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# PALADIN LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock code: 495)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company, will be held at the Board Room, Hong Kong Gold Coast Hotel, 1 Castle Peak Road, Castle Peak Bay, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong on 20 December 2022 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes.

- 1. to receive and consider the Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 30 June 2022;
- 2. (a) to re-elect Dr. Oung Shih Hua, James as an executive director of the Company;
  - (b) to re-elect Mr. Luo Rongxuan as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 3. to fix the directors' remuneration;
- 4. to appoint RSM Hong Kong as auditors for the ensuing year and to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration;
- 5. to pass as an Ordinary Resolution:

### "THAT:

(i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company, 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;

- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall authorise the directors of the Company 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;
- (iii) the total number of shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), (ii) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the Bye-Laws of the Company from time to time, (iii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company or (iv) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the total number of shares in each class of existing securities of the Company in issue at the date of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iv) for the purposes of this Resolution:

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

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by Bermuda law or the Company's Bye-Laws to be held; or
- (c) the time at which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution in general meeting; and

- (v) for the purpose of this Resolution, "Rights Issue" means the allotment, issue or grant of shares pursuant to an offer of shares or other securities open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."
- 6. to pass as an Ordinary Resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the directors of the Company;
- (iii) the total number of the ordinary shares purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed in aggregate 10 percent of the total number of the ordinary shares of the Company in issue as at the time of passing this resolution; and
- (iv) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

(a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by Bermuda law or the Company's Bye-Laws to be held; or
- (c) the time at which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution in general meeting."
- 7. to pass as an Ordinary Resolution:

"**THAT** conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolutions numbered 5 and 6 set out in the notice of this meeting, the total number of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors of the Company in the said ordinary resolution numbered 6 shall be added to the total number of the issued ordinary shares of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the said ordinary resolution numbered 5."

8. to pass as a special resolution:

**"THAT** the proposed new bye-laws of the Company in the form of the document tabled at the meeting marked "A" and signed by the chairman of the meeting for identification be and are hereby adopted as the new bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing bye-laws of the Company."

> By Order of the Board Chan Chi Ho Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 28 October 2022

Head Office and Principal Place of Business: Suite 2100, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor Capital Centre 151 Gloucester Road Wan Chai Hong Kong

As at the date of this notice, the executive director of the Company is Dr. Oung Shih Hua, James; the non-executive directors are Mr. Chan Chi Ho and Mr. Yuen Chi Wah; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Dr. Au Chik Lam Alexander, Mr. Liu Man Kin Dickson and Mr. Luo Rongxuan.

#### Notes:

- 1. Any Member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong Share Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting.
- The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 15 December 2022 to 20 December 2022 both days inclusive.
- 4. Concerning Resolution No. 5 above, approval is being sought from Members for a general mandate in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, in order to ensure flexibility and discretion to the directors of the Company in the event that it becomes desirable to issue any shares of the Company up to 20 percent of each class of existing securities.
- 5. In relation to Resolution No. 6 above, the directors of the Company wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to purchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision on how to vote on this Resolution as required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited is set out in the circular of which this notice forms part.