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# GUANGDONG INVESTMENT LIMITED (粤 海 投 資 有 限 公 司)

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock Code: 00270)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of Guangdong Investment Limited (the "Company") will be held at Concord Room, 8th Floor, Renaissance Harbour View Hotel Hong Kong, One Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 16 June 2023 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements, the Directors' report and the independent auditor's report 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 re-elect the following retiring directors by separate resolutions and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
  - (i) Mr. Hou Wailin
  - (ii) Ms. Liang Yuanjuan
  - (iii) Mr. Fung Daniel Richard
  - (iv) Dr. the Honourable Cheng Mo Chi, Moses
- 4. To re-appoint KPMG as the independent auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix its remuneration.

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

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

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

- (a) subject to other provisions of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) of this resolution) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") and/or options, warrants and/or instruments carrying rights to subscribe for any Shares or securities convertible into Shares, and to make and/or grant offers, agreements, options or warrants which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make and/or grant offers, agreements, options or warrants which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted, issued or dealt with, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval given under paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) of this resolution), (ii) the exercise of the subscription or conversion rights attaching to any warrants, preference shares, convertible bonds or other securities issued by the Company which are convertible into Shares, (iii) the exercise of options granted by the Company under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant to Directors, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/ or other eligible person (if any) of rights to acquire Shares, or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the Shares in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate number of Shares 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:

"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 any applicable laws of Hong Kong to be held; and
- (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;

and,

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Company (or by the Directors) to holders of Shares on the Register of Members (Shares) of the Company 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, or the requirements of any authorized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

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

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) of this resolution) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Hong Kong Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and authorized by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange under the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of Shares which the Company is authorized to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution; and

(c) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws of Hong Kong to be held; and
- (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."

By Order of the Board YANG Na General Counsel & Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 April 2023

Registered office:

28th and 29th Floors Guangdong Investment Tower 148 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong

Notes:

- (i) A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting may appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his place and such proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (ii) To be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney (if any) or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be delivered to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting (as the case may be). The appointment of a proxy will not prevent a shareholder from subsequently attending and voting at the meeting or any adjourned meeting if he so wishes. If a shareholder who has lodged a form of proxy attends the meeting, his form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
- (iii) In the case of joint shareholders, 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 will be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Company's register of members in respect of the joint holding.

- (iv) In order to qualify for attending and voting at the meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17th Floor, 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 on Thursday, 29 June 2023 for the purpose of determining the shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend. On that day, no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with Tricor Tengis Limited not later than 4:30 pm. on Wednesday, 28 June 2023.
- (vi) In relation to resolution no. 5, approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company for a general mandate to authorize the issue of Shares. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares pursuant to the general mandate so given.
- (vii) In relation to resolution no. 6, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders of the Company. The Explanatory Statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders of the Company to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own Shares, as required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules") is set out in the Appendix I to this circular.
- (viii) Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, each of the resolutions set out in the notice will be voted by way of a poll.
- (ix) In case Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "extreme conditions caused by a super typhoon" announced by the Government is/are in force in Hong Kong at or at any time after 8:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on its website (www.gdi.com.hk) and the HKEXnews website (www.hkexnews.hk) to notify shareholders of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting. The meeting will be held as scheduled when an Amber or a Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situation.

As at the date of this notice, the Board of the Company comprises five Executive Directors, namely, Mr. HOU Wailin, Mr. LIN Tiejun, Mr. WEN Yinheng, Mr. TSANG Hon Nam and Ms. LIANG Yuanjuan; three Non-Executive Directors, namely, Mr. CAI Yong, Mr. LAN Runing and Mr. FENG Qingchun; and four Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely, Dr. CHAN Cho Chak, John, Mr. FUNG, Daniel R., Dr. the Honourable CHENG Mo Chi, Moses and Mr. LI Man Bun, Brian David.