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## **FOUR SEAS MERCANTILE HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**四洲集團有限公司\***

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

(Stock Code: 374)

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Four Seas Mercantile Holdings Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Garden Room, 2nd Floor, New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel, 72 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Monday, 29 August 2022 at 12:00 noon for the following purposes:

1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and independent auditor for the year ended 31 March 2022.
2. To declare a final dividend of HK6.5 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 March 2022.
3. To re-elect Mr. Tai Tak Fung, Stephen as director of the Company.
4. To re-elect Mr. Wu Wing Biu as director of the Company.
5. To re-elect Mr. Wong Fu Hang, Derek as director of the Company.
6. To re-elect Ms. Leung Mei Han as director of the Company.
7. To authorise the board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) to fix the directors’ remuneration.
8. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix the auditor’s remuneration.

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

**“THAT:**

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

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

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

**“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined below) in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution); and

- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

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

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

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 9 and 10 of the notice convening this meeting (the “Notice”), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 10 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 9 of the Notice, provided that such number of shares shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution).”

12. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution (with or without modification) as a special resolution:

“**THAT** subject to and conditional upon the approval of the Registrar of Companies of the Cayman Islands having been obtained, the Chinese name “四洲集團有限公司” be adopted as the dual foreign name of the Company (the “Adoption of Chinese Name”), and that any one or more of the Directors or the company secretary of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents and make all such arrangements as he/she/they consider necessary, desirable or expedient for the purpose of, or in connection with, the implementation of and giving effect to the Adoption of Chinese Name and to attend to any necessary registration and/or filing for and on behalf of the Company.”

13. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution (with or without modification) as a special resolution:

“**THAT** subject to and conditional upon the passing of the special resolution set out in item 12 of the Notice, the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the “New Articles”), a copy of which has been produced to the meeting marked “A” and for identification purpose signed by the Chairman of the meeting, be and is hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company with immediate effect after the announcement by the Company of the poll result that this resolution was duly passed as a special resolution and that the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the New Articles.”

For and on behalf of the Board  
**Four Seas Mercantile Holdings Limited**  
**TAI Tak Fung, Stephen,** *GBM, GBS, SBS, JP*  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 29 July 2022

*Notes:*

1. All resolutions at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by poll except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant form of proxy. Every shareholder of the Company present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him.
3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong (and with effect from 15 August 2022 onwards, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 12:00 noon on Saturday, 27 August 2022) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 23 August 2022 to Monday, 29 August 2022, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (and with effect from 15 August 2022 onwards, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong) for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 22 August 2022.
5. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2022 (subject to approval by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting), the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 2 September 2022 to Tuesday, 6 September 2022, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (and with effect from 15 August 2022 onwards, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong) for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 1 September 2022.
6. A circular containing further details concerning items 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 set out in the above notice will be sent to all shareholders of the Company together with the 2022 Annual Report.
7. If tropical cyclone warning signed number 8 or above is hoisted, "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at or at any time between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on the date of Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be postponed. Shareholders are requested to visit the website of the Company at [www.fourseasgroup.com.hk](http://www.fourseasgroup.com.hk) and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) for details of alternative meeting arrangements. The Annual General Meeting will be held as scheduled when an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the Annual General Meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situations and if they do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.
8. Precautionary Measures for Annual General Meeting

Considering of the recent development of the epidemic caused by COVID-19, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the Annual General Meeting against the epidemic to protect the shareholders from risk of infection:

- i. Compulsory body temperature check will be conducted for every shareholder, proxy or other attendee(s) at the entrance of the meeting venue. Any person with a body temperature of 37.4 degrees Celsius or above will not be given access to the meeting venue.
- ii. Every shareholder, proxy and attendee is required to wear surgical facial mask throughout the meeting.
- iii. No refreshment will be provided.

- iv. Each attendee may be asked whether (a) he/she had travelled outside of Hong Kong within the 14-day period immediately before the Annual General Meeting; and (b) he/she is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine. Anyone who responds positively to any of these questions may be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.

Furthermore, the Company wishes to recommend shareholders, particularly shareholders who are subject to quarantine in relation to COVID-19, to appoint any person or the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as a proxy to vote on the resolutions, instead of attending the Annual General Meeting in person.

If any shareholder chooses not to attend the meeting in person but has any question about any resolution or about the Company, or has any matter for communication with the board of directors of the Company, he/she is welcome to send such question or matter in writing to our head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong.

If any shareholder has any question relating to the meeting, please contact Tricor Tengis Limited, the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar as follows:

Tricor Tengis Limited

Level 54, Hopewell Centre

183 Queen's Road East

Hong Kong

(and with effect from 15 August 2022 onwards, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong)

Email: [is-enquiries@hk.tricorglobal.com](mailto:is-enquiries@hk.tricorglobal.com)

Tel: (852) 2980 1333

Fax: (852) 2810 8185

9. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.

*As at the date of this Notice, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. TAI Tak Fung, Stephen, Ms. WU Mei Yung, Quinly, Mr. TAI Chun Kit, Mr. WU Wing Bui and Mr. WONG Fu Hang, Derek and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Ms. LEUNG Mei Han, Mr. CHAN Yuk Sang, Peter and Mr. Tsunao KIJIMA.*