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### ZHONGCHANG INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED 中昌國際控股集團有限公司

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 859)

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

The notice convening an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, 21 June 2021 at Suite 2418, 24/F, Jardine House, 1 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong is set out in Appendix III to this circular.

A proxy form for the AGM is also enclosed with this circular. Such proxy form is also published on the website of Hong Kong Exchange and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www. zhongchangintl.hk). Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete, sign and return the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or the adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the meeting or the adjournment thereof if you so wish.

In view of the COVID-19 epidemic, no beverage and refreshment will be served and no corporate gift will be distributed to avoid close contact of participants in the AGM.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and

held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, 21 June 2021 at Suite 2418, 24/F,

Jardine House, 1 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong

"Board" the board of Directors

"Bye-laws" the bye-laws of the Company, as amended from time to time

"close associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules

"Companies Act" the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, as amended from time to

time

"Company" Zhongchang International Holdings Group Limited, an exempted

company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange (Stock Code:

859)

"core connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules

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

"Group" the Company and its Subsidiaries

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

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"Issue Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to issue,

allot and deal with Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate number of issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution (subject to adjustment in case of any share consolidation or subdivision after such mandate has been approved, provided that the maximum number of new shares of the Company that may be allotted and issued as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision

shall be the same)

"Latest Practicable Date" 26 April 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this

circular

"Listing Committee" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of the Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, as amended from time to time "Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares on market through the Stock Exchange or on another recognised stock exchange up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution (subject to adjustment in case of any share consolidation or subdivision after such mandate has been approved, provided that the maximum number of shares of the Company that may be repurchased as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same) "SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) "Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each (or of such other nominal amount as shall result from a sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or re-construction of such shares from time to time) of the Company "Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s) "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited "Subsidiary" any entity which falls within the meaning of the term "subsidiary" as defined in the Listing Rules and the word "Subsidiaries" shall be construed accordingly "Substantial Shareholder(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules "Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs issued by the Securities and Futures Commission as amended from time to time "%" per cent.

## ZHONGCHANG INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED 中 昌 國 際 控 股 集 團 有 限 公 司

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Executive Directors:

Mr. Chen Zhiwei (Chairman)

Ms. Ku Ka Lee (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Tang Lunfei

Ms. Huang Limei

Non-Executive Directors:

Dr. Huang Qiang

Mr. Wong Chi Keung, Kenjie

*Independent non-executive Directors:* 

Mr. Liew Fui Kiang

Mr. Wong Wai Leung

Mr. Yip Tai Him

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30 April 2021

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

## PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the AGM relating to (i) the granting to the Board general mandates for issue of the Shares and repurchase of the Shares, and extension of the Issue Mandate by adding thereto the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate; and (ii) re-election of the Directors.

#### PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to give the Directors new general and unconditional mandates:

- (i) to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new Shares of a number not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the proposed resolution at the AGM (subject to adjustment in case of any share consolidation or subdivision after such mandate has been approved, provided that the maximum number of new shares of the Company that may be allotted and issued as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same). As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of issued Shares was 1,125,027,072. If there is no issue or repurchase of the Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of AGM, the maximum number of Shares which can be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with pursuant to the Issue Mandate will be 225,005,414 Shares (subject to adjustment in case of any share consolidation or subdivision after such mandate has been approved, provided that the maximum number of new shares of the Company that may be allotted and issued as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same); and
- to repurchase Shares on market through the Stock Exchange or on another recognised stock (ii) exchange of an aggregate number not exceeding 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the proposed resolution at the AGM (subject to adjustment in case of any share consolidation or subdivision after such mandate has been approved, provided that the maximum number of shares of the Company that may be repurchased as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same). As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of issued Shares was 1,125,027,072. If there is no issue or repurchase of the Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of AGM, the maximum number of Shares which can be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate will be 112,502,707 Shares (subject to adjustment in case of any share consolidation or subdivision after such mandate has been approved, provided that the maximum number of shares of the Company that may be repurchased as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same).

In addition, a separate ordinary resolution will also be proposed at the AGM to add to the number of Shares which may be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with pursuant to the Issue Mandate, number of those Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate (if granted to the Directors at the AGM).

The Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate will expire on the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of the relevant resolutions at the AGM at which time such Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate shall lapse unless, by ordinary resolutions passed at that meeting, the mandates are renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under the relevant resolutions at the AGM by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting; and
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws or any applicable laws to be held.

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate (if granted to the Directors at the AGM). The information in the explanatory statement is to provide you with the information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to grant to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate at the AGM. An explanatory statement containing information regarding the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In relation to resolution no. 2 as set out in the notice of the AGM, Mr. Chen Zhiwei, Mr. Tang Lunfei and Mr. Liew Fui Kiang will retire from office as Directors at the AGM pursuant to Bye-law 87 of the Bye-laws and/or the Listing Rules. All the above retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM pursuant to the Bye-laws.

Further, references are made to the Company's announcement dated 6 January 2021 and 26 February 2021 in relation to appointment of directors. Pursuant to Bye-law 86(2) of the Bye-laws, every Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the next following general meeting, and shall then be eligible for re-appointment. Accordingly, Directors as set out below (the "Newly Appointed Directors") shall hold office only until the AGM and shall be eligible for re-election at the AGM:

Name Position

Ms. Ku Ka Lee Executive Director
Mr. Wong Chi Keung, Kenjie Non-executive Director

The nomination committee of the Company ("Nomination Committee") has considered the proposed re-election of Mr. Chen Zhiwei, Ms. Ku Ka Lee, Mr. Tang Lunfei, Mr. Wong Chi Keung, Kenjie and Mr. Liew Fui Kiang taking into consideration factors such as the diversity policy of the Company, the perspectives, skills and experiences of Mr. Chen Zhiwei, Ms. Ku Ka Lee, Mr. Tang Lunfei, Mr. Wong Chi Keung, Kenjie and Mr. Liew Fui Kiang, and the contributions of each of them, the Nomination Committee recommended to the Board that the re-election of Mr. Chen Zhiwei, Ms. Ku Ka Lee, Mr. Tang Lunfei, Mr. Wong Chi Keung, Kenjie and Mr. Liew Fui Kiang be proposed to the Shareholders for approval at the AGM. Furthermore, based on the Nomination Committee's assessment and the annual written confirmation of independence provided by Mr. Liew Fui Kiang satisfy the independence requirements under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

If re-elected, each of the Directors above will hold office until the specific term as set out in his/her service contract or letter of appointment (as the case may be) as described in Appendix II to this circular, and will be subject to rotation, removal, vacation or termination of his/her office as Director as set out in the Bye-laws, the laws of Bermuda and the Listing Rules.

Details of the above Directors who will offer themselves for re-election, which are required to be disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules, are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### NOTICE OF THE AGM

Notice of the AGM is set out in Appendix III to this circular. Taking into account of the recent development of the epidemic caused by COVID-19, the Company will implement the following prevention and control measures at the AGM against the epidemic to protect the Shareholders from the risk of infection; (i) compulsory body temperature check will be conducted for every Shareholder or proxy at the entrance of the venue. Any person with a body temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above will not be admitted to the venue; (ii) every Shareholder or proxy is required to wear surgical facial mask throughout the meeting; and (iii) no beverage and refreshment will be served and no corporate gift will be distributed to avoid close contact of the participants. The Company will closely monitor and ascertain the regulations and measures introduced or to be introduced by the Hong Kong government, and if necessary will make further announcement(s) in case of any update regarding the precautionary measures to be carried out at the AGM.

Furthermore, the Company would like to remind all Shareholders that physical attendance at the AGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. As an alternative, the Company wishes to advise the Shareholders, particularly Shareholders who are subject to quarantine in relation to COVID-19, that they may appoint any person or the chairman of the AGM as a proxy to vote on the resolutions, instead of attending the AGM in person.

A proxy form for appointing proxy is despatched with this circular and published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.zhongchangintl.hk). Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete, sign and return the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or the adjourned meeting. Completion and return of a proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof if you so wish, but if a member of the Company attends in person at the AGM and votes on a resolution, the relevant proxy's authority to vote on that particular resolution shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### **VOTING BY POLL**

Any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll pursuant to Rule 13.39 of the Listing Rules and Bye-law 66 except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Accordingly, every resolution will be put forward at the AGM for voting by poll pursuant to Bye-law 66.

#### 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.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the resolutions in relation to (i) the granting to the Board the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, and extension of the Issue Mandate by adding thereto the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate; and (ii) the re-election of the Directors are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of such resolutions at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board

Zhongchang International Holdings Group Limited
Chen Zhiwei

Chairman and Executive Director

This is the explanatory statement to provide requisite information to the Shareholders for their consideration of the Repurchase Mandate as required by Rule 10.06 of the Listing Rules to regulate the repurchase by companies with primary listings on the Stock Exchange (the "Share Buy-Back Rules").

#### 1. SHARE BUY-BACK

The Share Buy-Back Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares fully paid-up on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below:

#### (a) Source of funds

Repurchases must be funded out of funds which are legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the Bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda. Under the Companies Act, a company may only repurchase its shares out of capital paid up on the shares to be repurchased or out of the funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose.

Any amount of premium payable on a repurchase over the par value of the shares may only be effected out of funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the company's share premium account.

It is envisaged that a repurchase would be funded entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities which will be funds legally available under the applicable laws of Bermuda and Bye-laws for the purpose.

#### (b) Share capital

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 1,125,027,072 Shares in issue. On the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased up to the date of passing such resolution to adopt the Repurchase Mandate, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase up to 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing such resolution (being 112,502,707 Shares).

#### (c) Directors, their close associates and core connected persons

None of the Directors, and to the best of the knowledge of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, any close associates of the Directors, have any present intention, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by Shareholders, to sell Shares to the Company. No core connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company nor has any such core connected person undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him to the Company in the event that the resolution for approving the grant of the Repurchase Mandate is passed.

#### 2. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full could have a material adverse impact on the working capital and gearing position of the Company when compared with that as at 31 December 2020, being the date of its latest published audited accounts. The Directors do not intend to make any repurchase in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

#### 3. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares had traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the 12 calendar months preceding the date of this circular were as follows:

	Prices per Share	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
Month		
2020		
April	0.62	0.51
May	0.54	0.48
June	0.57	0.44
July	0.48	0.325
August	0.385	0.315
September	0.49	0.37
October	0.39	0.32
November	0.4	0.315
December	0.445	0.285
2021		
January	0.445	0.3
February	0.39	0.295
March	0.45	0.33
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.35	0.305
November December  2021 January February March	0.4 0.445 0.445 0.39 0.45	0.315 0.285 0.3 0.295 0.33

#### 4. GENERAL

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

#### 5. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases as a result of the Directors exercising the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purpose of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. In certain circumstances, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert (depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interest), could as a result of increase of its or their interests, obtain or consolidate control of the Company and 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 Company, China Cinda (HK) Asset Management Co., Limited ("China Cinda (HK)") is beneficially interested in 843,585,747 Shares representing approximately 74.98% of the issued Shares. In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of China Cinda (HK) in the Company would be increased to approximately 83.32% of the issued Shares and such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors are currently not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any purchase made under the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 6. PUBLIC FLOAT

The Directors do not have present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent, causing the public float of the Shares to fall below 25%.

#### 7. SECURITIES REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

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

#### Mr. Chen Zhiwei ("Mr. Chen")

Mr. Chen, aged 36, has been appointed as an executive Director with effect from 13 May 2020. He was subsequently appointed as the Chairman with effect from 15 January 2021, Mr. Chen was the chief executive officer of the Company between 22 June 2020 and 14 January 2021. He has over 14 years of investment and research experience in the financial industry. Mr. Chen obtained his Bachelor of Economics in July 2004 from Tsinghua University of the PRC and his Master of Science (Estate Management) in August 2009 from National University of Singapore. Mr. Chen joined China Cinda (HK) in June 2010 and is currently serving as the deputy general manager of the company, where he is responsible for managing the company's investment and financing business. Apart from the aforesaid, Mr. Chen has been appointed as a non-executive director of (1) Modern Land (China) Co., Limited (a real estate enterprise listed on the main board ("Main Board") of the Stock Exchange with stock code: 1107) since December 2016; (2) China Fortune Financial Group Limited (an investment holding company listed on the Main Board with stock code: 290) since April 2018; (3) SouthGobi Resources Ltd. (an integrated coal mining, development and trading company listed on the Main Board with stock code: 1878 and the stock exchanges of Singapore and Toronto) since April 2018; and (4) Silver Grant International Holdings Group Limited (a finance company listed on the Main Board with stock code: 171) since January 2019.

Mr. Chen has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of two years from 13 May 2020 to 12 May 2022 (both dates inclusive) and such service contract may be renewed subject to the passing of the relevant resolution at the annual general meeting for his re-election. Mr. Chen is subject to re-election or retirement by rotation pursuant to the Bye-laws. Pursuant to his service contract, Mr. Chen will not be entitled to any remuneration upon appointment and his remuneration would be subject to review by the remuneration committee of the Company.

#### Mr. Tang Lunfei ("Mr. Tang")

Mr. Tang, aged 42, has been appointed as an executive Director with effect from 13 May 2020. He has over 16 years of experience in the financial industry. Mr. Tang obtained his Bachelor of Economics from Chongqing Institute of Technology of the PRC in June 2000 and his Master of Economics from Sichuan University of the PRC in June 2003. After his graduation, Mr. Tang joined China Cinda Asset Management Co., Ltd. ("China Cinda") as the business manager of Chengdu office from July 2003 to April 2005. Subsequently, he worked for the Financial Stability Bureau of The People's Bank of China from May 2005 to June 2006, where he was responsible for resolving the risks associated with securities companies. Mr. Tang then joined Cinda Securities Company Limited from June 2006 to June 2012 with his last position as the business director. From June 2012 to July 2019, he worked for China Cinda with his last position as the chief and specialised approver of various departments of the company. Since July 2019, Mr. Tang has been serving as the chief risk and compliance officer of China Cinda (HK) Holdings Company Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Cinda). Mr. Tang has been an executive director of Silver Grant International Holdings Group Limited, a company listed on the Main Board (stock code: 171) since 11 January 2021.

Mr. Tang has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of two years from 13 May 2020 to 12 May 2022 (both dates inclusive) and such service contract may be renewed subject to the passing of the relevant resolution at the annual general meeting for his re-election. Mr. Tang subject to re-election or retirement by rotation pursuant to the Bye-laws. Pursuant to his service contract, Mr. Tang will not be entitled to any remuneration upon appointment and his remuneration would be subject to review by the remuneration committee of the Company.

#### Mr. Liew Fui Kiang ("Mr. Liew")

Mr. Liew, aged 54, has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director with effect from 12 January 2018. Mr. Liew has been re-designated from the chairman to a member of the nomination committee of the Company and ceased to be member of the audit committee of the Company with effect from 19 June 2020. He is a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors and a solicitor of England and Wales, and Hong Kong. He obtained a Bachelor of Laws (Tetley & Lupton scholar) from the University of Leeds in the United Kingdom in 1989 and a Master of Business Administration from the Hull University Business School in the United Kingdom in 1996. Mr. Liew is currently an independent non-executive director of Shandong Gold Mining Co., Ltd. (stock code: 1787 and 600547.SH), China Apex Group Limited (stock code: 2011) and Zhengye International Holdings Limited (stock code: 3363) respectively. Mr. Liew was the chairman of the board of directors and an executive director of PacRay International Holdings Limited (stock code: 1010) from August 2017 to January 2019. He was a non-executive director of Amber Hill Financial Holdings Limited (stock code: 33) in December 2019. Mr. Liew was an independent director of Baoshan Iron & Steel Company Limited (寶山鋼鐵股份有限公司, stock code: 600019.SH), a Fortune Global 500 company, from 2000 to 2006.

Mr. Liew has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for an initial term of three years commenced from 12 January 2018 and such letter of appointment may be renewed subject to the passing of the relevant resolution at the annual general meeting for his re-election. Mr. Liew is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of HK\$180,000 which was determined by the Board with reference to his background, qualifications, experience, level of responsibilities undertaken with the Company and prevailing market conditions. Mr. Liew is subject to re-election or retirement by rotation pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company.

#### Ms. Ku Ka Lee ("Ms. Ku")

Ms. Ku, aged 50, joined the Group in 17 June 2020 and has been appointed as an executive Director and CEO of the Company both from 15 January 2021. Ms. Ku served as a non-executive Director from 6 January 2021 up to 14 January 2021. She is also a director of all subsidiaries of the Company incorporated in Hong Kong and the British Virgin Islands respectively. Ms. Ku is currently the managing director of the Investment Department of Cinda HK, responsible for sourcing and execution of private and secondary market transactions valuing in excess of HK\$10 billion. Ms. Ku has over 24 years' experience in the management and finance sectors. She joined China Cinda Asset Management Co., Ltd. ("China Cinda") in 1996 and throughout her career at China Cinda, she has worked in a variety of roles and positions. Prior to her appointment in 2018 as the managing director of the Investment Department in Cinda HK, Ms. Ku was an executive director of the Investment Department in Cinda HK from March 2017 to March 2018 and prior to that, a Senior Manager Assistant of the Investment Department in Cinda HK from March 2016 to March 2017. While at Cinda HK, Ms. Ku has provided corporations with financial supports through loans, equity investments, mezzanine investments, bond investments, initial public offerings, and additional investment opportunities at every stage of corporate growth. Ms. Ku has been a non-executive director of SouthGobi Resources Limited, an integrated coal mining, development and trading company listed on the Main Board (Stock code: 1878), since 9 December 2020. Ms. Ku studied international trade at Hubei University in China in 1989. She subsequently obtained a Diploma in Business Management which was jointly organised by The Hong Kong Management Association and Lingnan University in Hong Kong in July 2005. Ms. Ku also completed the Licensing Examination for Securities and Futures Intermediaries from the Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute for the practising certificate for securities and asset management in October 2013 and December 2013, respectively. Furthermore, Ms. Ku is a member of the Canadian Institute of Corporate Directors.

Ms. Ku has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of two years from 15 January 2021 to 14 January 2023 (both dates inclusive) and such service contract may be renewed subject to the passing of the relevant resolution at the annual general meeting for her re-election. Ms. Ku is subject to re-election or retirement by rotation pursuant to the Bye-laws. Pursuant to her service contract, Ms. Ku will not receive any remuneration upon her appointment and her remuneration would be subject to review by the remuneration committee of the Company.

#### Mr. Wong Chi Keung, Kenjie ("Mr. Wong")

Mr. Wong, aged 61, has over 30 years of experience in providing a range of services such as strategy, marketing and business consulting services to international businesses in particular for those wishing to expand into China, including Hong Kong. Through direct experience as well as relationships formed with industry players, he has knowledge in a broad range of market sectors such as consumer products, automotive, finance and banking, property, luxury fashions and wine & spirits. In June 2016, Mr. Wong joined House of Connoisseur Ltd. as executive director. House of Connoisseur Ltd. is a wine and spirit company in Hong Kong that carry a wide range of wine and spirits, including fine wine and premium spirits. Mr. Wong is responsible for leading, developing and executing a comprehensive business and marketing strategy for it to become a leader in this competitive market. Prior to joining the House of Connoisseur Ltd., Mr. Wong held senior posts in a number of private companies. In April 2015, Mr. Wong joined Kingsway Cars Ltd., the authorized dealer of Lamborghini in Hong Kong, as general sales manager. From January 2013 to March 2015, Mr. Wong was the executive director of Gao Peng Cultural and Media Group Ltd., a consulting company advising on licensing, intellectual property and merchandising. Between March 2011 and January 2013, Mr. Wong was the general manager of Newcast Shanghai, the branded content and engagement arm of ZenithOptimedia. From 1997 to 2011, Mr. Wong held various positions mainly focused in the field of advertising and marketing. Mr. Wong obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Communication Studies from Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, Canada in 1984.

Mr. Wong has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of one year from 26 February 2021 to 25 February 2022 (both dates inclusive) and such letter of appointment may be renewed subject to the passing of the relevant resolution at the annual general meeting for his re-election. Mr. Wong is subject to re-election or retirement by rotation pursuant to the Bye-laws. Pursuant to his letter of appointment, Mr. Wong will not receive any remuneration upon his appointment and his remuneration would be subject to review by the remuneration committee of the Company.

#### Other information

Save as disclosed herein, the above Directors did not in the past three years up to the Latest Practicable Date hold any directorship in any listed public company in Hong Kong or overseas, did not as at the Latest Practicable Date hold any position with any member of the Group, and did not have other major appointments and professional qualifications, any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO and any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or any substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company, and there is no information which is discloseable nor are/were the above Directors to be re-elected involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(w) of the Listing Rules, and the Board is not aware of any other matters which need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

## ZHONGCHANG INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED 中 昌 國 際 控 股 集 團 有 限 公 司

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 859)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of Zhongchang International Holdings Group Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, 21 June 2021 at Suite 2418, 24/F, Jardine House, 1 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong (the "**AGM**") for the following purposes:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "Directors and each a Director") and independent auditor's of the Company ("Auditor") for the year ended 31 December 2020.
- 2. (i) To re-elect Mr. Chen Zhiwei as an executive Director.
  - (ii) To re-elect Ms. Ku Ka Lee as an executive Director.
  - (iii) To re-elect Mr. Tang Lunfei as an executive Director.
  - (iv) To re-elect Mr. Wong Chi Keung, Kenjie as a non-executive Director.
  - (v) To re-elect Mr. Liew Fui Kiang as an independent non-executive Director.
  - (vi) To authorise the board of Directors to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- To re-appoint Ernst & Young as the Auditor to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company and authorise the Directors to fix the Auditor's remuneration.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. To consider and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions (with or without modification) as ordinary resolutions:

#### A. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph A(b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") 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 (the "Securities and Futures Commission") and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved and authorised;
- (b) the aggregate number of the shares of the Company to be purchased or agreed to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph A(a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in case of any share consolidation or subdivision after such mandate has been approved, provided that the maximum number of shares of the Company that may be repurchased as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same) and the approval pursuant to paragraph A(a) shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held."

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#### B. "THAT

(a) subject to paragraph B(b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to issue, allot and deal with the unissued shares of the Company (or to issue, allot and deal with securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares of the Company) and to make and grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers, whether during the continuance of the Relevant Period or thereafter;

- (b) the aggregate number of the shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or dealt with pursuant to the approval in paragraph B(a) above during the Relevant Period, otherwise than pursuant to the following, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in case of any share consolidation or subdivision after such mandate has been approved, provided that the maximum number of new shares of the Company that may be allotted and issued as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same) and the said approval shall be limited accordingly:
  - (i) a rights issue where shares are offered for a period fixed by the Directors to shareholders on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard, as appropriate, to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or stock exchange in Hong Kong, or in any territory applicable to the Company);
  - (ii) an issue of shares under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted, as varied from time to time, for the grant or issue of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company;
  - (iii) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of conversion or under the terms of any securities of the Company which are convertible into shares of the Company or warrants to subscribe for shares of the Company that have been previously approved by shareholders of the Company; or
  - (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement implemented in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company; and

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(c) for the purpose 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; or
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held."
- C. "THAT conditional upon resolutions A and B being passed, the unconditional general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to resolution B to exercise the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with unissued shares of the Company 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 A above."

## By order of the Board Zhongchang International Holdings Group Limited Chen Zhiwei

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 30 April 2021

Notes:

- (1) All resolutions at the AGM will be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- (2) A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy or appoint a duly authorised corporate representative to attend and vote in his stead. A member who is the holder of two or more shares in the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him or vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the AGM and any adjournment thereof should he so wish, but if a member of the Company attends in person at the AGM and votes on a resolution, the relevant proxy's authority to vote on that particular resolution shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (3) In order to be valid, the proxy form duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon together with a valid power of attorney, or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (or adjournment thereof).

(4) For determining the entitlements of the members of the Company to attend and vote at the AGM, the Hong Kong branch register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 16 June 2021 to Monday, 21 June 2021 (both dates inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. In order to qualify for the aforesaid entitlements, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong by not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 June 2021.

- (5) If "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons is announced by the Government of Hong Kong or there is a black rainstorm warning signal or a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above in force at or after 8:00 a.m. on Monday, 21 June 2021 and/or the Hong Kong Observatory has announced at or before 8:00 a.m. on Monday, 21 June 2021 that either of the above mentioned warnings is to be issued within the next two hours, the AGM shall automatically be postponed to Tuesday, 22 June 2021 and in such case by virtue of this notice, the AGM shall be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 22 June 2021 at the same place. Members who have any queries concerning these arrangements, please call the Company at (852) 2117-0237 during business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.
- (6) Special arrangement relating to preventing COVID-19 and the related social distancing measures

To ensure the health and safety of the attendees at the AGM, the Company intends to implement precautionary measures at the AGM including: (a) compulsory temperature checks at the entrance of the venue of the meeting; (b) attendees are required to bring their own surgical masks and those who had a temperature 37.5°C or above or not wearing surgical masks might be denied access to the venue of the meeting; (c) no corporate gift, refreshments or drinks will be provided at the meeting; and (d) depending on circumstances, separate rooms connected by instant electronic conference facilities may be arranged at the venue of the meeting to limit the number of attendees at each room. Shareholders, particularly those who are unwell or subject to quarantine requirements or travel restrictions, are reminded that instead of attending the AGM in person, they may appoint any person or the chairman of the AGM as proxy to vote on the resolutions at the AGM by lodging the form of proxy or appropriate corporate appointment forms. Subject to the development of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company may implement further precautionary measures as may be appropriate or desirable for the health and safety of attendees of the AGM.

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises Mr. Chen Zhiwei (Chairman), Ms. Ku Ka Lee, Mr. Tang Lunfei and Ms. Huang Limei as executive directors; Dr. Huang Qiang and Mr. Wong Chi Keung, Kenjie as non-executive directors; and Mr. Liew Fui Kiang, Mr. Wong Wai Leung and Mr. Yip Tai Him as independent non-executive directors.