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## KWOON CHUNG BUS HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 冠忠巴士集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 306)

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

**AND** 

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Kwoon Chung Bus Holdings Limited to be held at Java Room II & III, 2nd Floor, Harbour Plaza North Point, 665 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 24 August 2021 at 2:00 p.m. is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.kcbh.com.hk).

If you are not able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the office of the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, 22 August 2021) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish.

Reference to dates and time in this circular are to Hong Kong dates and time.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

To safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders and to prevent the spreading of the coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), the following precautionary measures will be implemented at the AGM:

- (1) Compulsory temperature screening/checks;
- (2) Compulsory wearing of surgical face mask;
- (3) No refreshments or drinks and no corporate gift will be distributed; and
- (4) A designated seat will be assigned at the AGM venue.

Attendees who do not comply with the precautionary measures referred to in (1) to (2) above may be denied entry to the AGM venue, at the absolute discretion of the Company as permitted by law.

For the health and safety of Shareholders, the Company would like to encourage Shareholders to exercise their right to vote at the AGM by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy and to return their forms of proxy by the time specified herein, instead of attending the AGM in person.

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# RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This document, 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 document 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 document misleading.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders who might be attending the AGM in person, the Company would like to advise the Shareholders on the following precautionary measures for the AGM:

#### (A) Before the meeting

(1) Voting by proxy in advance of the AGM: The Company does not in any way wish to diminish the opportunity available to Shareholders to exercise their rights and to vote, but is conscious of the pressing need to protect Shareholders from possible exposure to the COVID-19. For the health and safety of Shareholders, the Company would like to encourage Shareholders to exercise their right to vote at the AGM by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy instead of attending the AGM in person. Physical attendance is not necessary for the purpose of exercising Shareholder's rights. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should they subsequently so wish.

The deadline to submit completed forms of proxy is Sunday, 22 August 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Completed forms of proxy must be returned to the office of the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. The form of proxy can be downloaded from the websites of the Company (http://www.kcbh.com.hk) or the Stock Exchange.

(2) **Appointment of proxy by Non-registered Shareholders:** Non-registered Shareholders whose Shares are held through banks, brokers, custodians or the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited should consult directly with their banks or brokers or custodians (as the case may be) to assist them in the appointment of proxy.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### (B) At the meeting

- (1) Compulsory temperature screening/checks will be carried out by the staff of Harbour Plaza North Point ("Hotel") on every attendee. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.4 degree Celsius may by denied entry into the AGM venue or be required to leave the AGM venue.
- (2) Each attendee may be asked whether (a) he/she travels outside of Hong Kong within the 14 day period immediately before the AGM; and (b) he/she is subject to any HKSAR Government prescribed quarantine. Anyone who respond positively to any of these questions may be denied entry into the AGM venue or be required to leave the AGM venue.
- (3) Every attendee will be required to wear a surgical face mask throughout the AGM (including queuing for registration).
- (4) Every attendee will be assigned designated seats in order to ensure appropriate social distancing and facilitate close contact tracing. The staff of the Hotel and representatives at the AGM venue will also assist with crowd control and queue management to ensure appropriate social distancing.
- (5) No refreshments, drinks or corporate gift will be served or distributed to attendees at the AGM venue.

Attendees are in addition requested to observe and practise good personal hygiene at all times at the Hotel and/or AGM venue. To the extent permitted by law, the Company reserves the right to deny entry into the Hotel and/or AGM venue or require any person to leave the Hotel and/or AGM venue so as to ensure the health and safety of the attendees at the AGM.

Due to the constantly evolving COVID-19 situation in Hong Kong, the Company may be required to change the AGM arrangements with short notice. Shareholders should check the website of the Company (http://www.kcbh.com.hk) for future announcements and updates on the AGM arrangements.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Java

Room II & III, 2nd Floor, Harbour Plaza North Point, 665 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 24 August 2021 at 2:00 p.m. to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"Bye-laws" the bye-laws of the Company with the latest amendments made on

1 September 2009;

"close associates" has the meaning as ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;

"Company" Kwoon Chung Bus Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in

Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on

the main board of the Stock Exchange;

"core connected person(s)" has the meaning as ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time;

"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;

"Issuance Mandate" as defined in paragraph 3(b) of the Letter from the Board;

"Latest Practicable Date" 16 July 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing

of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this

circular;

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange;

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of

Hong Kong;

## **DEFINITIONS**

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the issued capital of the Company or if there has been a subsequent sub- division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share

capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary

equity share capital of the Company;

"Share Buy-Back Mandate" as defined in paragraph 3(a) of the Letter from the Board;

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s);

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers approved by the Securities

and Futures Commission in Hong Kong as amended from time to

time;

"%" per cent.



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Wong Leung Pak, Matthew, BBS (Chairman)
Wong Cheuk On, James (Chief Executive Officer)
Lo Man Po

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22 July 2021

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

**AND** 

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 24 August 2021.

<sup>\*</sup> for identification purposes only

#### 2. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Bye-law 87 of the Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term or holding office as the chairman of the Board or the managing director or the chief executive of the Company) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years or such other period as the Stock Exchange may from time to time prescribe. The Director(s) to retire by rotation shall be the person(s) who has/have been longest in office since his/their last re-election or appointment. As between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day, the person(s) to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election by the Shareholders at the relevant annual general meeting.

According to Bye-law 87 of the Bye-laws, Mr. Wong Leung Pak, Matthew, BBS and Mr. James Mathew Fong shall retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

The Nomination Committee has reviewed the structure and composition of the Board, the confirmations and disclosures given by the Directors, the qualifications, skills and experience, time commitment and contribution of the retiring Directors with reference to the nomination principles and criteria set out in the Company's Board Diversity Policy and Director Nomination Policy and the Company's corporate strategy, and the independence of all independent non-executive Directors. The Nomination Committee has recommended to the Board on re-election of all the retiring Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules of any director(s) proposed to be re-elected or proposed new director in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders of the relevant general meeting, if such re-election or appointment is subject to shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting. The requisite details of Mr. Wong Leung Pak, Matthew, BBS and Mr. James Mathew Fong are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

# 3. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE AND THE ISSUANCE MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 August 2020, general mandates were given to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to buy back Shares and to issue new Shares respectively. Up to the Latest Practicable Date, such mandates have not been used and, if not used by the date of the Annual General Meeting, will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to buy back Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. a total of 47,677,684 Shares) on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the "Share Buy-Back Mandate");
- (b) to allot, issue or deal with new Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. a total of 95,355,368 Shares) on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the "Issuance Mandate"); and
- (c) to extend the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of the Shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate.

The Share Buy-Back Mandate and the Issuance Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the Annual General Meeting or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 8 and 9 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular. With reference to the Share Buy-Back Mandate and the Issuance Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to buy back any Shares or issue any new Shares pursuant thereto.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to the Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Share Buy-Back Mandate. The explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Share Buy-Back Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, all resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the Annual General Meeting. An announcement on the poll 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.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.kcbh.com.hk). To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority at the office of the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, 22 August 2021) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish.

#### 5. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed re-election of the retiring Directors, the granting of the Share Buy-Back Mandate and the granting/extension of the Issuance Mandate are in the interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 6. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in Appendix I (Details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting) and Appendix II (Explanatory Statement on the Share Buy-Back Mandate) to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board
Wong Leung Pak, Matthew, BBS
Chairman

# APPENDIX I DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors who will retire at the Annual General Meeting according to the Bye-laws and will be proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are provided below:

Mr. WONG Leung Pak, Matthew, BBS, aged 65, joined the Group in the early 1970s. Mr. Wong is the Chairman of the Company. He is responsible for providing leadership to, and overseeing the functioning of the Board. Mr. Wong has over 40 years of experience in the bus business. Mr. Wong is currently the chairman of the Public Omnibus Operators Association in Hong Kong, and he was awarded the Honorary University Fellowship by The Open University of Hong Kong in November 2014 and the honour of BBS by the HKSAR Government in July 2015. Mr. Wong is the father of Messrs. Wong Cheuk On, James (an executive Director) and Wong Cheuk Tim, Timothy, MH (a member of senior management of the Group), and the father-in-law of Mr. Lo Man Po (an executive Director). He is a director of Basic Faith Company Limited ("Basic Faith") and Infinity Faith International Company Limited, which are controlling shareholders having an interest in the shares of the Company as disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong was deemed to be interested in a total of 241,535,555 Shares and underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. He is not and has not been a director of any other listed companies in the last three years. Mr. Wong has not entered into any service contract with the Company and has not been appointed for any fixed term but is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years in accordance with the Bye-laws. His annual emoluments will be approximately HK\$2,215,000, which include monthly remuneration, pension scheme contributions and a year end discretionary bonus and is determined based on his experience, skills, performances, contributions and qualifications.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Mr. Wong involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Wong that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# APPENDIX I DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(2) Mr. James Mathew FONG, aged 45, has been an independent non-executive Director of the Company since 2016. Mr. Fong is a partner of Bird & Bird, one of the largest international law firms in Hong Kong. He obtained a Bachelor of Laws degree from The University of Hong Kong and is a member of The Law Society of Hong Kong. During his more than 20 years of legal career, Mr. Fong has been advising listed issuers and investment banks clients on capital markets, merger & acquisition and corporate governance matters. He also serves in a number of statutory bodies and committees in Hong Kong. He is currently a member of the Private Columbaria Licensing Board, an observer of the Independent Police Complaints Council, the Deputy Chairman of Appeal Board established under the Urban Renewal Authority Ordinance. He is also a member of the Panel of Advisors on Building Management Disputes and a coop member of Hong Kong Arts Development Council review committee. Mr. Fong was appointed as an independent non-executive director of AMS Public Transport Holdings Limited (Stock code: 77.HK), the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Fong is not and has not been a director of any other listed companies in the last three years.

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Fong does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, he was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares, underlying shares or debenture of the Company or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. According to his service contract with the Company for a term of 2 years from 1 July 2020, Mr. Fong's annual emolument shall be approximately HK\$255,000, which include monthly remuneration and a year end discretionary bonus and is determined based on his experience, skills, performances, contributions and qualifications.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Mr. Fong involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Fong that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Share Buy-Back Mandate.

#### 1. REASONS FOR SHARE BUY-BACK

The Directors believe that the granting of the Share Buy-Back Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

Share buy-back may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the granting of the Share Buy-Back Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 476,776,842 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 8 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Share Buy-Back Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Directors would be authorised under the Share Buy-Back Mandate to buy back a total of 47,677,684 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting, during the period in which the Share Buy-Back Mandate remains in force.

#### 3. FUNDING OF SHARE BUY-BACK

The Company may only apply funds legally available for share buy-back in accordance with its Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws, the laws of Bermuda and/or any other applicable laws.

The Company is empowered by its Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws to buy back Shares. The laws of Bermuda provide that the amount of capital paid in connection with a share buy-back by a company may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant shares, or the funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for such purpose. The amount of premium payable on share buy-back may only be paid out of funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium account of the company.

#### 4. IMPACT OF SHARE BUY-BACK

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2021) in the event that the Share Buy-Back Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed buy-back period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Share Buy-Back Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a buy-back of Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

To the best knowledge of the Company, the shareholdings of the substantial shareholders and directors in the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date and upon the exercise of the Share Buy-Back Mandate in full were and will be as follows:

			Immediat	ely upon
	As at Latest Practicable Date		exercise of Sha	are Buy-Back
			Mandate in full	
	Number of	Approximate	Number of	Approximate
	Shares	%	Shares	%
Basic Faith (Note 1)	241,535,555	50.66%	241,535,555	56.29%
Mr. Wong Leung Pak,				
Matthew, BBS (Note 2)	599,665	0.13%	599,665	0.14%
Mr. Wong Cheuk On, James				
(Note 3)	3,585,611	0.75%	3,585,611	0.84%
Mr. Lo Man Po (Note 4)	2,297,130	0.48%	2,297,130	0.54%
Cathay International Corporation	109,558,768	22.98%	109,558,768	25.53%
Public Shareholders	119,200,113	25.00%	71,522,429	16.67%
	476,776,842	100.00%	429,099,158	100.00%

#### APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE

#### Notes:

- 1. Mr. Wong Leung Pak, Matthew, *BBS* is a director and the ultimate beneficial owner of Basic Faith and is therefore deemed to be interested in 241,535,555 Shares held by Basic Faith.
- 2. These 599,665 Shares were held by Mr. Wong Leung Pak, Matthew, BBS and his spouse, Ms. Ng Lai Yee, Christina jointly.
- 3. Mr. Wong Cheuk On, James is the son of Mr. Wong Leung Pak, Matthew, BBS and an executive Director.
- 4. Mr. Lo Man Po is the son-in-law of Mr. Wong Leung Pak, Matthew, BBS and an executive Director.

The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. However, the exercise in full of the Share Buy-Back Mandate will result in the number of shares in the public hands being reduced to less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code and/or result in the aggregate number of Shares held by the public shareholders falling below the prescribed minimum percentage required by the Stock Exchange.

#### 6. GENERAL

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Buy-Back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Buy-Back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to buy back Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the laws of Bermuda.

# APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE

## 7. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months were as follows:

Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2020		
July	2.34	2.12
August	2.44	2.18
September	2.67	2.28
October	2.32	2.15
November	2.55	2.16
December	2.35	2.15
2021		
January	2.31	2.11
February	2.59	2.12
March	2.50	2.20
April	2.70	2.18
May	2.50	2.40
June	2.47	2.11
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	2.40	2.22

## 8. SHARE BUY-BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the previous six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not bought back any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Kwoon Chung Bus Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Java Room II & III, 2nd Floor, Harbour Plaza North Point, 665 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 24 August 2021 at 2:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and of the auditors for the year ended 31 March 2021;
- 2. To re-elect Mr. Wong Leung Pak, Matthew, BBS, as an executive director of the Company;
- 3. To re-elect Mr. James Mathew Fong as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 4. To authorize the board of directors to fix the maximum number of directors:
- 5. To authorize the board of directors to appoint additional directors up to the maximum number determined;
- 6. To authorize the board of directors to fix the respective directors' remuneration;
- 7. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration;

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8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to buy back its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the total number of share of the Company to be bought back pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be bought back under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from 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 bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."
- 9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;

- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors of the Company to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from 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 bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

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

10. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 8 and 9 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 9 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 8 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By order of the Board

Kwoon Chung Bus Holdings Limited

Wong Leung Pak, Matthew, BBS

Chairman

Hong Kong, 22 July 2021

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- 2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the office of the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting (i.e. not later than 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, 22 August 2021) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 3. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 19 August 2021 to Tuesday, 24 August 2021, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged with the office of the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 August 2021.
- 4. In relation to the ordinary resolutions set out in items 8, 9 and 10 of the above notice, the directors of the Company wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new shares or buy back any existing shares of the Company.
- 5. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.
  - Considering the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), certain measures will be implemented at the annual general meeting ("AGM") with a view to addressing the risk to attendees of infection, including, without limitation (i) all attendees being required to (a) undergo compulsory body temperature check; and (b) wear surgical face masks prior to admission to the AGM venue and throughout the AGM; (ii) no corporate gifts being distributed; (iii) no refreshments or drinks being provided; and (iv) all attendees will be assigned designated seat at the AGM venue in order to ensure approximate social distancing and facilitate contact tracing. The Company reminds attendees that they should carefully consider the risks of attending the AGM, taking into account their own personal circumstances.
  - The Company will keep the evolving COVID-19 situation under review and may change measures, where appropriate.
  - Due to the constantly evolving COVID-19 situation in Hong Kong, the Company may be required to change the AGM arrangements with short notice. Shareholders should check the website of the Company (http://www.kcbh.com.hk) for future announcements and updates on the AGM arrangements.