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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "**AGM**" or "**Meeting**") of EPI (Holdings) Limited (the "**Company**") will be held with a combination of an in-room meeting at Room 2107, 21st Floor, Great Eagle Centre, 23 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong and an online virtual meeting via electronic facilities at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 30 June 2022 for the following purposes:

# **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the report of the directors and of the auditor for the year ended 31 December 2021.
- 2. To re-elect the retiring directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.
- 3. To re-appoint Moore Stephens CPA Limited as auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix its remuneration.
- 4. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

# "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorised and unissued shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants, debentures, notes and any securities carrying rights to subscribe for or convert or exercise into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants, debentures, notes and any securities carrying rights to subscribe for or convert or exercise into shares of the Company) during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);
- (c) the total number of shares of the Company allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company;
  - (iii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any securities issued by the Company which are convertible or exercisable into shares of the Company; or
  - (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the shares of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company from time to time,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this resolution by an ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; or
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held.

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

5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

## "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its shares, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, rules and regulations, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this resolution by an ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; or
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held."

6. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions numbered 4 and 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution numbered 4 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the total number of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate referred to in the resolution numbered 5 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

> By Order of the Board EPI (Holdings) Limited Sue Ka Lok Executive Director

Hong Kong, 27 May 2022

Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong: Room 2107, 21st Floor Great Eagle Centre 23 Harbour Road Wanchai Hong Kong Registered Office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM11 Bermuda

Notes:

1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her/its proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A member of the Company who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf at the Meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. In addition, a proxy or proxies representing either a member of the Company who is an individual or a member of the Company which is a corporation is entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the member of the Company which he/she/it or they represent(s) as such member of the Company could exercise. However, given the special arrangements adopted by the Company as set out in the section headed "Special Arrangements for the AGM" of the circular of the Company dated 27 May 2022 (the "Circular") (of which this notice forms part), the Company strongly encourages shareholders to exercise their rights to attend and vote at the Meeting via electronic facilities, if a shareholder wishes to vote on any resolution at the AGM by proxy, he/she/it should complete the proxy form and is strongly encouraged to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as his/her/its proxy to exercise his/her/its right to vote at the AGM in accordance with his/her/its instructions.

- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his/her/ its attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised to sign the same. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof, it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the fact.
- 3. In order to be valid, you are requested to (a) deliver the signed proxy form and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, together with such evidence as the Board of Directors of the Company (the "**Board**") may require under the Bye-laws of the Company, to the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon; or (b) submit the proxy form electronically at https://spot-emeeting.tricor.hk/#/689 in accordance with the instructions printed on the notification letter (the "**Notification Letter**") as enclosed with the Circular, in each case as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. Delivery of a proxy form or submit the proxy form electronically shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof or upon the poll concerned and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 5. Where there are joint registered holders of any share(s) of the Company, any one of such persons may vote, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share(s) of the Company as if he/she/it were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be attending the Meeting or by proxy, that one of the said persons so attend whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share(s) of the Company shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 6. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Meeting, all unregistered holders of the shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 24 June 2022.
- 7. In case of Typhoon Signal no. 8 or above is hoisted, or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "extreme conditions" caused by a super typhoon announced by the Government is/are in force in Hong Kong at or at any time after 12:00 noon on the date of the AGM, the AGM will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the website of the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited to notify shareholders of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting.
- 8. Owing to the constantly evolving COVID-19 pandemic situation in Hong Kong, the Company may be required to change or adopt contingency plans for the AGM arrangements at short notice. Shareholders are advised to check the announcements published by the Company for any future updates on the AGM arrangement.
- 9. The Chinese version of this notice is for reference only. If there is any inconsistency between the English and the Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail.

#### SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE AGM

The Company does not in any way wish to diminish the opportunity available to shareholders to exercise their rights and to vote, but is conscious of the need to protect the AGM attendees from possible exposure to the COVID-19 pandemic. For the sake of health and safety of the AGM attendees, and in light of the latest Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) Regulation (Chapter 599G of the Laws of Hong Kong), the Company would be adapting the arrangements for the AGM to minimise attendance in person, while still enabling shareholders to vote and ask questions. Details of the special arrangements for the AGM are set out below.

### ATTENDING THE AGM BY MEANS OF ELECTRONIC FACILITIES

The AGM will be a hybrid meeting using the e-Meeting System provided by Tricor Tengis Limited, the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, which allows shareholders to participate in the AGM online in a convenient and efficient way from anywhere with an internet connection, in addition to the traditional physical attendance at the AGM.

The Company strongly encourages shareholders to attend, participate and vote at the AGM through online access by visiting the e-Meeting System, instead of attending the AGM in person which may or may not be possible subject to restrictive measures on social distancing imposed by the Government from time to time. Physical attendance is not necessary for the purpose of exercising shareholder rights. Shareholders participating in the AGM using the e-Meeting System will also be counted towards the quorum and they will be able to submit questions and cast their votes through the e-Meeting System.

The e-Meeting System permits a "split vote" on a resolution, in other words, a shareholder casting his/her/ its votes through the e-Meeting System does not have to vote all of his/her/its shares in the same way (i.e. "For" or "Against"). In the case of a proxy/corporate representative, he/she can vote such number of shares in respect of which he/she has been appointed as a proxy/corporate representative. Votes cast through the e-Meeting System are irrevocable once the votes have been casted. The e-Meeting System will be opened for registered shareholders and non-registered shareholders (see below for login details and arrangements) to log in approximately 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the AGM and can be accessed from any location with internet connection by a mobile phone, tablet or computer device. Shareholders should allow ample time to check into the e-Meeting System to complete the related procedures.

#### **Registered shareholders**

Registered shareholders will be able to attend the AGM, submit questions and vote online through the e-Meeting System. Each registered shareholder's personalised username and password will be sent to him/ her/it under separate letter.

Registered shareholders who do not receive their personalised username or password by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 June 2022 may contact Tricor Tengis Limited for assistance at +852 2980 1333 between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (on a business day) or by email to is-enquiries@hk.tricorglobal.com.

#### **Non-registered shareholders**

Non-registered shareholders whose shares are held in the Central Clearing and Settlement System through bank, stockbroker, custodians or Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited (collectively the "**Intermediary**") may also be able to attend the AGM, submit questions and vote online through the e-Meeting System. In this regard, they should:

- (i) contact and instruct their Intermediary to appoint themselves as proxy or corporate representative to attend the AGM; and
- (ii) provide their email addresses to their Intermediary before the time limit required by the relevant Intermediary.

Details regarding the AGM arrangements including login details to access the e-Meeting System will be sent by the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited, to the email addresses of the non-registered shareholders provided by the Intermediary. Any non-registered shareholder who has provided an email address through the relevant Intermediary for this purpose but has not received the login details by email by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 June 2022 should reach out to Tricor Tengis Limited for assistance at +852 2980 1333 between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (on a business day) or by email to is-enquiries@hk.tricorglobal.com. Without the login details, non-registered shareholders will not be able to participate and vote using the e-Meeting System. Non-registered shareholders should therefore give clear and specific instructions to their Intermediary in respect of both (i) and (ii) above.

Registered and non-registered shareholders should note that only one device is allowed in respect of each set of login details. Please also keep the login details in safe custody for use at the AGM and do not disclose them to anyone else. Neither the Company nor its agents assume any obligation or liability whatsoever in connection with the transmission of the login details or any use of the login details for voting or otherwise.

#### QUESTIONS AT AND PRIOR TO THE AGM

Shareholders attending the AGM using the e-Meeting System will be able to submit questions relevant to the proposed resolution(s) online during the AGM. Shareholders can also send their questions by email from 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 27 May 2022 to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 28 June 2022 to enquiries@epiholdings. com. The Board and/or the management will endeavour to address substantial and relevant questions in relation to the resolution(s) to be tabled for approval at the AGM and may decide, at their discretion, which questions to respond to.

### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Shareholders are encouraged to submit their completed proxy forms and appoint the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy well in advance of the AGM. Return of a completed proxy form will not preclude shareholders from subsequently attending and voting in person (subject to the Government's restrictive measures on social distancing as explained in the section below) or by means of electronic facilities at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should they so wish. Shareholders are requested (a) to complete the proxy form as enclosed with the Circular in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong or (b) to submit the proxy form electronically at https://spot-emeeting.tricor.hk/#/689 in accordance with the instructions printed on the Notification Letter, in each case as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Registered shareholders submitting the proxy form are requested to provide a valid email address of his or her proxy (except appointment of the Chairman of the AGM) for the proxy to receive the username and password to participate in the online virtual meeting via the e-Meeting System.

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Owing to the constantly evolving COVID-19 pandemic situation in Hong Kong, the Company may be required to change or adopt contingency plans for the AGM arrangements at short notice. Shareholders are advised to check the announcements published by the Company for any future updates on the AGM arrangements.

For the health and safety of shareholders, the Company strongly encourages shareholders to consider attending the AGM via electronic facilities, or to exercise their right to vote at the AGM by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy, instead of attending the AGM in person which may or may not be possible subject to restrictive measures on social distancing imposed by the Government from time to time. Physical attendance is not necessary for the purpose of exercising shareholder rights. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude shareholders from subsequently attending and voting at the AGM or any adjourned meeting in person (subject to the Government's restrictive measures on social distancing) or via electronic facilities should they so wish, and in such event, the instrument of appointing the proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three Executive Directors, namely Mr. Sue Ka Lok, Mr. Yiu Chun Kong and Mr. Chan Shui Yuen; and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Pun Chi Ping, Ms. Leung Pik Har, Christine and Mr. Kwong Tin Lap.