



Buyang International Holding Inc

步陽國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(stock code: 2457)

(the “Company”)

**TERMS OF REFERENCE
OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE
ADOPTED BY THE BOARD ON 18 NOVEMBER 2022**

1. CONSTITUTION

- 1.1 The nomination committee (the “**Committee**”) is established pursuant to a resolution passed by the board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company on 18 November 2022.
- 1.2 The terms of reference of the Committee shall comply with the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and any other regulatory requirements as amended from time to time.
- 1.3 Save as otherwise provided herein expressly, proceedings of meetings of the Committee shall be governed by the provision of the Articles of Association of the Company for regulating the proceedings of meetings of the Board.

2. MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1 The Committee shall be appointed by the Board and shall consist of not less than three members, a majority of which shall be independent non-executive directors of the Company (“**INEDs**”). The chairperson of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board and shall either be the chairperson of the Board or an INED. In the absence of the chairperson, the remaining members present shall elect one of themselves to chair the meeting.
- 2.2 Each member of the Committee shall disclose to the Committee any personal financial interest or any potential conflict of interest (other than as a shareholder) in any matter to be decided by the Committee.
- 2.3 The term of the members of the Committee is the same as that of directors and the members may be re-appointed upon the expiry of the current term. If a member resigns, ceases to be a director or for any other reason ceases to be a member of the Committee resulting in a reduction of the number of members below the minimum, the Board shall promptly appoint such number of new members as may be required to make up the minimum according to the aforesaid provisions.

- 2.4 The company secretary of the Company or any person appointed by the Committee shall be the secretary of the Committee. In the absence of the secretary, the members present shall elect one of themselves or appoint another person as the secretary for that meeting.

3. ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

- 3.1 At all times the members of the Committee shall be notified of and be invited to attend all meetings of the Committee.
- 3.2 The quorum of a meeting of the Committee shall be two, of which at least one of them should be an INED. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Committee unless a quorum is present.
- 3.3 Only members of the Committee have the right to attend Committee meetings. Other persons including but not limited to any director, management, external advisors or consultants may be invited by the Committee to attend for all or part of any meeting as and when appropriate.
- 3.4 Members of the Committee may participate in a meeting of the Committee by means of a conference telephone or other communications equipment through which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation of any person in a meeting pursuant to this provision shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

4. FREQUENCY AND NOTICE OF MEETINGS

- 4.1 Meetings of the Committee shall be held not less than once a year. The chairperson of the Committee or any two members of the Committee may request a meeting if they consider it necessary. Meetings of the Committee shall be arranged by the secretary of the Committee.
- 4.2 Unless otherwise agreed by all the members of the Committee, notice of each meeting stating the time, date and place of the meeting shall be given to each member of the Committee and any other person invited to attend at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting (or such other period as all the members of the Committee may agree).
- 4.3 Agenda and any supporting documents and papers shall be forwarded to each member of the Committee and any other person invited to attend at least two days prior to the date of the meeting (or such other period as the members may agree).

5. COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTIONS

- 5.1 Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members of the Committee present. Each member of the Committee shall have one vote. In the case of any equality of votes the chairperson of the meeting shall have an additional or casting vote.

- 5.2 A resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Committee shall be as valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Committee. Such resolution may be signed and circulated by facsimile or other forms of electronic communications. Any such resolution may be contained in a single document or may consist of counterparts each signed by one or more of the members of the Committee.
- 5.3 Members must abstain from voting in respect of any resolution which he is an interested party.

6. AUTHORITIES

- 6.1 The Committee is authorised by the Board to review, assess and make recommendations on any issue within these terms of reference of the Committee. The authorities of the Committee shall include such authorities set out in the relevant code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the “**Corporate Governance Code**”) as contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules (as amended from time to time).
- 6.2 The Committee is authorized by the Board to seek any information it requires from the management of the Company in order to perform its duties.
- 6.3 The Committee is authorised by the Board, and at the reasonable expense of the Company, to obtain legal or other independent professional advice and to secure the attendance of other persons with relevant experience and expertise in the meetings of the Committee if it considers this necessary.
- 6.4 The Committee shall be provided with sufficient resources to perform its duties.

7. DUTIES

- 7.1 The duties and functions of the Committee shall include such duties and functions set out in the relevant code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code. Without limitation to the foregoing, the Committee shall:
- (a) to review the structure, size, composition and diversity (including gender, age, cultural and education background, ethnicity, skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board at least annually and to make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the corporate strategy of the Company;
 - (b) identify individuals suitably qualified to become members of the Board and to select or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships;
 - (c) to assess the independence of INEDs;
 - (d) to make recommendations to the Board on the appointment or re-appointment of directors and succession planning for directors, in particular the chairperson and the chief executive;

- (e) to review the policy on Board diversity (the “**Board Diversity Policy**”) and any measurable objectives for implementing such Board Diversity Policy as may be adopted by the Board from time to time and to review the progress on achieving the objectives; and to make disclosures of its progress on its review results in the annual report of the Company annually; and
- (f) where the Board proposes a resolution to elect an individual as an INED at the general meeting, it should set out in the circular to shareholders and/or explanatory statement accompanying the notice of the relevant general meeting:
 - (i) the process used for identifying the individual and why the Board believes the individual should be elected and the reasons why it considers the individual to be independent;
 - (ii) if the proposed INED will be holding their seventh (or more) listed company directorship, why the Board believes the individual would still be able to devote sufficient time to the Board;
 - (iii) the perspectives, skills and experience that the individual can bring to the Board; and
 - (iv) how the individual contributes to diversity to the Board.

8. REPORTING PROCEDURES

- 8.1 The secretary of the Committee shall cause full minutes with sufficient details to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the proceedings of all meetings of the Committee and of the attendances thereat and of all business transacted, resolutions passed and orders made at such meetings.
- 8.2 Draft and final versions of minutes of meetings of the Committee shall be sent to all members of the Committee for their comment and records respectively, in both cases as soon as practicable after the meeting.
- 8.3 Any such minutes of any meeting, if purporting to be signed by the chairperson of such meeting or by the chairperson of the next succeeding meeting of the Committee, shall be sufficient evidence without any further proof of the facts therein stated.
- 8.4 The chairperson of the Committee or in his absence, another member of the Committee or failing this, his duly appointed delegate, shall attend the annual general meeting of the Company and be prepared to answer questions at the annual general meeting on the Committee’s work and its responsibilities.
- 8.5 Members attending the meeting and persons sitting in on the meeting shall maintain the confidentiality of all matters discussed at the meeting. Unauthorized disclosure of the relevant information shall be prohibited.

- 8.6 The Committee shall make available its terms of reference on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the Company's website to explain its role and the authority delegated to it by the Board.
- 8.7 The work of the Committee during each financial year shall be summarized and included in the Corporate Governance Report which constitutes part of the annual report.

9. UPDATE OF THESE TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 9.1 These terms of reference shall be updated and revised as and when necessary in light of changes in circumstances and changes in regulatory requirements (e.g. the Listing Rules). Any amendment to these terms of reference shall be by way of resolution of the Board.

The English version shall prevail in case of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the English version and its Chinese translation.