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Lai Fung Holdings Limited (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1125)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting ("**AGM**") of the members ("**Members**") of Lai Fung Holdings Limited ("**Company**") will be held at Grand Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level B, Hong Kong Ocean Park Marriott Hotel, 180 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong on Friday, 16 December 2022 at 9:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To consider and adopt the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2022 ("Year") and the reports of the directors and the independent auditor of the Company thereon;
- 2. To re-elect, each as a separate Ordinary Resolution, four retiring directors of the Company ("**Directors**") and to authorise the board of Directors ("**Board**") to fix the Directors' remuneration;
- 3. To re-appoint Ernst & Young, Certified Public Accountants of Hong Kong ("Ernst & Young") as the independent auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration; and
- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as **Ordinary Resolutions**:

## (A) "**THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company ("Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy back shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange under the Code on Share Buy-backs for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of the shares to be bought back 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 this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this Resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the members of the Company in general meeting; or
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law or the Amended and Restated Articles of Association of the Company to be held."

# (B) "**THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company ("**Directors**") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with additional shares in the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are exchangeable or convertible into shares in the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are exchangeable or convertible into shares in the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of shares of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) 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); or
  - (ii) an issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription, exchange or conversion under the terms of any of the options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are exchangeable or convertible into shares in the Company); or

- (iii) an issue of shares in the Company as scrip dividends pursuant to the Amended and Restated Articles of Association of the Company from time to time; or
- (iv) an issue of shares in the Company under any award or option scheme or similar arrangement for the grant or issue to eligible participants under such scheme or arrangement of shares in the Company or rights to acquire shares in the Company,

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

(d) for the purposes of this Resolution,

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the members of the Company in general meeting; or
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law or the Amended and Restated Articles of Association of the Company to be held; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of shares whose names appear on the Register of Members and/or the Hong Kong Branch Register of Members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares as at that date (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, or the applicable requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

(C) "THAT subject to the passing of the Ordinary Resolutions Nos. 4(A) and 4(B) in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company ("Directors") and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the total number of shares which has been bought back by the Company since the granting of such general mandate pursuant to the exercise by the Directors of the powers of the Company to buy back such shares, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of this Resolution."

## AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

### "THAT:

- (a) the authorised share capital of the Company be increased from HK\$2,000,000,000 divided into 400,000,000 shares of HK\$5.00 each (the "Shares") to HK\$5,000,000,000 divided into 1,000,000,000 Shares by the creation of an additional 600,000,000 Shares (the "Increase in Authorised Share Capital"), such Shares shall rank *pari passu* in all respects; and
- (b) any one or more of the directors or the company secretary of the Company be and is/are hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute all such documents which he/she/they consider necessary, desirable or expedient for the purpose of, or in connection with, the implementation of and giving effect to the Increase in Authorised Share Capital."
- 6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as **Ordinary Resolutions**:

# (A) "**THAT**:

- (a) conditional upon (i) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of Lai Sun Development Company Limited at its general meeting approving the share option scheme of the Company, a copy of which has been produced to this meeting marked "A" and signed by the chairman of this meeting for the purpose of identification (the "New Share Option Scheme"); (ii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of Lai Sun Garment (International) Limited at its general meeting approving the New Share Option Scheme; and (iii) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting approval of the listing of and permission to deal in any shares of the Company which may fall to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme, the New Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted;
- (b) the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts and to enter into all such transactions, arrangements and agreements as may be necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the New Share Option Scheme including but without limitation:
  - (i) to administer the New Share Option Scheme under which options will be granted to participants eligible under the New Share Option Scheme to subscribe for Shares:

- (ii) to modify and/or amend the New Share Option Scheme from time to time provided that such modification and/or amendment is effected in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme relating to modification and/or amendment;
- (iii) to grant options to subscribe for Shares under the New Share Option Scheme and to allot and issue from time to time such number of Shares as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the options under the New Share Option Scheme and subject to the Listing Rules;
- (iv) to make application at the appropriate time or times to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange and any other stock exchanges upon which the issued Shares may, for the time being, be listed, for listing of, and permission to deal in, any Shares which may hereafter from time to time be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the options under the New Share Option Scheme; and
- (v) to consent, if it so deems fit and expedient, to such conditions, modifications and/or variations as may be required or imposed by the relevant authorities in relation to the New Share Option Scheme."
- (B) "THAT the Service Provider Sublimit (as defined in the New Share Option Scheme) on the total number of Shares that may be issued in respect of all options and awards to be granted to service providers under all the share schemes of the Company be and is hereby approved and adopted and the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to take all such steps and attend all such matters, approve and execute (whether under hand or under seal) such documents and do such other things, for and on behalf of the Company, as the directors of the Company may consider necessary, desirable or expedient to effect and implement the Service Provider Sublimit."
- 7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

#### "THAT:

(a) the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company, a copy of which has been produced to the meeting marked "B" and signed by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification, be and are hereby approved and adopted as the memorandum and articles of association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company with immediate effect after the close of this meeting; and

(b) any director or the company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts as he/she deems fit to effect the adoption of the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company and to make relevant registrations and filings in accordance with the relevant requirements of the applicable laws and regulations in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong."

By Order of the Board

Lai Fung Holdings Limited

Yim Lai Wa

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 17 November 2022

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#### Notes:

- (1) A Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM convened by the above notice ("Notice") or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be) is entitled to appoint one (or, if he/she/it holds two or more shares of HK\$5.00 each in the share capital of the Company ("Shares"), more than one) proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote on his/her/its behalf in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, as amended, modified and/or supplemented from time to time ("Articles of Association"). A proxy need not be a Member. A form of proxy for use at the AGM or its adjournment (as the case may be) is enclosed with the Company's circular dated 17 November 2022 ("Circular").
- (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 of such power or authority, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited ("Registrar"), at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be) and in default, the proxy will not be treated as valid. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude Members from attending in person and voting at the AGM or any of its adjourned meeting should they so wish. In that event, the said form(s) of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

The contact phone number of the Registrar is (852) 2980 1333.

- (3) To ascertain the entitlements to attend and vote at the AGM, Members must lodge the relevant transfer document(s) and share certificate(s) at the office of the Registrar no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 December 2022 for registration.
- (4) Where there are joint registered holders of any Shares, any one of such joint holders may attend and vote at the AGM or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be), either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Shares as if he/she/it was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the AGM or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be) personally or by proxy, then one of such holders so present whose name stands first in the Register of Members or Hong Kong Branch Register of Members of the Company in respect of such Shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.

- (5) Concerning agenda item 2 of this Notice,
  - (i) in accordance with Article 116 of the Articles of Association, Messrs. Lam Kin Hong, Matthew, Cheng Shin How, Lam Bing Kwan and Shek Lai Him, Abraham will retire from office as Directors by rotation at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election; and
  - (ii) in accordance with Rule 13.74 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange ("Listing Rules"), the particulars of the aforesaid Directors are set out in Appendix II to the Circular.
- (6) Concerning agenda item 3 of this Notice, the Board (which concurs with the Audit Committee of the Company) has recommended that subject to the approval of Members at the AGM, Ernst & Young be re-appointed independent auditor of the Company for the year ending 31 July 2023 ("Year 2023"). Members should note that in practice, independent auditor's remuneration for the Year 2023 cannot be fixed at the AGM because such remuneration varies by reference to the scope and extent of audit and other works which the independent auditor are being called upon to undertake in any given year. To enable the Company to charge the amount of such independent auditor's remuneration as operating expenses for the Year 2023, Members' approval to delegate the authority to the Board to fix the independent auditor's remuneration for the Year 2023 is required, and is hereby sought, at the AGM.
- (7) Details regarding Ordinary Resolutions Nos. 4(A) to 4(C) are set out in the Circular.
- (8) With reference to Ordinary Resolution No. 6 above, the principal terms of the rules of the proposed new share option scheme of the Company are set out in Appendix III to the Circular.
- (9) With reference to Special Resolution No. 7 above, the new amended and restated M&A of the Company are written in English. The Chinese translation of the new amended and restated M&A of the Company is for reference purpose only. In case of any inconsistency between the English and Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail. Details of the proposed amendments are set out in Appendix IV to the Circular.
- (10) In compliance with Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, voting on all resolutions proposed in this Notice will be decided by way of a poll.
- (11) If a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above is expected to be hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is expected to be in force at any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the AGM, the AGM will be postponed and the Members will be informed of the date, time and venue of the postponed AGM by a supplementary notice posted on the respective websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

If a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning signal is cancelled at or before 7:00 a.m. on the date of the AGM and where conditions permit, the AGM will be held as scheduled.

The AGM will be held as scheduled when an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force.

Having considered their own situations, Members should decide on their own whether or not they would attend the AGM under any bad weather condition and if they do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

- (12) In light of the epidemic situation of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), certain measures will be implemented at the AGM or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be) with a view to addressing the risk to attendees of infection, including the following:
  - (a) all attendees will be required to undergo body temperature check;
  - (b) all attendees will be required to scan the "LeaveHomeSafe" venue QR code at the entrance of the venue of the AGM, and comply with the requirements of the Vaccine Pass Direction under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Vaccine Pass) Regulation (Chapter 599L of the Laws of Hong Kong);
  - (c) any attendees who are subject to health quarantine prescribed by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China will not be admitted to the venue of the AGM;
  - (d) all attendees will be required to wear surgical face masks throughout the AGM;
  - (e) each attendee will be assigned a designated seat at the time of registration to ensure social distancing;
  - (f) any person who does not comply with the measures above may be denied entry into, or be required to leave, the venue of the AGM; and
  - (g) no refreshments or beverages will be provided, and there will be no corporate gifts.
- (13) The Company reminds Members that they should carefully consider the risks of attending the AGM, taking into account their own personal circumstances. The Company would like to remind Members that attending the AGM in person is not necessary for the purpose of exercising their voting rights and strongly recommends that Members appoint the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy and submit their form of proxy as early as possible. In light of the risks posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company strongly encourages Members NOT to attend the AGM in person.
- (14) The Company will keep the evolving COVID-19 situation under review and may implement additional measures (which it will announce closer to the date of the AGM).

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises six Executive Directors, namely Mr. Chew Fook Aun (Chairman), Mr. Lam Kin Hong, Matthew (Executive Deputy Chairman), Mr. Lam Hau Yin, Lester (Chief Executive Officer) (also alternate to Madam U Po Chu), Madam U Po Chu, Mr. Cheng Shin How and Mr. Lee Tze Yan, Ernest and five Independent non-executive Directors, namely Messrs. Lam Bing Kwan, Ku Moon Lun, Law Kin Ho, Mak Wing Sum, Alvin and Shek Lai Him, Abraham.