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# WH Group Limited 萬洲國際有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 288)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "Annual General Meeting") of WH Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at The Diamond Ballroom I, Level 3, The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong, International Commerce Centre, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 6 June 2023 at 4:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and auditor for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. MA Xiangjie as an executive director of the Company.
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. HUANG Ming as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. LAU, Jin Tin Don as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
  - (d) To re-elect Ms. ZHOU Hui as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
- 3. To authorize the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") to fix the remuneration of all directors of the Company (the "Directors").
- 4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as the auditor of the Company, to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration.

5. To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.25 per share of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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

### 6. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision and consolidation of the shares of the Company) and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes 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 the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

### 7. "**THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company, or securities convertible into shares of the Company, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (c) the total number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company;
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme 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; and
  - (iv) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the term of any securities convertible into shares of the Company, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares of the Company;

shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company on the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision and consolidation of the shares of the Company) and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes 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 the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares 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 (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)."

- 8. "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions set out in items 6 and 7 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 7 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the total number of shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 6 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision and consolidation of the shares of the Company)."
- 9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

### "THAT:

- (a) the proposed amendments to the current amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company, the details of which are set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 25 April 2023, be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company, a copy of which has been produced to this meeting marked "A" and signed by the chairman of this meeting for the purpose of identification, be and are hereby approved and adopted as the memorandum and articles of association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company with immediate effect after the close of this meeting; and
- (c) any director or the company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts as he/she deems fit to effect the adoption of the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company and to make relevant registrations and filings in accordance with the relevant requirements of the applicable laws and regulations in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong."

By order of the Board
WH Group Limited
Wan Long
Chairman

Hong Kong, 25 April 2023

#### Notes:

- 1. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her to attend and vote on his/her behalf. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- 2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited ("Computershare") at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, 4 June 2023) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 3. The instrument appointing a proxy shall 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.
- 4. Where there are joint holders of any share, any one of such joint holders may vote at the Annual General Meeting, either personally 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 Annual General Meeting personally or by proxy, then the one of such joint holders so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company shall, in respect of such share, be entitled alone to vote in respect thereof.
- 5. The resolutions at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.wh-group.com) in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 6. The register of members of the Company will be closed during the following periods and during these periods, no transfer of the shares of the Company will be registered:
  - (i) To attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting

For the purpose of ascertaining the shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 1 June 2023 to Tuesday, 6 June 2023, both days inclusive. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers of shares of the Company accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged for registration with Computershare at Shops 1712–1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 31 May 2023.

(ii) To qualify for the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2022

For the purpose of ascertaining the shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2022, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 13 June 2023 to Thursday, 15 June 2023, both days inclusive. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers of shares of the Company accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged for registration with Computershare at Shops 1712–1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 June 2023.

- 7. In view of the latest pandemic development, the Shareholders are encouraged to appoint the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the Annual General Meeting, instead of attending the Annual General Meeting in person.
- 8. The Company will implement precautionary measures (as further set out in the circular of the Company dated 25 April 2023) at the Annual General Meeting.
- 9. If typhoon signal no.8 or above remains hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal or "extreme conditions caused by a super typhoon" announced by the government of Hong Kong is in force at 12:00 noon on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be postponed. An announcement will be posted on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.wh-group.com) regarding details of the rescheduled meeting. The Annual General Meeting will be held as scheduled when typhoon signal no. 3 or below or an amber or a red rainstorm warning signal is in fore. Shareholders should make their own decisions as to whether they would attend the Annual General Meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situation.

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. WAN Long, Mr. GUO Lijun, Mr. WAN Hongwei, Mr. MA Xiangjie and Mr. Charles Shane SMITH; the non-executive Director is Mr. JIAO Shuge; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. HUANG Ming, Mr. LAU, Jin Tin Don and Ms. ZHOU Hui.