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# **Guan Chao Holdings Limited**

# 冠轈控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1872)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of Guan Chao Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Room 5705, 57/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 21 June 2023 at 3:00 p.m. for considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without amendments, the following resolutions:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. to receive and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "Directors") and the auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- 2. (a) to re-elect Ms. Ben Lee Ser Marisa as an executive Director:
  - (b) to re-elect Mr. Chow Wing Tung as an independent non-executive Director; and
  - (c) to re-elect Mr. Hui Yan Kit as an independent non-executive Director.
- 3. to authorise the board of Directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the Directors of the Company;
- 4. to re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the auditor of the Company and to fix their remuneration:

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

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, and pursuant to the Rules (the "Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares of HK\$0.01 each (the "Shares") in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined below);
- (c) the aggregate total number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise then pursuant to (i) a Right Issue (as defined below) or (ii) the grant or exercise of any options under the existing and the new share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividends 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 (the "Articles of Association") of association of the Company 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 the aggregate of (i) 20% of the aggregate number of issued Shares as at the date of this resolution; and (ii) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the number of Shares repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the aggregate number of issued Shares on the date of the AGM), and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly, provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of Shares is effected, the maximum amount of Shares that may be issued pursuant to this resolution as a

percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same and such maximum number of Shares shall be adjusted accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date 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 Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority given 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 right to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Company or the Directors to holders of Shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (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 law of, or the requirements of, or the expense 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, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong)."

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

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to purchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by The Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "Securities and Futures Commission"), and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission, the Stock Exchange, or of any such other stock exchange from time to time and all applicable laws and regulations in this regards, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period (as defined below) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly, provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of Shares is effected, the maximum amount of Shares that may be repurchased pursuant to this resolution as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same and such maximum number of Shares shall be adjusted accordingly; and

## (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date 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 Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority given under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

7. "THAT conditional upon resolution nos. 5 and 6 above being duly passed in the AGM, the aggregate number of issued Shares which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in resolution no. 6 above shall be added to the aggregate number of Shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to resolution no. 5 above."

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a special resolution, with or without modification:

#### 8. "THAT:

- (a) the proposed amendments to the existing amended and restated articles of association of the Company (the "**Proposed Amendments**"), the details of which are set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 27 April 2023, be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the second amended and restated articles of association of the Company (the "Second Amended and Restated Articles of Association") which incorporate and consolidate the Proposed Amendments and all previous amendments to the articles of association of the Company adopted and approved by the Company in the past (a copy of which is tabled at the meeting and marked "A" and signed by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification) be and are hereby approved and adopted in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing articles of association of the Company; and
- (c) any director, secretary and/or registered office provider of the Company be and is/are hereby authorised to do all such acts as may be necessary or expedient in order to effect and implement the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Articles of Association and to make relevant registrations and filings in accordance with the requirements of the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong."

By Order of the Board

Guan Chao Holdings Limited

Mr. Tan Shuay Tarng Vincent

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 27 April 2023

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM shall be entitled to appoint another person as his/her/its proxy to attend and, subject to the provisions of the articles of association of the Company, vote in his/her/its stead. A member who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to vote on his/her/its behalf at the above meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and returned, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a copy which has duly been certified) to the Hong Kong branch 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 the holding of the above meeting or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be).
- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 16 June 2023 to Wednesday 21 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 AGM, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office 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. (Hong Kong Time) on Thursday, 15 June 2023.
- 4. Delivery of a form of proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 5. In relation to proposed resolution no. 2 above, Ms. Ben Lee Ser Marisa, Mr. Chow Wing Tung and Mr. Hui Yan Kit will retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM pursuant to the articles of association of the Company. Further details of them are set out in Appendix I to this circular.
- 6. In relation to proposed resolution no. 5 above, 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. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders of the Company to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to this circular.
- 7. The above resolutions will be put to vote at the AGM by way of poll.
- 8. If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force at or at any time after 9:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the HKEXnews website (<a href="www.hkexnews.hk">www.hkexnews.hk</a>) and the website of the Company (<a href="www.guanchaoholdingsltd.com">www.guanchaoholdingsltd.com</a>) and 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 situations.

As at the date of this notice, the board of Directors comprises Mr. Tan Shuay Tarng Vincent, Ms. Ng Hui Bin Audrey and Ms. Beng Lee Ser Marias as executive Directors; Mr. Raymond Wong as non-executive Director; and Mr. Chow Wing Tung, Mr. Hui Yan Kit and Mr. Tam Yat Kin Ken as independent non-executive Directors.