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# Honworld Group Limited 老恒和釀造有限公司<sup>\*</sup>

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2226)

## NOTICE OF THE 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of Honworld Group Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 10:00 a.m. on 5 June 2023 at Huzhou Hongcheng Kaiyuan Mingting Hotel, No. 855 Xiaoshan Road, Wuxing Area, Huzhou, Zhejiang, China for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without amendments:

A. pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and auditors of the Company (the "**Auditors**") for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 2. To re-appoint Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited as Auditors and the board of Directors of the Company be authorized to fix their remuneration.
- 3. (a) To re-elect Mr. Wu Hongping as a non-executive Director.
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Ng Wing Fai as an independent non-executive Director.
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Sun Jiong as an independent non-executive Director.
- 4. To authorize the board of Directors of the Company to fix the respective Directors' remuneration.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only

#### 5. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorized and unissued 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 Directors be and are hereby authorized during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might or would require the exercise of such powers (including but not limited to the power to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company (the "Shares")) during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme(s) adopted by the Company 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 subscribe for Shares in the Company; or
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend in accordance with the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles") from time to time,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the time of 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 the laws of the Cayman Islands or the Company's Articles to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (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 any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

#### 6. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, rules and regulations, be and is hereby, generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to repurchase its Shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the total number of Shares to be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the time of 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 the laws of the Cayman Islands or the Company's Articles to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

- 7. "THAT conditional upon the passing of the ordinary resolutions 5 and 6 as set out in this notice convening the Meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to ordinary resolution 5 as set out in the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the total number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution 6 as set out in this Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing this resolution."
- B. pass the following resolution as the special resolution of the Company:

### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

8. "**THAT** the amended and restated articles of association of the Company (the "**New Articles**"), a copy of which has been produced to this meeting and marked "A", be and is hereby approved and adopted in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing articles of association of the Company and any one of the Directors be and is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the New Articles."

By Order of the Board Honworld Group Limited CHEN Wei Chairman

Hong Kong, 25 April 2023

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Chen Wei and Liu Jianbin; and the non-executive Director is Wu Hongping; and the independent non-executive Directors are Shen Zhenchang, Ng Wing Fai and Sun Jiong.

Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the Meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same.
- 3. In order to be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to the office of the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Meeting and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

- 4. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after expiration of 12 months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned Meeting or on a poll demanded at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof in cases where the Meeting was originally held within 12 months from such date.
- 5. Where there are joint holders of any shares, any one of such joint holders may vote at the Meeting, 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 be present at the Meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- 6. For the purpose of determining shareholders' entitlements to attend and vote at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 31 May 2023 to 5 June 2023 (both days inclusive), during which period no share transfer will be effected. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the annual general meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m., on 30 May 2023.
- 7. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the members to make an informed decision as to whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution 6 as set out in this notice is set out in Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated 25 April 2023 to its shareholders.
- 8. Details of the retiring directors proposed to be re-elected as Directors at the Meeting are set out in Appendix II to the circular of the Company dated 25 April 2023 to its shareholders.
- 9. A form of proxy for use at the Meeting is enclosed.