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# HONG KONG SHANGHAI ALLIANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED 滬港聯合控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1001)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of Hong Kong Shanghai Alliance Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at 1st Floor, East Town Building, 41 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 18th August 2023 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

# As ordinary business:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and independent auditor of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2023.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK1.50 cents per ordinary share of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2023.
- 3. (a) To re-elect Mr. Yao Cho Fai Andrew as a director of the Company (the "Director").
  - (b) To authorise the board of Directors (the "Board") to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the Company's auditor and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

## As special business:

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

# **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

## 5. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot and issue additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options 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 authorisation given to the Directors and 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 nominal amount of share capital 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) of this resolution otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of subscription or conversion rights under any warrants of the Company and under any securities which are convertible into shares in the capital of the Company; or (iii) on the exercise of the subscription rights under share option schemes of the Company approved by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"); or (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement implemented in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the 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 Bermuda laws or the Company's bye-laws to be held;and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares on the register of members 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 any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

#### 6. "THAT:

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to buy-back issued shares of HK\$0.1 each in the capital of the Company ("Shares"), subject to and in accordance with paragraph (c) of this resolution and all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to procure the Company to buy-back its Shares at such prices as the Directors at their discretion may determine;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which are authorised to be bought back by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the 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 Bermuda laws or the Company's bye-laws to be held;
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting."
- 7. "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions nos. 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening the Meeting, the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which shall have been bought back by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with resolution no. 6 set out in the notice convening the Meeting shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to and in accordance with resolution no. 5 set out in the notice convening the Meeting, provided that such additional amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution."

By order of the Board

Hong Kong Shanghai Alliance Holdings Limited

Wong Yuen Sze

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 17th July 2023

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#### Notes:

- 1. All resolutions set out in this notice of the Meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 2. A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more person(s) as his/her proxy(ies) to attend and vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. A form of proxy in respect of the Meeting is enclosed. Whether or not you intend to attend the Meeting or any adjourned meeting in person, you are urged to complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Meeting or any adjourned meeting if you so wish. In the event that you attend the Meeting after having lodged the form of proxy, it will be deemed to have been revoked.
- 4. To be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, together with any power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, not less than 48 hours (i.e. not later than 10:30 a.m. on 16th August 2023) before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 5. In the case of joint registered holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint registered holders. For this purpose, seniority is determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- 6. The register of members of the Company will be closed during the following periods and during these periods, no transfer of Shares will be registered:
  - (i) For ascertaining the shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting:

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 15th August 2023 to Friday, 18th August 2023, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Meeting, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, of Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 14th August 2023.

(ii) For ascertaining the shareholders' entitlement to the final dividend:

On the assumption that the resolution for declaring the final dividend for the year ended 31st March 2023 is duly passed at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 28th August 2023 to Wednesday, 30th August 2023, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the shareholders' entitlement to the final dividend. In order to qualify for the final dividend, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, of Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 25th August 2023.

- 7. With respect to resolutions nos. 6 and 7, approval is being sought from shareholders for a general mandate to be given to the Directors to buy-back Shares and to issue Shares as a result of such buy-back. In accordance with the Listing Rules and The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs, an explanatory statement in connection with the general mandate to buy-back Shares, is included in the circular dated 17th July 2023 despatched to shareholders together with the annual report for the year ended 31st March 2023.
- 8. If tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is hoisted or "extreme conditions" caused by a super typhoon or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, 18th August 2023, the Meeting will be postponed and further announcement for details of alternative meeting arrangements will be made. The Meeting will be held as scheduled even when tropical cyclone warning signal no. 3 or below is hoisted, or an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force. You should make your own decision as to whether you would attend the Meeting under bad weather conditions and if you should choose to do so, you are advised to exercise care and caution.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Yao Cho Fai Andrew and Mr. Lau Chi Chiu (being the executive directors); Mr. Tam King Ching Kenny, Mr. Xu Lin Bao, Mr. Yeung Wing Sun Mike and Mr. Li Yinquan (being the independent non-executive directors).