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SHENG YUAN HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 851)

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW BYE-LAWS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Sheng Yuan Holdings Limited to be held at Meeting Room, 26/F, No. 238 Des Voeux Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 is enclosed. A form of proxy is also enclosed.

If you are unable to attend the annual general meeting in person, please complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the office of the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Tengis 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 or any adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from subsequently attending and voting at the annual general meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

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# 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.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM Notice" notice of the Annual General Meeting which is set out on

pages 36 to 40 of this circular

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

Meeting Room, 26/F, No. 238 Des Voeux Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 14 June 2022, to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting

or any adjournment thereof

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

"Board" the board of Directors

"Bye-laws" the bye-laws of the Company currently in force

"Code" the Hong Kong Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and

Share Buy-backs

"Company" Sheng Yuan Holdings Limited, an exempt company

incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the issued

Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange

"Directors" the directors of the Company

"Existing Issue Mandate" a general mandate granted to the Directors at the annual

general meeting of the Company held on 1 June 2021 to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the

Company as at 1 June 2021

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars

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

"Latest Practicable Date" 10 May 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

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"New Bye-laws" the new bye-laws of the Company incorporating and consolidating all the Proposed Amendments, proposed to be adopted by the Company at the Annual General Meeting "Nomination Committee" the nomination committee of the Board "PRC" the People's Republic of China, which for the purpose of this circular, shall exclude Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan "Proposed Amendments" the proposed amendments to the Bye-laws as set out in Appendix III of this circular "Proposed Issue Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such proposed issue mandate "Proposed Repurchase a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors Mandate" at the Annual General Meeting to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of relevant resolution granting such proposed repurchase mandate "Retiring Directors" Mr. Liu Zilei, Mr. Zhou Quan, Mr. Huang Shuanggang and Mr. Zhang Jinfan "SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) "Share(s)" share(s) of HK\$0.05 each in the capital of the Company "Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s) "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited "%" per cent.



# 盛源控股有限公司

#### SHENG YUAN HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 851)

Executive Directors:

Mr. Liu Zilei (Chairman and Chief Executive Director)

Mr. Zhou Quan

Mr. Zhao Yun

Non-executive Director:

Mr. Huang Shuanggang

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Zhang Jinfan

Ms. Wen Han Qiuzi

Ms. Huang Qin

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Sheung Wan

Hong Kong

13 May 2022

To the Shareholders, and for information only, holders of Options of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW BYE-LAWS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for the approval of (a) proposed reelection of the Retiring Directors; (b) the grant to the Directors of the Proposed Issue Mandate; (c) the grant to the Directors of the Proposed Repurchase Mandate; (d) the extension of the Proposed Issue Mandate to issue Shares by adding to it the aggregate number of issued Shares repurchased under the Proposed Repurchase Mandate; and (e) the Proposed Amendments and the proposed adoption of the New Bye-laws, together with the AGM Notice.

#### PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the Bye-laws, the Directors have the power to appoint any person as a Director from time to time to fill a casual vacancy on the Board and any Director so appointed by the Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting. Accordingly, Mr. Liu Zilei, being the Director appointed by the Board to fill the casual vacancy with effect from 29 October 2021, shall hold office only until the Annual General Meeting and be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to the Bye-laws, Mr. Zhou Quan, Mr. Huang Shuanggang and Mr. Zhang Jinfan shall retire by rotation from office at the Annual General Meeting. All of them being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Brief biographies of the Retiring Directors to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

The Nomination Committee had assessed and reviewed the written confirmation of independence of Mr. Zhang Jinfan based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and is satisfied that he remains independent in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

The Nomination Committee is of the view that the Retiring Directors would bring to the Board each of their perspective, skills and experience in the financial related industry, as further described in their biography in Appendix I to this circular. Based on the board diversity policy adopted by the Company, the Nomination Committee also considers that working experience of the Retiring Directors in the accounting industry would contribute to the diversity of the Board.

The Nomination Committee has reviewed the structure and composition of the Board, the qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience and contributions of the Retiring Directors, having regard to the nomination policy and the board diversity policy of the Company. The Nomination Committee is of the view that the Retiring Directors have extensive experience in different fields and professions that are relevant to the Company's business. In addition, their respective background, experience and knowledge allow them to provide valuable and relevant insights and contribute to the diversity of the Board. Accordingly, the Nomination Committee has recommended them to the Board for re-election and the Board has endorsed the recommendations of the Nomination Committee and recommended all Retiring Directors to stand for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

#### PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 1 June 2021, an ordinary resolution was passed granting the Existing Issue Mandate to the Directors.

In accordance with the provisions of the Listing Rules and the terms of the Existing Issue Mandate, the Existing Issue Mandate shall lapse if, among others, they are revoked or varied by ordinary resolutions of the Shareholders in general meeting.

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be granted the Proposed Repurchase Mandate during the period ending on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company, or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied.

Ordinary resolution set out as resolution 4(1)(d) in the AGM Notice will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to revoke the Existing Issue Mandate. Ordinary resolutions to consider, and if thought fit, to approve the Proposed Issue Mandate and the Proposed Repurchase Mandate as set out in resolutions 4(1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) and resolutions 4(2)(a), (b) and (c) in the AGM Notice respectively will also be proposed at the Annual General Meeting. With reference to the Proposed Issue Mandate and the Proposed Repurchase Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue or repurchase any Shares pursuant thereto. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 3,819,705,413 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Proposed Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to issue a maximum of 763,941,082 Shares upon exercise of the Proposed Issue Mandate in full.

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

Ordinary resolution set out as resolution 4(3) in the AGM Notice will also be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to extend the Proposed Issue Mandate by adding to it the aggregate number of issued Shares repurchased under the Proposed Repurchase Mandate.

# PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 11 May 2022 in relation to the proposed adoption of the New Bye-laws.

The Board proposes to make the Proposed Amendments to the Bye-laws by way of adoption of the New Bye-laws as the bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the Bye-laws in order to, amongst others, comply with (i) the Core Shareholder Protection Standards as set out in Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules; and (ii) the other relevant changes to the applicable laws of Bermuda and the Listing Rules.

The major areas of the Proposed Amendments that will be incorporated in the New Byelaws are summarised below:

- 1. to remove the definition of "associate" and to include certain defined terms in order to align with the applicable laws of Bermuda and the Listing Rules;
- 2. to clarify that a resolution shall be an extraordinary resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by such members of the Company who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, in the case of such members of the Company as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which notice has been duly given;
- 3. to remove the requirement for special resolution to reduce the Company's authorised share capital;
- 4. to remove certain restrictions in relation to purchases for redemption of redeemable shares:
- 5. to allow the seal of the Company to be affixed or imprinted to a share certificate with the authority of the Directors;
- 6. to clarify that the principal register and branch register of members, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection between 10 a.m. to 12 noon during business hours;
- 7. to remove the restrictive requirement that the record dates for determining the members' entitlement to any dividend, distribution, allotment or issue to be not more than 30 days before or after any date on which such dividend, distribution, allotment or issue is declared, paid or made;
- 8. to allow publication of a book close notice in relation to the registration of transfers of shares by announcement or by electronic communication;
- 9. to provide that the Company shall hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in each financial year and such annual general meeting shall be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year;
- 10. to provide that an annual general meeting shall be called by notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and all other general meetings (including special general meeting) shall be called by notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days;
- 11. to clarify that, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy may constitute the quorum for a general meeting of the Company;
- 12. to provide that a resolution put to the vote of a general meeting shall be decided by way of a poll save that the chairman of the general meeting may allow a resolution to be voted on by a show of hands for purely procedural or administrative matters;

- 13. to allow all questions submitted to a meeting to be decided by a simple majority of votes except where a greater majority is required by the bye-laws of the Company or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda;
- 14. to expressly allow the members of the Company the right to speak and to vote at a general meeting except where a Member is required under the Listing Rules to abstain from voting;
- 15. to allow the Company to have more than one chairman and to make appropriate corresponding changes to the relevant provisions in the Bye-laws;
- 16. to clarify that any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board shall hold office under the first annual general meeting of the Company after his/her appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting;
- 17. to change the circumstances in which an interested Director may vote and be counted in the quorum at a Board meeting following the requirement of the Listing Rules:
- 18. to empower the Board to capitalise certain reserves of the Company, including the profit and loss account, to pay up unissued shares to be allotted to employees or trustee in connection with the operation of any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme that has been adopted or approved by the members of the Company at a general meeting;
- 19. to change the requirement to remove an auditor from special resolution to extraordinary resolution in accordance with the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda;
- 20. to allow the Board to appoint an auditor to fill any casual vacancy in such office;
- 21. to provide that the signature to any notice or document to be given by the Company may be written, printed or made electronically;
- 22. to expressly provide that the power of the Board to present a petition to wind up the Company shall be subject to a special resolution passed by the members of the Company for clarity; and
- 23. to make other miscellaneous amendments to update or clarify the relevant bye-laws where it is considered desirable or to better align the wordings with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

Details of the Proposed Amendments brought about by the adoption of the New Bye-laws are set out in Appendix III to this circular. The Proposed Amendments and the proposed adoption of the New Bye-laws are subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the Annual General Meeting and will become effective upon the approval by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting to be held at Meeting Room, 26/F, No. 238 Des Voeux Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 is set out on pages 36 to 40 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. If you intend not to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting in person, please complete the form of proxy and return it to the office of the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions for approval of (a) proposed reelection of the Retiring Directors; (b) the grant of the Proposed Issue Mandate; (c) the grant of the Proposed Repurchase Mandate; and (d) the extension of the Proposed Issue Mandate by adding to it the aggregate number of issued Shares repurchased under the Proposed Repurchase Mandate; and (e) the Proposed Amendments and the proposed adoption of the New Bye-laws are in the interests of the Company, the Shareholders and, in particular, the Group as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

# PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19

Taking into account of the recent development of the epidemic caused by novel coronavirus pneumonia (COVID-19), the Company will implement the following prevention and control measures at the Annual General Meeting against the epidemic to protect the Shareholders from the risk of infection: –

- (i) Compulsory body temperature check will be conducted for every Shareholder or proxy at the entrance of the venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.3 degrees Celsius will not be admitted to venue.
- (ii) Every Shareholder or proxy is required to wear surgical face mask throughout the meeting and not wearing surgical face mask will not be permitted access to the meeting venue.
- (iii) No corporate gifts will be distributed.
- (iv) No refreshment will be served.
- (v) Other safe distancing measures as appropriate.

(vi) Appropriate distancing and spacing in line with the guidance from the HKSAR Government will be maintained and as such, the Company may limit the number of attendees at the Annual General Meeting as may be necessary to avoid overcrowding.

Shareholders are advised to read the abovementioned for further detail and monitor the development of COVID-19. Subject to the development of COVID-19, the Company may implement further changes and precautionary measures and may issue further announcement on such measures as appropriate.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Sheng Yuan Holdings Limited
Liu Zilei
Chairman

This Appendix sets out the information, as required to be disclosed by the Listing Rules, on the Retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

## Mr. Liu Zilei ("Mr. Liu")

Mr. Liu Zilei, aged 54, was appointed as an executive Director in October 2021. He has been serving as the vice president of Zhengzhou Zhong Rui Industrial Group Co., Ltd. (鄭州 中瑞實業集團有限公司) since April 2017. He had served as the deputy general manager (presiding over the work) and the general manager of the risk management department at the headquarters of China CITIC Bank Corporation Limited (中信銀行股份有限公司) ("China CITIC Bank"), a company listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (stock code: 0998), from October 2014 to April 2017. He had served as an assistant to the president and the deputy president of the Zhengzhou sub-branch of China CITIC Bank from February 2008 to October 2014. He had worked as the deputy general manager (general manager level) and the general manager of the risk management department at the Zhengzhou sub-branch of China CITIC Bank from June 2005 to February 2008. He had worked as the deputy general manager of the risk management department at the Zhengzhou sub-branch of Industrial Bank Co., Ltd. (興業銀行股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 601166), from June 2004 to June 2005.

Mr. Liu obtained his bachelor degree in economics from Wuhan University (武漢大學) in July 1990. He obtained his qualification as a lawyer in the PRC in 1992. He has extensive experience in regulatory affairs, risk management and corporate management in the PRC.

Mr. Liu has entered into a contract of employment with the Company, pursuant to which he is entitled to a fixed monthly emoluments of HK\$50,000, with bonus payable at the discretion of the Board. The contract of employment has no fixed term but may be terminated by either party by giving three months' written notice or payment in lieu. Mr. Liu's directorship is subject to rotation and re-election at general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Bye-Laws. The emoluments were mutually agreed upon between the Board and Mr. Liu with reference to his duties and responsibilities towards the Company and prevailing market conditions. Such emoluments are subject to review by the Board from time to time pursuant to the power conferred on it at the annual general meeting of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liu (i) did not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders; (ii) did not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; (iii) 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 three years; and (iv) did not hold other positions with other members of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information concerning Mr. Liu that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and no other matter relating to Mr. Liu that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### Mr. Zhou Quan ("Mr. Zhou")

Mr. Zhou Quan, aged 38, was appointed as an executive Director in May 2019. Mr. Zhou obtained his master's degree in accountancy from The George Washington University. Mr. Zhou has extensive experience in finance and accounting field. Currently, Mr. Zhou is the managing director of Yuanyin Finance Limited, a subsidiary of Yuanyin Holdings Limited.

Mr. Zhou has entered into a contract of appointment with the Company, pursuant to which he is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$600,000 per annum, with bonus payable at the discretion of the Board. The contract of appointment has no fixed term but may be terminated by either party by giving three months' written notice or payment in lieu. Mr. Zhou's directorship is subject to rotation and re-election at general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Bye-Laws. The emoluments were mutually agreed upon between the Board and Mr. Zhou with reference to his duties and responsibilities towards the Company and prevailing market conditions. Such emoluments are subject to review by the Board from time to time pursuant to the power conferred on it at the annual general meeting of the Company.

Save as disclosed, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhou (i) did not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders; (ii) did not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; (iii) 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 three years; and (iv) did not hold other positions with other members of the Group.

Save as disclosed, there is no other information concerning Mr. Zhou that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and no other matter relating to Mr. Zhou that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholder.

#### Mr. Huang Shuanggang ("Mr. Huang")

Mr. Huang Shuanggang, aged 58, was appointed as a non-executive Director in March 2020. He had served as the chief financial officer of Henan Zhaoteng Investment Co., Ltd. from 2010 to 2018 and a deputy director of Huajian Certified Public Accountants from 2000 to 2010. He had worked at Henan Guanghua Financial Accounting Co., Ltd. from 1993 to 2000 and the finance department of Zhongyuan Aluminum Plant from 1983 to 1993. Mr. Huang is currently a director of Yuanyin Holdings Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company. Mr. Huang is a qualified accountant in the PRC. Mr. Huang has extensive experience in financial accounting, corporate management and investment management.

Mr. Huang has entered into a contract of appointment with the Company, pursuant to which he is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$10,000 per month for a term of one year. Mr. Huang's directorship is subject to rotation and re-election at general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Bye-Laws. The emoluments were mutually agreed upon between the Board and Mr. Huang with reference to his duties and responsibilities towards the Company and prevailing market conditions. Such emoluments are subject to review by the Board from time to time pursuant to the power conferred on it at the annual general meeting of the Company.

Save as disclosed, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Huang (i) did not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders; (ii) did not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iii) 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 three years; and (iv) did not hold other positions with other members of the Group.

Save as disclosed, there is no other information concerning Mr. Huang that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and no other matter relating to Mr. Huang that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholder.

### Mr. Zhang Jinfan ("Mr. Zhang")

Mr. Zhang Jinfan, aged 41, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in May 2020. He received his Doctor of Philosophy ("PhD") in Finance from Yale University and PhD and Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Tsinghua University. Mr. Zhang has been an associate professor of finance in the School of Management and Economics and a co-director of Center for Macro-Financial Stability and Innovation under the Shenzhen Finance Institute of Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen) since 2017. Before that, Mr. Zhang worked as an economist in global macroeconomics in the Monetary Policy and Financial Markets Department of International Monetary Fund and an assistant professor in Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business. Mr. Zhang has extensive experience in research of finance and economics. His main research fields include financial institutions and markets, financial technology and Chinese economy.

Mr. Zhang has entered into a contract of appointment with the Company, pursuant to which he is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$10,000 per month for a term of one year. Mr. Zhang's directorship is subject to rotation and re-election at general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Bye-Laws. The emoluments were mutually agreed upon between the Board and Mr. Zhang with reference to his duties and responsibilities towards the Company and prevailing market conditions. Such emoluments are subject to review by the Board from time to time pursuant to the power conferred on it at the annual general meeting of the Company.

Save as disclosed, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhang (i) did not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders; (ii) did not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iii) 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 three years; and (iv) did not hold other positions with other members of the Group.

Save as disclosed, there is no other information concerning Mr. Zhang that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and no other matter relating to Mr. Zhang that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholder.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON PROPOSED REPURCHASE MANDATE

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

# (1) Share Capital

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 3,819,705,413 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Proposed Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 381,970,541 Shares during the period ending on the earlier of the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

#### (2) Source of Funds

Repurchases must be funded out of fund legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the Bye-laws and the laws of the jurisdiction in which the company is incorporated or otherwise established.

### (3) Reasons for Repurchases

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

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares and they would only exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company. The Directors consider that if the general mandate to repurchase Shares were to be exercised in full at the currently prevailing market value, it would have a material adverse impact on the working capital position and gearing position of the Company, as compared with the positions disclosed in the audited consolidated accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021, being the date to which the latest published accounts of the Company were made up. The Directors do not propose to exercise the general mandate to repurchase Shares 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 of the Company which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON PROPOSED REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### (4) Share Prices

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the 12 months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date:

	Price per Share	
Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2021		
May	0.700	0.048
June	0.056	0.045
July	0.057	0.036
August	0.060	0.039
September	0.060	0.036
October	0.055	0.040
November	0.055	0.034
December	0.042	0.034
2022		
January	0.039	0.033
February	0.049	0.030
March	0.055	0.035
April	0.055	0.042
May (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	0.042	0.042

#### (5) General

To the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors or any of their close associates currently intends to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries in the event that the Proposed Repurchase Mandate is approved.

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

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Proposed Repurchase Mandate is approved.

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares, 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 Rule 32 of the Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interest, 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 Code.

# APPENDIX II

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON PROPOSED REPURCHASE MANDATE

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the issued share capital would be in public hands. The Directors do not propose to repurchase Shares which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of Shares in public hands.

The Company had not repurchased any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the date of this circular.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS

This appendix sets out the Proposed Amendments, as marked up for ease of reference, to the Bye-laws. Unless otherwise specified, bye-law numbers referred to herein are bye-law numbers of the New Bye-laws.

# Bye-law Number Proposed Amendments (showing changes to the Bye-laws)

1. In these Bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires, the words standing in the first column of the following table shall bear the meaning set opposite them respectively in the second column.

WORD	MEANING
"associate"	the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.
"close associate"	in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange ("Listing Rules") as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Bye-law 103 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to "associate" in the Listing Rules.
"Company"	Sheng YuanMAE Holdings Limited <u>盛源控股有限公司</u> .
"substantial shareholder"	a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company.

- 2. In these Bye-laws, unless there be something within the subject or context inconsistent with such construction:
  - (a) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa;
  - (b) words importing a gender include both gender and the neuter;
  - (c) words importing persons include companies, associations and bodies of persons whether corporate or not;

- (d) the words:
  - (i) "may" shall be construed as permissive;
  - (ii) "shall" or "will" shall be construed as imperative;
- (e) expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing words or figures in a visible form, and including where the representation takes the form of electronic display, provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or notice and the Member's election comply with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations;
- (f) references to any act, ordinance, statute or statutory provision shall be interpreted as relating to any statutory modification or reenactment thereof for the time being in force;
- (g) save as aforesaid words and expressions defined in the Statutes shall bear the same meanings in these Bye-laws if not inconsistent with the subject in the context;
- (h) a resolution shall be a special resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which not less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice, specifying (without prejudice to the power contained in these Byelaws to amend the same) the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution, has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 59; Provided that, except in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at any such meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninety-five (95) per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right and in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by all Members entitled to attend and vote thereat, a resolution may be proposed and passed as a special resolution at a meeting of which less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice has been given;
- (i) a resolution shall be an ordinary resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of any Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which not less than fourteen (14) clear days' Notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 59;

- (j) a special resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an ordinary resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Bye-laws or the Statutes; and
- (k) a resolution shall be an extraordinary resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 59;
- (kl) references to a document being executed include references to it being executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by any other method and references to a notice or document include a notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not.
- (1) The share capital of the Company at the date on which these Byelaws come into effect shall be divided into shares of a par value of \$0.10 each.
- (2) Subject to the Act, the Company's memorandum of association and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and/or any competent regulatory authority, any power of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares shall be exercisable by the Board upon such terms and subject to such conditions as it thinks fit.
- (3) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries shall directly or indirectly give financial assistance to a person who is acquiring or proposing to acquire shares in the Company for the purpose of that acquisition whether before or at the same time as the acquisition takes place or afterwards PROVIDED that nothing in this Bye-law shall prohibit transactions permitted by the Act.Subject to compliance with the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange and any other competent regulatory authority, the Company may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company.
- 6. The Company may from time to time by special resolution, subject to any confirmation or consent required by law, reduce its authorised or issued share capital or, save for the use of share premium as expressly permitted by the Act, any share premium account or other undistributable reserve—in any manner permitted by law.

9. Subject to Sections 42 and 43 of the Act, these Bye-laws, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, any preference shares may be issued or converted into shares that, at a determinable date or at the option of the Company or the holder if so authorised by its memorandum of association, are liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the Company before the issue or conversion may by ordinary resolution of the Members determine. Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price as may from time to time be determined by the Company

Subject to the Act and without prejudice to Bye-law 8, all or any of the special rights for the time being attached to the shares or any class of shares may, unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, from time to time (whether or not the Company is being wound up) be varied, modified or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting all the provisions of these Bye-laws relating to general meetings of the Company shall, mutatis mutandis, apply, but so that:

(a) the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorised representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person (or (in the case of a Member being a corporation); its duly authorised representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and

in general meeting, either generally or with regard to specific purchases. If purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all Members alike.

- (b) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled on a poll—to one vote for every such share held by him.; and
- (e) any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy may demand a poll.
- (1) Subject to the Act, and these Bye-laws, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any shares or any class of shares, the unissued shares of the Company (whether forming part of the original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may offer, allot, grant options over or

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otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount to their nominal value. Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or shares to Members or others with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of members for any purpose whatsoever.

(2) The Board may issue warrants <u>or convertible securities or securities</u> <u>of similar nature conferring</u> the right upon the holders thereof to subscribe for any class of shares or securities in the capital of the Company on such terms as it may from time to time determine.

Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof or with the Seal printed thereon and shall specify the number and class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the shares to which it relates, and the amount paid up thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time determine. The seal of the Company may only be affixed or imprinted to a share certificate with the authority of the Directors, or be executed under the signature of appropriate officials with statutory authority, unless otherwise determined by the Directors. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class. The Board may by resolution determine, either generally or in any particular case or cases, that any signatures on any such certificates (or certificates in respect of other securities) need not be autographic but may be affixed to such certificates by some mechanical means or may be printed thereon or that such certificates need not be signed by any person.

The Register and branch register of Members, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection between 10 a.m. and 12 noon duringon every business hoursday by members of the public Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of five Bermuda dollars, at the Office or such other place in Bermuda at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of ten dollars at the Registration Office. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after notice has been given by advertisement in an appointed newspaper and where applicable, any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any means (electronic or otherwise) and in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to

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that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares.

- 45. <u>Subject to the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange, nNotwithstanding</u> any other provision of these Bye-laws the Company or the Directors may fix any date as the record date for:
  - (a) determining the Members entitled to receive any dividend, distribution, allotment or issue and such record date may be on, or at any time not more than thirty (30) days before or after, any date on which such dividend, distribution, allotment or issue is declared, paid or made:
  - (b) determining the Members entitled to receive notice of and to vote at any general meeting of the Company.
- Subject to these Bye-laws, any Member may transfer all or any of his shares in any manner permitted by and in accordance with the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or in a form prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange or in any other form approved by the Board and may be under hand or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other manner of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.
- The registration of transfers of shares or <u>of</u> any class of shares, may, after notice has been given by advertisement in any newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any means (electronic or otherwise) and in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year) as the Board may determine.
- Subject to the Act, anAn annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each financial year other than the financial year in which its statutory meeting is convened andat such time (within a period of not more than fifteen annual general meeting must be held within six (615) months after the holdingend of the last preceding annual general meeting Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board. A meeting of Members or any class thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as to permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meeting.

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The Board may whenever it thinks fit call special general meetings, and Members holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require a special general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionists themselves may do so in accordance with the provisions of Section 74(3) of the Act.

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- (1) An annual general meeting and any special general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered shall be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice. All other special general meetings may (including a special general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days' Notice but if permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice if it is so agreed:
  - (a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
  - (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together representingholding not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) of the total voting rights at the meetingin nominal value of all the Members issued shares giving that right.
- (2) The Notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The Notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Byelaws or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors.

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(2) No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person (or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy or, for

quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes.

63.

The president of the Company or the chairman (if any) shall preside as chairman at every general meeting at which such person is present. If at the time appointed for holding any meeting the president or the chairman (if any), as the case may be, is not present, or if neither of them is willing to act as chairman, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman chairman of the Company or if there is more than one chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman at a general meeting. If at any meeting no chairman is present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is willing to act as chairman, the deputy chairman of the Company or if there is more than one deputy chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman. If no chairman or deputy chairman is present or is willing to act as chairman of the meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

66.

(1) Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Byelaws, at any general meeting on a show of hands every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a representative duly authorised under Section 78 of the Act), or by proxy shall have one vote and on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Bye-laws, A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided by way of a poll save that the chairman of the meeting may in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative

matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorised representative), or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on For purposes of this Bye-law, procedural and administrative matters are those that (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to its Members; and (ii) relate to the chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Members a reasonable opportunity to express their views.

- (2) Where a show of hands is allowed, unless (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded: or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is required under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or is demanded:
  - (a) by the chairman of such meeting; or
  - (b)(a) by at least three Members present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
  - (e)(b) by a Member or Members present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
  - (d)(c) by a Member or Members present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.; or
  - (e) if required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, by any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of shares representing five per cent. (5%) or more of the total voting rights at such meeting.

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A demand by a person as proxy for a Member or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by athe Member.

- 67. Unless a poll is duly demanded or required and the demand is not withdrawnWhere a resolution is voted on by a show of hands, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution.
- 68. If a poll is duly demanded tThe result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting—at which the poll was demanded. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.
- 69. [intentionally left blank] A poll demanded on the election of a chairman, or on a question of adjournment, shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets) and either forthwith or at such time (being not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the demand) and place as the chairman directs. It shall not be necessary (unless the chairman otherwise directs) for notice to be given of a poll not taken immediately.
- 70. [intentionally left blank]The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting or the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded, and, with the consent of the chairman, it may be withdrawn at any time before the close of the meeting or the taking of the poll, whichever is the earlier.
- All questions submitted to a meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes except where a greater majority is required by these Bye-laws or by the Act. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.
- 75. (1) A Member who is a patient for any purpose relating to mental health or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction for the protection or management of the affairs of persons incapable of managing their own affairs may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a receiver, committee or curator bonis appointed by such court, and such receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person may vote on a poll by proxy, and may otherwise act and be treated as if he were the registered holder of

such shares for the purposes of general meetings, provided that such evidence as the Board may require of the authority of the person claiming to vote shall have been deposited at the Office, head office or Registration Office, as appropriate, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting or poll, as the case may be.

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- (1) No Member shall, unless the Board otherwise determines, be entitled to attend and vote and to be reckoned in a quorum at any general meeting unless he is duly registered and all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.
- (2) All Members shall have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting; and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a Member is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.
- (32) Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.

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The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate) not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of a meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or on a poll demanded at a meeting or an adjourned meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

- Instruments of proxy shall be in any common form or in such other form as the Board may approve (provided that this shall not preclude the use of the two-way form) and the Board may, if it thinks fit, send out with the notice of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll and to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates.
- A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal, or revocation of the instrument of proxy or of the authority under which it was executed, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office or the Registration Office (or such other place as may be specified for the delivery of instruments of proxy in the notice convening the meeting or other document sent therewith) two (2) hours at least before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting, or the taking of the poll, at which the instrument of proxy is used.
  - (1) Any corporation which is a Member may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members. The person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of such corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual Member and such corporation shall for the purposes of these Bye-laws be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat.
  - (2) Where a Member is a clearing house (or its nominee(s) and, in each case, being a corporation), it may authorisze such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members provided that the authoriszation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such representative is so authoriszed. Each person so authoriszed under the provisions of this Bye-law shall be deemed to have been duly authoriszed without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) as if such person was the registered holder of the shares of the Company held by the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) in respect of the number and class of shares specified in the relevant authoriszation including, where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.

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(3) Any reference in these Bye-laws to a duly authorised representative of a Member being a corporation shall mean a representative authorised under the provisions of this Bye-law.

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- (1) Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). There shall be no maximum number of Directors unless otherwise determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. The Directors shall be elected or appointed in the first place at the statutory meeting of Members and thereafter at the annual general meeting in accordance with Bye-law 87 or at any special general meeting called for such purpose and who shall hold office for such term as until the next appointment of Directors Members may determine or, in the absence of such determination, in accordance with Bye-law 87 or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated. Any general meeting may authorisze the Board to fill any vacancy in their number left unfilled at a general meeting.
- (2) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or, subject to authorisation by the Members in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. Any Director so appointed by the Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election, at that meeting; but shall not be taken into account in determining which Director(s) or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.
- (3) Neither a Director nor an alternate Director shall be required to hold any shares of the Company by way of qualification and a Director or alternate Director (as the case may be) who is not a Member shall be entitled to receive notice of and to attend and speak at any general meeting of the Company and of all classes of shares of the Company.
- (4) Subject to any provision to the contrary in these Bye laws the The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Bye-laws, by ordinary resolution remove a Director at any time before the expiration of his period of office notwithstanding anything in these Bye-laws or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any such agreement) provided to the contrary that the Notice of any such meeting convened for the purpose of removing a Director shall contain a statement of the

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intention so to do and be served on such Director fourteen (14) days before the meeting and at such meeting such Director shall be entitled to be heard on the motion for his removal.

- (5) A vacancy on the Board created by the removal of a Director under the provisions of subparagraph (4) above may be filled by the election or appointment by the Members at the meeting at which such Director is removed to hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for reelection at the meeting, but shall not be taken into account in determining which Director(s) or appointment of Directors or until their successors are elected or appointed or, in the absence of such election or appointment such general meeting may authorise the Board to fill any vacancy in the number left unfilled of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.
- (6) The Company may from time to time in general meeting by ordinary resolution increase or reduce the number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall never be less than two (2).

No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any general meeting unless a Notice signed by a Member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a Notice signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the Registration Office provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such Notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven (7) days and that (if the Notices are submitted after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election) the period for lodgement of such Notice(s) shall commence no earlier that on the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.

- (1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his <u>close</u> associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
  - (i) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity either:-

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- (i)(a) to such the Director or his close associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his associates or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his associates them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or
- (ii)(b) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
- (iii)(ii) any eontract or arrangementproposal concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer:
- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which The Director or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company;
- (v) any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his associate (s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or a shareholder or in which the Director and any of his associate(s) are not, in the aggregate, beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of the issued shares or of the voting rights of any class of share of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associate(s) is derived); or
- (vi) any proposal or arrangement concerning the adoption, modification or operation of a share option scheme, a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to directors, his associates and employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates.

- (iii) any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including:
  - (a) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit; or
  - (b) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates to the Director, his close associate(s) and employee(s) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates;
- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.
- (2) [intentionally left blank] A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) own(s) five (5) per cent. or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and/or his associates (either directly or indirectly) is/are the holder(s) of or beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights available to members of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associates is derived). For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or his associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or any of them has no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or his associate(s) is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, and any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director and/or his associate(s) is/are interested only as a unit holder and any shares which carry no voting right at general meetings and very restrictive dividend and return of capital right.
- (3) [intentionally left blank]Where a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) hold(s) five (5) per cent. or more is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director and/or his associate(s) shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.

(4) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the chairman of the meeting) or his associate(s) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such chairman) to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director and/or his associate(s) concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the chairman of the meeting such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairman shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of such chairman as known to such chairman has not been fairly disclosed to the Board.

115.

A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director. Notice of a meeting of the Board shall be deemed to be duly given to a Director if it is given to such Director in writing or verbally (including in person or by telephone) or via electronic mail or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine of which at least fourteen (14) days' notice shall be given to each of the Directors in writing or by telephone or by facsimile, telex or telegram at the address or telephone, facsimile or telex number from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine whenever he shall be required so to do by the president or chairman (if any), as the case may be, or any Director for the time being absent from Hong Kong and irrespective of the length of notice being given, a Director's attendance at the meeting shall be deemed to be a waiver of the requisite length of notice of the meeting by the Director.

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The Board may elect <u>one or morea</u> chairman and one or more deputy chairman of its meetings and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. If no chairman or deputy chairman is elected, or if at any meeting <u>noneither the</u> chairman <u>ornor any</u> deputy chairman is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

122.

A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors except such as are temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability, and all the alternate Directors, if appropriate, whose appointors are temporarily unable to act as aforesaid shall be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held

provided that such number is sufficient to constitute a quorum and that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors for the time being entitled to receive notices of Board meetings in the same manner as notices of meetings are required to be given by these Bye-laws and further provided that no Director is aware of or has received any objection to the resolution from any Director. Such resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors and for this purpose a facsimile signature of a Director or an alternate Director shall be treated as valid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material.

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- (3) The Register of Directors and Officers shall be open to inspection by members of the public without charge at the Office between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon during on every business hoursday.
- 148.
- (1) The Company may, upon the recommendation of the Board, at any time and from time to time pass an ordinary resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution and accordingly that such amount be set free for distribution among the Members or any class of Members who would be entitled thereto if it were distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions, on the footing that the same is not paid in cash but is applied either in or towards paying up the amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares in the Company held by such Members respectively or in paying up in full unissued shares, debentures or other obligations of the Company, to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up among such Members, or partly in one way and partly in the other, and the Board shall give effect to such resolution provided that, for the purposes of this Bye-law-and subject to Section 40(2A) of the Act, a share premium account and any reserve or fund representing unrealised profits, may be applied only in paying up in full unissued shares of the Company to be allotted to such Members credited as fully paid. In carrying sums to reserve and in applying the same the Board shall comply with the provisions of the Act.
- (2) Notwithstanding any provisions in these Bye-laws, the Board may resolve to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution by

applying such sum in paying up unissued shares to be allotted to (i) employees (including directors) of the Company and/or its affiliates (meaning any individual, corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated association or other entity (other than the Company) that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, the Company) upon exercise or vesting of any options or awards granted under any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting, or (ii) any trustee of any trust to whom shares are to be allotted and issued by the Company in connection with the operation of any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting.

154.

(3) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Bye-laws, by extraordinaryspecial resolution remove the Auditor at any time before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution at that meeting appoint another Auditor in his stead for the remainder of his term.

157.

The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors, if any, may act. The remuneration of any Auditor appointed by the Directors under this Bye-law may be fixed by the Board. Subject to Bye-law 154(3), an Auditor appointed under this Bye-law shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Members under Bye-law 154(1) at such remuneration to be determined by the Members under Bye-law 156. If the office of auditor becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the Auditor, or by his becoming incapable of acting by reason of illness or other disability at a time when his services are required, the Directors shall fill the vacancy and fix the remuneration of the Auditor so appointed.

160.

Any Notice or document (including any "corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Byelaws from the Company to a Member shall be given in writing or by electronic, cable, telex or facsimile transmission message and any such Notice and (where appropriate) any other document may be served or delivered by the Company on or to any Member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose or, as the case may be, by transmitting it to any such address or transmitting it to

any telex or facsimile transmission number or electronic number or address or website supplied by him to the Company for the giving of Notice to him or which the person transmitting the notice reasonably and bona fide believes at the relevant time will result in the Notice being duly received by the Member or may also be served by advertisement in appointed newspapers (as defined in the Act) or in newspapers published daily and circulating generally in the territory of and in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange or, to the extent permitted by all applicable Statutes, rules, regulations and laws, by placing it on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, and giving to the member a notice stating that the notice or other document is available there (a "notice of availability"). The notice of availability may be given to the Member by any of the means set out above other than by posting it on a website. In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.

- 161. Any Notice or other document:
  - (b) if sent by electronic communications, shall be deemed to be given on the day on which it is transmitted from the server of the company or its agent. A notice placed on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange is deemed given by the Company to a Member on the day following that on which a notice of availability is deemed served on the Member;
- For the purposes of these Bye-laws, a cable or telex or facsimile or electronic transmission message purporting to come from a holder of shares or, as the case may be, a Director or alternate Director, or, in the case of a corporation which is a holder of shares from a director or the secretary thereof or a duly appointed attorney or duly authorised representative thereof for it and on its behalf, shall in the absence of express evidence to the contrary available to the person relying thereon at the relevant time be deemed to be a document or instrument in writing signed by such holder or Director or alternate Director in the terms in which it is received. The signature to any notice or document to be given by the Company may be written, printed or made electronically.
- 164. (1) TSubject to the Bye-law 164(2), the Board shall have power in the name and on behalf of the Company to present a petition to the court for the Company to be wound up.



# 监际狂叹有败五马

SHENG YUAN HOLDINGS LIMITED (incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 851)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of Sheng Yuan Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Meeting Room, 26/F, No. 238 Des Voeux Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at (or an adjournment thereof) for the following purposes: —

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the report of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2021;
- 2. To consider and approve, each as a separate resolution, if thought fit, the following resolutions:
  - (a) To re-elect Mr. Liu Zilei as an executive director of the Company;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Zhou Quan as an executive director of the Company;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Huang Shuanggang as a non-executive director of the Company;
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Zhang Jinfan as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (e) To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration;
- 3. To re-appoint BDO Limited as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration;
- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, passing with or without modification, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company: —

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### (1) **"THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company ("Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company ("Shares") or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe

for any 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) above shall be in addition to any other authorisations given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:-
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;
  - (iii) the exercise of any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of Shares or right to acquire Shares;
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company;

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

- (d) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (e) for the purpose 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 law or the Bye-laws of the Company to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

"Rights Issue" means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares pursuant to an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares 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 exclusion 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, or the requirements of, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

# (2) "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs, and subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue 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 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 law or the Bye-laws of the Company to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- (3) "THAT conditional upon the passing of the Resolutions 4(1) and 4(2) as set out in the notice of this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with shares of the Company pursuant to Resolution 4(1) above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution 4(2) above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution."

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

5. To consider and, if thought fit, passing with or without modification, the following resolution as special resolution of the Company:—

#### "THAT:

- (a) the proposed amendments (the "**Proposed Amendments**") to the existing byelaws of the Company (the "**Existing Bye-laws**"), the details of which are set forth in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 13 May 2022 (the "**Circular**"), be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the new bye-laws of the Company (incorporating the Proposed Amendments) (the "New Bye-laws") in the form of the document marked "A" and produced to this meeting (for the purpose of identification initialed by the chairman of the meeting), be and is hereby approved and adopted as the bye-laws of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Existing Bye-laws of the Company with immediate effect; and

(c) any one director of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute all such documents, deeds and make all such arrangements that he shall, in his absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient to give effect to the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Bye-laws."

By Order of the Board
Sheng Yuan Holdings Limited
Liu Zilei
Chairman

Hong Kong, 13 May 2022

Principal place of business in Hong Kong: 26/F No. 238 Dex Voeux Road Central Sheung Wan Hong Kong

Registered office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

#### Notes:

- 1. A shareholder of the Company ("Shareholder") entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting ("AGM") may appoint one or more than one proxy to attend and to vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a Shareholder.
- 2. Where there are joint registered holders of any share of HK\$0.05 each in the capital of the Company ("Share"), any one such persons may vote at the AGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the AGM personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such Shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof must be delivered to the office of the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Tengis 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 AGM.
- 4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 9 June 2022 to Tuesday, 14 June 2022, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of ordinary shares will be registered. In order to determine the identity of ordinary shareholder(s) who is entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 June 2022.
- 5. As at the date of this notice, the Board consists of Mr. Liu Zilei, Mr. Zhou Quan and Mr. Zhao Yun (all being executive Directors), Mr. Huang Shuanggang (being a non-executive Director), Mr. Zhang Jinfan, Ms. Wen Han Qiuzi and Ms. Huang Qin (all being independent non-executive Directors).