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SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL SHANGHAI GROWTH INVESTMENT LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 770)

(1) GENERAL MANDATES FOR REPURCHASE BY
THE COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES AND FOR ISSUE OF SHARES,
(2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS,
(3) NON-EXEMPT CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTION, AND
(4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders

ALTUS CAPITAL LIMITED

Capitalised terms used on this cover page shall have the same meanings as those defined in this circular.

The purpose of this document is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the 2023 AGM to be held at the Ball Room, 1/F, South Pacific Hotel, 23 Morrison Hill Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 17 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m.. These include resolutions relating to the general mandates for repurchase by the Company of its own shares and for the issue of shares, re-election of retiring Directors of the Company and non-exempt continuing connected transaction.

A notice convening the 2023 AGM of the Company is set out in pages 63 to 67 of this circular. A proxy form for use at the 2023 AGM is also enclosed. Whether or not you intend to be present at the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the office of the share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries 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 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 and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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

"Annual General Meeting" or	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at the Ball
"Meeting" or "2023 AGM"	Room, 1/F, South Pacific Hotel, 23 Morrison Hill Road, Wanchai,
	Hong Kong on Wednesday, 17 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m., for the
	purpose of considering and if thought fit, approving, inter alia, the
	resolutions proposed in the notice of 2023 AGM

"Articles" or "Articles of the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time

"associate" as defined in Rule 14A.06(2) of the Listing Rules

"Audit Committee" the Company's audit committee established in July 1999, and currently comprises all three INEDs, namely Mr. YICK Wing Fat

Simon (Chairman), Dr. HUA Min and Mr. ONG Ka Thai

"Board" the board of Directors

"Calculation Year" any year in which the Incentive Fee is being calculated

"Common Directors" Mr. ZHAO Tian and Mr. LU Xuefang, each being a Director of

the Company and a director of the Investment Manager

"Company" Shanghai International Shanghai Growth Investment Limited, an

exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and a company listed on the Main Board of the

Stock Exchange (stock code: 770)

"Continuing Connected Transaction" the provision of the Investment Management Services, being a

connected transaction between the Company and the Investment Manager, on a continuing basis, pursuant to the terms of the

Investment Management Agreement

"Directors" the director(s) of the Company

"Dividend Amount" for the purposes of calculating the High Water Mark in a

particular Calculation Year, the aggregate amount of all dividends actually paid by the Company during the period commencing on the day following the end of the High Water Mark Year and ending on (and including) the date on which such Calculation

Year ends

"Eighth Supplemental Agreement"	the eighth supplemental agreement dated 23 March 2017 entered into between the Company and the Investment Manager
"EPIL"	Easy Path Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability
"Fifth Supplemental Agreement"	the fifth supplemental agreement dated 28 March 2008 entered into between the Company and the Investment Manager
"Fourth Supplemental Agreement"	the fourth supplemental agreement dated 11 April 2005 entered into between the Company and the Investment Manager
"Greater China Region"	the region consisting of the PRC (including Hong Kong and the Macau Special Administrative Region) and the Republic of China (Taiwan)
"High Water Mark"	the highest Net Asset Value as at 31 December in any year from the year ended 31 December 2016 (in which the Incentive Fee was accrued) other than the applicable Calculation Year, less the Dividend Amount
"High Water Mark Year"	the year ended 31 December in which the highest Net Asset Value of the Company to date has been reached and in which the Incentive Fee has been accrued
"Hong Kong"	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Incentive Fee"	an incentive fee payable by the Company to the Investment Manager pursuant to clause 7.02 of the Investment Management Agreement

"Independent Board Committee"

the independent board committee of the Company constituted for the purpose of the Continuing Connected Transaction, comprising the three Independent Non-executive Directors

"Independent Financial Adviser"

Altus Capital Limited, a corporation licensed by the SFC to carry out type 4 (advising on securities), type 6 (advising on corporate finance) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities under the SFO and the independent financial adviser appointed to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Continuing Connected Transaction and the New Caps pertaining to the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement)

"Independent Shareholder(s)"

the Shareholder(s) who do not have a material interest in the Continuing Connected Transaction, and for the purpose of this circular, all Shareholders other than SIICL and its associates

"INED(s)" or "Independent Non-executive Directors" independent non-executive director(s) of the Company

"Investment Committee"

the investment committee for the time being of the Company established pursuant to Article 109A(a), and currently comprises of Mr. LU Xuefang, Mr. ZHAO Tian and Mr. CHOW Wang

"Investment Management Agreement"

the investment management and administration agreement dated 12 November 1993 entered into between the Company and the Investment Manager, as amended and supplemented by the Supplemental Agreement, the Second Supplemental Agreement, the Third Supplemental Agreement, the Fourth Supplemental Agreement, the Fifth Supplemental Agreement, the Sixth Supplemental Agreement, the Seventh Supplemental Agreement, the Eighth Supplemental Agreement, the Ninth Supplemental Agreement and if approved and appropriate, the Tenth Supplemental Agreement

"Investment Management Services"

the provision of investment management services by the Investment Manager in relation to the investment, realisation and reinvestment of assets and rights of the Company and services of the Investment Manager in relation to the administration of the Company, pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement

"Investment Manager"	Shanghai International Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong and licensed with the SFC to carry on type 4 (advising on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities under the SFO, and an investment manager providing investment management and administrative services to the Company pursuant to an investment management and administration agreement dated 12 November 1993 (as amended and supplemented from time to time)
"Latest Practicable Date"	17 April 2023, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information referred to in this circular prior to the printing of this circular
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended, supplemented and/or otherwise modified from time to time
"M&A"	the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, as amended from time to time
"Management and Administration Fee"	annual aggregate management and administration fee payable by the Company to the Investment Manager pursuant to clause 7.01 of the Investment Management Agreement
"Net Asset Value"	the net asset value of the Company from time to time as calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Articles
"New Cap(s)"	the maximum total fees, consisting of the Management and Administration Fee and the Incentive Fee, payable to the Investment Manager pursuant to clauses 7.01 and 7.02 of the Investment Management Agreement for each of the periods stipulated in clause 7.03A of the Investment Management Agreement, as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement
"Ninth Supplemental Agreement"	the ninth supplemental agreement dated 17 March 2020 entered into between the Company and the Investment Manager

"Nomination Committee"	the Company's nomination committee established in February 2012, and currently comprises all three INEDs, namely Dr. HUA Min (Chairman), Mr. ONG Ka Thai and Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon
"Notice of Annual General Meeting"	the notice convening the 2023 AGM as set out on pages 63 to 67 of this circular
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, and for the purpose of this circular, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region and the Republic of China (Taiwan)
"Quarter Day"	31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December in each year
"Remuneration Committee"	the Company's remuneration committee established in March 2005, and currently comprises of Mr. ONG Ka Thai (Chairman), Dr. HUA Min, Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon and Mr. ZHAO Tian
"Second Supplemental Agreement"	the second supplemental agreement dated 12 September 2001 entered into between the Company and the Investment Manager
"Seventh Supplemental Agreement"	the seventh supplemental agreement dated 19 March 2014 entered into between the Company and the Investment Manager
"SFC"	the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented and/or otherwise modified from time to time
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of US\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	the shareholder(s) of the Company

"Share Issue Mandate"	the general mandate to issue, allot and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate
"Share Repurchase Mandate"	the general mandate to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of the resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate
"SIICL"	Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong and a substantial shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company
"Sixth Supplemental Agreement"	the sixth supplemental agreement dated 28 March 2011 entered into between the Company and the Investment Manager
"Stock Exchange" or "Hong Kong Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Supplemental Agreement"	the supplemental agreement dated 22 January 2001 entered into between the Company and the Investment Manager
"Takeovers Code"	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs approved by the SFC, as amended from time to time
"TEIL"	Triumph Ever Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability
"Tenth Supplemental Agreement"	the tenth supplemental agreement dated 22 March 2023 entered into between the Company and the Investment Manager
"Third Supplemental Agreement"	the third supplemental agreement dated 3 November 2003 entered into between the Company and the Investment Manager
"US\$"	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of America
"%"	per cent

Note: For illustration purposes in this circular, unless indicated otherwise, the translation of US\$ into HK\$ is based on exchange rate of US\$1.00 to HK\$7.80.

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21 April 2023

To the Shareholders

Mr. LU Xuefang

Dear Sir or Madam,

(1) GENERAL MANDATES FOR REPURCHASE BY THE COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES AND FOR ISSUE OF SHARES, (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, (3) NON-EXEMPT CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTION, AND (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in connection with the convening of the 2023 AGM and explanation in connection with the matters to be dealt with at the 2023 AGM or any adjournment thereof.

In accordance with the relevant requirements under the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association, each of the resolutions set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting shall be voted on by poll at the 2023 AGM. These include resolutions to (i) grant to the Directors the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Share Issue Mandate to repurchase and issue Shares; (ii) extend the Share Issue Mandate to issue the number of Shares repurchased; (iii) re-elect the retiring Directors; and (iv) approve the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) and the Continuing Connected Transaction contemplated thereunder.

In compliance with the Listing Rules, this circular provides all the information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make informed decisions on whether to vote for or against the resolutions approving the granting to the Directors of the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Share Issue Mandate to repurchase and issue Shares, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the amendment of the Investment Management Agreement (pursuant to the terms of the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) and the Continuing Connected Transaction contemplated thereunder.

2. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 16 June 2022, the Directors were granted by approval of Shareholders a general mandate to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange.

The existing mandate will expire at the conclusion of the 2023 AGM. At the 2023 AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued Shares subject to the criteria set out in this circular. In particular, Shareholders should note that the maximum number of Shares that may be repurchased pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate will be such number which represents 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the resolution subject to the Listing Rules. The Share Repurchase Mandate will end at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless it is renewed at such meeting or until revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 10,686,000 Shares, of which approximately 54.30% are held by the "public" (as the term is defined in the Listing Rules) and form part of the public float of the Company. Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing the resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate, the maximum number of Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate on the date of passing the resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate will be 1,068,600 Shares.

In the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised by the Company in full, and the shareholding of the substantial shareholders (as the term is defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company remain the same, then the public float of the Company will be reduced to approximately 49.23% of the issued share capital of the Company.

While the Directors have no present intention to initiate a Share repurchase program, the flexibility granted by the Share Repurchase Mandate will enable the Company to repurchase Shares if Shares continue to trade at a significant discount to their underlying value.

An explanatory statement containing all the information necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the Share Repurchase Mandate as required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to this circular. Save as disclosed above, the Company did not obtain any other general mandate to repurchase Shares in the past 12 months.

3. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 16 June 2022, the Directors were granted by approval of Shareholders a general mandate to allot and issue Shares.

The existing mandate will expire at the conclusion of the 2023 AGM. At the 2023 AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares representing up to 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the resolution.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 10,686,000 Shares. Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate, the maximum number of Shares which may be issued pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate on the date of passing the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate will be 2.137,200 Shares.

The purpose of the general mandate is to ensure the Directors have the flexibility to issue additional Shares should the need ever arise, or if there is a suitable opportunity to broaden the Company's capital base and strengthen its capital position to effectively support business development initiatives.

The Directors acknowledge the concern of minority Shareholders with respect to the possible dilution of their shareholding interest resulting from the exercise of the Share Issue Mandate, and reaffirmed its commitment to only use the mandate in the interest of all Shareholders. Should the Board consider an issuance of Shares, the Board will clearly communicate the rationale behind that decision and ensure it is fair and reasonable, and in the interest of the Shareholders as a whole.

The Directors have no present intention to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate. Save as disclosed above, the Company did not obtain any other general mandate or special mandate to issue securities in the past 12 months.

In accordance with the Listing Rules, the Company may not make a new issue of Shares or announce a proposed new issue of Shares for a period of 30 days after any purchase by it of Shares without prior approval of the Stock Exchange. The Share Issue Mandate shall only continue in force until:

- (i) the conclusion of the first annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of the resolution at which time it shall lapse unless, by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the mandate is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- (ii) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever occurs first.

4. EXTENSION OF SHARE ISSUE MANDATE

Conditional upon the passing of resolutions to grant the Share Issue Mandate and the Share Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the 2023 AGM to extend the Share Issue Mandate by the addition to the aggregate number of issued Shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate of the total number of issued Shares in issue on the date of passing the resolution for the Share Issue Mandate.

5. RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to articles 98(b) and 98(c) of the Articles, Dr. HUA Min and Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon (collectively, the "**Retiring Directors**") shall retire by rotation at the 2023 AGM, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the 2023 AGM.

Biographical details of each of the Retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the 2023 AGM are set out in Appendix III to this circular.

The re-election of Directors has been reviewed by the Nomination Committee which made recommendation to the Board that the re-election be proposed for Shareholders' approval at the 2023 AGM.

Assessment of independence of INEDs

The Nomination Committee has also assessed the independence of all INEDs, in particular, Dr. HUA Min, Mr. ONG Ka Thai and Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon who have served the Board for more than 9 years. All the INEDs satisfy the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

Dr. HUA Min has been an INED since September 2004 and has served the Board for 18 years. He is also the chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company. During the period from 1990 to January 2018, he was an advisor for doctoral candidates at Fudan University, and later was the Chief of Academic Committee of economic school Fudan University. He had been teaching and conducting research in world economics, China economics and finance at Fudan University. Dr. HUA is currently an independent non-executive director of Da Ming International Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and a third party independent of the Company and its connected persons.

Mr. ONG Ka Thai has been an INED since June 1997 and has served the Board for 25 years. He is also the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company. He is currently the chairman of various companies including Ong Pacific (H.K.) Ltd. and Ong Pacific Pte. Ltd.. He is also the Senior Advisor to AIGF (ASEAN Industrial Growth Fund), a private equity fund that is sponsored by Mitsubishi Corporation and headquartered in Singapore. These companies are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons. Mr. ONG had served as CEO for a number of multinational joint ventures. He was an independent non-executive director of Singamas Container Holdings Ltd. for 20 years, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Mr. Ong was previously an independent non-executive director of China Bohai Bank Limited. All of these companies are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons. Mr. ONG has over 46 years of experience in manufacturing, corporate and trade finance, regional equity, futures and commodities trading, investment banking and corporate advisory services, as well as direct and private equity investments.

Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon has been an INED since July 1999 and has served the Board for 23 years. He is also the chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company. He is a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in England. Mr. YICK has over 40 years of experience in audit, direct investment, investment banking and corporate advisory services. Mr. YICK also serves as an independent non-executive director, chairman of the audit committee, and a member of both the remuneration committee and nomination committee of Shenzhen Neptunus Interlong Bio-technique Co., Ltd. and China Shuifa Singyes Energy Holdings Limited, and an independent non-executive director, chairman of the audit committee and the remuneration committee and a member of nomination committee of Meta Media Holdings Limited (formerly known as "Modern Media Holdings Limited"), all the above-mentioned companies are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Mr. YICK was an independent non-executive director, chairman of the remuneration and nomination committee and a member of the audit and compliance committee of Nexteer Automotive Group Limited (a company being listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange) from August 2017 to June 2022, and an independent non-executive director, convener of the remuneration and assessment committee and a member of the strategy committee of Chengdu Xingrong Environment Co, Ltd. (a company being listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange) from August 2015 to August 2020. These companies are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons.

The Nomination Committee believes that extensive knowledge and experience of these INEDs in the Company's business will continue to generate valuable contribution to the Board, the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Nomination Committee also believes that each of the INEDs has demonstrated their ability to provide an independent view on the Company's matters notwithstanding the length of their service on the Board. None of these INEDs are involved in the daily management of the Company nor are there any relationships or circumstances which would interfere with the exercise of their independent judgment and ability to provide independent, balanced and objective view to the affairs of the Company. Each of the INEDs has provided an annual written confirmation of their independence to the Company.

6. NON-EXEMPT CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTION

Reference is made to the Company's announcement dated 22 March 2023.

A. Background

The Company has entered into the Tenth Supplemental Agreement to the Investment Management Agreement with the Investment Manager on 22 March 2023 pursuant to which the parties have agreed to, *inter alia*, amend the investment procedure, amend and extend the term of appointment of the Investment Manager and amend the provisions in relation to the remuneration payable to the Investment Manager by the Company under the Investment Management Agreement.

The Independent Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if thought fit, approve the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) and the Continuing Connected Transaction contemplated thereunder by poll at the 2023 AGM.

B. The Investment Management Agreement

On 12 November 1993, the Company and the Investment Manager entered into the Investment Management Agreement pursuant to which the Investment Manager agreed to provide the Investment Management Services to the Company. The Investment Manager's duties and responsibilities under the Investment Manager Agreement include, *inter alia*:

- (i) managing, subject to the overall supervision of the Directors, the investment and reinvestment of the assets of the Company in order to achieve the investment objectives and policies of the Company;
- (ii) evaluating investment opportunities, implementing investment and realisation decisions, monitoring and supervising investments and preparing valuations of the Company's investments; and
- (iii) managing the corporate affairs of the Company and dealing with its day-to-day administration, including preparation of the annual and semi-annual statements on the performance of the Company's investments for inclusion in the Company's annual and semi-annual reports.

Under clause 7.01 of the Investment Management Agreement (as last amended by the Ninth Supplemental Agreement), the Company agreed to pay the Investment Manager a Management and Administration Fee (calculated and to be paid in US\$ quarterly in advance) in the amount of 0.5% per quarter of the Net Asset Value (calculated before deduction of the fees payable to the Investment Manager and the Company's investment adviser and custodian for that quarter) which is calculated on each Quarter Day.

Pursuant to 7.02 of the Investment Management Agreement (as last amended by the Ninth Supplemental Agreement), the Investment Manager is also entitled to receive from the Company an Incentive Fee equal to twenty per cent (20%) of the amount by which the Net Asset Value as at 31 December in the Calculation Year exceeds the High Water Mark. In calculating the Incentive Fee for a particular Calculation Year, any consideration received by the Company on a new issue of shares of the Company during the period commencing on the day following the end of the High Water Mark Year and ending on (and including) the date on which such Calculation Year ends shall be deducted from, and any consideration paid by the Company for any shares of the Company repurchased during the period commencing on the day following the end of the High Water Mark Year and ending on (and including) the date on which such Calculation Year ends shall be added back to, the Net Asset Value as at 31 December in such Calculation Year.

The Investment Management Agreement (as last amended by the Ninth Supplemental Agreement) has a term of three years from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023 and is terminable by the Company (by resolution of the Board) or the Investment Manager, in each case by giving the other not less than two months' prior written notice.

Previous amendments to the Investment Management Agreement

Since the entering into the Investment Management Agreement, the Company and the Investment Manager have entered into the following supplemental agreements to amend and/or supplement the Investment Management Agreement (including to extend the term of the Investment Management Agreement on or prior to its expiry):

	Date of the supplemental	Amended term of the Investment Management	
	agreement	Agreement	Duration
The Supplemental Agreement	22 January 2001	1 January 2001 to 31 December 2005	Five years
The Second Supplemental Agreement	12 September 2001	No amendment to the duration of the Supplemental Agreement	Not applicable
The Third Supplemental Agreement	3 November 2003	No amendment to the duration of the Supplemental Agreement	Not applicable
The Fourth Supplemental Agreement	11 April 2005	1 July 2005 to 30 June 2008	Three years
The Fifth Supplemental Agreement	28 March 2008	1 July 2008 to 30 June 2011	Three years
The Sixth Supplemental Agreement	28 March 2011	1 July 2011 to 30 June 2014	Three years
The Seventh Supplemental Agreement	19 March 2014	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2017	Three years
The Eighth Supplemental Agreement	23 March 2017	1 July 2017 to 30 June 2020	Three years
The Ninth Supplemental Agreement	17 March 2020	1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023	Three years

Calculation of the Incentive Fee

The method of calculating the remuneration payable to the Investment Manager pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement has been amended pursuant to the supplemental agreements set out above.

At the time when the Investment Management Agreement on 12 November 1993 was entered, the principal terms relevant to the calculation of the Incentive Fee payable to the Investment Manager were as follows:

- (i) amount of Incentive Fee payable: 15% of the amount by which that portion of the net asset value (comprising assets which represent unlisted securities or interests) as at 31 December of each year exceeds one hundred and fifteen per cent (115%) of that portion of the net asset value (comprising assets which represent unlisted securities or interests) as at 31 December of the immediately preceding year;
- (ii) *minimum threshold* ("Threshold") for Incentive Fee to be payable: no Incentive Fee shall be payable to the Investment Manager if the net asset value per Share (being the net asset value as at 31 December of the relevant year divided by the number of Shares in issue at such date) is less than US\$10.00 which was the initial subscription price of each Share when the Company was listed in 1993; and
- (iii) there was no maximum threshold for the total amount of remuneration (including Management and Administration Fee and Incentive Fee) ("Cap") payable by the Company to the Investment Manager under the Investment Management Agreement.

The following table sets out amendments to the calculation of the Incentive Fee (being the part of the remuneration structure which is the subject of amendment pursuant to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) under the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the supplemental agreements):

Relevant		Amendment to Calculation of, or the amount of, Incentive Fee	
supplement agreement	Effective date	payable	Threshold/Cap
Supplemental Agreement	22 January 2001	N/A	The Threshold has been revised from Net Asset Value per Share of US\$10.00 to NetAsset Value per Share of US\$7.00 (due to a special dividend paid in September 2000 from the share premium account)
Second Supplemental Agreement	12 September 2001	The portion of net asset value used for calculating Incentive Fee has been expanded to include assets and rights held by the Company in listed securities (in addition to assets and rights in unlisted securities or interest)	N/A
Third Supplemental Agreement	30 June 2003	N/A	The Threshold has been revised from Net Asset Value per Share of US7.00 to Net Asset Value per Share of US\$6.20. Thereafter, such threshold shall be adjusted annually (or such other period as the Board deems appropriate) according to the actual amount of special dividends paid out during the immediately preceding years

Relevant supplement agreement	Effective date	Amendment to Calculation of, or the amount of, Incentive Fee payable	Threshold/Cap
Fourth Supplemental Agreement	11 April 2005	N/A	The Threshold when the Fourth Supplemental Agreement was entered into was Net Asset Value per Share of US\$5.70 The Cap was introduced as follows: US\$1.4 million from 1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005
			 US\$1.2 million for 2006 US\$1.2 million for 2007 US\$600,000 from 1 January 2008 to 30 June 2008
Fifth Supplemental Agreement	28 March 2008 (for change in method of calculation of Incentive Fee) 1 July 2008 (for amendment of Threshold and Cap)	The entire Net Asset Value of the Company (not only assets and rights in listed and unlisted securities and interests) shall be used for calculating the amount of Incentive Fee payable; the actual amount of special dividends (if any) paid out of the Company during the year shall be deducted from the Net Asset Value as at 31 December of the immediately preceding year when calculating the growth of Net Asset Value	The Threshold was revised to Net Asset Value per Share of US\$2.60 (taking into account total special dividend paid from June 2005 to May 2008 from the share premium account) The Cap was revised to: US\$400,000 from 1 July 2008 to 31 December 2008 US\$1.8 million for 2009 US\$2.0 million for 2010 US\$2.8 million from 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2011

Relevant supplement agreement	Effective date	Amendment to Calculation of, or the amount of, Incentive Fee payable	Threshold/Cap
Sixth Supplemental Agreement	31 December of the relevant Calculating Year (in relation to change in method of calculation of Incentive Fee) 1 July 2011 (for amendment of Threshold and Cap)	In relation to the year ended 31 December 2011, the method of calculating Incentive Fee remains unchanged except that, if the Company raises new capital in the year, such new capital shall be deducted from Net Asset Value as at 31 December of that year With effect from the year ended 31 December 2012, the Incentive Fee has been amended to 20% of the amount the Net Asset Value as at 31 December of the relevant year exceeds 108% of the Net Asset Value as at 31 December of the immediately preceding year, with mechanism for adjustments relating to special dividends declared and new capital raised during the Calculating Year as per preceding periods	The Threshold was revised to Net Asset Value per Share of US\$1.40 (taking into account total special dividend paid from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2011 from the share premium account) The Cap was revised to: US\$5.5 million from 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2011 US\$1.2 million for 2012 US\$2.0 million for 2013 US\$620,000 from 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014

Amendment to

Relevant supplement agreement	Effective date	Calculation of, or the amount of, Incentive Fee payable Threshold	
Seventh Supplemental Agreement	19 March 2014	Introduction of High Water Mark whereby Incentive Fee payable	The Cap wa
C		was amended to be calculated as	• US\$400
		20% of the amount which Net	to 31 De

the Calculation Year exceeds the High Water Mark (i.e. highest Net Asset Value from (and including) the year ended 31 December 2010) Any consideration received by the Company from new capital during the period commencing the date following the end of the High Water Mark Year and ending on (and including) the date on which the Calculation year ends shall be

deducted from, and any amount paid by the Company in respect of shares repurchases during the same period shall be added back, to the Net Asset Value as at 31 December

in the Calculation Year

Asset Value as at 31 December in

/Cap

vas revised to:

- 00,000 from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014
- US\$1.6 million for 2015
- US\$2.0 million for 2016
- US\$350,000 from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

Relevant supplement agreement	Effective date	Amendment to Calculation of, or the amount of, Incentive Fee payable	Threshold/Cap
Eighth Supplemental Agreement	23 March 2017	Definitions of High Water Mark and High Water Mark Year was amended The Incentive Fee payable to the Investment Manager in any Calculation Year was amended to be calculated with reference to the amount the Net Asset Value in the Calculation Year exceeds the highest Net Asset Value as at 31 December in any year from (and including) the year ended 31 December 2016 (i.e. the High Water Mark to the Net Asset Value as at 31 December 2016)	 US\$150,000 from 1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017 US\$490,000 for 2018 US\$830,000 for 2019 US\$250,000 from 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020
Ninth Supplemental Agreement	17 March 2020	N/A	 The Cap was revised to: US\$65,000 from 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020 US\$160,000 for 2021 US\$210,000 for 2022 US\$130,000 from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

C. Contemplated amendments to the Investment Management Agreement pursuant to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement

Upon the Tenth Supplemental Agreement becoming unconditional, the calculation of the Management and Administration Fee and the Incentive Fee shall remain the same (as last amended by the Ninth Supplemental Agreement) and the following amendments will be made to the Investment Management Agreement:

- (1) *Investment procedure*: the investment procedure of the Investment Manager under the Investment Management Agreement to be amended for the purpose of aligning with the investment policy of the Company.
- (2) Extension to the term of the Investment Management Agreement: the appointment of the Investment Manager under the Investment Management Agreement shall be extended for a term of three years commencing from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026.
- (3) New Cap: the maximum amount of fees payable to the Investment Manager under the Investment Management Agreement (including the aggregate of the Management and Administration Fee and the Incentive Fee (if payable)) shall be revised to the following amounts over the term of the Tenth Supplemental Agreement:

	For the period from 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 inclusive	For the year 2024	For the year 2025	For the period from 1 January 2026 to 30 June 2026 inclusive
Management and Administrative Fee	US\$30,000	US\$61,000	US\$67,000	US\$36,000
Incentive Fee	-	_	_	_
Total	US\$30,000	US\$61,000	US\$67,000	US\$36,000

Each of the above amounts is referred to as the "New Cap" or collectively, as the "New Caps" in this circular. Other than the above amendments, the other terms of the Investment Management Agreement shall remain the same. In particular, the amount of Management and Administration Fee payable by the Company to the Investment Manager shall remain unchanged (at 0.5% of the Net Asset Value calculated on each Quarter Day, payable in US\$ quarterly in advance.

In the event that the total fees payable to the Investment Manager (consisting of the Management and Administration Fee and, if any, the Incentive Fee) for each of the periods covered by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement exceed the corresponding New Cap, the Company will have to re-comply with the relevant provisions under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, including without limitation, making a further announcement and obtaining further approval from its Independent Shareholders.

D. Historical amounts of fees paid under the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Ninth Supplemental Agreement) and the current annual caps

The following is a summary of the historical amounts of fees paid by the Company to the Investment Manager pursuant to the terms of the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Ninth Supplemental Agreement) for the period commencing from 1 July 2020 to 31 March 2023 inclusive and the annual caps for the Continuing Connected Transaction constituted thereby for the period commencing from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023 inclusive:

	For the period from 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020 inclusive	For the year 2021	For the year 2022	For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 inclusive
Management and Administration Fee	US\$37,231	US\$69,359	US\$50,794	US\$10,053 (Note)
Incentive fee	_	_	_	_
Annual Caps	US\$65,000	US\$160,000	US\$210,000	US\$130,000

Note: Amount paid from 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2023

E. Reasons for the Tenth Supplemental Agreement

The Company, an investment company listed under Chapter 21 of the Listing Rules on the Stock Exchange, aims to achieve long term capital appreciation through investing in listed and unlisted equity and debt securities as well as other financial instruments and investment vehicles (which are established or have significant operations or businesses primarily in the Greater China Region). Since 12 November 1993, the Company has appointed the Investment Manager to provide Investment Management Services to the Company. The three years' term of appointment of the Investment Manager under the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Ninth Supplemental Agreement) will expire on 30 June 2023 and either party may terminate the Investment Management Agreement by giving the other two months' prior written notice at any time. The Board considers that the 2023 AGM, expected to be held on 17 May 2023, to be an appropriate time for the Independent Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve, *inter alia*, the entering of the Tenth Supplemental Agreement to the Investment Management Agreement and the Continuing Connected Transaction constituted thereby.

The Directors are of the opinion that the Investment Manager will continue to have the necessary expertise in providing the Investment Management Services to the Company in the future.

The Directors are of the view that the renewal of the engagement of the Investment Manager is beneficial to the Company and its Shareholders as a whole for the following reasons:

- (i) the Investment Manager has a close working relationship with the Company since 1993 and has gained in-depth understanding of the Company's investment strategy and objectives over the years;
- (ii) the Investment Manager has demonstrated through the years that they have the necessary expertise in providing Investment Management Services to the Company and the capability to generate returns for the Company and its Shareholders;
- (iii) apart from the key responsible officer of the Investment Manager, namely Mr. CHOW Wang ("Mr. CHOW"), who has been responsible for the Investment Management Services under the Ninth Supplemental Agreement, Mr. ZHAO Tian ("Mr. ZHAO") has been appointed the managing director of the Investment Manager since 28 June 2021, and appointed as an executive Director of the Company in June 2021. Based on Mr. ZHAO's over 11 years' experience in legal and compliance, securities and fund investment sectors in Hong Kong, his qualification and positions within Donghai International Financial Holdings Company Limited ("DIFH") and also prior to joining DIFH working in a corporate team of an international law firm in Hong Kong, he possesses extensive connections and experiences which are relevant to the Investment Management Services to be provided under the Tenth Supplemental Agreement. Given their qualifications and extensive experience relevant to the provision of Investment Management Services, it is expected that they will contribute positively and strengthen the capability of the Investment Manager in providing Investment Management Services;
- (iv) the Investment Manager is well positioned with accredited responsible officers with segregated duties in carrying out its asset management activities, enhancing its expertise in the investment management of the Company. Each of the listed and unlisted investment portfolio of the Company is allocated under the management of accredited responsible officers. It is expected that they will contribute positively and strengthen the capability of the Investment Manager in providing Investment management Services; and
- (v) in addition to strengthened capability and expertise, the Investment Manager is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of SIICL (an investment arm of the Shanghai Municipal Government with long-established and large-scale state-owned core business units in real estate, medicine, infrastructure, water environment, consumer products and equity investment etc.) which has since provided invaluable resources and solid support to the Investment Manager in terms of expertise, investment opportunities and fund-raising capacity.

The Directors (including the INEDs who will express their view after considering the Independent Financial Adviser's advice letter to be included in this circular) consider that:

- (i) taking into account the benefits of extending the engagement of the Investment Manager, the execution of the Tenth Supplemental Agreement for amendment of the Investment Management Agreement and the Continuing Connected Transaction contemplated thereunder are in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole:
- (ii) the Continuing Connected Transaction constituted by the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) is on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company; and
- (iii) the terms of the Continuing Connected Transaction constituted by the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) are fair and reasonable.

F. Basis for determination of the New Caps

The total estimated fees payable to the Investment Manager pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement and the New Caps for the period between 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026 has been determined by management of the Company taking into account the following:

- (i) the audited Net Asset Value of the Company of approximately US\$2,010,577 as at 31 December 2022;
- (ii) the projected movements in the Net Asset Value during the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026 with reference to the projected increase in value of its portfolio of listed investments in Hong Kong with a target annual return of 40%; and
- (iii) the ongoing operating expenses of the Company, in arriving at the projected movements.

The amount of Management and Administration Fee and Incentive Fee projected to be payable to the Investment Manager are then calculated based on their respective applicable rates and methods.

The New Caps are lower than the annual caps in relation to the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Ninth Supplemental Agreement) for the period between 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023 mainly due to the reduced audited Net Asset Value of the Company as at 31 December 2022 (at approximately US\$2,010,577) as compared to the audited Net Asset Value of the Company as at 31 December 2019 (at approximately US\$3,651,504), mainly attributable to negative returns on listed securities investment as disclosed in the annual reports of the Company for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2022 respectively.

G. Implications under the Listing Rules

The Company is listed on the Stock Exchange as an investment company under Chapter 21 of the Listing Rules. The principal business of the Company is to invest in listed and unlisted equity and debt securities as well as in other financial instruments and investment vehicles which are established or having significant operations or businesses, primarily in the Greater China Region.

Pursuant to Rule 14A.08 of the Listing Rules, the Investment Manager, acting as the Company's investment manager licensed under the SFO, is a connected person for the purposes of the Listing Rules. Therefore, any transaction between the Company and the Investment Manager constitutes a connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

The transaction contemplated under the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) will constitute a continuing connected transaction of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

On the basis of the highest New Cap of US\$67,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$522,600) in respect of the transaction under the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement), one or more of the percentage ratios (as defined under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules) exceeds 5%. As such, the Continuing Connected Transaction constituted thereby is subject to, *inter alia*, the following requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules:

- (i) the Company must enter into a written agreement for the Continuing Connected Transaction with a term not exceeding three years. The Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) was the written agreement in respect of the Continuing Connected Transaction;
- (ii) the Company must announce the Continuing Connected Transaction as soon as its terms has been agreed. Such announcement was made on 22 March 2023;

(iii) the Continuing Connected Transaction must be conditional upon approval by Independent Shareholders by way of poll at a general meeting of the Company. It is currently proposed that the Continuing Connected Transaction be approved, if thought fit, by the Independent Shareholders at the 2023 AGM.

The purpose of this circular is to provide Independent Shareholders with all material information in order for them to form a view as to whether they should approve the Continuing Connected Transaction if considered appropriate;

- (iv) the Company must establish an independent board committee who must, taking into account the recommendation of an independent financial adviser, advise the Shareholders:
 - (a) whether the terms of the Continuing Connected Transaction are fair and reasonable:
 - (b) whether the Continuing Connected Transaction is on normal commercial terms or better and entered in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company;
 - (c) whether the Continuing Connected Transaction is in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole; and
 - (d) how to vote on the Continuing Connected Transaction.

An Independent Board Committee comprising all the INEDs of the Company was established pursuant to resolutions of the Board dated 9 January 2023 and a letter of the Independent Board Committee in relation to its advice to the Shareholders is set out on pages 33 to 34 of this circular;

- (v) the Company must appoint an independent financial adviser to make recommendations to the Independent Board Committee and Shareholders and issue a letter of advice (together with reasons and assumptions made) with a statement as to whether:
 - (a) the terms of the Continuing Connected Transaction are fair and reasonable;
 - (b) the Continuing Connected Transaction is on normal commercial terms or better and entered in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company;
 - (c) the Continuing Connected Transaction is in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole; and

(d) the Shareholders should vote in favour of the Continuing Connected Transaction.

Altus Capital Limited has been appointed as the Independent Financial Adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and Shareholders in respect of the Continuing Connected Transaction and the letter of advice is set out on pages 35 to 50 of this circular:

(vi) the Company must set an annual cap for the Continuing Connected Transaction which must be expressed in monetary terms, determined by reference to previous transactions and figures and approved by Independent Shareholders.

The New Caps for the Continuing Connected Transaction (representing the total consideration of the Continuing Connected Transaction for any of the periods stipulated in clause 7.03A of the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement)) is set out in the paragraph C "Contemplated amendments to the Investment Management Agreement pursuant to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement" above in this circular;

- (vii) the INEDs shall review annually the Continuing Connected Transaction and confirm in the Company's next and successive annual reports that the Continuing Connected Transaction have been entered into in the ordinary course of business of the Company; on normal commercial terms or better; and in accordance with the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole; and
- (viii) the auditors of the Company shall be engaged to review the Continuing Connected Transaction annually and provide the Board (a copy of which shall be provided to the Stock Exchange) with a letter confirming that nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that the Continuing Connected Transaction:
 - (a) have not been approved by the Board;
 - (b) were not entered into, in all material aspects, in accordance with the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement); and
 - (c) have exceeded any of the relevant New Cap.

For such purpose, the auditors of the Company will be given sufficient access to its relevant records for the purpose of the auditor's review.

The Company must disclose the Continuing Connected Transaction in each financial year in its next and each successive annual report, each accompanied with a statement of the INEDs and confirmation by the auditors of the Company in respect of matters as referred in paragraphs (vii) and (viii) above.

If the Company knows or has reason to believe that the INEDs and/or the auditors will not be able to confirm the relevant matters set out above, the Company is required to promptly notify the Stock Exchange and publish an announcement.

If any terms of the Continuing Connected Transaction as mentioned above are altered or if the total consideration of the Continuing Connected Transaction for any of the periods stipulated in clause 7.03A of the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) exceeds the corresponding New Cap set out in that clause, the Company will have to re-comply with the relevant provisions under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

H. Business of the Company

The Company is listed on the Stock Exchange as an investment company under Chapter 21 of the Listing Rules. The principal business of the Company is investment in listed and unlisted equity and debt securities as well as in other financial instruments and investment vehicles which are established or having significant operations or businesses, primarily in the Greater China Region.

I. Information about the Investment Manager

The Investment Manager and its ultimate beneficial owners

The Investment Manager is an investment management company. The principal operations of the Investment Manager include, *inter alia*: (i) management of investments and reinvestments of the assets of its clients in order to achieve the investment objectives and policies of its clients; (ii) evaluation of investment opportunities, implementation of investment and realisation decisions, supervision of investments and preparation of valuations in relation to its clients' investments; and (iii) management of the corporate affairs and day-to-day administration of its clients.

The Investment Manager is a company owned as to 60% by EPIL and 40% by TEIL.

EPIL is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and is indirectly wholly owned by SIICL. TEIL is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and is also indirectly wholly owned by SIICL. The principal activities of both EPIL and TEIL are investment holding. SIICL's principal business activities include financial investment, medicine, infrastructure, real estate and consumer products etc. SIICL is also a Shareholder with an interest of 17.64% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Potential conflict of interest between the Company and the Investment Manager

Common directors

Mr. ZHAO is an executive Director of the Company and is also the managing director of the Investment Manager. Mr. ZHAO is involved in the day-to-day operations of each of the Company and the Investment Manager. The biographical details of Mr. ZHAO is set out in Appendix III to this circular.

Further, Mr. LU Xuefang ("Mr. LU") is a non-executive Director of the Company. Mr. LU is the director and chairman of the Investment Manager.

In respect of allocation of time and resources, each of Mr. ZHAO and Mr. LU undertakes to the Board that they will be able to devote sufficient time and resources to look after the affairs of the Company.

Investment policy

All major decisions of the Company will be made by the Board as a whole and not at the discretion of any one Director. It is the Company's investment policy that, in relation to both listed or unlisted investments, final investment decisions relating to (i) any proposed investment with an initial amount 20% of the last audited Net Asset Value of the Company, and (ii) any proposed realisation of any asset with a realisation value exceeding 20% of the last audited Net Asset Value of the Company shall be made by the Investment Committee of the Company, unless prior approval has been obtained from the Board. The Investment Committee comprises of Mr. LU (being a representative of Shareholders), Mr. ZHAO and Mr. CHOW. According to the Company's investment policy, the Investment Committee may make any final investment decision by a majority vote, however in practice, any final investment decision of the Investment Committee is made by unanimous vote of the three Investment Committee members.

In the event that any member of the Investment Committee or his associates has a material interest in the contract or arrangement or the proposal, the member is required to abstain from voting in the Investment Committee meeting in relation to the relevant matter.

In respect of any investment with an initial amount, or realisation of any asset with a realisation value below 20% of the last audited Net Asset Value of the Company, it may be dealt with at the full discretion of the Investment Manager.

Other conflict of interest situations

As with all other matters required to be resolved by the Board (whether or not investment related) where conflict of interest arises, conflicted Directors shall declare their interests and abstain from voting on such matters in compliance with the Listing Rules.

Potential conflicts of interest

The Investment Manager currently manages one Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("RQFII") discretionary account for its client. Those funds invest solely in A shares and money market funds listed on the PRC stock markets and the underlying assets under the custody of custodian(s) are distinct from that of the Company's portfolio. As the Company did not, and currently does not, have any plan to invest in A shares, there is no potential conflicts of interest in this ROFII investment activity by the Investment Manager.

The Investment Manager may also manage its own listed investments portfolio. In order to avoid any potential situations of conflicts of interest, strict internal control procedures have been put in place as to the Investment Manager's portfolio distinct listed investment guidelines, stock pools and use of separate licensed brokers in transacting its proprietary orders. Nonetheless, the Investment Manager did not carry out proprietary trading for its own portfolio since September 2018.

Potential conflict of interest may occur when the Investment Manager provides investment management service to the Company as well as to another fund whose investments are similar in nature to that of the Company. Internal control mechanisms have been put into place in both the Company and the Investment Manager (in their respective Internal Policies and Procedures Manual) which are in line with the guidelines as enumerated in paragraph 16 of the guidance letter (HKEx-GL17-10) issued by the Stock Exchange in relation to investment companies listed under Chapter 21 of the Listing Rules in respect of:

- (i) maintenance of confidentiality of information on potential investments;
- (ii) fair allocation of investment opportunities;
- (iii) assurance by conflicted directors to devote sufficient time to matters of the Company; and
- (iv) maintaining sufficient resources (for instance, staff and facilities) for the proper management of the Company.

Remaining Board members

Having considered the respective biographical details of each Director, the Board considers that each of the remaining non-conflicting Board members has the integrity, experience and qualifications required and are collectively capable to ensure proper functioning of the Board in the event where any conflict of interest arises.

J. General

As at the Latest Practicable Date, SIICL indirectly holds 100% shareholding of the Investment Manager and is also a Shareholder with an interest of 17.64% of the issued share capital of the Company. Pursuant to the Listing Rules, SIICL and its associates will abstain from voting in the 2023 AGM to approve the Tenth Supplemental Agreement and all matters contemplated thereunder.

Pursuant to clause 3 of the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement), in respect of (i) any investment opportunity identified by the Investment Manager which would require the Company to make an aggregate investment in an initial amount exceeding 20% of the last audited Net Asset Value of the Company; and (ii) any proposed realisation of any asset with a realisation value exceeding 20% of the last audited Net Asset Value of the Company, the Investment Manager is required to:

- (a) submit to the Investment Committee its written recommendation in respect of such investment opportunity or realisation (together with any recommendation prepared by the investment adviser, if any);
- (b) not commit the Company to make or implement such proposed investment or realisation, as the case may be, without first obtaining the approval of the Investment Committee to the proposed investment or realisation, as the case may be; and
- (c) only commit the Company to make or implement such proposed investment or realisation, as the case may be, subject to, and in accordance with, any terms, conditions or qualifications imposed by the Investment Committee as a condition of its approval.

The Investment Committee will usually only approve the investment opportunity or proposed realisation if a unanimous decision has been reached. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Investment Committee comprises of Mr. LU (being a representative of Shareholders), Mr. ZHAO and Mr. CHOW.

In the event that any member of the Investment Committee or his associates has a material interest in the contract or arrangement or the proposal, the member is required to abstain from voting in the Investment Committee meeting in relation to the relevant matter.

In respect of (a) any investment opportunity with an aggregate investment in an initial amount not exceeding 20% of the last audited Net Asset Value of the Company; and (b) any proposed realisation of any asset with a realisation value not exceeding 20% of the last audited Net Asset Value of the Company, the Investment Manager may at its discretion and without reference to the Investment Committee to make such investment subject to the conditions set out in clause 3 of the Investment Management Agreement.

The Company has appointed Altus Capital Limited as Independent Financial Adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement), the Continuing Connected Transaction constituted thereunder as well as the proposed New Caps.

7. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 63 to 67 of this circular, is a notice to convene the 2023 AGM to consider and, if thought fit, approve, *inter alia*, the Share Repurchase Mandate, the Share Issue Mandate, the extension of the Share Issue Mandate, the re-election of Retiring Directors, the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) and the Continuing Connected Transaction constituted thereunder.

The 2023 AGM of the Company will be held at the Ball Room, 1/F, South Pacific Hotel, 23 Morrison Hill Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 17 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m.. There is enclosed a form of proxy for use at the 2023 AGM or any adjournment thereof. Whether or not you intend to be present at the Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the Company's Share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong 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 2023 AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent Shareholders from attending, and voting at, the 2023 AGM or any adjournment thereof if they so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

8. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at the general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. The chairman of the meeting will therefore demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote of the 2023 AGM in accordance with article 52 of the Articles. The results of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolutions passed at the 2023 AGM and the poll results will be published on the website of the Hong Kong Exchange and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the website of the Company (http://shanghaigrowth.etnet.com.hk).

9. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the 2023 AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 11 May 2023 to Wednesday, 17 May 2023 (both days inclusive) during which no transfer of Shares will be registered. To be eligible to attend and vote at the 2023 AGM, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 May 2023.

10. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of Share Repurchase Mandate and Share Issue Mandate, the extension of the Share Issue Mandate to the Directors, the re-election of Retiring Directors and the approval of the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement), the Continuing Connected Transaction constituted thereunder and the proposed New Caps are in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the 2023 AGM.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board of
SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL
SHANGHAI GROWTH INVESTMENT LIMITED
ZHAO Tian

Executive Director

LETTER FROM THE INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE

SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL SHANGHAI GROWTH INVESTMENT LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 770)

Independent Non-Executive Directors:
YICK Wing Fat Simon
HUA Min
ONG Ka Thai

21 April 2023

To the Independent Shareholders

NON-EXEMPT CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTION

We refer to the circular issued by the Company on the date of this letter (the "Circular") to its Shareholders, of which this letter forms part. Unless the context otherwise requires, terms defined in this circular shall have the same meanings when used in this letter.

We have been appointed by the Board as members of the Independent Board Committee to advise the Independent Shareholders as to whether, in our opinion: (i) the entering into of the Tenth Supplemental Agreement to the Investment Management Agreement, the Continuous Connected Transaction constituted thereunder and the proposed New Caps are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole; (ii) the terms of the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement), the Continuing Connected Transaction constituted thereunder and the proposed New Caps are fair and reasonable so far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned; and (iii) the Continuing Connected Transaction constituted by the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) is on normal commercial terms or better and entered in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company.

None of the members of the Independent Board Committee have any direct or indirect interest in the Continuing Connected Transaction. In addition, Altus Capital Limited has been appointed as Independent Financial Adviser.

We wish to draw your attention to (i) the letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser as set out on pages 35 to 50 of the Circular; and (ii) the letter from the Board as set out on pages 7 to 32 of the Circular, which set out information relating to, and the reasons for and benefits of the Continuing Connected Transaction.

LETTER FROM THE INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE

As the Company's INEDs, we have discussed with the management of the Company the reasons and benefits of the Continuing Connected Transaction and the basis upon which the terms and the proposed New Caps have been determined. We have considered the factors and reasons considered by, and the opinions and recommendations of, the Independent Financial Adviser as set out on pages 35 to 50 of the Circular.

We concur with the view of the Independent Financial Adviser that the entering into of the Continuing Connected Transaction are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and the proposed New Caps and the terms thereof are fair and reasonable as far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned and are on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company. Accordingly, we recommend the Independent Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolution approving the Continuing Connected Transaction and the New Caps to be proposed at the 2023 AGM.

Yours faithfully,
The Independent Board Committee of

SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL SHANGHAI GROWTH INVESTMENT LIMITED

YICK Wing Fat Simon HUA Min

ONG Ka Thai

The following is the text of a letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Continuing Connected Transaction, which has been prepared for the purpose of incorporation in the Circular.



Altus Capital Limited 21 Wing Wo Street Central Hong Kong

21 April 2023

To the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders

Shanghai International Shanghai Growth Investment Limited

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Dear Sir or Madam,

NON-EXEMPT CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTION

INTRODUCTION

We refer to our appointment as the Independent Financial Adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Continuing Connected Transaction and the New Caps pertaining to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement contemplated thereunder. Details of the Continuing Connected Transaction and the terms and conditions of the Tenth Supplement Agreement are set out in the "Letter from the Board of Directors" contained in the circular of the Company dated 21 April 2023 ("Circular"), of which this letter forms part. Terms used in this letter shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Circular unless the context requires otherwise.

The Company, an investment company listed under Chapter 21 of the Listing Rules on the Stock Exchange, aims to achieve long term capital appreciation through investing in listed and unlisted equity and debt securities as well as other financial instruments and investment vehicles (which are established or have significant operations or businesses primarily in the Greater China Region). The Company has appointed the Investment Manager to provide Investment Management Services to the Company since 12 November 1993, which is governed by the Investment Management Agreement (as supplemented by the Supplemental Agreement, the Second Supplemental Agreement, the Third Supplemental Agreement, the Fourth Supplemental Agreement, the Fifth Supplemental Agreement, the Sixth Supplemental Agreement, the Seventh Supplemental Agreement, the Eighth Supplemental Agreement and the Ninth Supplemental Agreement).

The Investment Manager is an investment management company. The appointment terms of the Investment Manager under the Ninth Supplemental Agreement will expire on 30 June 2023. Consequently, the Company has entered into the Tenth Supplemental Agreement to the Investment Management Agreement with the Investment Manager on 22 March 2023 pursuant to which the parties have agreed to, inter alia, amend the investment procedure, amend and extend the term of the appointment of the Investment Manager for another three years from 1 July 2023 and amend the provisions in relation to the remuneration payable to the Investment Manager by the Company under the Investment Management Agreement.

In this connection, the Board considers that the 2023 AGM, expected to be held on 17 May 2023, to be an appropriate time for the Independent Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve, inter alia, the entering into of the Tenth Supplemental Agreement to the Investment Management Agreement and the Continuing Connected Transaction constituted thereby.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

Pursuant to Rule 14A.08 of the Listing Rules, the Investment Manager, acting as the Company's investment manager licensed under the SFO, is a connected person for the purpose of the Listing Rules and transactions contemplated under the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) will constitute continuing connected transactions under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

With reference to the highest proposed New Caps during the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026 of US\$67,000, one or more of the percentage ratios (as defined under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules) exceeds 5%. As such, the Continuing Connected Transaction constituted thereby is subject to Reporting, announcement, annual review and Independent Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

THE INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE AND INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER

The Independent Board Committee, comprising all the INEDs, namely Dr. Hua Min, Mr. Ong Ka Thai and Mr. Yick Wing Fat, Simon, has been established to consider the Continuing Connected Transaction and the New Caps pertaining to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement contemplated thereunder, and to give advice and recommendation to the Independent Shareholders as to (i) whether the Continuing Connected Transaction and the New Caps pertaining to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement contemplated thereunder are in the interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole; (ii) whether the Continuing Connected Transaction and the New Caps are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable as far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned; and (iii) how the Independent Shareholders should vote in respect of the resolution relating thereto to be proposed at the 2023 AGM, taking into account the recommendation of the Independent Financial Adviser.

As the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders, our role is to give an independent opinion to them as to (i) whether the Continuing Connected Transaction and the New Caps pertaining to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement contemplated thereunder are in the interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole; (ii) whether the terms of the Continuing Connected Transaction and the New Caps are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable as far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned; and (iii) how the Independent Shareholders should vote in respect of the resolution relating thereto to be proposed at the 2023 AGM.

We have no, and have not had any, relationship or interest in the Company or any other parties that could have affected our independence as independent financial adviser for the Company. We have also not acted as an independent financial adviser or financial adviser for the Company's other transaction in the last two years prior to the date of the Circular. Pursuant to Rule 13.84 of the Listing Rules, and given that remuneration for our engagement to opine on the Continuing Connected Transaction and the New Caps is at market level and not conditional upon successful passing of the resolution to be proposed at the 2023 AGM, and that our engagement is on normal commercial terms, we are independent of the Company.

BASIS OF OUR ADVICE

In formulating our opinion, we have reviewed, amongst others (i) the Tenth Supplemental Agreement; (ii) the annual reports of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020 ("FY2020") and 2021 ("FY2021") (the "2020 Annual Report" and "2021 Annual Report"); (iii) the annual results announcement of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022 (the "2022 Results Announcement"); and (iv) other information set out in the Circular and the Announcement.

We have relied on the statements, information, opinions and representations contained or referred to in the Circular and/or provided to us by the Company, the Directors and the management of the Company (the "Management"). We have assumed that all statements, information, opinions and representations contained or referred to in the Circular and/or provided to us were true, accurate and complete at the time they were made and continued to be so up to the date of the 2023 AGM. The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, including particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regards to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in the Circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement in the Circular misleading at the time they were made and continued to be so up to the date of the 2023 AGM. The Shareholders will also be informed as soon as practicable when there are any material changes to the information contained or referred to herein, if any, after the Latest Practicable Date.

We have no reason to believe that any statements, information, opinions or representations relied on by us in forming our opinion is untrue, inaccurate or misleading, nor are we aware of any material facts the omission of which would render the statements, information, opinions or representations provided to us untrue, inaccurate or misleading. We have assumed that all the statements, information, opinions and representations for matters relating to the Company contained or referred to in the Circular and/or provided to us by the Company, the Directors and the Management have been reasonably made after due and careful enquiry. We have relied on such statements, information, opinions and representations and consider that we have been provided with and have reviewed sufficient information to reach an informed view and to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. We have not conducted any independent investigation into the business, financial conditions and affairs or the future prospects of the Company.

PRINCIPAL FACTORS AND REASONS CONSIDERED

In formulating our recommendation, we have taken into consideration the following principal factors and reasons:

1. Background information

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Manager's duties and responsibilities include: (i) managing, subject to the overall supervision of the Directors, the investment and reinvestment of the assets of the Company in order to achieve the investment objectives and policies of the Company; (ii) evaluating investment opportunities, implementing investment and realisation decisions, monitoring and supervising investments and preparing valuations of the Company's investments; and (iii) managing the corporate affairs of the Company and dealing with its day-to-day administration, including preparation of the annual and semi-annual statements on the performance of the Company's investments for inclusion in the Company's annual and semi-annual reports.

The Company has engaged the services of the Investment Manager since 1993. We understand from the Management that it is of the view that the Investment Manager has demonstrated in-depth understanding of its investment strategy and objectives over the years, and believes the Investment Manager has the necessary expertise and capability to render its services to the Company as follow:

(i) Management team of the Investment Manager

We note that the Investment Manager has been led by Mr. CHOW Wang, its key responsible officer of the Investment Manager, who has been with the Investment Manager since 2018 and has been responsible for the Investment Management Services under the Ninth Supplemental Agreement. Mr. LU Xuefang ("Mr. LU"), who is the chairman and a director of the Investment Manager, has also been with the Investment Manager since 2018. More recently in June 2021, the Investment Manager has additionally appointed Mr. ZHAO Tian ("Mr. ZHAO") as the managing director of the Investment Manager, further strengthening its management team. Mr. LU and Mr. ZHAO are also directors of the Company, and their biography can be found in "Appendix III" of the Circular.

Based on the above, the Investment Manager appears to have a stable team of management and possesses the necessary understanding of the Company and relevant experiences to render the Investment Management Services to be provided under the Tenth Supplemental Agreement.

(ii) Past performance of the Investment Manager

According to the 2020 Annual Report, 2021 Annual Report and based on our discussion with the Management, we noted that the return of the Company's listed investments portfolio recorded a gain of approximately 18.9% for FY2020, which significantly outperformed the Hang Seng Index and the Hang Seng China Enterprise Index by approximately 22.3% and 22.8% in 2020. Despite recording a loss of 5.09% for FY2021, the Company's portfolio return outperformed the Hang Seng Index and the Hang Seng China Enterprise Index by approximately 9.0% and 18.2% in 2021. Similarly, on the backdrop of a weak Hong Kong stock market in 2022 where the Hang Seng Index and the Hang Seng China Enterprise Index declined by approximately 15.5% and 18.6%, the Company's portfolio had performed relatively better recording a loss of 14.9% for FY2022.

Overall, we note that the Investment Manager's performance in asset allocation and stock picks for the Company has been satisfactory, and it have been outperforming when compared with commonly used benchmarks of the Hong Kong stock market such as Hang Seng Index and Hang Seng China Enterprise Index in the past few years.

Section summary

Having considered the (i) competence and expertise of the Investment Manager's managements, which have been further strengthened in 2021; (ii) established working relationship between the Investment Manager and the Company of around 30 years affording the Investment Manager more in-depth understanding of the Company's investment strategy and objectives; and (iii) satisfactory performance of the Investment Manager in the past few years, we are of the view that it is commercially fair and reasonable, and in the interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole to reappoint the Investment Manager to continue to implement the Company's investment strategy.

2. Basis of determination

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement), the total fee payable to the Investment Manager in general comprise:

(i) Management and Administration Fee

0.5% per quarter (representing 2.0% per annum) of the Net Asset Value (calculated before deduction of the fees payable to the Investment Manager and the Company's investment adviser and custodian for that quarter) on each Quarter Day.

(ii) Incentive Fee

20% of the amount by which the Net Asset Value as at 31 December in the Calculation Year exceeds the High Water Mark.

The High Water Mark refers to the highest Net Asset Value as at 31 December in any year from the year ended 31 December 2016 (in which the Incentive Fee was accrued) other than the applicable Calculation Year, less the Dividend Amount.

For the purpose of the Tenth Supplemental Agreement, the Net Asset Value as at 31 December 2016 being US\$8,182,713, represents the High Water Mark.

In calculating the Incentive Fee for a particular Calculation Year, any new capital during the period commencing on the day following the end of the High Water Mark Year and ending on (and including) the date on which such Calculation Year ends shall be deducted from, and any consideration paid by the Company for any Shares repurchased during the period commencing on the day following the end of the High Water Mark Year and ending on (and including) the date on which such Calculation Year ends shall be added back to, the Net Asset Value as at 31 December in such Calculation Year.

For more details about the Management and Administration Fee and Incentive Fee, please refer to the "Letter from the Board of Directors".

To assess the fairness and reasonableness of the fee structures of the Investment Management Agreement above, we have researched on the fee structures adopted since 2020 by investment companies listed under Chapter 21 of the Listing Rules on the Stock Exchange (the "Comparables"). While capital markets continually evolve, we consider that the Comparables' prevailing fee structures can serve as benchmarks which reflect the current investment conditions as well as market rates at the time of proposing the terms of the Investment Management Agreement. We consider a review period of approximately three years to be appropriate as (i) it reflects the prevailing market practices of investment management agreements; (ii) it covers an adequate and meaningful sample size of comparable companies; and (iii) the term of investment management agreements of the Comparables are typically three years.

While it should be noted that the subject companies involved in the comparable analysis may have different investment objectives, scale, market capitalisation, profitability, and financial position as compared with those of the Company, the analysis is meant to cover an exhaustive list of companies listed under Chapter 21 of the Listing Rules on the Stock Exchange and form an appropriate sample size to represent the widely adopted fee structure for the comparable companies in the same industry. Based on our research, we have identified 21 Comparables, out of which three companies have not appointed investment manager since 2020 and one company has not publicly disclosed details of the fee structure of its investment management agreement. We have excluded the above four companies from our analysis and we consider such exclusion will not materially impact the fairness and representativeness of the Comparables in our analysis given the meaningful sample size of 17 Comparables. In light of the above, we consider the review period and comparison of the Comparables' fee structures to be appropriate and representative to reflect the general fee structures adopted by similar companies in the industry, allowing us to assess the fairness and reasonableness of the (i) Management and Administration Fee; (ii) Incentive Fee; and (iii) High Water Mark level, under the Tenth Supplemental Agreement.

A summary of the fee structure of the Comparables is set our as follows.

Announcement Date	Company	Stock Code	Management fee	Incentive fee	High Water Mark mechanism
27-Apr-20	China Financial International Investments Limited	721	0.75% per annum of the aggregate market value of the portfolio(s) managed by it on the last business day of each calendar month.	No	No
29-May-20	Goldstone Capital Group Limited	1160	Fixed HK\$1,620,000 per annum	No	No
26-Aug-20	China Development Bank International Investment Limited	1062	Fixed HK\$350,000 per annum	No	No
25-Nov-20	China Innovation Investment Limited	1217	Fixed HK\$40,000 per month	No	No
30-Nov-20	China New Economy Fund Limited	80	Fixed HK\$50,000 per month	No	No
30-Nov-20	China Investment and Finance Group Limited	1226	Fixed HK\$60,000 per month	No	No
30-Nov-20	Harbour Digital Asset Capital Limited	913	Fixed HK\$50,000 per month	No	No
30-Nov-20	Capital VC Limited.	2324	Fixed HK\$50,000 per month	No	No
21-Jan-21	China Castson 81 Finance Company Limited	810	Fixed HK\$45,000 per month	No	No
19-Mar-21	Goldstone Investment Group Limited	901	Fixed HK\$30,000 per month	No	No

Announcement Date	Company	Stock Code	Management fee	Incentive fee	High Water Mark mechanism
8-Apr-21	Wealthking Investments Limited	1140	For the first year of the investment management agreement, the management fee will be calculated at 0.012% per annum of the net asset value as at the immediately preceding valuation Date on the basis of the actual number of days in the relevant calendar month over a year of 360 day. From the second year of the investment management agreement, the management fee shall be calculated at such other percentage figure agreed from time to time between the investment manager and the company as at the immediately preceding valuation date on the basis of the actual number of days in the relevant calendar month over a year of 360 day.	30% of the appreciation in the net asset value per share, calculated as at the relevant performance fee valuation day over the base ne asset value per share for each share then in issue.	
2-Jul-21	China Investment Fund Company Limited	612	Fixed HK\$220,000 per month	No	No

Announcement Date	Company	Stock Code	Management fee	Incentive fee	High Water Mark mechanism
18-Oct-21	ct-21 China Merchants China Direct Investments Limited	133	The aggregate of: (a) on the invested portion of the assets of the company represented by unlisted securities or interests: 2.00%	8% of the amount by which the ne asset value as a the end of the relevant financi year (as adjuste	t i
			of the book value (net of taxes); and	exceeds the high	
			(b) on the invested portion of the assets of the company represented by securities listed on a recognized stock exchange:		
			(i) during the lockup period following listing: 2.00% of the book value (net of taxes);		
			(ii) for the one year after the lockup period lapses:1.75% of the book value (net of taxes);		
			(iii) thereafter: 1.50% of the book value (net of taxes) and		
			(iv) in respect of listed securities purchased from the secondary market: 1.50% of the book value (net of taxes)		
1-Dec-21	China Investment Development Limited	204	Fixed HK\$40,000 per month	No	No
16-Dec-21	Cocoon Holdings Limited	428	0.8% per annum on the net asset value as per the management account of the company of the preceding month	No	No
26-Jan-22	UBA Investments Limited	768	1.5% per annum of the net asset value as at the immediately preceding valuation date on the basis of the actual number of days in the relevant calendar month over a year of 365 days	20% of the amoun by which the ne asset value as a the end of the relevant financi year exceeds the high watermark	t al

Announcement Date	Company	Stock Code	Management fee	Incentive fee	High Water Mark mechanism
27-Jan-22 and 21-Mar-23	Prosperity Investment Holdings Limited	310	Fixed HK\$40,000 per month	If any and at such amount as the board may at its discretion determine, provide that no such bonus shall be payable unless the adjusted net asset value as a the end of each financial year exceeds the higher of: (i) the net asset value for the year ending 31 December 2021; and (ii) the adjusted net asset value of the most recent financial year after year 2021 for which the investment manager is paid a discretionary bonus.	d
				The amount of such bonus will be capped at HK\$200,000 for each financial year.	

Source: The website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkex.com.hk)

Management and Administration Fee

Based on the Comparables' analysis above, it is noted that the management and administration fees are typically computed based on (i) a percentage of net asset value (five Comparables); or (ii) a fixed amount (12 Comparables). Based on the above analysis, the management fees payable to investment managers of the Comparables range between approximately 0.012% and 2.0% per annum of the net asset value of the investment companies and are payable on a monthly or quarterly basis. The arrangement in respect of management and administration fee under the Tenth Supplemental Agreement of 0.5% per quarter (or equivalent to 2.0% per annum) of the Net Asset Value on each Quarter Day and payable on quarterly basis is, while on the high end, in line with the Comparables.

In this respect, we also noted that the management and administration fee is typically charged by investment managers for the purpose of maintaining its operations. Given the relatively small scale in terms of the Net Asset Value of the Company, we are of the view that a relatively higher fee rate is necessary for the Company to justify a reasonable absolute amount of fees is paid to any investment manager the Company intends to appoint.

Incentive Fee

Based on the Comparables' analysis above, it is noted that four out of 17 Comparables adopted incentive fee structures and the rates of their incentive fees generally vary from 8% to 30% of profits or increases in portfolio asset values. The incentive fee mechanism under the Tenth Supplemental Agreement closely resembles the mechanism adopted by some Comparables and the proposed rate is generally in line with the Comparables. The Management believes, and we concur, that given the Company's relatively small scale and less capital available for deployment to generate returns; the comparatively higher incentive fee is necessary to provide an effective incentive for the Investment Manager, thereby aligning the interests of the Company and the Investment Manager. This is in the interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole and we are of the view that the proposed rate for Incentive Fee is fair and reasonable.

High Water Mark

We understand from the Management that high watermark mechanism has been adopted to (i) ensure that the Investment Manager would not get paid a performance bonus if its performance is poor; and (ii) motivate the Investment Manager to improve the fund performance exceeding a predetermined benchmark, and such mechanism would be beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders as it serves to encourage an enhancement to the financial performance of the Company. We also noted that high watermark mechanism has been adopted by four other Comparables, and in the case of the Company, the adoption of high watermark mechanism is a continuation from the Ninth Supplemental Agreement and the level has not been lowered. On this basis, we are of the view that the high watermark mechanism under the Tenth Supplemental Agreement is fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

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In view of the above and taking into account the Management and Administration Fee and Incentive Fee under the Tenth Supplemental Agreement fall within range of the Comparables and are in line with the applicable rates in the industry, we are of the view that the Tenth Supplemental Agreement is fair and reasonable, and is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

3. The New Caps

Set out below is the historical utilisation of the caps previously approved for the periods between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2023 ("**Previous Caps**"):

	For the period from 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020 inclusive	For the year 2021	For the year 2022	For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 Inclusive
Annual caps:				
Management and Administration Fee	US\$65,000	US\$160,000	US\$210,000	US\$130,000
Incentive Fee				
Total	US\$65,000	US\$160,000	US\$210,000	US\$130,000
Utilisation:				
Management and				
Administration Fee Incentive fee	US\$37,231 	US\$69,359 	US\$50,794 	US\$10,053 Note

Note: This represents the amount of Management and Administration Fee paid from 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2023

We noted from the Management that the Previous Caps under the Ninth Supplemental Agreement were previously estimated based on the assumption that (i) the value of the listed and unlisted investment portfolio would record a steady growth; and (ii) new capital would be raised for further investment during the aforementioned periods. The Management explained that the relatively low utilisation of the Previous Caps was mainly attributable to the decrease in overall management fee in the respective periods corresponding to the decreasing Net Asset Value as a result of the substantial decline of the Hong Kong stock market, which is the major market of the Company's investment portfolio, as evidenced by the decline of Hang Seng Index from around 29,000 level in the beginning of 2020 to around 19,000 level in the end of 2022, with highest level of over 31,000 recorded in February 2021 and lowest level of around 14,700 recorded in October 2022, marking a 13-year low of Hang Seng Index.

Pursuant to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement, the proposed caps for the periods between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2026 ("New Caps") are set out as follows:

	For the period from 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 inclusive	For the year 2024	For the year 2025	For the period from 1 January 2026 to 30 June 2026 Inclusive
Annual caps:				
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Administration Fee	US\$30,000	US\$61,000	US\$67,000	US\$36,000
Incentive Fee				
Total	US\$30,000	US\$61,000	US\$67,000	US\$36,000

The total estimated fees payable to the Investment Manager pursuant to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement for the periods between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2026 have been determined with reference to the Net Asset Value of approximately US\$2.01 million as at 31 December 2022 and the Management's projection in respect of movements in the Net Asset Value during the abovementioned periods. For details on the basis for determination of the New Caps, please refer to the section headed "F. Basis for determination of the New Caps" in the "Letter from the Board of Directors".

In this respect, we noted that the Management has made the following assumptions in regard to the projected increase in value of the Net Asset Value.

(i) 40% annual growth in the Net Asset Value for listed investment portfolio

The Company's investment portfolio mainly consists of securities listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. To assess the reasonableness of such growth assumptions, we have considered the trading levels of Hang Seng Index and Hang Seng China Enterprise Index which we believe are reasonable proxies to understand the Hong Kong stock market trading activities.

We noted that the Hang Seng Index, which was currently around 20,000 level as at the Latest Practicable Date, had been volatile in the past year where it decreased by around 40% from 24,000 level in February 2022 to a low of around 14,700 level in October 2022 before rebounding by over 50% to around 22,700 by January 2023. Similar volatility was observed with the Hang Seng China Enterprise Index in the past year where it decreased by over 40% from a high of around 8,800 level in February 2022 to a low of 4,900 level in October 2022 before rebounding by close to 60% to a high of around 7,800 by January 2023. It was at around 7,000 level as at the Latest Practicable Date.

In light of the above volatility which provides opportunities to profit from if the investment timing is right and the Investment Manager's track record of outperforming the indices in the past few years, we are of the view that the assumption of annual growth of 40.0% of the Net Asset Value for the listed investment portfolio is reasonable. We note that future fund raising activities of the Company may also increase the Net Asset Value although we understand from the Management that there is currently no such plan and future fund raising has not been taken into account when estimating the New Caps.

(ii) Cash and cash equivalents to be deployed

According to the Management, the Company and the Investment Manager have been adopting a more conservative investment approach by retaining more cash pending clarity of market and economic developments. As the Latest Practicable Date, over 70% of the Company's portfolio was held as cash and cash equivalents.

The cash and cash equivalents have been generating minimal returns pending deployment. Once deployed however, the investments can potentially generate profits which would increase the Net Asset Value.

Taking into account (i) that the New Caps have been adjusted downwards to reflect the current Net Asset Value and High Water Mark level; and (ii) the reasonableness of the assumptions adopted in arriving at the New Caps, we are of the view that the New Caps are fair and reasonable.

It is noted that the Investment Manager is entitled to the Management and Administration Fee and Incentive Fee if its performance targets are met pursuant to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement; and the Company has a contractual obligation to make related payments. Therefore, in the event that fees payable to the Investment Manager during the aforementioned relevant periods exceed the relevant New Caps, the Company will have to comply with the relevant provisions under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, including without limitation making further announcement and obtaining further approval from Independent Shareholders at that point in time before making the payments.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above principal factors and reasons, we are of the view that the (i) Continuing Connected Transaction and the New Caps pertaining to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement contemplated thereunder are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole; and (ii) the terms of the Continuing Connected Transaction and the New Caps pertaining to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement are on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company and is fair and reasonable so far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned.

Accordingly, we recommend the Independent Shareholders, as well as the Independent Board Committee to advise the Independent Shareholders, to vote in favour of the resolution to be proposed at the 2023 AGM to approve the Continuing Connected Transaction and the New Caps pertaining to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement contemplated thereunder at the 2023 AGM.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Altus Capital Limited
Chang Sean Pey
Executive Director

Mr. Chang Sean Pey ("Mr. Chang") is a Responsible Officer of Altus Capital Limited licensed to carry on Type 4 (advising on securities), Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) and Type 9 (asset management) regulated activities under the SFO and permitted to undertake work as a sponsor. He is also a Responsible Officer of Altus Investments Limited licensed to carry on Type 1 (dealing in securities) regulated activity under the SFO. Mr. Chang has over 25 years of experience in banking, corporate finance advisory and investment management. In particular, he has participated in sponsorship work for initial public offerings and acted as financial adviser or independent financial adviser in various corporate finance advisory transactions.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

References in this Explanatory Statement to "Shares" mean fully paid up ordinary shares of US\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company.

1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at 17 April 2023 (being the Latest Practicable Date prior to the printing of this document), the issued share capital of the Company comprised 10,686,000 Shares in the Company. Subject to the passing of the Ordinary Resolution 4 as set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting on pages 63 to 67 and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and prior to the date of passing of such resolution, the Directors would be authorized to effect the repurchase of up to 1,068,600 Shares (being 10% of the Shares in issue) until:

- (i) the conclusion of the first annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of the resolution at which time it shall lapse unless, by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the mandate is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- (ii) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever occurs first.

2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders to have a general authority from Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase Shares in the market. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share of the Company and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

The Share Repurchase Mandate would be funded from the available cash flow and/or working capital facilities of the Company. The funds employed by the Company in connection with a repurchase of Shares would be those legally available for such purpose under the Company's M&A and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

There might be material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 contained in the 2022 Annual Report) in the event that the mandate to repurchase Shares were to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing levels of the Company at the time of the relevant repurchases unless the Directors determined that such repurchases were, taking into account all relevant factors, in the best interests of the Company.

4. DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

To the best of the Directors' knowledge after having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their close associates (as defined in Rule 1.01 of the Listing Rules) currently intends to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries under the Share Repurchase Mandate if such Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by Shareholders.

No core connected persons (as defined in Rule 1.01 the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, nor have they undertaken not to do so in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by Shareholders.

5. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

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 Listing Rules, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and in accordance with the regulations set out in the M&A.

6. TAKEOVERS CODE CONSEQUENCES

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 (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), 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, as far as the Directors were aware, the following entities or persons had interests or short positions in Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which were disclosed to the Company pursuant to provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO and were entered in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO. The effect of the exercise of the Share Repurchase Mandate on their respective shareholding are also shown below:

			New
			shareholding %
			if the Share
		Current	Repurchase
		shareholding	Mandate were
Name	Note	percentage	fully exercised
Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings)			
Company Limited	(1)	17.64%	19.60%
Mr. Yuan Chufeng	(2)	16.67%	18.52%
Rosebrook Opportunities Fund LP		11.39%	12.65%

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

Notes:

- (1) Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Company Limited has an indirect interest of 1,884,792 Shares in the Company through its 100% indirect ownership in Eternity Business (HK) Investment Limited.
- (2) Mr. Yuan Chufeng's indirect interests in the Company were 1,781,000 Shares by virtue of his 100% control over ZKJK Capital Management Limited.

In the event that the Directors exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate in full, as far as the Directors are aware, there will not be any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code. The public float of the Company will be maintained above 25% following exercise of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

7. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not repurchased any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

8. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest traded prices for the Shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange during each of the last twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Highest	Lowest
US\$	US\$
0.212	0.188
0.188	0.188
0.170	0.131
0.203	0.151
0.234	0.181
0.143	0.143
0.165	0.140
0.151	0.151
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0.175	0.131
0.151	0.151
0.193	0.161
0.186	0.178
0.188	0.178
	0.212 0.188 0.170 0.203 0.234 0.143 0.165 0.151

Note: The above information does not reflect the closing price of the Shares of the Company during the relevant period, which may be higher or lower than the traded price.

1. 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.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the authorised and issued share capital of the Company were as follows:

Authorised share capital 18,000,000	Shares@ US\$0.10 each	US\$ 1,800,000
Issued and fully paid 10,686,000	Shares@ US\$0.10 each	<i>US\$</i> 1,068,600

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

(i) Directors' interest or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated companies

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors, chief executive officers nor their associates had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated companies (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which he was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

(ii) Directors' interest in contracts

As at the Latest Practicable Date, other than the Investment Management Agreement, no contracts or arrangement of significance to which the Company was a party and in which a Director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the Latest Practicable Date.

(iii) Directors' interest in assets

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had any direct or indirect interest in any assets which had been acquired or disposed of by or leased to the Company since 31 December 2022, being the date of which the latest audited financial statements of the Company were made up or in any assets which are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by, or leased to, the Company.

4. SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, according to the register of interest kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO and so far as was known to the Directors or chief executive officer of the Company, the following details of the entities or persons (other than a Director or chief executive officer of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares in the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who were directly or indirectly, interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital (including any options in respect of such capital) carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meeting of the Company:

Name	Note	Current shareholding%
Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Company Limited	(1)	17.64%
Mr. Yuan Chufeng	(2)	16.67%
Rosebrook Opportunities Fund LP		11.39%

Notes:

- (1) Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Company Limited has an indirect interest of 1,884,792 Shares in the Company through its 100% indirect ownership in Eternity Business (HK) Investment Limited.
- (2) Mr. Yuan Chufeng's indirect interests in the Company were 1,781,000 Shares by virtue of his 100% control over ZKJK Capital Management Limited.

Save as disclosed above, no other person had registered an interest or short position in Shares or underlying Shares of the Company that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

5. LITIGATION

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company was not engaged in any litigation or arbitration of material importance and no litigation or claim of material importance was known to the Directors to be pending or threatened by or against the Company.

6. SERVICE AGREEMENTS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had entered into, or proposed to enter into, a service contract with the Company which does not expire or is not terminable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

7. MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors are not aware of any material adverse change in the financial or trading position of the Company since 31 December 2022, being the date of which the latest audited financial statements of the Company were made up.

8. EXPERT

The following is the qualification of the expert who has given opinion or advice which are contained in this circular:

Name Qualification

Altus Capital Limited A licensed corporation authorised to carry out types 4, 6 and 9 regulated activities of advising on securities, advising on corporate finance and asset management under the SFO.

To the best knowledge of the Directors, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Altus Capital Limited did not have any shareholding in the Company or the right (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for securities in the Company.

To the best knowledge of the Directors, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Altus Capital Limited did not have any direct or indirect interest in any asset which had been acquired or disposed of by or leased to the Company, or are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by or leased to the Company, since 31 December 2022, being the date to which the latest published audited financial statements of the Company were made up.

Altus Capital Limited has given and has not withdrawn its written consent to the issue of this circular with the inclusion herein of its letter dated 21 April 2023 and/or references to its name, in the form and context in which they respectively appear.

9. COMPETING INTEREST

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors or their respective associates had any interest in any business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Company (as would be required to be disclosed under Rule 8.10 of the Listing Rules as if each of them were a controlling shareholder).

10. MISCELLANEOUS

- (i) The registered office of the Company is located at P.O. Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104 Cayman Islands and the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong is located at Room 1501, 15/F, Shanghai Industrial Investment Building, 48-62 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
- (ii) The company secretary of the Company is Ms. CHEUNG Yuet Fan, a Chartered Secretary, a Chartered Governance Professional and a Fellow member of both The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute and The Chartered Governance Institute in the United Kingdom.
- (iii) The Company's share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong is Tricor Secretaries Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong.
- (iv) The English text of this circular and form of proxy shall prevail over the Chinese text in case of any inconsistency.

11. DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY

Copies of the following documents will be published on the website of the Hong Kong Exchange and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the website of the Company (http://shanghaigrowth.etnet.com.hk) from the date of this circular up to and including the date of the 2023 AGM:

- (i) the Investment Management Agreement;
- (ii) the Supplemental Agreement;
- (iii) the Second Supplemental Agreement;
- (iv) the Third Supplemental Agreement;
- (v) the Fourth Supplemental Agreement;
- (vi) the Fifth Supplemental Agreement;
- (vii) the Sixth Supplemental Agreement;
- (viii) the Seventh Supplemental Agreement;
- (ix) the Eighth Supplemental Agreement;

- (x) the Ninth Supplemental Agreement;
- (xi) the Tenth Supplemental Agreement;
- (xii) the M&A of the Company;
- (xiii) the letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders, the text of which is set out on pages 33 to 34 of this circular;
- (xiv) the letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders, the text of which is set out on pages 35 to 50 of this circular; and
- (xv) the letter of consent from the Independent Financial Adviser referred to paragraph 8 of this appendix

(A) COMMON DIRECTORS

The biographical information of the Common Directors is set out below.

Mr. LU Xuefang, a director and chairman of the Investment Manager and a Non-executive Director of the Company

Mr. LU, aged 58, was appointed a Non-executive Director of the Company on 18 March 2019. Mr. LU has been the director and chairman of the Investment Manager since 20 August 2018. He has been a member of the Investment Committee of the Company since November 2018.

As a director and chairman of the Investment Manager, Mr. LU provides leadership for the board of the Investment Manager and ensure it works effectively. Since August 2018, he has been a director and the president of SIIC Investment Company Limited, the holding company of the Investment Manager and a wholly-owned subsidiary of SIICL (SIICL, together with its subsidiaries, the "SIIC Group") which became a substantial shareholder of the Company since December 2015. Mr. Lu oversees the operation of SIIC Investment Company Limited via various subsidiaries engaging in financial investment, property management, production and sales of consumer products, and hotel management on a day-to-day basis.

As a Non-executive Director of the Company, Mr. LU oversees investment strategy and participates in formulating investment policies for the Company. He will also identify fund-raising opportunities for the Company. As a member of the Investment Committee, Mr. LU represents interests of Shareholders to review investment proposal and make recommendation.

Mr. LU has over 27 years' experience in the fields of asset management, corporate and financial management, real estate and financial investment as well as capital markets operations. Mr. LU joined the SIIC Group in 1996 and has held various positions in operating subsidiaries of the SIIC Group, including the head of investment department of SIIC Real Estate Holdings (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (上實置業集團(上海)有限公司) from 1996 to 2000, the manager of financial investment department of Shanghai Cyber Galaxy Investment Co., Ltd. (上海星河數碼投資有限公司) from 2000 to 2006, the assistant general manager of finance and planning department of SIICL from 2006 to 2009 and the deputy general manager of Shanghai Cyber Galaxy Investment Co., Ltd (上海星河數碼投資有限公司) from 2009 to 2018. Further, Mr. LU currently serves as a director in various private companies (including subsidiaries and affiliates of the SIIC Group) engaging in financial investment, property investment and management, consulting, production and sales of consumer products and hotel operations. He is the chairman of The Tien Chu (Hong Kong) Company Limited, a subsidiary of the SIIC Group.

Mr. LU graduated from Fudan University with a Bachelor's degree in International Politics in 1987 and a Master's degree in World Economics in 1995. He was a teaching assistant and a lecturer in the faculty of humanities and social science of the Shanghai Medical College of Fudan University (復旦大學上海醫學院) (formerly known as "Shanghai Medical University" (上海醫科大學)) over the period from 1987 to 1995 and a financial analyst in China Worldbest Group Co., Ltd. (中國華源集團有限公司) from 1995 to 1996.

DETAILS OF THE COMMON DIRECTORS AND RETIRING DIRECTORS

Mr. ZHAO Tian, a managing director of the Investment Manager and an Executive Director of the Company

Mr. ZHAO, aged 34, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company on 28 June 2021. He has been a member of the Investment Committee of the Company since October 2020 and a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company since 28 June 2021.

Mr. ZHAO has also been appointed the managing director of the Investment Manager since October 2020. He is currently registered as one of the licensed responsible officers ("Responsible Officer") of the Investment Manager to carry out type 4 (advising on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities under the SFC.

Being a managing director and Responsible Officer of the Investment Manager, Mr. ZHAO is responsible for reviewing the investment portfolio of listed securities and screening and examining potential IPO stock recommendations. His duties include attending weekly meetings with the investment team to monitor and recommend investment choices on listed investment portfolio for the Company; and to perform risk assessment and management on investment portfolio. In addition, as an Executive Director and one of the authorised representatives of the Company, Mr. ZHAO is responsible for overseeing regulatory compliance and investment functions of the Company. Besides, Mr. ZHAO has been a director of S.I.- Paul Y. – Canvest Tunnel Company Limited ("SIPY"), an indirect subsidiary of Shanghai Industrial Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and an indirect subsidiary of Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Company Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company), since 11 November 2022.

Mr. ZHAO has over 11 years' experience in legal and compliance, securities and fund investment sectors in Hong Kong. Prior to joining the Company, he had been the chief executive officer and head of Compliance and Risk Management of Donghai International Financial Holdings Company Limited ("**DIFH**") since 2018 and 2015 respectively. His past experiences prior to joining DIFH included working in a corporate team of an international law firm in Hong Kong.

Mr. ZHAO graduated in 2011 with a Bachelor of Law from the East China University of Political Science and Law majoring in Economic Law. He also obtained a Master degree in Global Political Economy from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2014. Mr. ZHAO is currently a qualified PRC lawyer.

(B) RETIRING DIRECTORS

The biographical information of the Retiring Directors, namely Dr. HUA Min and Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon, eligible for re-election at the 2023 AGM is set out below. Save as disclosed below, there is no other matter that need to be bought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules in respect of the following Retiring Directors who stand for re-election at the 2023 AGM.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dr. HUA Min

Dr. HUA, aged 72, was appointed as an INED of the Company in September 2004. He is also the Chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company. Dr. HUA graduated from Fudan University with a Bachelor's degree in Economics and holds a Doctorate in World Economics from Fudan University. During the period from 1990 to January 2018, he was an advisor for doctoral candidates at Fudan University, and later was the Chief of Academic Committee of economic school Fudan University. He had been teaching and conducting research in world economics, China economics and finance at Fudan University. Dr. HUA is currently an independent non-executive director of Da Ming International Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and a third party independent of the Company and its connected persons.

Dr. HUA entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's annual general meetings in accordance with the Articles. He is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$130,000 and is not entitled to any bonus payments, whether fixed or discretionary in nature. The fee payable to him is determined by the Board with reference to remuneration benchmark in the prevailing market.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. HUA has not held other directorship in any publicly listed companies in the last three years and is not related to any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholder of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, he does not have any interest in the Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Dr. HUA has served as an INED for more than nine years. During his years of appointment, he has demonstrated his ability to provide an independent view on the Company's matters. Notwithstanding his years of service as an INED, the Board is of the opinion that Dr. HUA's knowledge and experience in the Company's business will continue to generate valuable contribution to the Board, the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and thus recommends him for re-election at the 2023 AGM.

DETAILS OF THE COMMON DIRECTORS AND RETIRING DIRECTORS

Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon

Mr. YICK, aged 64, was appointed as an INED of the Company in July 1999. He is also the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. YICK holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, majoring in Accounting. He is a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in England. Mr. YICK has over 40 years of experience in audit, direct investment, investment banking and corporate advisory services.

Mr. YICK also serves as an independent non-executive director, chairman of the audit committee, and a member of both the remuneration committee and nomination committee of Shenzhen Neptunus Interlong Bio-technique Co., Ltd. and China Shuifa Singyes Energy Holdings Limited, and an independent non-executive director, chairman of the audit committee and the remuneration committee and a member of nomination committee of Meta Media Holdings Limited (formerly known as "Modern Media Holdings Limited"), all the above-mentioned companies are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Mr. YICK was an independent non-executive director, chairman of the remuneration and nomination committee and a member of the audit and compliance committee of Nexteer Automotive Group Limited (a company being listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange) from August 2017 to June 2022, and an independent non-executive director, convener of the remuneration and assessment committee and a member of the strategy committee of Chengdu Xingrong Environment Co, Ltd. (a company being listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange) from August 2015 to August 2020. These companies are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons.

Mr. YICK entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's annual general meetings in accordance with the Articles. He is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$130,000 and is not entitled to any bonus payments, whether fixed or discretionary in nature. The fee payable to him is determined by the Board with reference to remuneration benchmark in the prevailing market.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. YICK has not held other directorship in any publicly listed companies in the last three years and is not related to any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholder of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, he does not have any interest in the Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. YICK has served as an INED for more than nine years. During his years of appointment, he has demonstrated his ability to provide an independent view on the Company's matters. Notwithstanding his years of service as an INED, the Board is of the opinion that Mr. YICK's knowledge and experience in the Company's business will continue to generate valuable contribution to the Board, the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and thus recommends him for re-election at the 2023 AGM.

SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL SHANGHAI GROWTH INVESTMENT LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 770)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of Shanghai International Shanghai Growth Investment Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at the Ball Room, 1/F, South Pacific Hotel, 23 Morrison Hill Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 17 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company together with the reports of the directors and the auditor for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- 2. to re-elect directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration; and
- 3. to re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of directors to fix its remuneration.

As special business, to consider and if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

4. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares in the capital of the Company, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the manner in which the shares in the capital of the Company may be repurchased shall be at the discretion of the directors of the Company as they may from time to time see fit provided that such repurchases shall be effected by on-market purchases on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or on any other stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs and in accordance with the relevant rules of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or such other exchange and the aggregate number of issued shares in the capital of the Company which may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate number of shares in the capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law 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."

5. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers 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 which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period:
- the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
 - (i) 20 per cent of the aggregate number of shares in the capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, plus
 - (ii) subject to passing of the following Ordinary Resolution 6, the number of shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent of the aggregate number of shares in the capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing 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 passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the first annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of the resolution at which time it shall lapse unless, by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the mandate is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- (ii) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting,

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

6. "THAT the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to exercise the powers of the Company referred to in paragraph (a) of the resolution set out as Resolution 5 in the notice of this meeting in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of such resolution."

7. "**THAT**:

(a) the tenth supplemental agreement (the "Tenth Supplemental Agreement") dated 22 March 2023 entered into between the Company and Shanghai International Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited (a copy of which is tabled at the meeting and marked "A" and initialed by the chairman of the meeting for identification purpose), which is supplemental to the investment management and administration agreement (the "Investment Management Agreement") dated 12 November 1993 entered into between the Company and Shanghai International Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited (a copy of which is tabled at the meeting and marked "B" and initialed by the chairman of the meeting for identification purpose), pursuant to which the Company appointed Shanghai International Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited to provide Investment Management Services (as defined in the circular of the Company dated 21

April 2023 (the "Circular"), a copy of which is tabled at the meeting and marked "C" and initialed by the chairman of the meeting for identification purpose) to the Company, and the terms thereof and the transactions contemplated under the Investment Management Agreement (as amended by the Tenth Supplemental Agreement) and the implementation thereof be and are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed;

- (b) the proposed New Caps (as defined in the Circular) in relation to the Continuing Connected Transaction (as defined in the Circular) for each of the periods from 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 inclusive, for the year 2024, for the year 2025 and from 1 January 2026 to 30 June 2026 inclusive being US\$30,000 (approximately HK\$234,000), US\$61,000 (approximately HK\$475,800), US\$67,000 (approximately HK\$522,600) and US\$36,000 (approximately HK\$280,800) respectively be and are hereby approved; and
- (c) any one director of the Company, or any two directors of the Company if the affixation of the common seal is necessary, be and is/are hereby authorised for and on behalf of the Company to execute all such other documents, instruments and agreements and to do all such acts or things deemed by him/them to be incidental to, ancillary to or in connection with the matters contemplated in the Tenth Supplemental Agreement and/or the Continuing Connected Transaction contemplated thereunder."

By Order of the Board SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL SHANGHAI GROWTH INVESTMENT LIMITED ZHAO Tian

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 21 April 2023

Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and, in the event of a poll, vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
 - In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority must be lodged at the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the AGM or adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should he so wish.
- 2. The record date for determining the shareholders' right to attend and vote at the Company's AGM is Thursday, 11 May 2023. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 11 May 2023 to Wednesday, 17 May 2023 (both days inclusive) during which no transfer of shares will be registered. To be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 May 2023.

- 3. In relation to Resolution 2, the retiring directors standing for re-election at the AGM are Dr. HUA Min and Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon. Biographical details of the above directors are disclosed in Appendix III to the Circular to be dispatched to members of the Company together with this notice and the 2022 Annual Report.
- 4. In relation to Resolution 4, an explanatory statement on share repurchase (as required by the Listing Rules) is set out in Appendix I to the Circular.
- 5. By Resolution 7, approval is being sought from members of the Company in respect of the non-exempt continuing connected transaction in relation to the Tenth Supplemental Agreement supplemental to the Investment Management Agreement. A letter from the Company's independent financial adviser, Altus Capital Limited, to the independent shareholders of the Company (as required by the Listing Rules) is set out in the Circular.
- 6. If a black rainstorm warning signal is in force or a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is hoisted in Hong Kong at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the day of the AGM, the AGM will be adjourned. The Company will publish an announcement on its website at http://shanghaigrowth.etnet.com.hk and HKEXnews at www.hkexnews.hk to notify shareholders of the date, time and venue of the adjourned meeting.

Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the AGM under bad weather conditions having regard to their own situations and, if they choose to do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.