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**MAOYE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**茂業國際控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 848)**

**PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES  
TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES,  
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS  
AND  
NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Maoye International Holdings Limited to be held at Shenzhen Conference Room, 36/F, Tower A, World Finance Centre, 4003 Shennan East Road, Shenzhen, PRC on Tuesday, 24 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 18 to 23 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company ([www.maoye.cn](http://www.maoye.cn)) respectively.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Investor Services 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 Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 22 May 2022 (Hong Kong time)) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the meeting if they so wish.

21 April 2022

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“Annual General Meeting”	an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Shenzhen Conference Room, 36/F, Tower A, World Finance Centre, 4003 Shennan East Road, Shenzhen, PRC on Tuesday, 24 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m, to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 18 to 23 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof;
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company currently in force;
“Board”	the board of Directors;
“Buyback Mandate”	as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the Letter from the Board;
“Company”	Maoye International Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;
“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 PRC;
“Issuance Mandate”	as defined in paragraph 2(b) of the Letter from the Board;
“Latest Practicable Date”	11 April 2022, 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;

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“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China;
“RMB”	Renminbi, 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\$0.1 each in the 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;
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s);
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“Takeovers Code”	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs approved by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong as amended from time to time; and
“%”	percent.

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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**MAOYE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

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*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Huang Mao Ru (*Chairman*)

Mr. Zhong Pengyi

Ms. Lu Xiaojuan

*Non-executive Director:*

Mr. Wang Bin

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Rao Yong

Mr. Pao Ping Wing

Mr. Gao Yajun

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Shenzhen

PRC

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam

**PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES  
TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES,  
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS  
AND  
NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for (i) the granting of the Buyback Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the granting of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the extension of the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Buyback Mandate; and (iv) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

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### 2. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE BUYBACK AND ISSUANCE MANDATES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 21 May 2021, general mandates were granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares and to issue new Shares respectively. Such mandates, to the extent not utilized by the date of the Annual General Meeting, will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase and issue Shares if and when appropriate, ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to repurchase Shares, on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. a total of 514,032,600 Shares on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company of 5,140,326,000 Shares remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the “**Buyback Mandate**”);
- (b) to allot, issue or deal with Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. a total of 1,028,065,200 Shares on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company of 5,140,326,000 Shares 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 Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Buyback Mandate.

The Buyback 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 7 and 8 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 18 to 23 of this circular.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company shall send to 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 Buyback Mandate. The explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Buyback Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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

In accordance with the Articles of Association, three of the existing Directors, namely, Ms. Lu Xiaojuan, Mr. Rao Yong and Mr. Gao Yajun, shall retire at the Annual General Meeting. All of the above retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

The Nomination Committee of the Company 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 the independent non-executive Directors.

The Nomination Committee and the Board believe that the extensive experience of Ms. Lu Xiaojuan, Mr. Rao Yong and Mr. Gao Yajun will continue to make contribution to the Board and are satisfied with all the retiring Directors' contribution to the Company, which will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity. The Nomination Committee and the Board therefore recommended the re-election of all the retiring Directors who are due to retire 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 the above three retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

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### 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 18 to 23 of this circular. At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed to approve, inter alia, the granting of the Buyback Mandate and the Issuance Mandate, the extension of the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the Buyback Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, all the proposed resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the Annual General Meeting. An announcement on the poll vote results will be published 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 the Stock Exchange ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company ([www.maoye.cn](http://www.maoye.cn)). Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it, 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, to the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Investor Services 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 holding the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 22 May 2022 (Hong Kong time)) or any adjournment thereof. 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 and in such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

During the period for the prevention and control of the novel coronavirus pneumonia (COVID-19) in China and overseas, the Company will strictly comply with the requirements regarding the pandemic prevention and control stipulated by government departments, and take relevant prevention and control measures. The Company reminds attendees that they should carefully consider the risks of attending the Annual General Meeting, taking into account their own personal circumstances. Details are set out in the "Notes – Notice of the Annual General Meeting".

### 5. RECOMMENDATION

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



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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### 6. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully,  
By order of the Board  
**Maoye International Holdings Limited**  
**Mr. Huang Mao Ru**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 21 April 2022

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 Buyback Mandate.

## **1. REASONS FOR SHARE BUYBACK**

The Directors believe that the granting of the Buyback Mandate is in the interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders.

Repurchases of Shares 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 Buyback 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 5,140,326,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 7 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Buyback Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting, i.e. being 5,140,326,000 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the Buyback Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Buyback Mandate remains in force, a total number of 514,032,600 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

**3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

Repurchases of Shares will be funded by the Company's internal resources, which shall be funds legally available for such purposes in accordance with the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

**4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES**

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 December 2021) in the event that the Buyback Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Buyback Mandate to such an 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 befitting the Company.

**5. TAKEOVERS CODE**

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Buyback Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholders' 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 for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

To the best knowledge of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Huang Mao Ru, the Chairman of the Board, and parties acting in concert with him were interested in 4,250,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 82.68% of the total issued share capital of the Company. On the basis that (i) the issued share capital of the Company (being 5,140,326,000 Shares) remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting and (ii) the shareholding of Mr. Huang Mao Ru and parties acting in concert with him in the Company (being 4,250,000,000 Shares) remains unchanged immediately after the full exercise of the Buyback Mandate, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Buyback Mandate, the shareholding interest of Mr. Huang Mao Ru and parties acting in concert with him would, based on their current shareholding, be increased to approximately 91.87% of the total issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which would give rise to an obligation on the part of Mr. Huang Mao Ru and parties acting in concert with him to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors will not make any repurchase of Shares if the repurchase would result in the number of issued Shares which are in the hands of the public falling below the public float percentage as required under the Listing Rules and agreed by the Stock Exchange.

## **6. GENERAL**

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Buyback Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) 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 Buyback Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make any repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Buyback Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

**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 following months were as follows:

<b>Month</b>	<b>Highest HK\$</b>	<b>Lowest HK\$</b>
<b>2021</b>		
March	0.40	0.34
April	0.35	0.33
May	0.37	0.33
June	0.34	0.33
July	0.34	0.29
August	0.33	0.26
September	0.30	0.26
October	0.30	0.26
November	0.28	0.25
December	0.28	0.22
<b>2022</b>		
January	0.27	0.22
February	0.28	0.22
March	0.26	0.22
April (Up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.25	0.23

**8. REPURCHASES OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY**

No repurchase of Share has been made by the Company during the previous 6 months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

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

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Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors, who will retire and offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting according to the Articles of Association, are provided below.

**(1) Ms. Lu Xiaojuan, aged 48**

*Position & experience*

Ms. Lu Xiaojuan (盧小娟) (“**Ms. Lu**”) is an Executive Director and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Ms. Lu holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Ballarat, Australia. She joined the Group in March 1997 and had previously served as the manager of the finance department, the general manager of the audit and supervision department, and the general manager of the contract management center, deputy general manager of the financial management center and general manager of the financial management center of the Group. Ms. Lu was appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of the Group since 5 December 2019. Ms. Lu has over 20 years of financial management experience in the PRC.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Lu has not in the past three years held any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

*Length of service*

Pursuant to the service contract entered into between the Company and Ms. Lu, her term of office is 3 years commencing from 29 April 2020. She is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

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*Interests in shares*

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Lu personally held 411,000 Shares of the Company, representing approximately 0.01% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Lu was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

*Relationships*

As far as the Directors are aware, Ms. Lu 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).

*Director's emoluments*

Ms. Lu is entitled to receive an annual salary of RMB900,000. Ms. Lu is also eligible to participate in the share option scheme of the Company. The emoluments of Ms. Lu are determined by the Board with reference to her duties and responsibilities with the Company and the Company's remuneration policy and are subject to review by the Board from time to time.

*Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders*

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Ms. Lu 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 Ms. Lu that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**(2) Mr. Rao Yong, aged 63***Position & experience*

Mr. Rao Yong (饒永) (“**Mr. Rao**”) is an independent non-executive Director of the Company, the chairman of Audit Committee and a member of Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company. He joined the Group in April 2020. Mr. Rao is a certified public accountant in the PRC and obtained a diploma in accounting in 1980 from Guangxi University of Finance and Economics, the PRC. Mr. Rao was the former chairman of the Shenzhen Institute of Certified Public Accountants\* (深圳市註冊會計師協會會長) and the vice chairman of the Guangdong Institute of Certified Public Accountants\* (廣東省註冊會計師協會副會長) and from May 2015 to May 2021 he served as a member of the Sixth People’s Congress of Shenzhen City\* (深圳市第六屆人大代表) and a member of the project budget committee of People’s Congress Standing Committee of Shenzhen City (深圳市人大計劃預算委員會委員). He is currently the President of Shenzhen Guangxi Chamber of Commerce. He is also an independent non-executive director of Kaisa Group Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, stock code: 1638.HK), SMI Culture & Travel Group Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, stock code: 2366. HK) and Shandong Sinobioway Biomedicine Co., Ltd. (a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, stock code: 002581.SZ). From 1991 to 1997, he served as a director of the Audit Bureau of Shenzhen City, and from 1984 to 1990, he served as a chief of the Audit Bureau of Wuzhou City, Guangxi Province. Mr. Rao has over 29 years of accounting and auditing experience.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Rao has not in the past three years held any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

*Length of service*

Pursuant to the letter of appointment issued by the Company to Mr. Rao, his term of office is 3 years commencing from 29 April 2020. He is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.



*Interests in shares*

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Rao was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

*Relationships*

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Rao 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).

*Director's emoluments*

Pursuant to the letter of appointment issued by the Company to Mr. Rao, he is entitled to receive a fixed director's fee of HK\$360,000 per annum, payable on a 12-month basis. Mr. Rao is also eligible to participate in the share option scheme of the Company. The emoluments of Mr. Rao are determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and the Company's remuneration policy and are subject to review by the Board from time to time.

*Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders*

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Rao 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. Rao that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**(3) Mr. Gao Yajun, aged 46***Position & experience*

Mr. Gao Yajun (高亞軍) (“**Mr. Gao**”) is an independent non-executive Director of the Company and a member of Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company. He joined the Group in April 2020. Mr. Gao is a senior accountant in Hong Kong, Certified Public Accountant in the PRC and Australia, and member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. He is also a member of the Hong Kong Independent Non-Executive Director Association Limited. Mr. Gao graduated from Deakin University in Australia with a master’s degree in professional accounting in 2002, holds a PhD in applied economics (Financial Mathematics and Financial Engineering) from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics and has been an executive director and a partner of Baker Tilly Hong Kong since February 2010. He had been an independent non-executive director of Nanjing Panda Electronics Company Limited (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, stock code: 553.HK, and Shanghai Stock Exchange, stock code: 600775.SH) since 29 June 2018, and he ceased to serve as its director on 29 June 2021. Mr. Gao has engaged in auditing and consulting work for a long time and has extensive experience in financial management.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Gao has not in the past three years held any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

*Length of service*

Pursuant to the letter of appointment issued by the Company to Mr. Gao, his term of office is 3 years commencing from 29 April 2020. He is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

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*Interests in shares*

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Gao was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

*Relationships*

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Gao 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).

*Director's emoluments*

Pursuant to the letter of appointment issued by the Company to Mr. Gao, he is entitled to receive a fixed director's fee of HK\$180,000 per annum, payable on a 12-month basis. Mr. Gao is also eligible to participate in the share option scheme of the Company. The emoluments of Mr. Gao are determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and the Company's remuneration policy and are subject to review by the Board from time to time.

*Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders*

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Gao 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. Gao that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

\* *for identification purposes only*

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## NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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### MAOYE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

### 茂業國際控股有限公司

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 848)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of Maoye International Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Shenzhen Conference Room, 36/F, Tower A, World Finance Centre, 4003 Shennan East Road, Shenzhen, PRC on Tuesday, 24 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To consider and receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2021;
2. To re-elect Ms. Lu Xiaojuan as an executive director of the Company;
3. To re-elect Mr. Rao Yong as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
4. To re-elect Mr. Gao Yajun as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
5. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the respective directors’ remuneration;
6. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix auditors’ remuneration;

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## NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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7. 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, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the approval 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 the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company’s shareholders in general meetings; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held.”;

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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 (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorized and unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of shares of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of the outstanding conversion rights attaching to any convertible bonds or securities issued by the Company, which are convertible into shares of the Company;
  - (iii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iv) 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 Articles of Association 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 the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

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- (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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company’s shareholders in general meetings; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

“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).”; and

9. 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 7 and 8 of the notice convening this meeting (the “**Notice**”), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 8 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total 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 purchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 7 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  
**Maoye International Holdings Limited**  
**Mr. Huang Mao Ru**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 21 April 2022

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*Notes:*

- (a) Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at this 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.
- (b) In order to be valid, a 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 Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services 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 (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 22 May 2022 (Hong Kong time)) or any adjournment thereof. 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 form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (c) 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 May 2022 to Tuesday, 24 May 2022, 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 transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at the above address for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 May 2022.
- (d) During the period for the prevention and control of the novel coronavirus pneumonia (COVID-19) in China and overseas, shareholders attending the above meeting shall pay early attention to and comply with the relevant regulations and requirements regarding health report, quarantine and observation during the pandemic prevention and control period in Shenzhen. The Company will strictly comply with the requirements regarding the pandemic prevention and control stipulated by government departments, and take relevant prevention and control measures including monitoring the temperatures of shareholders attending the meeting. Shareholders having a fever or other symptoms, not wearing a surgical mask as required, or failing to comply with the relevant regulations and requirements regarding the pandemic prevention and control will not be able to enter the venue of the meeting. If the number of shareholders attending the meeting reaches the maximum (if any) stipulated by the relevant government departments at the date of the meeting in accordance with the regulations and requirements regarding the pandemic prevention and control, shareholders shall be admitted on a "first-come-first-served" basis, and shareholders subsequently arriving may not be able to enter the venue of the meeting. **The Company reminds attendees that they should carefully consider the risks of attending the meeting, taking into account their own personal circumstances. Shareholders are reminded that physical attendance at the meeting is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the meeting instead of attending the meeting in person, by completing and returning the form of proxy.** The Company will keep the evolving COVID-19 situation under review and may implement additional measures which it will announce closer to the date of the meeting.



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