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# TIANDE CHEMICAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 天德化工控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 609)

# 1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES; 2) RETIREMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; AND 3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 14/F, Fairmont House, 8 Cotton Tree Drive, Hong Kong, on Friday, 24 June 2022 at 2:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) is set out on pages 12 to 15 of this circular. Whether or not you propose to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the office of the Hong Kong share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor of Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than Wednesday, 22 June 2022 at 2:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the annual general meeting if you so wish.

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# PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Taking into consideration the guidelines issued by the Government and the Joint Statement dated 1 April 2020 made by The Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange in relation to general meetings in light of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) Regulation (Chapter 599G of the laws of Hong Kong), the Company will implement the following measures at the AGM to prevent and control the spread of the COVID-19 and ensure the health and safety of attendees, staff and stakeholders:

- (1) Compulsory body temperature screening/checks will be conducted on every attendee at the main entrance of the AGM venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.3 degrees Celsius or has any flu-like symptoms or is otherwise unwell will be denied entry into or be required to leave the AGM venue.
- (2) Every attendee is required wear a surgical face mask at any time within the AGM venue. Please note that no masks will be provided at the AGM venue and attendees should bring and wear their own surgical face masks.
- (3) In response to the Government's regulation, the number of persons physically attending the AGM inside the venue will be limited. Attendees will be admitted into the AGM venue on a first come, first served basis and will be requested to sit at a distance from the other attendees.
- (4) No gifts, food or beverages will be provided at the AGM. No eating or drinking is allowed in the AGM venue.
- (5) Any other additional precautionary measures in accordance with the prevailing requirements or guidelines of the Government and/or regulatory authorities, or as considered appropriate in light of the development of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Any attendee who (a) refuses to comply with the precautionary measures; (b) is subject to any prescribed quarantine by the Government or has close contact with any person under mandatory quarantine or testing order; or (c) has any flu-like symptoms or is otherwise unwell will be denied entry into or be required to leave the AGM venue at the absolute discretion of the Company as permitted by law.

The Company wishes to advise all Shareholders that in person attendance at the AGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. For the sake of Shareholders' health and safety, the Company strongly recommends that Shareholders exercise their voting rights by appointing the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) instead of attending the AGM in person. This may be arranged by completing and returning the form of proxy attached to this circular by the time specified.

Shareholders are advised to monitor the development of COVID-19. Subject to the development of COVID-19 and measures prohibiting group gatherings in public places, the Company may implement further changes the precautionary measures and may issue further announcement on such measures as appropriate.

### **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings set out below:

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company for the year

ended 31 December 2021 to be held at 14/F, Fairmont House, 8 Cotton Tree Drive, Hong Kong on Friday, 24 June

2022 at 2:00 p.m.

"Articles" the articles of association of the Company, as amended

from time to time

"Board" the board of Directors

"chief executive" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"close associates" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Companies Law" the Companies Law (as revised) of the Cayman Islands, as

amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to

time

"Company" Tiande Chemical Holdings Limited (天德化工控股有限公

 $\overline{\exists}$ ), an exempt company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 7 December 2004 under the Companies Law whose Shares are listed and traded on the

main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 609)

"COVID-19" Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) or Novel Coronavirus

Pneumonia including its variants, a respiratory illness caused by a new strain of coronavirus and characterised especially by fever, cough, and shortness of breath and may

progress to pneumonia and respiratory failure

"controlling shareholder" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

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

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

"Final Dividend" the proposed final dividend of HK\$0.20 per Share in respect

of the year ended 31 December 2021 to Shareholders whose

names appear on the Register on the Record Date

"Government" the government of Hong Kong

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Issue Mandate" the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to issue further new Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of granting of the general mandate "Latest Practicable Date" 19 April 2022, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information in this circular prior to its printing "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time "Nomination Committee" the nomination committee of the Company "PRC" the People's Republic of China which, for the purposes of this circular, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan "Record Date" 20 July 2022, being the record date for determining entitlements of the Shareholders to the Final Dividend "Register" the register of members of the Company "Remuneration Committee" the remuneration committee of the Company "Repurchase Mandate" the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to repurchase up to 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of granting of the general mandate "RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC "Safety and Environmental the safety and environmental protection committee of the Protection Committee" Company "SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong), as amended, modified and/or otherwise supplemented from time to time "Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s) "Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited "substantial shareholder" has the meanings ascribed to it under the Listing Rules "Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers of Hong Kong as approved by the SFO, as amended from time to time

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# TIANDE CHEMICAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Mr. Liu Yang (Chairman)

Mr. Wang Zijiang

Mr. Chen Xiaohua (General manager)

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25 April 2022

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# 1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES; 2) RETIREMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; AND 3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### INTRODUCTION

It is proposed that at the AGM, resolutions will be proposed (i) to grant to the Directors Issue Mandate to issue the Shares (including the extended Issue Mandate); (ii) to grant to the Directors Repurchase Mandate to repurchase the Shares; and (iii) for re-election of Directors.

This circular is to provide you with the information relating to the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate, the Directors offering for re-election at the AGM, and all other information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make informed decisions on whether to vote for or against the resolutions proposed at the AGM.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant an Issue Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue or dispose of the Shares up to 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of the AGM to provide flexibility for the Company to raise fund by issue of new Shares efficiently. As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were in issue an aggregate of 851,954,000 Shares. Exercise in full of such mandate, on the basis that no further Shares are issued prior to the date of the AGM, could accordingly result in up to 170,390,800 Shares being allotted, issued or disposed of by the Company.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed that the Directors will be given a Repurchase Mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase issued and fully paid Shares. Under such mandate, the number of Shares that the Company may repurchase shall not exceed 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of the AGM. Exercise in full of such mandate, on the basis that no further Shares are issued prior to the date of the AGM, could accordingly result in up to 85,195,400 Shares. The Company's authority is restricted to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange in accordance with the Listing Rules.

The Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate shall continue to be in force during the period from the date of passing of the resolutions for the approval of the Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate up to (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 Articles, the Companies Law, or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) or the Repurchase Mandate (as the case may be) by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first.

An explanatory statement in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all the requisite information required under the Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

## RETIREMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

According to Article 87(1) of the Articles, Mr. Liu Yang (劉楊先生) and Mr. Gao Baoyu (高寶玉先生) shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM, each of them, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election.

Mr. Gao Baoyu, independent non-executive Director, who has been serving the Company for more than 9 years. He is not and has not been a director of any other listed companies in the last three years. He attended all the meetings of the Board and the relevant Board committees held in the past years. Mr. Gao has confirmed in writing his independence in accordance with the Listing Rules ("Mr. Gao's Confirmation").

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 Succession Plan 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 including Mr. Gao Baoyu who is due to retire at the AGM. The Board is not aware of any circumstances which are likely to affect Mr. Gao's independence as an independent non-executive Director even though he has served the Company for more than 9 years.

Based on Mr. Gao's background and Mr. Gao's Confirmation, the Board believes that Mr. Gao continues to be independent. Mr. Gao has not been involved in any day-to-day management role in the Company nor in any relationships which would interfere with the exercise of his independent judgement. Besides, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Gao does not hold any Shares. The Company considers that the continuous appointment of Mr. Gao as an independent non-executive Director will help to maintain the stability of the Board as he will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity. Furthermore, Mr. Gao confirms to the Company that he is fully aware that he is responsible for performing functions and discharging duties to the Company through active participation in the Board's meetings by bringing balance of views as well as knowledge, experience and expertise. Given the historical attendance records, the qualifications and professional experience of Mr. Gao, the Board is of the view that the continuing service of Mr. Gao in the Company is beneficial to the Group and thus considers that Mr. Gao should be re-elected at the AGM.

Details of the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### FINAL DIVIDEND

As stated in the announcement issued by the Company dated 25 March 2022 relating to the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021, the Board recommended the payment of the Final Dividend. The Final Dividend is subject to approval by the Shareholders at the AGM and a resolution will be proposed to the Shareholders for voting at the AGM.

# **Closure of Register**

The Register will be closed from Monday, 18 July 2022 to Wednesday, 20 July 2022 (both dates inclusive) in order to determine the Shareholders' entitlements to the Final Dividend, during which no transfer of Shares will be registered.

To qualify for the Final Dividend, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716 on the 17th Floor of Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 15 July 2022.

Shareholders whose names appear on the Register on the Record Date, i.e. Wednesday, 20 July 2022 will be entitled to the Final Dividend. The Final Dividend is tentatively to be paid to Shareholders on or about Thursday, 4 August 2022.

#### **AGM**

The notice of AGM is set out on pages 12 to 15 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed and whether you intend to be present at the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the Company's Hong Kong share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor of Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than Wednesday, 22 June 2022 at 2:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM if you so wish.

#### **VOTING BY POLL AT THE AGM**

Resolutions at any Shareholders' general meeting including the AGM shall be determined by poll pursuant to the Listing Rules.

#### 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 granting of the Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of Directors are each in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. The Directors recommend you to vote in favour of all the proposed resolutions at the AGM.

#### **GENERAL**

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on any resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board

Tiande Chemical Holdings Limited
Liu Yang
Chairman

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. REPURCHASE OF SECURITIES FROM CORE CONNECTED PARTIES

The Listing Rules prohibit the Company from knowingly purchasing its securities on the Stock Exchange from a "core connected person", that is, a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or their respective close associates and a core connected person is prohibited from knowingly selling to the Company his/her/its securities of the Company.

No core connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it 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/her/it to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is passed.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued Shares comprised 851,954,000 fully-paid Shares.

Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 85,195,400 fully-paid Shares, representing 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution.

#### 3. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders to have a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase Shares in the market. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares but consider that the mandate will provide the Company flexibility to make such repurchase when they consider appropriate and beneficial to the Company.

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Such repurchases may enhance the net asset value and/or the earnings per Share. As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2021 (being the date of its latest published accounts), the Directors consider that there would not be a material adverse impact on the working capital and on the gearing position of the Company in the event that the proposed repurchases were to be carried out in full during the proposed purchase period.

No repurchase would be made in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing ratio of the Company.

The Company is empowered by its Articles to repurchase its Shares. The Companies Law provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of either the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend or the proceeds of a new issue of Shares made for such purpose. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of either the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend or out of the share premium of the Company. Under the Companies Law, the repurchased Shares will remain part of the authorised but unissued Shares.

The Directors intend to apply the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend for any repurchase of its Shares.

#### 5. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the previous twelve calendar months immediately prior to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Per Share Highest HK\$	·e
		Lowest
		HK\$
2021		
April	0.88	0.62
May	0.88	0.67
June	0.78	0.66
July	1.03	0.73
August	1.07	0.86
September	1.33	0.90
October	1.19	0.96
November	1.24	0.98
December	1.45	1.04
2022		
January	1.42	1.21
February	1.39	1.24
March	1.57	0.99
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	2.04	1.52

#### 6. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND MINIMUM PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates, have any present intention to sell to the Company or its subsidiaries any of the Shares if the Repurchase Mandate is approved at the AGM.

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 applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

If a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases on the Company after exercising its powers to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company, Cheerhill Group Limited ("Cheerhill"), a company wholly owned by Mr. Liu Hongliang and is the substantial shareholder holding more than 10% of the issued Shares. In the event that Cheerhill did not dispose of its Shares and if the Directors should exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the resolution, the shareholding of Cheerhill in the Company would be increased from 27.3% to approximately 30.3% of the issued Shares and such increase may give rise to an obligation on the part of Cheerhill to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent that would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory general offer by any Shareholder under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code or the Shares in the hand of the public would fall below the relevant prescribed minimum percentage (i.e. 25%).

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

During the six months ended on the Latest Practicable Date, no Shares have been repurchased by the Company.

## APPENDIX II

# DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

Resolutions will be proposed at the AGM for re-election of Mr. Liu Yang (劉楊先生) and Mr. Gao Baoyu (高寶玉先生) as Directors according to the Articles. Their particulars are as follows:—

Mr. Liu Yang (劉楊先生) ("Mr. Liu"), aged 38, is the chairman of the Board (the "Chairman"). He is also the chairman of the Nomination Committee, the chairman of the Safety and Environmental Protection Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee. Mr. Liu is responsible for the overall strategic development, business planning and policy setting of the Group. He graduated from China University of Petroleum in the PRC with a degree of Bachelor of Electronic and Information Engineering and Simon Fraser University, Canada with a degree of Bachelor of Finance in 2006 and 2010 respectively. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Liu worked as a channel manager of 興証証券資產管理有限公司 (Xingzheng Securities Asset Management Co., Ltd.\*) for the period from November 2011 to March 2014. He joined the Group in April 2014. Save as disclosed in this circular, Mr. Liu did not hold any other major appointments and professional qualifications.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liu holds employee share options which entitle him to subscribe for a total of 5,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.6% of the issued Share. Mr. Liu is the son of Mr. Liu Hongliang, a substantial Shareholder. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liu does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management of the Group or substantial or controlling Shareholder. Mr. Liu did not hold any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years prior to the Latest Practicable Date. He does not have, and is not deemed to have any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or of its associated corporations which is required to be disclosed under Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Liu has entered into a service agreement with the Company in May 2020. Subject to the Shareholders' approval, Mr. Liu will enter into a new service agreement with the Company for his appointment as an executive Director for an initial fixed term of three years commencing from the date of the AGM and continue thereafter unless and until terminated by either party to the service agreement by not less than three months' prior written notice. The current basic annual salary of Mr. Liu is RMB714,000 which was determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market conditions. He is also entitled to an annual management bonus after the end of each financial year equivalent to a maximum of 5% of the audited consolidated profits of the Group attributable to the Shareholders (after taxation but before extraordinary items and before such management bonus).

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

# DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

Mr. Gao Baovu (高寶玉先生) ("Mr. Gao"), aged 60, has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director since 4 October 2006. Mr. Gao is also a member of audit committee, remuneration committee and safety and environmental protection committee of the Company. He is the professor of environmental engineering and the tutor of the postgraduate students studying for doctorate degrees of Shandong University in the PRC since September 1999 and November 2001 respectively. He was also the dean of the school of environmental science and engineering of Shandong University in the PRC from January 2001 to November 2012. Mr. Gao was awarded by Shandong Provincial People's Government as one of the Middle-aged and Young Expert with Outstanding Contributions in Shandong Province in the PRC in 2007. He graduated from Tsinghua University in the PRC in 1999 with a doctorate degree in engineering majoring in environment engineering. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Gao did not hold any other major appointments and professional qualifications. He does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management of the Group or substantial or controlling Shareholder and did not hold any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years prior to the Latest Practicable Date. He does not have, and is not deemed to have any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations which is required to be disclosed under Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Gao has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of not more than three years from May 2020 and will be renewed automatically for successive term of three years subject to retirement by rotation under the Articles. The director's fee of Mr. Gao is HK\$160,000 per annum which is determined with reference to the prevailing range of fees for an independent non-executive director, a member of audit committee, a member of remuneration committee and a member of safety and environment protection committee of listed companies in Hong Kong.

Save as disclosed above, the Company is not aware of any matters relating to the re-election of the above persons which are required to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders.



# TIANDE CHEMICAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of Tiande Chemical Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 14/F, Fairmont House, 8 Cotton Tree Drive, Hong Kong on Friday, 24 June 2022 at 2:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider, and if thought fit, approve the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.20 per share for the year ended 31 December 2021.
- 3. (i) To re-elect Mr. Liu Yang (劉楊先生) as an executive director of the Company;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Gao Baoyu (高寶玉先生) as an independent non-executive director of the Company; and
  - (iii) To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.
- 4. To re-appoint BDO Limited as the auditor of the Company for the year ending 31 December 2022 and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix its remuneration.
- 5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

#### A. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c), the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (defined as below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company (the "Shares") and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (defined as below) to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period (defined as below);
- (c) the number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (defined as below) or scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement of the Company or the exercise of the subscription rights under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 20 May 2016 shall not exceed 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of the AGM and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 articles of association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of Shares 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 of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

#### B. "THAT:

- (a) the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (defined as below) of all powers of the Company to purchase the Shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the number of Shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period (defined as below) shall not exceed 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of the AGM and the said approval be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 articles of association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- C. "THAT conditional upon resolution no. 5B above being passed, the aggregate number of Shares which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors of the Company as mentioned in resolution no. 5B above shall be added to the aggregate number of Shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution no. 5A above."

By order of the Board

Tiande Chemical Holdings Limited

Lau Wai Chun

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 25 April 2022

Principal office in Hong Kong: Room 2204A on the 22nd Floor Bank of America Tower 12 Harcourt Road Central Hong Kong

#### Notes:

- (1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint proxies to attend and to vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor of Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, not later than Wednesday, 22 June 2022 at 2:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time).
- (2) With reference to the ordinary resolutions sought in resolution nos. 5A and 5B of this notice, the directors of the Company wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares or to repurchase any existing Shares under the respective general mandates proposed at the AGM. The explanatory statement required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in connection with the repurchase mandate is also despatched to the shareholders of the Company together with this notice.
- (3) For ascertaining the shareholders of the Company who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 21 June 2022 to Friday, 24 June 2022, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. The latest date for determining the entitlement of the shareholders of the Company to attend and vote at the AGM will be Monday, 20 June 2022. All transfers documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates should be lodged with the Company's share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716 on the 17th Floor of Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 20 June 2022.
- (4) The shareholders of the Company are advised to monitor the development of COVID-19. Subject to the development of COVID-19 and measures prohibiting group gatherings in public places, the Company may implement further changes to the precautionary measures and may issue further announcement on such measures as appropriate.
- (5) If tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is hoisted or "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 12:00 noon on Friday, 24 June 2022, the AGM will be postponed and further announcement for details of alternative meeting arrangements will be made. The AGM will be held as scheduled even when tropical cyclone warning signal no. 3 or below is hoisted, or an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force. The shareholders of the Company should make their own decision as to whether they would attend the AGM under bad weather conditions and if the shareholders of the Company should choose to do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.