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# LANGHAM HOSPITALITY INVESTMENTS

### **Langham Hospitality Investments**

(As constituted pursuant to a deed of trust on 8 May 2013 under the laws of Hong Kong, the trustee of which is LHIL Manager Limited)

and

# **Langham Hospitality Investments Limited**

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 1270)

# GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARE STAPLED UNITS, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the 2023 AGM (as defined herein) of Langham Hospitality Investments and Langham Hospitality Investments Limited to be held at 32nd Floor, Great Eagle Centre, 23 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Thursday, 11 May 2023 at 4:00 p.m. is set out on pages N1 to N7 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the 2023 AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit it to the Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong of the Company at Suite 2702, 27th Floor, Great Eagle Centre, 23 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2023 AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the 2023 AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.



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#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, the following expressions have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

"2023 AGM"

the annual general meeting of unitholders of the Trust and shareholders of the Company to be held on a combined basis as a single meeting characterised as an annual general meeting of Holders of Share Stapled Units, convened by the Trustee-Manager and the Company, will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 11 May 2023, the Notice of which

is set out on pages N1 to N7 of this circular

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Trust and the Company to

be held on a combined basis

"Board" Company Board and Trustee-Manager Board

"CG Code" Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 to

the Listing Rules

"Company" Langham Hospitality Investments Limited (朗廷酒店投資

> 有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on

29 January 2013

"Company Board" the board of directors of the Company

"Company's Articles" the amended and restated articles of association of the

> Company adopted on 22 April 2016 and 12 May 2022 as amended, supplemented, substituted or otherwise modified

for the time being in force

"Convertible Instruments" any options, warrants or similar rights for the subscription

> or issue of Share Stapled Units issued by the Trust and the Company and any securities issued by the Company or any of its subsidiaries which are convertible into or exchangeable for Share Stapled Units; any references to an issue of Share Stapled Units "pursuant to" any Convertible Instruments mean an issue of Share Stapled Units pursuant to exercise of any subscription (or similar), conversion or exchange rights under the terms and conditions of such

Convertible Instruments

"COVID-19" the coronavirus disease 2019

"Directors" the directors of the Trustee-Manager and the Company

### **DEFINITIONS**

"Great Eagle"	Great Eagle Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 41), the holding company of the Trust and the Company, which held approximately 69.96% of the interests of the Trust and the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date
"Holders of Share Stapled Units"	persons registered at the relevant time in the Share Stapled Units Register as holders of Share Stapled Units, including persons so registered as joint holders of Share Stapled Units
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"Langham"	the Trust and the Company
"Latest Practicable Date"	16 March 2023, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information for inclusion in this circular
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Notice"	the notice of the 2023 AGM as set out on pages N1 to N7 of this circular
"Ordinary Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) with a nominal value of HK\$0.0005 each in the share capital of the Company conferring the rights set out in the Company's Articles
"Preference Share(s)"	preference share(s) with a nominal value of HK\$0.0005 each in the share capital of the Company conferring the rights set out in the Company's Articles
"Registers"	The Share Stapled Units Register, the register of holders of units, the principal and Hong Kong branch registers of members, and the register of beneficial interests as established and maintained by the Trustee-Manager and the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified for the time being

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Share Stapled Unit(s)"	the combination of the following securities or interests in securities which, subject to the provisions in the Trust Deed, can only be dealt with together and may not be dealt with individually or one without the others:
	(a) a Unit in the Trust;
	(b) the beneficial interest in a specifically identified Ordinary Share of the Company Linked (as defined in the Trust Deed) to the Unit and held by the Trustee-Manager as legal owner in its capacity as trustee-manager of the Trust; and
	(c) a specifically identified Preference Share of the Company Stapled (as defined in the Trust Deed) to the Unit
"Share Stapled Units Register"	the register of Holders of Share Stapled Units
"Share Stapled Units Registrar"	Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited of Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Trust"	Langham Hospitality Investments (朗廷酒店投資), as constituted pursuant to the Trust Deed
"Trust Deed"	the trust deed dated 8 May 2013 constituting the Trust, entered into between the Trustee-Manager and the Company and as amended by a first supplemental deed dated 22 April 2016 and a second supplemental deed dated 12 May 2022
"Trustee-Manager"	LHIL Manager Limited (朗廷酒店管理人有限公司), a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability on 25 January 2013 and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Great Eagle, being the trustee-manager of the Trust
"Trustee-Manager Board"	the board of directors of the Trustee-Manager
"Unit"	an undivided interest in the Trust, which confers the rights set out in the Trust Deed as being conferred by a Unit (whether in its own right or as a component of a Share Stapled Unit)
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

per cent.

"%"

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# Directors of the Trustee-Manager and the Company

LO Ka Shui (Chairman and Non-executive Director)
Brett Stephen BUTCHER (Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director)
CHAN Ka Keung, Ceajer\*
LIN Syaru, Shirley\*
LO Chun Him, Alexander\*
LO Chun Lai, Andrew\*
WONG Kwai Lam\*

- \* Non-executive Directors
- \* Independent Non-executive Directors

#### Registered Office of the Company

Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive P.O. Box 2681 Grand Cayman KY1-1111 Cayman Islands

# Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong of the Company

Suite 2702, 27th Floor Great Eagle Centre 23 Harbour Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

#### Registered Office of the Trustee-Manager

33rd Floor Great Eagle Centre 23 Harbour Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

23 March 2023

To the Holders of Share Stapled Units

Dear Sir or Madam,

# GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARE STAPLED UNITS, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide Holders of Share Stapled Units with information regarding the proposed general mandate to issue Share Stapled Units, the re-election of retiring Directors of the Trustee-Manager and the Company, and to seek your approval at the 2023 AGM in connection with, inter alia, such matters.

#### 2. PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARE STAPLED UNITS

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the 2023 AGM to grant a general mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Share Stapled Units (and securities or Convertible Instruments convertible into Share Stapled Units) not exceeding 20% of the Share Stapled Units in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant ordinary resolution. Any exercise of the general mandate would be subject to any applicable provisions of the Listing Rules, the Trust Deed and the Company's Articles. The mandate shall only remain in effect until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Holders of Share Stapled Units, or the expiration of the period within which such AGM is required to be held, or until revoked, renewed or varied by an ordinary resolution of Holders of Share Stapled Units, whichever occurs first. Although the general mandate proposed to be granted may not be utilized before the valid period as mentioned above, this gives the Trust and the Company the flexibility when needed without proposing second and subsequent refreshments of a general mandate in any one year. The Trust and the Company will use the mandate sparingly and in the interest of the Holders of Share Stapled Units as a whole.

The maximum number of Share Stapled Units which may be issued pursuant to the mandate granted at the last AGM held on 12 May 2022 was 651,164,057, among which an aggregate of 33,509,726 Share Stapled Units were issued in August 2022 and March 2023, representing 1.03% of the issued Share Stapled Units as at 12 May 2022.

Pursuant to Clause 5.4 of the Trust Deed, any other issue of, or any agreement (whether conditional or unconditional) to issue new Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments shall require specific prior approval by an ordinary resolution of Holders of Share Stapled Units, except that agreements to issue new Share Stapled Units which are conditional upon specific prior approval by an ordinary resolution of Holders of Share Stapled Units may be entered into without first obtaining such prior approval. For avoidance of doubt, Ordinary Resolution numbered 8 as set out in the Notice of 2023 AGM would, upon passing by the Holders of Share Stapled Units, constitutes a specific prior approval for this purpose.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Trust and the Company have issued 3,289,330,011 Share Stapled Units. On the assumption that there is no variation to the Share Stapled Units issued by the Trust and the Company during the period from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of passing of the resolution approving the mandate to issue new Share Stapled Units as referred to above, the maximum number of Share Stapled Units which may be issued pursuant to the mandate would be 657,866,002.

#### 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

Under the Trust Deed, the directors of the Trustee-Manager must be the same individuals who serve as the directors of the Company at the relevant time; no person shall serve as a director of the Trustee-Manager unless he also serves as a director of the Company at the same time; and the office of a director of the Trustee-Manager shall be vacated if the relevant person ceases to be a director of the Company. Those provisions are also contained in the articles of association of the Trustee-Manager. Accordingly, the retirement by rotation provisions are also applicable, indirectly, in relation to the Trustee-Manager Board.

In accordance with the Trust Deed and the Company's Articles, Mr. Brett Stephen Butcher ("Mr. Butcher"), being the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Trustee-Manager and the Company, Mr. Lo Chun Lai, Andrew ("Mr. Lo"), being a Non-executive Director of the Trustee-Manager and the Company, and Professor Lin Syaru, Shirley ("Professor Lin"), being an Independent Non-executive Director of the Trustee-Manager and the Company, shall retire from office of both the Trustee-Manager and the Company at the 2023 AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Biographical details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the 2023 AGM are set out in the Appendix to this circular. The re-election of these retiring Directors will be individually voted on by the Holders of Share Stapled Units.

The Nomination Committee has adopted a nomination policy which sets out, inter alia, the selection criteria and the evaluation procedures in nominating candidates to be appointed or re-appointed as Directors of the Trustee-Manager and the Company. In accordance with the terms of reference of the Nomination Committee, the Nomination Committee should make recommendation to the Company Board on the appointment or re-appointment of directors.

The Board considers that Mr. Butcher's extensive hotel business experience in both hotel operations and sales and marketing in Asia, the Pacific and North America and Mr. Lo's expertise in business planning, financial stewardship and asset management are beneficial to the Board in providing a diversity of perspectives appropriate to Langham's business.

Professor Lin, an Independent Non-executive Director of the Trustee-Manager and the Company has served the Board for more than nine years.

Professor Lin is Research Professor at the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia and a Nonresident Senior Fellow in the Foreign Policy Program at the Brookings Institution. She is also a faculty member at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and chairs the Center for Asia-Pacific Resilience and Innovation. Her research and teaching focus on cross-Strait relations, international and comparative political economy, as well as the challenges facing high-income societies in East Asia. She has also served on the boards of numerous private and public companies and was specialised in the privatisation of state-owned enterprises in Mainland China, Singapore and Taiwan. The Board considered that Professor Lin has the requisite perspectives, skills and wealth of experience in international affairs and global investment that would provide global perspectives and insight to the Trust and the Company and enhance the diversity of the Board.

Professor Lin has attended all Board Meetings, Board Committees Meetings and Unitholders' Meetings held during the year 2022 and provided written confirmation to the Trustee-Manager and the Company on the sufficiency of her time spent and attention to the affairs of the Trust and the Company.

Professor Lin does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Holders of Share Stapled Units. She has submitted annual confirmation to the Trustee-Manager and the Company on her fulfillment of the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules which assesses the independence of Independent Non-executive Directors. In addition, Professor Lin has confirmed that she does not have any interest in a business apart from the Trust Group's business, which competes or is likely to compete either directly or indirectly, with the Trust Group's business to ensure that the objectivity and integrity of Board for decision making will not be weakened. As of the latest practicable date, the Trustee-Manager and Company did not receive any notification from her that there has been a subsequent change of circumstances which affected her independence.

Professor Lin has demonstrated complete independence in character and has contributed objectively in giving impartial advice to the Board and exercising independent judgement in her capacity as the Chairman of the Nomination Committee of the Company, a Member of the Company's Remuneration Committee and a Member of the Audit Committees of the Trustee-Manager and the Company, but has never engaged in any executive management.

There is no evidence showing that Independent Non-executive Directors who have served on a board for nine years or more would lose their independence nor be at an increased risk of complacency given their familiarity with management. The Board considered that independence of mind is far more important than the appearance of independence. In consideration of the background, specific knowledge and experience of Professor Lin as mentioned above, the Board believed that her in-depth knowledge of the business of the Trust and the Company and her extensive experience and expertise continue to provide invaluable contribution to the Board and foster gender diversity of the Board. Taking into account of the above, the Board considered that Professor Lin is still independent and should be re-elected at the 2023 AGM.

#### 4. 2023 AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

At the 2023 AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to approve, inter alia, the general mandate to issue Share Stapled Units and the re-election of retiring Directors.

The Notice is set out on pages N1 to N7 of this circular. Holders of Share Stapled Units are advised to read the Notice and complete and return the accompanying form of proxy for use at the 2023 AGM in accordance with the instructions printed thereon.

Each resolution proposed to approve a matter to be considered by the Holders of Share Stapled Units at the 2023 AGM shall serve as both a resolution of unitholders of the Trust and a resolution of shareholders of the Company.

The form of proxy provided to Holders of Share Stapled Units for use at the 2023 AGM, and the form of voting paper to be used at the 2023 AGM, are, in each case, a single composite form. The effect of completing a form of proxy or voting paper (as the case may be) indicating a vote either for or against a resolution of Holders of Share Stapled Units to be proposed at the 2023 AGM shall be the vote cast in respect of the relevant Share Stapled Units and shall constitute:

- (a) a vote of the Units of the Trust (as component of the relevant Share Stapled Units) in respect of the resolution of unitholders of the Trust under the Trust Deed;
- (b) a vote of the Preference Shares of the Company (as component of the relevant Share Stapled Units) in respect of the resolution of shareholders of the Company under the Company's Articles; and
- (c) an instruction to the Trustee-Manager to vote the number of Ordinary Shares held by the Trustee-Manager (as component of the relevant Share Stapled Units) in the same way of the resolution of shareholders of the Company under the Company's Articles.

In respect of each individual Share Stapled Unit, the voting rights conferred by the Unit, the Preference Share and the interest in an Ordinary Share which are components of the relevant Share Stapled Unit can only be exercised in the same way (either for or against) in respect of a resolution of Holders of Share Stapled Units to be proposed at the 2023 AGM; and completion of a form of proxy or voting paper in respect of a Share Stapled Unit will have that effect, as described in the paragraph immediately above.

The Trustee-Manager will not exercise any voting rights in respect of a resolution proposed at the 2023 AGM conferred by those Ordinary Shares held by the Trustee-Manager which are components of Share Stapled Units in respect of which no voting rights are exercised by the Holders of those Share Stapled Units in respect of the relevant resolution at the 2023 AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, Article 13.6 of the Company's Articles and paragraph 3.4 of Schedule 1 of the Trust Deed, the Chairman will put each of the proposed resolutions set out in the Notice to be voted by way of a poll. On a poll, votes may be given either personally, by corporate representative or by proxy. An announcement on the poll results will be published on Langham's website at www.langhamhospitality.com and the HKEXnews website at www.hkexnews.hk on the same day after the 2023 AGM.

#### 5. CLOSURE OF REGISTERS

The Registers will all be closed during the following periods and during these periods, no transfer of Share Stapled Units will be registered:

(i) For the purpose of ascertaining the entitlement of Holders of Share Stapled Units to attend and vote at the 2023 AGM, the Registers will be closed from Monday, 8 May 2023 to Thursday, 11 May 2023, both days inclusive. In order to be

eligible to attend and vote at the 2023 AGM, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant Share Stapled Units certificates must be lodged with the Share Stapled Units Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 5 May 2023.

(ii) For the purpose of ascertaining the entitlement of Holders of Share Stapled Units to the proposed 2022 final distribution, the Registers will be closed from Thursday, 18 May 2023 to Tuesday, 23 May 2023, both days inclusive. In order to qualify for the proposed 2022 final distribution, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant Share Stapled Units certificates must be lodged with the Share Stapled Units Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 May 2023.

#### 6. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the grant of the general mandate to issue Share Stapled Units and the re-election of retiring Directors are all in the best interests of the Trust and the Company and the Holders of Share Stapled Units as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend all Holders of Share Stapled Units to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the 2023 AGM.

#### 7. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the Appendix which sets out details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the 2023 AGM in accordance with the Listing Rules.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Boards of
LHIL Manager Limited
and
Langham Hospitality Investments Limited
LO Ka Shui
Chairman

#### APPENDIX DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

Under the Trust Deed, the Trustee-Manager Directors must be the same individuals who serve as the Company Directors at the relevant time. In accordance with the Company's Articles and the Trust Deed, Mr. Brett Stephen Butcher, Mr. Lo Chun Lai, Andrew and Professor Lin Syaru, Shirley, will offer themselves for re-election at the 2023 AGM. Their biographical details are set out below to enable Holders of Share Stapled Units to make an informed decision on their re-election.

1. **Mr. Brett Stephen BUTCHER**, aged 63, has been the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Trustee-Manager and the Company since April 2019. He is also a Director of the subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Butcher has over 40 years' extensive hotel business experience in both hotel operations and sales and marketing in Asia, the Pacific and North America. He is the chief executive officer of the hotel asset management arm of Great Eagle, being the controlling holder of the Share Stapled Units of Langham, principally overseeing the management of all hotel assets of Great Eagle worldwide. Mr. Butcher holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business (Hospitality Management) from University of Queensland Lawes Campus.

Saved as disclosed above, Mr. Butcher does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Holders of Share Stapled Units of Langham and he did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies or any position with the Company and its subsidiaries in the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Butcher has a family interest of 2,170,545 Share Stapled Units of Langham. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Butcher does not have any other interest in the Share Stapled Units of Langham within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Furthermore, Mr. Butcher has a personal interest of 52,000 shares, a family interest of 31,433 shares and holds options with the rights to subscribe for 605,000 shares of Great Eagle.

Mr. Butcher has not entered into any service contract with Langham, which is not determinable by Langham within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensations). He has entered into a letter of appointment as Executive Director of the Company for an initial term of three years, renewable automatically for a further term of three years on the expiry of such term and every successive period of three years thereafter, subject to the provision of retirement and rotation of Directors under the Company's Articles. Pursuant to the Trust Deed, the Directors of the Trustee-Manager must be the same individuals who serve as the Directors of the Company and the office of a Director of the Trustee-Manager shall be vacated if he ceases to be a Director of the Company.

A Director's fee of HK\$50,000 and an annual basic salary of HK\$1,998,660 were paid to Mr. Butcher for the year ended 31 December 2022. He is also eligible for other fringe benefits and discretionary bonus as may be determined by the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Such emoluments were approved by the Company Board on the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee of the Company based on the general duties and responsibilities as an Executive Director of the Company and the prevailing market conditions. The basis and amounts of emoluments paid to Mr. Butcher for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 are set out in the Corporate Governance Report and note 14 to the consolidated financial statements contained in Langham's 2022 Annual Report respectively.

Mr. Butcher has also entered into a separate letter of appointment as Executive Director of the Trustee-Manager, under which he is not entitled to any Director's fees and remuneration. Pursuant to the Trust Deed, the retirement by rotation provision under the Company's Articles, will also be applicable, indirectly, in relation to the Trustee-Manager Board.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Holders of Share Stapled Units in connection with Mr. Butcher's re-election, and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) (h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

2. Mr. LO Chun Lai, Andrew, aged 34, has been a Non-executive Director of the Trustee-Manager and the Company since October 2020. He is currently the Senior Vice President – Finance at Langham Hospitality Group ("LHG"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Great Eagle which is the controlling Holder of Share Stapled Units of Langham. In his current capacity, Mr. Lo is responsible for business planning, ensuring financial stewardship, and supporting asset management. He also oversees finance operations, legal and hospitality investments. Prior to joining LHG in 2013, he held positions at Horwath HTL and Mandarin Oriental. He graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and from Columbia University in New York with a Master of Science in Real Estate Development. He also holds a certificate in Hotel Real Estate Investments and Asset Management from Cornell University.

Mr. Lo is a nephew of Dr. Lo Ka Shui, being Chairman and Non-executive Director of the Trustee-Manager and the Company. He is also a cousin of Mr. Lo Chun Him, Alexander, being Non-executive Director of the Trustee-Manager and the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lo does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Holders of Share Stapled Units of Langham and he did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies or any position with the Company or others members of the Trust in the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lo has a personal interest of 300,000 Share Stapled Units. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lo does not have any other interest in the Share Stapled Units within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Furthermore, Mr. Lo has a personal interest of 500,000 shares and holds options with the rights to subscribe for 142,000 shares of Great Eagle.

Mr. Lo has entered into a letter of appointment as Non-executive Director of the Company for an initial term of three years renewable automatically for a future term of three years on the expiry of such term and every successive period of three years thereafter, subject to the provision of retirement and rotation of Directors under the Company's Articles. Mr. Lo is entitled to receive a Director's fee of HK\$170,000 per annum for the year ended 31 December 2022. Such fee was recommended by the Remuneration Committee with reference to Mr. Lo's duties and responsibilities with the Company, and the prevailing market conditions and approved by the Company Board. The basis and amounts of emoluments paid to Mr. Lo for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 are set out in the Corporate Governance Report and note 14 to the consolidated financial statements contained in Langham's 2022 Annual Report respectively.

Mr. Lo has also entered into a separate letter of appointment as Non-Executive Director of the Trustee-Manager, under which he is not entitled to any Director's fees and remuneration. Pursuant to the Trust Deed, the retirement by rotation provision under the Company's Articles, will also be applicable, indirectly, in relation to the Trustee-Manager Board.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Holders of Share Stapled Units in connection with Mr. Lo's re-election, and there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

#### APPENDIX DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

3. Professor LIN Syaru, Shirley, aged 54, has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Trustee-Manager and the Company since 2013. She is the Chair of the Company's Nomination Committee, a Member of the Company's Remuneration Committee and a Member of the Audit Committees of the Trustee-Manager and the Company. Previously, she was a Partner at Goldman Sachs, where she led the firm's efforts in private equity and venture capital in Asia. In addition, Professor Lin was involved in the privatisation of state-owned enterprises in Mainland China, Singapore and Taiwan. She has served on the boards of numerous private and public companies and is currently an Independent Non-executive Director of Goldman Sachs Asia Bank Limited, a restricted licence bank in Hong Kong and TE Connectivity Ltd., a NYSElisted company based in Zurich. She was an Independent Non-executive Director of Swire Pacific Limited and Mercuries Life Insurance Co., Ltd. She was appointed by the Hong Kong government to the Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation from 2016 to 2022. She currently serves on the board of the Focused Ultrasound Foundation in the U.S. and is the Founder of the Focused Ultrasound Hong Kong Foundation.

Professor Lin is Research Professor at the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia and a Nonresident Senior Fellow in the Foreign Policy Program at the Brookings Institution. She is also a faculty member at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and chairs the Center for Asia-Pacific Resilience and Innovation. Her book on the impact of the evolution of Taiwanese identity on cross-Strait economic policy was published by Stanford University Press in 2016. She is currently working on the challenges facing the advanced economies in East Asia that have entered the high-income trap. Her commentary frequently appears in English and Chinese media. She received her master's degree in International and Public Affairs with distinction and her Ph.D. in Politics and Public Administration from the University of Hong Kong and her A.B. from Harvard College, *cum laude*.

Saved as disclosed above, in the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date, Professor Lin did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies.

Professor Lin does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Holders of Share Stapled Units of Langham. As at the Latest Practicable Date, she does not have any interest in the Share Stapled Units of Langham within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

#### APPENDIX DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

Professor Lin has entered into a letter of appointment as Independent Non-executive Director of the Company for an initial term of three years renewable automatically for a further term of three years on the expiry of such term and every successive period of three years thereafter, subject to the provision of retirement and rotation of Directors under the Company's Articles. Professor Lin is entitled to receive a Director's fee of HK\$220,000 per annum and remunerations of Board Committees in the aggregate sum of HK\$105,000 per annum for the year ended 31 December 2022. Such fee and remunerations were recommended by the Remuneration Committee with reference to Professor Lin's duties and responsibilities with the Company, and the prevailing market conditions and approved by the Company Board. The basis and amounts of emoluments paid to Professor Lin for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 are set out in the Corporate Governance Report and note 14 to the consolidated financial statements contained in Langham's 2022 Annual Report respectively.

Professor Lin has also entered into a separate letter of appointment as Independent Non-executive Director of the Trustee-Manager, under which she is not entitled to any Director's fees and remuneration. Pursuant to the Trust Deed, the retirement by rotation provision under the Company's Articles, will also be applicable, indirectly, in relation to the Trustee-Manager Board.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Holders of Share Stapled Units in connection with Professor Lin's re-election, and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) (h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.



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(As constituted pursuant to a deed of trust on 8 May 2013 under the laws of Hong Kong, the trustee of which is LHIL Manager Limited)

and

## **Langham Hospitality Investments Limited**

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 1270)

#### NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 2023 Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Langham Hospitality Investments (the "Trust") and Langham Hospitality Investments Limited (the "Company") (collectively referred as "Langham"), as convened by LHIL Manager Limited (the "Trustee-Manager", in its capacity as the trustee-manager of the Trust) and the Company, will be held on Thursday, 11 May 2023 at 4:00 p.m. at 32nd Floor, Great Eagle Centre, 23 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated Financial Statements of the Trust and the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022, the audited Financial Statements of the Trustee-Manager for the year ended 31 December 2022, together with the Reports of the Directors and the Independent Auditor.
- 2. To declare a final distribution of HK2.9 cents per Share Stapled Unit for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Brett Stephen Butcher as an Executive Director.
- 4. To re-elect Mr. Lo Chun Lai, Andrew as a Non-executive Director.
- 5. To re-elect Professor Lin Syaru, Shirley as an Independent Non-executive Director.
- 6. To authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
- 7. To re-appoint Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as Auditor of the Trust, the Trustee-Manager and the Company, and authorise the Directors of the Trustee-Manager and the Company to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolution (which shall serve as an ordinary resolution of registered holders of units under the Trust Deed (as defined hereinafter) and as an ordinary resolution of shareholders of the Company under the Company's amended and restated articles of association):

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

#### 8. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Resolution and any applicable provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the provisions of the Trust Deed (as defined hereinafter) and the amended and restated articles of association of the Company, the Directors of the Trustee-Manager and the Company be and are hereby granted an unconditional general mandate to allot, issue and deal with additional ordinary shares and preference shares in the Company and additional units in the Trust, to be jointly issued by the Trust and the Company in the form of share stapled units ("Share Stapled Unit(s)") in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed, and to allot, issue or grant securities or convertible instruments convertible into Share Stapled Units or similar rights to subscribe for Share Stapled Units or such securities or convertible instruments and to make or grant offers, agreements and options in respect thereof;
- (b) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) save that the Directors of the Trustee-Manager and the Company may during the Relevant Period make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period:
- the aggregate number of Share Stapled Units allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Trustee-Manager and the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined hereinafter); (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription for Share Stapled Units or conversion into Share Stapled Units under the terms of any securities issued by the Trustee-Manager and the Company; or (iii) any distribution reinvestment arrangement or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Share Stapled Units in lieu of the whole or part of a distribution in respect of the Share Stapled Units in accordance with the amended and restated articles of association of the Company and the Trust Deed, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of Share Stapled Units in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (and the aggregate numbers of units in the Trust and shares in the Company allotted or agreed conditionally to be allotted as components of Share Stapled Units, otherwise than pursuant to any of (i) to (iii) above, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of units or shares (as the case may be) in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution); and

(d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Trust Deed" refers to the trust deed dated 8 May 2013 constituting the Trust entered into between the Trustee-Manager and the Company as amended, supplemented, substituted or otherwise modified from time to time;

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution up to:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Trust and the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Trust and the Company is required by any applicable law or the amended and restated articles of association of the Company and/or the Trust Deed to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the holders of Share Stapled Units in general meeting, whichever is the earliest;

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments (as defined hereinafter) to all existing holders of Share Stapled Units on a pro rata basis and an offer of Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments shall be considered and deemed to be made on a pro rata basis notwithstanding that (1) the Trustee-Manager and the Company acting jointly may, after making due enquiry regarding the applicable jurisdiction, determine that Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments are not to be offered to persons whose addresses are outside Hong Kong, and/or that the Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments shall be offered on a basis, or containing such other terms, providing for any such other exclusions or adjustments determined by the Trustee-Manager and the Company acting jointly, if the Trustee-Manager and the Company by mutual agreement between them consider such exclusions or adjustments to be necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws, or under the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or stock exchange, of any territory or jurisdiction outside Hong Kong and/or (2) where and to the extent that holders of Share Stapled Units do not accept any offer of Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments within the applicable period for acceptance (as determined by the Trustee-Manager and the Company acting jointly by mutual agreement between them), such Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments may be offered or made available to, and taken up by, other persons as determined by the Trustee-Manager and the Company acting jointly by mutual agreement between them, subject to compliance with the relevant laws and regulations (including the applicable Listing Rules); and

"Convertible Instruments" means any options, warrants or similar rights for the subscription or issue of Share Stapled Units issued by the Trust and the Company and any securities issued by the Company or any subsidiaries of the Company which are convertible into or exchangeable for Share Stapled Units; any references to an issue of Share Stapled Units "pursuant to" any Convertible Instruments means an issue of Share Stapled Units pursuant to exercise of any subscription (or similar), conversion or exchange rights under the terms and conditions of such Convertible Instruments."

By Order of the Boards
LHIL Manager Limited
and
Langham Hospitality Investments Limited
Wong Mei Ling, Marina
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 23 March 2023

Registered Office of the Company: Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive P.O. Box 2681 Grand Cayman KY1-1111 Cayman Islands

Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong of the Company: Suite 2702, 27th Floor Great Eagle Centre 23 Harbour Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

Registered Office of the Trustee-Manager: 33rd Floor Great Eagle Centre 23 Harbour Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

#### Notes:

- 1. Any holder of Share Stapled Units entitled to attend and vote at the 2023 AGM (or any adjournment thereof) of the Trust and the Company is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a holder of Share Stapled Units. Holders of Share Stapled Units may appoint the Chairman of the 2023 AGM as their proxy to vote on the resolutions, instead of attending the 2023 AGM in person.
- 2. Where there are joint registered holders of any Share Stapled Unit, any one of such persons may vote at the 2023 AGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share Stapled Unit as if he/she was solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders is present at the 2023 AGM personally or by proxy, that one of the holders so present whose name stands first on the Share Stapled Units Register in respect of such Share Stapled Unit shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof. Several executors or administrators of a deceased holder of Share Stapled Units in whose name any Share Stapled Unit stands shall for this purpose be deemed joint holders thereof.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority) must be deposited at the Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong of the Company at Suite 2702, 27th Floor, Great Eagle Centre, 23 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2023 AGM (or any adjournment thereof).
  - Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude holders of Share Stapled Units from attending and voting in person at the 2023 AGM should they so wish. In the event that the holders of Share Stapled Units attend the 2023 AGM or adjourned meeting (as the case may be) after having lodged a form of proxy, the form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
- 4. The Share Stapled Units Register, the register of holders of units, the principal and Hong Kong branch registers of members, and the register of beneficial interests as established and maintained by the Trustee-Manager and the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed (collectively the "Registers") will all be closed during the following periods and during these periods, no transfer of Share Stapled Units will be registered:
  - (i) For the purpose of ascertaining the entitlement of holders of Share Stapled Units to attend and vote at the 2023 AGM, the Registers will be closed from Monday, 8 May 2023 to Thursday, 11 May 2023, both days inclusive. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the 2023 AGM, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant Share Stapled Units certificates must be lodged with the Share Stapled Units Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 5 May 2023.
  - (ii) For the purpose of ascertaining the entitlement of holders of Share Stapled Units to the proposed 2022 final distribution, the Registers will be closed from Thursday, 18 May 2023 to Tuesday, 23 May 2023, both days inclusive. In order to qualify for the proposed 2022 final distribution, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant Share Stapled Units certificates must be lodged with the Share Stapled Units Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 May 2023.

- 5. Each Share Stapled Unit comprises:
  - (a) a unit in the Trust;
  - a beneficial interest in a specifically identified ordinary share in the Company held by the Trustee-Manager, which is "linked" to the unit; and
  - (c) a specifically identified preference share in the Company with is "stapled" to the unit.

Under the Trust Deed and the Company's amended and restated articles of association, the number of ordinary shares and preference shares of the Company in issue must be the same at all times and must also, in each case, be equal to the number of units of the Trust in issue; and each of them is equal to the number of Share Stapled Units in issue.

- 6. The 2023 AGM is convened as a combined meeting of unitholders of the Trust and shareholders of the Company.
  Each resolution proposed to approve a matter to be considered by the holders of Share Stapled Units at the 2023 AGM shall serve as both a resolution of unitholders of the Trust and a resolution of shareholders of the Company.
- 7. The form of proxy provided to holders of Share Stapled Units for use at the 2023 AGM, and the form of voting paper to be used at the 2023 AGM, are, in each case, a single composite form. The effect of completing a form of proxy or voting paper (as the case may be) indicating a vote either for or against a resolution of holders of Share Stapled Units to be proposed at the 2023 AGM shall be the vote cast in respect of the relevant Share Stapled Units and shall constitute:
  - a vote of the units of the Trust (as component of the relevant Share Stapled Units) in respect of the resolution of unitholders of the Trust under the Trust Deed;
  - (ii) a vote of the preference shares of the Company (as component of the relevant Share Stapled Units) in respect of the resolution of shareholders of the Company under the Company's amended and restated articles of association; and
  - (iii) an instruction to the Trustee-Manager to vote the number of ordinary shares of the Company held by the Trustee-Manager (as component of the relevant Share Stapled Units) in the same way of the resolution of shareholders of the Company under the Company's amended and restated articles of association.
- 8. In respect of each individual Share Stapled Unit, the voting rights conferred by the unit, and the preference share and the interest in the ordinary share which are components of the relevant Share Stapled Unit can only be exercised in the same way (either for or against) in respect of a resolution of holders of Share Stapled Units to be proposed at the 2023 AGM; and completion of a form of proxy or voting paper in respect of a Share Stapled Unit will have that effect, as described in note 7 above.
- 9. Concerning Resolutions numbered 3 to 5 above, Mr. Brett Stephen Butcher, Mr. Lo Chun Lai, Andrew and Professor Lin Syaru, Shirley will retire from office at the 2023 AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election and their biographical details together with other information are set out in Appendix to the circular to holders of Share Stapled Units dated 23 March 2023. Details of Directors' emoluments are set out in note 14 to the consolidated financial statements contained in the 2022 Annual Report of Langham.
- 10. Concerning Resolution numbered 8 above, the Directors of the Trustee-Manager and the Company wish to state that there are no immediate plans to issue any new Share Stapled Units or warrants.

- 11. The votes at the 2023 AGM will be taken by poll.
- 12. If a black rainstorm warning signal or a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is in force in Hong Kong at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, 11 May 2023, the 2023 AGM will be rescheduled. The Trust and the Company will publish an announcement on the HKEXnews website at www.hkexnews.hk and Langham's website at www.langhamhospitality.com to notify holders of Share Stapled Units of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled meeting.
- 13. The 2023 AGM venue has wheelchair access. Anyone accompanying a holders of Share Stapled Units in need of assistance will be admitted to the 2023 AGM. If any member with a disability has a question regarding attendance, please contact the Company Secretarial Division of the Company by email at Langham.ecom@langhamhospitality.com.