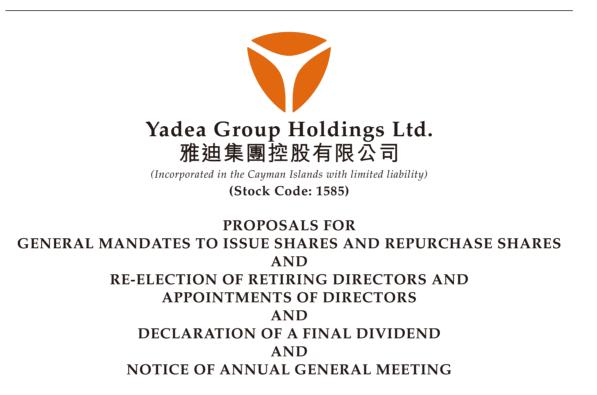
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A notice convening the Annual General Meeting to be held at Xishan Road, Dacheng Industrial Zone, Anzhen Town, Xishan District, Wuxi, Jiangsu Province, China on Friday, 16 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-6 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.yadea.com.cn). Whether or not you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude any Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if 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"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Xishan Road, Dacheng Industrial Zone, Anzhen Town, Xishan District, Wuxi, Jiangsu Province, China on Friday, 16 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m., or any adjournment thereof and notice of which is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-6 of this circular
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
"Audit Committee"	the audit committee of the Company
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Company"	Yadea Group Holdings Ltd. (雅迪集團控股有限公司), a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 17 July 2014, with its Shares listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
"Controlling Shareholders"	has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules and unless the context otherwise requires, refers to Mr. Dong, Ms. Qian, Dai Wei and Fang Yuan
"Dai Wei"	Dai Wei Investment Company Limited, one of the Controlling Shareholders and an entity wholly-owned by Mr. Dong
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Fang Yuan"	Fang Yuan Investment Company Limited, one of the Controlling Shareholders and an entity wholly-owned by Ms. Qian
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HKD"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

# DEFINITIONS

"Issue Mandate"	a general unconditional mandate to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to allot, issue and deal in Shares of up to 20% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate
"Latest Practicable Date"	18 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular
"Listing Date"	19 May 2016, the date on which dealings in the Shares first commenced on the Stock Exchange
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time
"Mr. Dong"	Mr. Dong Jinggui, the chairman of the Board, an executive Director, one of the Controlling Shareholders and spouse of Ms. Qian
"Ms. Qian"	Ms. Qian Jinghong, the chief executive officer of the Group, an executive Director, one of the Controlling Shareholders and spouse of Mr. Dong
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company
"PRC" or "China"	the People's Republic of China, and for the purpose of this circular, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
"Remuneration Committee"	the remuneration committee of the Company
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to repurchase such number of Shares of up to 10% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended or supplemented from time to time

# DEFINITIONS

"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of nominal value of US\$0.00001 each in the capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"substantial Shareholder(s)"	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, as amended from time to time
"US\$"	United States dollar, the lawful currency of the United States of America
"%"	per cent



(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1585)

Executive Directors: Mr. Dong Jinggui (Chairman) Ms. Qian Jinghong (Chief executive officer) Mr. Shen Yu

Non-executive Director: Mr. Zhang Yiyin

Independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Li Zongwei Mr. Wu Biguang Mr. Yao Naisheng Mr. Wong Lung Ming Registered office: Windward 3, Regatta Office Park PO Box 1350 Grand Cayman KY1-1108 Cayman Islands

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Principal place of business in Hong Kong: 31/F., Tower Two Times Square 1 Matheson Street Causeway Bay Hong Kong

27 April 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

## PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND APPOINTMENTS OF DIRECTORS AND DECLARATION OF A FINAL DIVIDEND AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide Shareholders with the notice of Annual General Meeting and information and to seek your approval in respect of, among other matters, the following resolutions to be put forward at the Annual General Meeting: (a) the ordinary resolutions granting to the Directors the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate; (b) the ordinary resolutions for re-electing and appointing Directors; and (c) the ordinary resolution for declaration of a final dividend.

#### **ISSUE MANDATE**

In order to ensure flexibility and give discretion to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable for the Company to issue any new Shares, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to grant a general mandate to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares of up to 20% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution in relation to the Issue Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of issued Share was 3,063,800,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to allot, issue and deal with addition Shares of up to 612,760,000 Shares, representing 20% of the number of the Shares in issue.

In addition, subject to a separate approval of the ordinary resolution numbered 5(C), the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the proposed Repurchase Mandate will also be added to extend the 20% limit of the Issue Mandate provided that such additional number of the Shares shall not exceed 10% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the resolutions in relation to the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate.

#### **REPURCHASE MANDATE**

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares representing up to 10% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular. This explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

# RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND PROPOSED APPOINTMENTS OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

In accordance with article 108(a) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Dong, Ms. Qian, Mr. Li Zongwei ("Mr. Li"), Mr. Yao Naisheng ("Mr. Yao") and Mr. Wu Biguang ("Mr. Wu"), will retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting. Due to Mr. Li's and Mr. Yao's personal pursuits, they have decided not to offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Meanwhile, as Mr. Wu will have served the Board for more than 9 years, he has also decided not to offer himself for re-election at the Annual General Meeting by complying with the best corporate governance standard. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 27 March 2023.

Upon their retirements as independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Li will also cease to act as the chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee, Mr. Yao will also cease to act as a member of the Audit Committee, a member of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee, and Mr. Wu will also cease to act as a member of the Audit Committee, the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee.

Except Mr. Li, Mr. Yao and Mr. Wu, other retiring Directors (namely Mr. Dong and Ms. Qian), being eligible, offer themselves for re-election as the Directors at the Annual General Meeting. The Nomination Committee further nominated Mr. Chen Mingyu ("Mr. Chen"), Ms. Ma Chenguang ("Ms. Ma") and Ms. Liang Qin ("Ms. Liang") to the Board for them to recommend to the Shareholders for appointments as Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of the abovementioned individuals who are standing for re-election and appointments as Directors at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

## PROCEDURE AND PROCESS FOR NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

The purpose of this policy is to state the guidelines for the Nomination Committee on selection, appointment and re-appointment of Directors.

This policy aims to ensure the Board achieves a balance among skills, experience, knowledge and diverse perspectives, which meets the Company's business requirements.

The Nomination Committee will take into account the following criteria with due consideration for the assessment, selection and recommendation to the Board of the proposed Director. The criteria include but not limited to:

- (a) Diversification, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural background and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service;
- (b) Commitment to the duties of the Board;

- (c) Qualifications, including achievements and experience in the relevant industries the Company's business is involved in;
- (d) Independence;
- (e) Reputation for integrity; and
- (f) Potential contributions that the individual(s) can bring to the Board.

The Nomination Committee will take into account the following criteria with due consideration to assess and recommend to the Board of one or more retiring Directors subject to re-appointment. The criteria include but not limited to:

- (a) The overall contribution and service of the retiring Director(s) to the Company, including but not limited to the attendance at the meetings of the Board and/or meetings and general meetings of its committees (where applicable), and the level of participation and performance of the Board and/or its committees; and
- (b) Whether the retiring Director(s) continue to meet these criteria.

In addition to these criteria, the Nomination Committee will take into account a number of factors with due consideration to assess and recommend one or more candidates to serve as an independent non-executive Director. The factors include but not limited to those factors set out in Rules 3.10(2) and 3.13 of the Listing Rules and are subject to amendments from time to time.

The Nomination Committee will make recommendations to the Board for the appointment of Directors in accordance with the following procedures and processes:

- (a) The Nomination Committee will, after giving due consideration to the current composition and size of the Board, prepare a list of desirable skills, perspectives and experience so as to devote its efforts in identifying candidates from the beginning;
- (b) The Nomination Committee may, after giving due consideration to these criteria, identify or select suitable candidates through various methods, including referrals from existing Directors, advertising, recommendations from third party agency firms and proposals from Shareholders;
- (c) The Nomination Committee may carry out verification by ways such as interviews, reference checks, brief statements and third party references when evaluating the suitability of the candidates;

- (d) Upon considering the suitability of a candidate for the directorship, the Nomination Committee will hold a meeting and/or by way of a written resolution, if thought fit, to approve the recommendations to the Board for appointment;
- (e) The Nomination Committee will then make recommendations to the Board in respect of the proposed appointment. In case of a non-executive Director, the Remuneration Committee will make recommendations on the proposed remuneration package to the Board; and
- (f) The Board may arrange for the selected candidates to be interviewed by the members of the Board who are not members of the Nomination Committee, and the Board will thereafter deliberate and decide the appointment (as the case may be).

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

The Nomination Committee has assessed the independence of the proposed independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Chen, Ms. Ma and Ms. Liang, with reference to the criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and confirmed that they are independent.

The Nomination Committee has also considered Mr. Chen's extensive experience in financial management, tax and business advisory field, his working profile and other experience and factors as set out in Appendix I to this circular. The Nomination Committee is satisfied that Mr. Chen has the required character, integrity, experience and diversity of perspectives to continuously fulfil his role as an independent non-executive Director effectively. The Board believed that his appointment as the independent non-executive Director would be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

The Nomination Committee has also considered Ms. Ma's extensive experience in the legal field, her working profile and other experience and factors as set out in Appendix I to this circular. The Nomination Committee is satisfied that Ms. Ma has the required character, integrity, experience and diversity of perspectives to continuously fulfil her role as an independent non-executive Director effectively. The Board believed that her appointment as the independent non-executive Director would be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

The Nomination Committee has also considered Ms. Liang's extensive experience in the business management field, her working profile and other experience and factors as set out in Appendix I to this circular. The Nomination Committee is satisfied that Ms. Liang has the required character, integrity, experience and diversity of perspectives to continuously fulfil her role as an independent non-executive Director effectively. The Board believed that her appointment as the independent non-executive Director would be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

Accordingly, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has proposed Mr. Dong, Ms. Qian, Mr. Chen, Ms. Ma and Ms. Liang, to stand for re-election and appointments as Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

In accordance with the Corporate Governance Code as set out in the Listing Rules, separate ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to re-elect Mr. Dong and Ms. Qian and appoint Mr. Chen, Ms. Ma and Ms. Liang as Directors, which will take effect, if approved, from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. Upon the appointments of Mr. Chen, Ms. Ma and Ms. Liang as the independent non-executive Directors becoming effective, Mr. Chen will serve as the chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee, Ms. Ma will serve as the chairman of the Remuneration Committee, members of the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee.

Further information about the Board's composition and diversity as well as the attendance record at the meetings of the Board and/or its committees and the general meetings of the Directors (including the retiring Directors) are disclosed in the corporate governance report of the annual report of the Company.

## **DECLARATION OF A FINAL DIVIDEND**

The Board recommends to distribute a final dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2022 at 40.0 HK cents per Share (2021: 28.0 HK cents per Share) which is subject to the approval from the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting and is expected to be distributed on Monday, 17 July 2023 to the Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 30 June 2023.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-6 of this circular is the notice convening the Annual General Meeting to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the ordinary resolutions in relation to, among others, the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate, the re-election and appointments of Directors and the declaration of a final dividend.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

For determining eligibility to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 13 June 2023 to Friday, 16 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer of Shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 June 2023.

For determining the entitlement of Shareholders to receive final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 26 June 2023 to Friday, 30 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to receive final dividend, all transfer of Shares, accompanied by the relevant shares certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 23 June 2023.

#### FORM OF PROXY

A form of proxy is enclosed for use at the Annual General Meeting. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.yadea.com.cn). Whether or not you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish and in such event the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any resolution put to the vote of the shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the general meeting, 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. Accordingly, each of the resolutions set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting will be taken by way of poll.

On a poll, every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative, shall have one vote for every fully paid Share of which he/she/it is the holder. A Shareholder entitled to more than one vote need not use all his/her/its votes or cast all the votes he/she/it uses in the same way.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the grant of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate, the re-election and appointments of Directors and the declaration of a final dividend are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your attention is also drawn to Appendices I and II of this circular.

## **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

Yours faithfully By order of the Board Yadea Group Holdings Ltd. Dong Jinggui *Chairman* 

# DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS

The following are the particulars of the Directors who will retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting pursuant to the Articles of Association.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, each of the following Directors, save as disclosed herein:

- (i) did not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.
- (ii) did not hold any other position within the Company or any other member of the Group, nor has any directorships in other listed companies in the past three years.
- (iii) did not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or Controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed herein, there is no other information relating to the following Directors that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of the re-election of the following Directors.

## DIRECTOR CANDIDATES:

## **Executive Directors**

Mr. Dong Jinggui (董經貴), aged 54, is the co-founder of the Group and the chairman of the Board. Mr. Dong has been the Director since 17 July 2014 and was re-designated as the executive Director on 19 January 2015. Mr. Dong is currently a director of Yadea Technology Group Co., Ltd.\* (雅迪科技集團有限公司) ("Yadea Technology"), Jiangsu Yadea Technology Development Co., Ltd.\* (江蘇雅迪科技發展有限公司) ("Jiangsu Yadea") and Jiangsu Yadea Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd.\* (江蘇雅迪智 能科技有限公司) and a supervisor of Tianjin Yadea Weiye Vehicle Co., Ltd.\* (天津雅迪偉業 車業有限公司). Mr. Dong has approximately 21 years of experience in the electric two-wheeled vehicle industry. Mr. Dong began tapping into the electric two-wheeled vehicle industry. In order to expand his networks and acquire the latest industry knowledge and resources, Mr. Dong also frequently attended industry related seminars and conferences. Prior to 1997, Mr. Dong was employed for six years at a motorcycle factory where he acquired relevant industry knowledge and experience.

In December 2008, Mr. Dong was named the "Pride of Sushang – the Most Respected Entrepreneur in Jiangsu in the 30 Years of Reform and Opening up (改革開放30年 • 「蘇商 驕傲-江蘇最受尊敬企業家」)" by Nanjing University Business School (南京大學商學院), the Institute of Economics of Jiangsu Provincial Academy of Social Sciences (江蘇省社會科 學院經濟研究所) and Quality "Sushang" Magazine (精品《蘇商》雜誌社). In July 2013, Mr.

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Dong was recognized as an outstanding leader in quality management group activities in the national light industry (全國輕工業品質管制小組活動卓越領導者) by the Light Industry Branch of the China Association for Quality (中國質量協會輕工分會). Mr. Dong has been the vice president of the Jiangsu Bicycle and Electric Bicycle Association (江蘇省自行車電動車協會) since July 2013.

Ms. Qian Jinghong, an executive Director, is the spouse of Mr. Dong.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Dong holds the entire issued share capital of Dai Wei. By virtue of Part XV of the SFO, Mr. Dong is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Dai Wei, which in turn owns 1,399,398,084 Shares. Mr. Dong also had deemed interest of 511,598,859 Shares through Ms. Qian Jinghong, the spouse of Mr. Dong pursuant to the SFO.

Mr. Dong entered into a service contract with the Company on 22 April 2016 for a term of three years commencing from the Listing Date and has entered into a renewed service contract with the Company for a further term of three years commencing from 19 May 2022. Such service contract is renewable upon expiry. Mr. Dong is entitled to receive an annual remuneration of RMB2,245,000 and social security and provident fund of RMB88,000 in 2022. The amount of emoluments is determined by the Board with reference to his experience, duties, responsibilities and the Company's policy.

Ms. Qian Jinghong (錢靜紅), aged 51, is the co-founder of the Group and the vice chairman of the Board. Ms. Qian was appointed as the chief executive officer of the Company on 14 May 2019. Ms. Qian has been the Director since 17 July 2014 and was re-designated as the executive Director on 19 January 2015. Ms. Qian is currently a director of Wuxi Yadea Import and Export Co., Ltd.\* (無錫雅迪進出口有限公司) and a supervisor of Yadea Technology and Tianjin Yadea Industry Co., Ltd.\* (天津雅迪實業有限 公司). Ms. Qian has approximately 21 years of experience in the electric two-wheeled vehicle industry. Ms. Qian began tapping into the electric two-wheeled vehicle industry in 1997 when she began the preparation of the establishment of Jiangsu Yadea with Mr. Dong Jinggui. In order to expand her networks and acquire the latest industry knowledge and resources, Ms. Qian also frequently attended industry related seminars and conferences. Prior to 1997, Ms. Qian was employed for four years at a motorcycle factory where she acquired relevant industry knowledge and experience.

Mr. Dong Jinggui, an executive Director, is the spouse of Ms. Qian.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Qian holds the entire issued share capital of Fang Yuan. By virtue of Part XV of the SFO, Ms. Qian is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Fang Yuan, which in turn owns 511,598,859 Shares. Ms. Qian also had deemed interest of 1,399,398,084 Shares through Mr. Dong, the spouse of Ms. Qian pursuant to the SFO.

Ms. Qian entered into a service contract with the Company on 22 April 2016 for a term of three years commencing from the Listing Date and has entered into a renewed

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service contract with the Company for a further term of three years commencing from 19 May 2022. Such service contract is renewable upon expiry. Ms. Qian is entitled to receive an annual remuneration of RMB1,296,000 and social security and provident fund of RMB69,000 in 2022. The amount of emoluments is determined by the Board with reference to her experience, duties, responsibilities and the Company's policy.

The following are the particulars of the Directors proposed for appointments at the Annual General Meeting pursuant to the Articles of Association.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, each of the following proposed Directors, save as disclosed herein:

- (i) did not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.
- (ii) did not hold any other position within the Company or any other member of the Group, nor has any directorships in other listed companies in the past three years.
- (iii) did not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or Controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed herein, there is no other information relating to the following proposed Directors that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of the appointments of the following proposed Directors.

## DIRECTOR CANDIDATES:

## Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. Chen Mingyu (陳明宇), aged 60, is currently the managing partner of D&E (Beijing) Business Consulting Co., Ltd, a finance, tax and business advisory service firm, and a visiting professor in the Executive Masters in Business Administration program at Tsinghua University. Having been a tax and business advice partner in Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Ernst & Young and KPMG, Mr. Chen has over 30 years of experience in providing finance, tax and business advisory services to numerous large enterprises. The scope of services mainly involves the integration of cross-border investment and financing structures of large enterprises, investment repatriation strategies, asset disposal, tax supply chain management, corporate merger and reorganization, due diligence, project evaluation, corporate valuation, transaction negotiation support, transfer pricing, stock options, wealth management for high-net-worth individuals and other professional advisory services. Mr. Chen is currently also an independent director of GHY Culture & Media Holding Co., Ltd. (a company listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange, stock code: XJB), China National Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd. (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, stock code: 600511) and Fujian Cosunter Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, stock code: 300436).

# DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Chen has a master's degree in Business Administration from Fordham University, and is a certified tax agent in the PRC since 2000.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chen did not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Chen signed a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 16 June 2023. Such letter of appointment is renewable upon expiry. Mr. Chen is entitled to receive an annual remuneration of HKD300,000. The amount of emoluments is determined by the Board with reference to Mr. Chen's experience, duties, responsibilities as well as the Company's policy.

Ms. Ma Chenguang (馬晨光), aged 45, has been serving as a senior partner of Shanghai Co-effort Law Firm since January 2003 and has served as the legal specialist of Shanghai Yidong Construction Development Co., Ltd. from 2000 to 2003.

Ms. Ma has assumed various social responsibilities and roles, such as being, a member of the Standing Committee of the Shanghai Pudong New Area People's Congress, the deputy chairman of the Shanghai Pudong District Committee of the China Zhigong Party, the deputy director of the Financial Professional Committee of the All China Lawyers Association, a director of the Fund Committee of the Financial Law Research Association of the Shanghai Law Society, a director of the Fund Business Research Committee of Shanghai Lawyers Association, the legal advisor of the Shanghai Pudong New Area Committee of the Communist Party of China, the legal advisor of the Shanghai Pudong New Area People's Government and China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone Management Committee, an arbitrator of the Shanghai Arbitration Commission, an arbitrator of Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, and a postgraduate tutor at Fudan University, East China University of Political Science and Law, and Shanghai University of International Business and Economics.

Ms. Ma won the titles of the 4th "Oriental Lawyer", "Shanghai Excellent Lawyer" and "National Thousand Foreign Lawyers" in 2019; awarded the "Top Ten Financial Lawyers in China" by "Chief Legal Officer" in 2018; awarded as "China's Best Female Lawyer" by Thomson Reuters (ALB) in 2017; awarded as "Shanghai 8th March Red Banner Pacesetter" in 2015; awarded as "Shanghai Outstanding Young Lawyer" in 2014; and won the title of "Shanghai Pudong New Area Top Ten Outstanding Young Lawyers" in 2009. Ms. Ma has been classified as a band 1 lawyer by Chambers and Partners (Greater China Region, Corporate/Commercial: Shanghai) for several consecutive years, and was on the 2020 "A-List Legal Elite" list of "Business Law", 2021 LEGALBAND Billboard: Top 15 Innovative Lawyers, "IFLR1000 China" 2022 Regional List Leading Lawyer in the field of private equity (Leading Lawyer), and IFLR1000 China 2022/23 List of highly recommended lawyers in the field of merger and acquisition.

Ms. Ma graduated from the Law School of Dalian Maritime University in July 2000, and obtained an on-the-job postgraduate degree from the Law School of Fudan University in February 2012.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Ma did not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

# DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Ma signed a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 16 June 2023. Such letter of appointment is renewable upon expiry. Ms. Ma is entitled to receive an annual remuneration of HKD300,000. The amount of emoluments is determined by the Board with reference to Ms. Ma's experience, duties, responsibilities as well as the Company's policy.

Ms. Liang Qin (梁勤), aged 51, a senior economist with a college degree. Ms. Liang started work in July 1989. Ms. Liang is currently a member of the 12th and 13th Executive Committee of All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce, a standing member of the 12th Executive Committee of Jiangsu Federation of Industry and Commerce, the vice president of Jiangsu General Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Standing Committee of Yangzhou Municipal People's Congress, and the vice president of Yangzhou Women Entrepreneurs Association.

Ms. Liang worked in Yangzhou Hotel Labor Union from September 1989 to April 1993; served as the general manager in Yangzhou Yangjie Electronic Co., Ltd. from March 2000 to August 2006; served as the chairwoman of Yangzhou Yangjie Electronic Technology Co., Ltd. from August 2006 to April 2011; and has been serving as the chairwoman of Yangzhou Yangjie Electronic Technology Co., Ltd. since April 2011.

Ms. Liang has been awarded many honorary tiles, such as "National Excellent Private Entrepreneur who Cares for Employees", "National Excellent Entrepreneur in Electronic Information Industry", "National Women Model for Merit Achievement", "Jiangsu Province Model Worker", "Jiangsu Province Excellent Young Entrepreneur", "Jiangsu Province Excellent Private Female Entrepreneur", "Jiangsu Province the Fifth Outstanding Builder of Socialist Cause with Chinese Characteristics", Jiangsu Province Women's Federation "Charity Donation Advanced Individual", Jiangsu Province "8th March Red Banner Pacesetter", "Yangzhou Top Ten Economic News Figures", "Yangzhou Top Ten Meritorious Hero", and "Yangzhou Talent Cultivation Program Phase I Young and Middle-aged Outstanding Entrepreneurs" etc.

Ms. Liang studied at Yangzhou Technician College majoring in electronic instruments from September 1986 to July 1989, and studied in Yangzhou University majoring in electrical technology from September 1993 to June 1997.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Liang did not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Ms. Liang signed a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 16 June 2023. Such letter of appointment is renewable upon expiry. Ms. Liang is entitled to receive an annual remuneration of HKD300,000. The amount of emoluments is determined by the Board with reference to Ms. Liang's experience, duties, responsibilities as well as the Company's policy.

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate.

#### NUMBER OF ISSUED SHARES

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of the issued Shares was 3,063,800,000 Shares with nominal value of US\$0.00001 each. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase up to a maximum of 306,380,000 Shares, representing 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date during the period ending on the earlier of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Articles of Association to be held; or (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

#### **REASONS OF REPURCHASES**

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

## FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Any repurchase of Shares by the Company will only be paid out of funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the Listing Rules. The Company may not repurchase its own Shares on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

There may not be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022 in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstance, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

## UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

To the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

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

#### **CONNECTED PERSONS**

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders and exercised by the Board.

## EFFECT OF TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the 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. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning of the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's 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, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, Mr. Dong and Ms. Qian are deemed to be interested in aggregate of 1,910,996,943 Shares under the SFO, representing approximately 62.37% of the issued Shares. Among which 1,399,398,084 Shares were held by Dai Wei and 511,598,859 Shares were held by Fang Yuan. Pursuant to the concert parties arrangement, Mr. Dong and Ms. Qian confirmed that they are parties acting in concert in relation to the exercise of their voting rights at the meetings of the Shareholders and the board of directors of the members of the Group. They have also further undertaken that during the period when they remain interested in, directly or indirectly, the Shares, they will continue to act in accordance with the concert parties arrangement. As such, Mr. Dong and Ms. Qian, together with their respective holding companies (being Dai Wei and Fang Yuan), are all deemed to be interested in the total Shares held by Dai Wei and Fang Yuan. In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the Repurchase Mandate, such interests will be increased to approximately 69.30% of the issued Shares.

In the opinion of the Directors, such increase would not give rise to any obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, the Directors are not aware of any other consequences which arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase of its Shares by the Company.

# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the total number of issued shares of the Company would be in public hands. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that will result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

## SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not repurchased any Shares whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise during the six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

## SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during the 12 months preceding to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Highest prices HK\$	Lowest prices HK\$
2022		
April	13.00	10.80
May	14.36	10.80
June	16.10	12.68
July	18.74	14.68
August	17.34	14.80
September	15.12	12.30
October	14.14	11.34
November	14.98	11.62
December	15.66	12.26
2023		
January	18.66	13.20
February	19.34	16.20
March	20.50	16.46
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	20.65	18.40



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting (the "**Annual General Meeting**") of Yadea Group Holdings Ltd. (the "**Company**") will be held at Xishan Road, Dacheng Industrial Zone, Anzhen Town, Xishan District, Wuxi, Jiangsu Province, China on Friday, 16 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors (the "**Directors**") and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of 40.0 HK cents per share of the Company (the "Share") for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 3. (A) To re-elect the following retiring Directors who are standing for re-election at the Annual General Meeting:
  - (i) Mr. Dong Jinggui as an executive Director; and
  - (ii) Ms. Qian Jinghong as an executive Director.
  - (B) To appoint the following as Directors at the Annual General Meeting:
    - (i) Mr. Chen Mingyu as an independent non-executive Director;
    - (ii) Ms. Ma Chenguang as an independent non-executive Director; and
    - (iii) Ms. Liang Qin as an independent non-executive Director.
  - (C) To authorise the board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") to fix the remuneration of the Directors.

- 4. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix its remuneration.
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass (with or without modification) the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:
  - (A) **"THAT**:
    - (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures exchangeable for or convertible into Shares) and rights of exchange or conversion, which would or might require the exercise of such powers subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
    - (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures exchangeable or convertible into Shares) and rights of exchange or conversion which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
    - (iii) the aggregate number of the Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) and issued by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to paragraph (i) or (ii) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
      - (1) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
      - (2) the grant or exercise of any option under any share option scheme of the Company (if applicable) or any other option, scheme or similar arrangements for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the Directors, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or other eligible participants specified thereunder of options to subscribe for Shares or rights to acquire Shares;

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- (3) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; or
- (4) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares,

shall not exceed the aggregate of:

- (a) 20% of the number of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing this resolution 5(A); and
- (b) (if the Board is so authorised by resolution 5(C)) the number of the Shares repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of resolution 5(B) (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing resolution 5(B)),

and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - (a) **"Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
    - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
    - (3) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

(b) "Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares, or an offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities which carry a right to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of Shares as at that date (subject to such exclusion 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 expense or delay which may be involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company)."

## (B) **"THAT**:

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, or those of any other recognised stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate number of the Shares, which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

(iii) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- (C) "THAT conditional upon resolutions 5(A) and 5(B) above being passed, the unconditional general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional shares and to make or grant offers, agreements, and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to resolution 5(A) above be and is hereby extended by the additional thereto of an amount representing the aggregate number of the Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution 5(B) above, provided that such number of the Shares shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution."

By order of the Board Yadea Group Holdings Ltd. Dong Jinggui *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 27 April 2023

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#### Notes:

- (i) A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (ii) In the case of joint holders of any Share, any one of such persons 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. However, if more than one of such joint holders be present at the Annual General Meeting personally or by proxy, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s) and for this purpose seniority shall be determined as that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such Share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (iii) In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be completed, signed and returned to the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, 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 appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. The completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude the shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjourned meeting thereof) if you so wish.
- (iv) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 13 June 2023 to Friday, 16 June 2023, both days inclusive, to determine the entitlement of the shareholders of the Company to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, during which period no Share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 June 2023.
- (v) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 26 June 2023 to Friday, 30 June 2023, both days inclusive, to determine the entitlement of the shareholders of the Company to receive final dividend, during which period no Share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 23 June 2023.