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ZHENGYE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

正業國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 3363)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of Zhengye International Holdings Company Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 22/F, Euro Trade Centre, 13–14 Connaught Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 23 June 2023 at 3:00 p.m. to consider and, if thought fit, transact the following businesses:

As Ordinary Business

1. To receive and approve the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors (the “**Director(s)**”) and the auditors (the “**Auditors**”) of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.
2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2022.
3. To consider the re-election of the following Directors, each as separate resolution:
 - (a) to re-elect Mr. Hu Zheng as an executive Director;
 - (b) to re-elect Mr. Hu Hancheng as an executive Director;
 - (c) to re-elect Ms. Hu Jianwen as a non-executive Director;
 - (d) to re-elect Mr. Chung Kwok Mo John as an independent non-executive Director;
and
 - (e) to authorise the board of Directors (the “**Board**”) to fix the remuneration of the Directors.

4. To consider the re-appointment of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2023 and to authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the Auditors.

As Special Business

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

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and all other applicable laws, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the unissued shares (the “**Share(s)**”) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined in paragraph (d) below);
 - (ii) the exercise of options granted under the share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company from time to time;
 - (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws (the “**Bye-laws**”) of the Company and other relevant regulations in force from time to time; or
 - (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, the “**Relevant Period**” means the period from the date of 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 the Bye-laws or any applicable law of Bermuda to be held; or
 - (iii) the date on which such mandate granted under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares or any class of Shares whose names appear on the registers of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares as at that date (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expenses or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong).”

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

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or any other stock exchange on which Shares may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the “**SFC**”) and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and subject to and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time) and all other applicable laws as amended from time to time in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be purchased or agreed to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of 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 date of 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 the Bye-laws or any other applicable law of Bermuda to be held; or
 - (iii) the date on which such mandate granted under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

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

“**THAT** conditional upon resolutions numbered 5 and 6 above being passed, the unconditional general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with the unissued shares of the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 5 above be and it is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Director pursuant to or in accordance with such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company purchased by the Company pursuant to or in accordance with the authority granted under paragraph (a) of resolution numbered 6 above.”

8. To, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, with or without amendments, pass the following resolution as a special resolution of the Company:

“**THAT** the existing bye-laws of the Company be amended in the manner as set out in the circular of the Company dated 20 April 2023 (the “**Circular**”) and the new bye-laws of the Company (the “**New Bye-laws**”) in the form of the document marked “A” and produced to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification initiated by the chairman of the Meeting, which incorporates all the proposed amendments mentioned in the Circular, be and is hereby approved and adopted as the bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Bye-laws with immediate effect after the close of the Meeting and that the Directors be and are hereby authorised to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the New Bye-laws.”

Yours faithfully
By order of the Board
Zhengye International Holdings Company Limited
Hu Zheng
Chairman

Hong Kong, 20 April 2023

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Notes:

1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. A member who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her and vote on his/her behalf at the Meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. In the case of joint holders of Shares, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the above meeting, personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first in the register in respect of such Shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal, or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised, and must be deposited with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office (the “**Branch Share Registrar**”) of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding of the Meeting (or any adjournment thereof).

4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 19 June 2023 to Friday, 23 June 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of determining Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the Meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates should be lodged for registration with the Branch Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 16 June 2023.
5. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 29 June 2023 to Monday, 3 July 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of determining Shareholders who qualify for the recommended final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2022. In order to qualify for the final dividend, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates should be lodged for registration with the Branch Share Registrar at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 June 2023.
6. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy should not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
7. In relation to resolutions numbered 5 and 7 above, approval is being sought from the Shareholders for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of Shares. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares other than Shares which may fall to be issued upon exercise of the options granted under the share option scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by the Shareholders.
8. In relation to resolution numbered 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to purchase Shares in circumstances, which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the Shareholders. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to the circular of which this notice forms part.

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprised Mr. Hu Zheng, Mr. Hu Hancheng (Mr. Hu Jianjun as his alternate), Mr. Hu Hanchao (Mr. Tan Xijian as his alternate) and Mr. Hu Jianpeng as executive Directors, Ms. Hu Jianwen as non-executive Director and Mr. Chung Kwok Mo John, Mr. Liew Fui Kiang and Mr. Shin Yick Fabian as independent non-executive Directors.