other information that is required to be disclosed under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

#### Mr. Shen Jianlin

Mr. Shen Jianlin (沈建林) ("Mr. Shen"), aged 45, is an independent non-executive Director. He is also a director and senior partner of BDO International (Special General Partnership) (德豪國 際會計師事務所 (特殊普通合夥)). Mr. Shen has been an independent director of Jiangxi Boya Biopharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (江西博雅生物製藥股份有限公司), a company listed on the Growth Enterprise Board of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, since November 2010, and was also an independent director of Zhejiang Dragon Pipe Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (浙江巨龍管業股份有限公司), a company listed on the SME Board of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, during the period from August 2009 to August 2012. Mr. Shen graduated from the Institute of Hangzhou Electronic

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Industry (杭州電子工業學院) with a Bachelor degree's in Industrial Accounting. He has extensive experience in auditing and corporate finance. Mr. Shen is a member of the CICPA and is the vice president of Zhejiang Certified Public Accountant Association. He is also a tutor of the master's postgraduate programme in Hangzhou Dianzi University and Zhejiang Gongshang University. He was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on 16 November 2006. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Shen Jianlin has not held any other directorships in any other listed public companies in the past three years.

There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Shen. He has not been appointed for a specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election. He is eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Shen is entitled to annual remuneration amounted to approximately RMB60,000. The emolument of Mr. Shen is determined with reference to his experience, duties and responsibilities in the Company, the prevailing market condition and the Company's remuneration policy.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Shen has a personal interest of 187,500 Shares in respect of share options granted under the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 16 November 2006 within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Shen does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders (within the meaning of the Listing Rules) of the Company.

In relation to the re-election of Mr. Shen, there are no other matters that need be brought to the attention of the Shareholders, and there is no other information that is required to be disclosed under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

#### Mr. Gan Weimin

Mr. Gan Weimin (甘為民) ("Mr. Gan"), aged 48, is an independent non-executive director. He graduated from Zhejiang University and obtained a Bachelor degree's in Optical Instruments Engineering, and a Bachelor degree's and a Master degree's in Law and studied in Graduate School of Law of Waseda University in Japan. Since 1990, Mr. Gan has been practicing as a lawyer, and subsequently qualified as practicing agent for securities and patents. He is now a partner of Guantao Law Firm, a law firm situated in the PRC. Mr. Gan is currently an independent non-executive director of Huazhi Holding (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd. ("華智控股", stock code 000607), Roshow Technology Co., Ltd. ("露笑科技", stock code 002617) and Hangzhou Everfine Photo-E-Info Co.,Ltd. ("遠方光電", stock code 300306), all of which are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, PRC. He is also an independent non-executive director of Gem-Year Industrial Co., Ltd. ("晉憶實業", stock code 601002), a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. Mr. Gan was an executive partner of Zhejiang T&C Law Firm during the period from October 1997 to January 2002, and a managing partner of Zhejiang High Mark Law Firm during the period from January 2002 to July 2012. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Gan Weimin has not held any other directorships in any other listed public companies in the past three years.

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There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Gan. He has not been appointed for a specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election. He is eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Gan is entitled to annual remuneration amounted to approximately RMB60,000. The emolument of Mr. Gan is determined with reference to his experience, duties and responsibilities in the Company, the prevailing market condition and the Company's remuneration policy.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Gan does not hold any interest in the Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Gan does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders (within the meaning of the Listing Rules) of the Company.

In relation to the re-election of Mr. Gan, there are no other matters that need be brought to the attention of the Shareholders, and there is no other information that is required to be disclosed under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

# APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This Appendix contains the particulars that are required by the Listing Rules to be included in an explanatory statement to enable the Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against the resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the Repurchase Mandate.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,044,866,000 Shares. Exercise in full of the Repurchase Mandate, on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to 27 May 2015, being the date of the Annual General Meeting, could accordingly result in up to a maximum of 104,486,600 Shares being repurchased by the Company during the course of the period from 27 May 2015 to the earliest of (i) the date of the next annual general meeting; (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law; and (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied.

#### **REASONS FOR REPURCHASES**

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

#### FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, repurchases would be funded entirely out of the Company's profits or out of proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose which will be funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with all applicable laws of Cayman Islands and the Company's memorandum and Articles of Association. On the basis of the consolidated financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2014 (being the date to which the latest published financial statements of the Company have been made up), the Directors consider that the exercise in full of the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares might have a material adverse impact on the working capital position of the Company as compared with its position as at 31 December 2014. No purchase would be made in circumstances that might have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the latest published audited financial statements) unless the Directors considered that such purchases were in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole notwithstanding such material adverse impact.

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#### SHARE PRICES AND REPURCHASED SHARES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the previous twelve months before the Latest Practicable Date are as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
April 2014	0.91	0.83
May 2014	0.91	0.87
June 2014	0.92	0.88
July 2014	1.14	0.88
August 2014	1.48	1.09
September 2014	1.53	1.21
October 2014	1.36	1.22
November 2014	1.53	1.31
December 2014	1.57	1.32
January 2015	1.56	1.38
February 2015	1.73	1.51
March 2015	1.87	1.61
April 2015 until the Latest Practicable Date	2.03	1.74

The Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has purchased any of the Shares whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a share repurchase, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting capital of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code and could give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer for Shares under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code, according to Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, SeeSi Universal Limited ("SeeSi"), a company controlled by a Director, Mr. Fang James, was interested in 267,718,310 Shares, representing approximately 25.62% of the issued share capital of the Company, Sino Broad Holdings Limited ("Sino Broad"), a company controlled by a Director, Mr. Fang Shengkang, was interested in 259,605,634 Shares, representing approximately 24.85% of the issued share capital of the Company, Enown Harbour Limited ("Enown Harbour"), a company controlled by a Director, Mr. Lu Songkang, was interested in 40,563,380 Shares, representing approximately 3.88% of the issued share capital of the Company, Copious All Limited ("Copious All"), a company controlled by Mr. Chai Junqi, was interested in 8,112,676 Shares, representing approximately 0.78% of the issued share capital of the Company. The aggregated number of Shares held by SeeSi, Sino Broad, Enown Harbour and Copious All (collectively, the "Controlling Shareholders") is approximately 55.13% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the

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Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of SeeSi, Sino Broad, Enown Harbour and Copious All would be increased to 28.47%, 27.61%, 4.31% and 0.86%, respectively. The shareholding of the Controlling Shareholders would also be increased to approximately 61.25% of the issued share capital of the Company. To the best of the Director's knowledge and belief, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase made under the Repurchase Mandate. The Controlling Shareholders and/or their respective associates have notified the Company that they have no present intention to sell Shares to the Company, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved and exercised. Assuming that there is no further issue of the Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of repurchase of the Shares made by the Company, the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full will not result in the number of the Shares held by the public falling below 25% as required by Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to an extent as may result in a public shareholding falling below such prescribed percentage.

#### **CORE CONNECTED PERSONS**

No persons who are core connected persons of the Company have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company nor have they undertaken not to do so, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved.

#### DIRECTORS

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, their respective associates have any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved, to sell any Shares to the Company. The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they would exercise the power of the Company to make purchases pursuant to the proposed ordinary resolution in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Cayman Islands, the jurisdiction in which the Company is incorporated.

# AUPU GROUP HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED 奥普集团控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00477)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of AUPU Group Holding Company Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at the Room Noire, 3rd Floor, Marco Polo Gateway Hotel, Harbour City, 13 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 27 May 2015 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and independent auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2014.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2014 of HKD0.10 per share of HK\$0.1 each in the capital of the Company.
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Fang James as an executive director of the Company.
- 4. To re-elect Mr. Wu Xingjie as an executive director of the Company.
- 5. To re-elect Mr. Shen Jianlin as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
- 6. To re-elect Mr. Gan Weimin as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
- 7. To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix all directors' remuneration.
- 8. To re-appoint Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as independent auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration for the ensuring year.
- 9. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

#### "THAT:

(A) subject to paragraph 9(C) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (B) the approval in paragraph 9(A) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (C) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs 9(A) and (B), (otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) an issue of shares under any options granted under the share option scheme adopted by the Company; (iii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of subscription rights attached to the warrants which might be issued by the Company; (iv) an issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend pursuant to any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; and (v) any adjustment, after the date of grant or issue of any options, rights to subscribe or other securities referred to in (ii) and (iii) above, in the price at which shares in the Company shall be subscribed, and/or in the number of shares in the Company which shall be subscribed, on exercise of relevant rights under such options, warrants or other securities, such adjustment being made in accordance with, or as contemplated by, the terms of such options, rights to subscribe or other securities), shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the time of passing this resolution; and
- (D) for the purposes of this resolution: "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the time 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 memorandum and articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (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)."

10. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

#### "THAT:

- (A) subject to paragraph 10(C) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to purchase issued shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, and that the exercise by the Directors of all powers of the Company to purchase such securities are subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby, generally and unconditionally approved;
- (B) the approval in paragraph 10(A) shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (C) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph 10(A) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the time of passing this resolution; and
- (D) for the purposes of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the time 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 memorandum and articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

11. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"**THAT** conditional upon the passing of the ordinary resolutions numbered 9 and 10 in the notice convening this meeting, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the capital of the Company which are purchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the said resolution numbered 10 shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution numbered 9 set out in this notice of meeting."

> By Order of the Board AUPU Group Holding Company Limited Fang James Chairman

#### Hong Kong, 22 April 2015

Notes:

- (1) Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person (who must be an individual) as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member may appoint any number of proxies to attend in his stead at any general meeting.
- (2) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 22 May 2015 to Wednesday, 27 May 2015 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. Any members of the Company, whose names appear on the Company's register of members at the close of business on Wednesday, 27 May 2015, are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting after completing the registration procedures for attending the meeting. In order to be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, share transfer documents should be lodged with the Company or the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 21 May 2015.

In order to ascertain the entitlements of the members to receive the proposed final dividend, the Company's register of members will be closed from Wednesday, 3 June 2015 to Friday, 5 June 2015 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all duly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrars and transfer office in Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 2 June 2015.

The address of the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong is as follows:

Tricor Investor Services Limited Level 22, Hopewell Centre 183 Queen's Road East Hong Kong

The form of proxy and (if required by the board of Directors) the power of attorney or other authority (if any), under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority shall be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the above meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof at which the person named in the form of proxy proposes to vote or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of the above meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than twenty-four hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll and in default the form of proxy shall not be treated as valid. Delivery of any instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting or poll concerned and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

- (3) Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, one of the said persons so present being the most, or as the case may be, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of the relevant joint holding and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by reference to the order in which the names of the joint holders stand in the register in respect of the relevant joint holding.
- (4) The form of proxy must be signed by the appointor or his attorney authorized in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person duly authorized to sign the same.
- (5) Details of each of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected as a Director of the Company at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular.
- (6) As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises three executive Directors, namely Mr. Fang James, Mr. Fang Shengkang and Mr. Wu Xingjie; two non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lin Xiaofeng and Mr. Lu Songkang; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Wu Tak Lung, Mr. Shen Jianlin and Mr. Gan Weimin.