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# (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTOR (3) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF CHINESE NAME AND (4) NOTICE OF AGM

A notice convening the AGM of Hengan International Group Company Limited to be held at 22/F United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong on Monday, 22 May 2023 at 9:30 a.m., is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular.

Whether or not Shareholders intend to attend the said meeting, they are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting in person at the meeting 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:

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at $22/F$ United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong on 22 May 2023 at 9:30 a.m.;
"Articles of Association"	the Articles of Association of the Company;
"associate(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
"Board"	the board of Directors of the Company or a duly authorised committee of the board of Directors from time to time;
"Business Day(s)"	a day on which the Stock Exchange is open for business of dealing in securities;
"Companies Act"	the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised from time to time) of the Cayman Islands;
"Company"	Hengan International Group Company Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued Shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange;
"controlling shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
"core connected person(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company;
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries;
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China;
"Hui Family Trust"	the family trust of which Mr. Hui Lin Chit is settlor and beneficiary;
"Latest Practicable Date"	3 April 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;

# DEFINITIONS

"Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name"	the proposed formal adoption of the Chinese name of "恒安國際 集團有限公司" as the dual foreign name of the Company;
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as amended from time to time;
"Share(s)"	Share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company or, if there has been any subsequent sub-division, reduction, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, the shares in the ordinary share capital of the Company resulting from such sub-division, reduction, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction;
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of issued Shares;
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
"substantial shareholders"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
"Sze's Family Trust"	the family trust of which Mr. Sze Man Bok is settlor and beneficiary;
"Takeovers Code"	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities and Futures Commission as amended from time to time;
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars; and
"°0⁄0"	per cent.



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Place of Business in Hong Kong: Unit 2101D, 21st Floor, Admiralty Centre, Tower 1, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong

Hong Kong, 18 April 2023

To the Shareholders,

Dear Sir or Madam,

# (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTOR (3) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF CHINESE NAME AND (4) NOTICE OF AGM

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### (a) General mandates to issue and repurchase Shares

By ordinary resolutions of the Shareholders of Company passed on 20 May 2022, general mandates were granted to the Directors (i) to repurchase, on the Stock Exchange, ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital in issue of the Company; (ii) to allot, issue or otherwise deal with Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total of the aggregate nominal amount of share capital in issue of the Company and the number of Shares repurchased (if any) pursuant to the aforesaid general mandate to repurchase Shares. These general mandates will expire at the conclusion of the AGM if they are not revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders before the AGM. It is therefore proposed to seek your approval at the AGM to grant fresh general mandates to the Directors to exercise the above powers.

#### (b) Re-election of retiring Director

Pursuant to Articles 99 and 116 of the Articles of Association and the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, Mr. Hung Ching Shan, Mr. Xu Shui Shen, Mr. Xu Chun Man, Mr. Chan Henry and Mr. Ho Kwai Ching Mark will retire from office at the AGM, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. Mr. Hung Ching Shan, Mr. Xu Shui Shen, Mr. Xu Chun Man and Mr. Chan Henry will retire from the office of Director at the AGM but will not offer themselves for re-election. It is therefore proposed to seek your approval at the AGM to re-elect Mr. Ho Kwai Ching.

Please refer to the section headed "4. RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTOR" for further details.

#### (c) Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name

The Company had used the Chinese name "恒安國際集團有限公司" for identification purpose since 1998. Over the years, the Company has been widely referred to by both its English and Chinese names. It is therefore proposed to seek your approval at the AGM to formally adopt the Chinese name of "恒安國際集團有限公司" as the dual foreign name of the Company.

Please refer to the section headed "5. PROPOSED ADOPTION OF CHINESE NAME" for further details.

The purpose of this circular is to give you, amongst other things, further information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions proposed at the AGM.

#### 2. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

Under the Companies Act and the Listing Rules, listed companies are allowed to repurchase their own issued securities. The Articles of Association also enable such securities repurchases to be made. The Directors consider that the power to repurchase Shares increases flexibility in the conduct of the Company's affairs and is in the interests of its Shareholders.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be given a general mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares subject to the Articles of Association, the applicable laws and relevant regulatory requirements. Shareholders should note that the maximum number of Shares that may be repurchased pursuant to the mandate as set out in Resolution No. 7 of the notice of AGM on pages 14 to 18 of this circular will be such number of Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the AGM (the "Share Repurchase Mandate"). A resolution authorising the extension of the mandate as set out in Resolution No. 6 of the notice of AGM to the Directors to issue additional Shares by the number of Share repurchased (if any) under the repurchase mandate (as set out in Resolution No. 7) will be proposed as Resolution No. 8 at the AGM.

Appendix I to this circular contains the Explanatory Statement required under the Listing Rules that gives all the information reasonably necessary to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision in connection with their approval of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### 3. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

An ordinary resolution will also be proposed at the AGM for the grant of a general mandate to the Directors to issue, allot or otherwise deal with additional Shares of the Company up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the resolution (the "Share Issuance Mandate").

The Share Issuance Mandate is valid from the date of the passing of the resolution until the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Articles of Association to be held; or
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under the resolution by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 1,162,120,917 shares. Accordingly, the exercise of the Share Issuance Mandate in full would enable the Company to issue, allot or otherwise deal with an additional 232,424,183 Shares.

#### 4. **RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTOR**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board comprised Mr. Sze Man Bok, Mr. Hui Lin Chit, Mr. Hung Ching Shan, Mr. Hui Ching Lau, Mr. Xu Shui Shen, Mr. Xu Da Zuo, Mr. Xu Chun Man, Mr. Sze Wong Kim, Mr. Hui Ching Chi and Mr. Li Wai Leung as executive Directors and Mr. Chan Henry, Mr. Theil Paul Marin, Ms. Ada Ying Kay Wong, Mr. Ho Kwai Ching Mark and Mr. Chen Chuang as independent non-executive Directors.

Pursuant to Articles 99 and 116 of the Articles of Association and the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, Mr. Hung Ching Shan, Mr. Xu Shui Shen, Mr. Xu Chun Man, Mr. Chan Henry and Mr. Ho Kwai Ching Mark will retire from office at the AGM, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. Mr. Hung Ching Shan, Mr. Xu Shui Shen, Mr. Xu Chun Man and Mr. Chan Henry will retire from the office of Director at the AGM but will not offer themselves for re-election.

Pursuant to the code provision in paragraph B.2.3 of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, any further appointment of an independent non-executive director serving more than nine years should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by shareholders. Mr. Ho Kwai Ching Mark has served on the Board for more than nine years. The Board considers that Mr. Ho is independent of management and free of any relationship which could materially interfere with the exercise of her independent judgment. The Board has assessed and reviewed the annual confirmation of independence based on the criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, and affirmed that Mr. Ho remains independent. Hence, the Board considers that the long service of Mr. Ho would not affect his exercise of independent judgment in his service with the Company, and proposes Mr. Ho for re-election as an independent non-executive Director at the AGM.

Details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

## 5. PROPOSED ADOPTION OF CHINESE NAME

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 18 April 2023 in relation to the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name.

The Board proposes to formally adopt the Chinese name of "恒安國際集團有限公司", which is currently used for identification purpose only, as the dual foreign name of the Company. The English name of the Company "Hengan International Group Company Limited" will remain unchanged.

#### (a) Conditions of the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name

The Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name is subject to the following conditions:

(i) the passing of a special resolution by the Shareholders approving the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name at the AGM; and

(ii) the Registrar of Companies of the Cayman Islands (the "**Registrar**") granting approval for the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name.

The relevant filing with the Registrar will be made after the passing of the special resolution at the AGM. Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set out above, the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name will take effect from the date on which the Registrar enters the dual foreign name in Chinese of the Company on the register of companies maintained by the Registrar and issues a Certificate of Incorporation on Adoption of Dual Foreign Name. The Company will then carry out all necessary registration and/or filing procedures with the Companies Registry in Hong Kong.

#### (b) Reasons for the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name

The Company had used the Chinese name "恒安國際集團有限公司" for identification purpose since 1998. Over the years, the Company has been widely referred to by both its English and Chinese names. The Board considers that formalising the use of the Chinese name of "恒安國際集團有限公司" through the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## (c) Effect of the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name

The Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name will not affect any rights of the Shareholders, the daily business operation of the Company and its financial position. All existing share certificates of the Company in issue bearing the existing name of the Company will, upon the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name becoming effective, continue to be valid evidence of legal title to the shares of the Company and will continue to be valid for trading, settlement, registration and delivery purposes.

Accordingly, there will not be any arrangement for free exchange of the existing share certificates for new certificates bearing the English name and the dual foreign name of the Company. Upon the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name becoming effective, all new share certificates will bear both the existing English name and the dual foreign name of the Company.

Subject to the confirmation by the Stock Exchange, the Chinese stock short name for trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange will remain unchanged as "恒安國際" upon the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name becoming effective.

Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company to inform the Shareholders of the effective date of the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name as and when appropriate.

#### 6. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

#### (a) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the 2023 AGM

The 2023 AGM is scheduled to be held on Monday, 22 May 2023. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at 2023 AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 17 May 2023 to Monday, 22 May 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at 2023 AGM, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all the share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Abacus Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 May 2023.

#### (b) For determining the entitlement to the Proposed Final Dividend

The Proposed Final Dividend is subject to the approval of shareholders at the 2023 AGM. For determining the entitlement to the Proposed Final Dividend for the year ended 31 December 2022, the register of members of the Company will also be closed from Monday, 29 May 2023 to Tuesday, 30 May 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for entitlement to the Proposed Final Dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Abacus Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 May 2023.

#### 7. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held at 22/F United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong on Monday, 22 May 2023 at 9:30 a.m. The notice of AGM is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. Resolutions in respect of the general mandates to repurchase and issue Shares, re-election of retiring of Directors and the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name as referred to above will be proposed, amongst others, at the AGM.

#### 8. ACTION TO BE TAKEN

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the form of proxy to the Company's branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible, and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting at the AGM should you so wish.

#### 9. VOTING BY POLL

According to the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll, and hence the Chairman of the meeting will demand for a poll for all resolutions put forward at the forthcoming AGM to be held on 22 May 2023.

#### **10. RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors believe the general mandates to repurchase and issue Shares, the re-election of retiring Director and the Proposed Adoption of Chinese Name are in the best interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole, and accordingly recommend you to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

## **11. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

By order of the Board Hengan International Group Company Limited Sze Man Bok Chairman

#### **APPENDIX I**

#### (A) PROPOSED SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

It is proposed that the Directors may exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase up to 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of the resolution to approve the granting to the Directors the Share Repurchase Mandate. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 1,162,120,917 shares. Accordingly, the exercise of the Share Repurchase Mandate in full (being the repurchase of 10% of the Share Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of the resolution to approve the Share Repurchase Mandate in full (being the repurchase of 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of the resolution to approve the Share Repurchase Mandate) would enable the Company to repurchase 116,212,091 shares.

#### (B) REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

Repurchases of Shares will only be made if the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and its Shareholders. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net value of the Company and its assets and/or its earnings per Share.

#### (C) FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing securities, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. It is envisaged that the funds required for any repurchase would be derived from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities.

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in its most recent published audited accounts) in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### (D) UNDERTAKING

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates has any present intention to sell Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries if the Share Repurchase Mandate is granted.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

### **APPENDIX I**

No core connected person has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is granted.

## (E) IMPLICATION UNDER TAKEOVERS CODE AND THE PUBLIC FLOAT REQUIREMENT

If on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, a shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a shareholder or a group of shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the substantial shareholders of the Company, Mr. Sze Man Bok and Mr. Hui Lin Chit, were beneficially interested in an aggregate of 507,883,132 Shares, representing approximately 43.70% of the total issued share capital of the Company, which 507,307,532 Shares were held by Credit Suisse Trust Limited as trustee of The Sze's Family Trust and The Hui Family Trust, being discretionary trusts established by Mr. Sze and Mr. Hui respectively, and 575,600 Shares were personally held by Mr. Sze.

In the event the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, the aggregate interests of the abovesaid Shareholders would be increased to approximately 48.56% of the total issued share capital of the Company after the repurchase. The Directors believe that such increase may give rise to such Shareholders an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the power to repurchase Shares to such extent at present. The Directors are not aware of any other consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase made under the Share Repurchase Mandate.

Any repurchase of the Shares which results in the number of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than the prescribed percentage of the Shares then in issue could not be implemented unless waiver is granted by the Stock Exchange from strict compliance requirements regarding the public float under Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules. However, in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, the number of Shares held by the public would not fall below 25% of the total number of Shares in issue.

## **APPENDIX I**

## (F) SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which Shares had been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months before the Latest Practicable Date, were as follows:

	Share Price	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2022		
April	37.90	35.85
May	39.10	35.60
June	39.50	35.60
July	38.30	35.35
August	38.70	36.25
September	37.70	33.75
October	35.90	30.10
November	36.00	30.20
December	41.70	35.15
2021		
January	43.00	38.10
February	38.90	36.10
March	37.40	34.00
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	36.55	35.95

## (G) SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not repurchased any of its shares on the Stock Exchange.

#### **APPENDIX II**

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### MR. HO KWAI CHING MARK

**Mr. Ho Kwai Ching Mark**, aged 61, is an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company appointed on 1 January 2013. He is also a member of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee. He is currently the co-founder and CEO of ProMEX Limited, an independent non-executive director of Lee Kee Holdings Limited (stock code 0637) and Green Future Food Hydrocolloid Marine Science Company Limited (stock code 1084). He was the Chief Operating Officer of Oriental Patron Securities Limited, the Chief Compliance Officer of Hong Kong Mercantile Exchange Limited, the Director of Business Development of Sun Hung Kai Securities Limited and a Director of Phillip Securities (HK) Limited. He was also previously Vice President of Corporate Strategy of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and Head of Compliance of Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited. He has more than 28 years of experience in the securities and futures industry.

Mr. Ho received a Bachelor Degree in Social Sciences from the University of Hong Kong in 1984 and is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Ho has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years expiring on 31 December 2024 subject to renewal and extension. His directorship is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Ho received remuneration of HK\$120,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB104,000) for the year ended 31 December 2022 which was determined with reference to his experience, responsibilities and market rate. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ho has not held any directorship in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. Mr. Ho is not connected with any other directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. He does not hold any other positions with the Company or its subsidiaries. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ho does not have any interests in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information in relation to the appointment of Mr. Ho required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules nor there any other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of Hengan International Group Company Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 22/F United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong on Monday, 22 May 2023 at 9:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated accounts and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Ho Kwai Ching Mark as an independent non-executive director;
- 4. To authorise the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the directors;
- 5. To re-appoint auditors and authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration;
- 6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

# "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such power, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;

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- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (aa) Rights Issue; or (bb) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants or other securities issued by the Company carrying a right to subscribe for or purchase shares of the Company; or (cc) the exercise of any option under any share option scheme of the Company adopted by its shareholders for the grant or issue to participants of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of options to subscribe for or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (dd) any scrip dividend or other similar scheme implemented in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this Resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the Company's articles of association to be held; or
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares or other securities open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares on the Register of Members of the Company on a fixed recorded date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements of having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

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

## **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company or any other rights to subscribe shares in the capital of the Company in each case on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange 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 approval in paragraph (a) shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the directors of the Company and shall authorize the directors of the Company on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its securities at a price determined by the directors of the Company;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the ordinary share capital of the Company or any other rights to subscribe shares in the capital of the Company in each case which the directors of the Company are authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approvals in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the ordinary share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this Resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

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

"THAT the general mandate referred to in Resolution No. 6 above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital 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 an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company purchased by the Company since the granting of the general mandate referred to in Resolution No. 7 above and pursuant to the exercise by the directors of the powers of the Company to purchase such shares provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this Resolution."

9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution 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 "恒安 國際集團有限公司" be adopted as the dual foreign name of the Company (the "Adoption of Chinese Name"), and that the directors 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."

By order of the Board Hengan International Group Company Limited Li Wai Leung Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 18 April 2023

Notes:

- (i) A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (who must be an individual or individuals) to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy does not need to be a member of the Company.
- (ii) The instrument appointing a 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 of authority, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting and any adjourned meeting.

- (iii) The 2023 AGM is scheduled to be held on Monday, 22 May 2023. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at 2023 AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 17 May 2023 to Monday, 22 May 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at 2023 AGM, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all the share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Abacus Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 May 2023.
- (iv) The Proposed Final Dividend is subject to the approval of shareholders at the 2023 AGM. For determining the entitlement to the Proposed Final Dividend for the year ended 31 December 2022, the register of members of the Company will also be closed from Monday, 29 May 2023 to Tuesday, 30 May 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for entitlement to the Proposed Final Dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Abacus Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4: 30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 May 2023.