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Standard Development Group Limited 標準發展集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1867)

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, (3) RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS, AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting ("AGM") of STANDARD DEVELOPMENT GROUP LIMITED (the "Company") to be held at 21/F, Grand Millennium Plaza, 181 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 16 August 2023 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, 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 later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so desire.

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DEFINITIONS

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and held at 21/F, Grand Millennium Plaza, 181 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 16 August 2023 at 10:00 a.m., the notice convening the AGM of which is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular, including any adjournment thereof
"AGM Notice"	the notice convening the AGM set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular
"Board"	the board of Directors
"close associate(s)"	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Company"	Standard Development Group Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"Issue Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all power of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares of up to 20% of the number of issued Shares on the date of AGM as set out in resolution 5 of the AGM Notice
"Latest Practicable Date"	18 July 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained herein
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time

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"Memorandum and Articles of Association"	the memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the number of issued Shares on the date of AGM, as set out in resolution 6 in the AGM Notice
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong), as amended and supplemented from time to time
"Share(s)"	the ordinary share(s) of par value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholders"	the holder(s) of 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 Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs as approved by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, as amended, modified or otherwise supplemented from time to time
"°⁄′"	per cent.



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Independent non-executive Directors: Dr. Su Lixin Mr. Liang Rongjin Dr. Yan Bing

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20 July 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam.

(1) PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO **ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES,** (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, (3) RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS, AND (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to: (i) provide you with details of the proposed Issue Mandate, the proposed Repurchase Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate by addition thereto of the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate; (ii) set out an explanatory statement regarding the Repurchase Mandate; (iii) furnish you with details of the proposed re-election of Directors; (iv) furnish you with details of re-appointment of auditors; and (v) give you the AGM Notice.

GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

The Company's existing mandate to issue Shares was approved by ordinary resolution at the annual general meeting held on 8 September 2022. The existing mandate to issue Shares will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors a new general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares of up to 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

The Issue Mandate allows the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares only during the period ending on the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Memorandum and Articles of Association or the laws of the Cayman Islands; or (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company (the "**Relevant Period**").

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,494,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the relevant resolution to approve the Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be allotted and issued or repurchased prior to the date of the AGM, the Directors would be authorised to allot, issue and otherwise deal with a maximum of 298,800,000 new Shares under the Issue Mandate, representing 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the AGM.

GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

The Company's existing mandate to repurchase Shares was approved by ordinary resolution at the annual general meeting held on 8 September 2022. Unless otherwise renewed, the existing mandate to repurchase Shares will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors a new general and unconditional mandate to repurchase Shares of up to 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution. The Repurchase Mandate will allow the Company to make repurchases only during the Relevant Period.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,494,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the relevant resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be allotted and issued or repurchased prior to the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 149,400,000 Shares under the Repurchase Mandate, representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the AGM.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors have no present intention to exercise the Issue Mandate or the Repurchase Mandate (if granted to the Directors at the AGM).

EXTENSION OF ISSUE MANDATE

In addition, subject to the passing of the resolutions to grant the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to authorise the Directors to extend the Issue Mandate by an amount of Shares representing the number of Shares purchased or repurchased by the Company pursuant to the authority granted to the Directors under the Repurchase Mandate provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of issued Shares as at the date of passing the resolution for approving the Repurchase Mandate.

An explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders under the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to this circular to provide the requisite information regarding the Repurchase Mandate to the Shareholders.

RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board consisted of six Directors, namely:

Executive Directors

Mr. Liu Zhancheng (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) Ms. Qin Mingyue Mr. Xu Jing

Independent non-executive Directors

Dr. Su Lixin Mr. Liang Rongjin Dr. Yan Bing

In accordance with Article 108 of the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director, including those appointed for a specific term, shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

Further, according to Articles 111 and 112 of the Articles of Association, any Director appointed by the Board or by ordinary resolution in general meeting either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company. The Directors to retire at an annual general meeting of the Company shall not be taken into account in determining who are to retire by rotation at such annual general meeting.

Pursuant to the Article 108 of the Articles of Association, each of Ms. Qin Mingyue and Mr. Liang Rongjin will retire from office as Directors and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Pursuant to the Article 112 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Xu Jing will retire from office as Director and, being eligible, offer himself for re-election at the AGM.

The Company has put in place a nomination policy which sets out, inter alia, the selection criteria (the "**Criteria**") and the evaluation procedures in nominating candidates to appointed or re-appointed as Directors. The re-appointment of each of Ms. Qin Mingyue, Mr. Xu Jing and Mr. Liang Rongjin was recommended by the nomination committee of the Company (the "**Nomination Committee**"), and the Board has accepted the recommendations following a review of their overall contribution and service to the Company including their attendance of Board meetings and general meetings, the level of participation and performance on the Board, and whether they continue to satisfy the Criteria.

Mr. Liang Rongjin has confirmed his independence with reference to the factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The nomination committee of the Company assessed the independence and integrity of Mr. Liang Rongjin based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, and affirmed that he remained independent to the Company.

Biographical details of the retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to this circular. In consideration of the background, specific knowledge and experience of Ms. Qin Mingyue, Mr. Xu Jing and Mr. Liang Rongjin, the Board believes that they could bring invaluable insights. Their in-depth knowledge, extensive experience and expertise continue to provide invaluable contribution and diversity to the Board.

PROPOSED RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Asian Alliance (HK) CPA Limited will retire as the independent auditors of the Company at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

Upon the recommendation of the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee"), the Board proposed to re-appoint Asian Alliance (HK) CPA Limited as the independent auditors of the Company and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The forthcoming AGM is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 16 August 2023. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 11 August 2023 to Wednesday, 16 August 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 share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, 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 Thursday, 10 August 2023.

AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

A notice convening the AGM to be held at 21/F, Grand Millennium Plaza, 181 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 16 August 2023 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use by Shareholders at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the AGM in person, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, 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 AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).

Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from subsequently attending and voting at the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so desire 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 vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, 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. Therefore, all resolutions as set out in the notice convening the AGM will be voted by poll and, after being verified by the scrutineer, the results of the poll will be published in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the re-appointment of auditors are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM and as set out in the AGM Notice.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or their circular misleading.

By Order of the Board Standard Development Group Limited Liu Zhancheng Chairman and Executive Director

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information to the Shareholders for consideration of the Repurchase Mandate pursuant to Rule 10.06 of the Listing Rules.

1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,494,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the relevant resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are allotted and issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 149,400,000 Shares during the Relevant Period.

2. SOURCE OF FUNDS

The Directors propose that the repurchase of Shares under the Repurchase Mandate would be financed from the Company's internal resources.

In repurchasing the Shares, the Company may only apply funds which are legally available for such purposes in accordance with the constitutive documents of the Company, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. The Company will not purchase the 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.

3. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

Although the Directors have no present intention of exercising the proposed Repurchase Mandate, the Directors believe that the flexibility afforded by the proposed Repurchase Mandate would be beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on market conditions at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that repurchase of Shares will benefit the Company and Shareholders as a whole.

4. SHARE PRICES

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

	Share Pr	Share Price	
	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2022			
July	0.305	0.255	
August	0.340	0.250	
September	0.300	0.244	
October	0.260	0.235	
November	0.280	0.236	
December	0.240	0.205	
2023			
January	0.205	0.204	
February	0.220	0.180	
March	0.245	0.189	
April	0.190	0.176	
May	0.210	0.168	
June	0.182	0.156	
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.190	0.143	

5. UNDERTAKING

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

6. EFFECT OF THE 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 the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in 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 or Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the following shareholders had interests representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company:

			Approximate percentage of total issued Shares	
Name	Shares held	Nature of interest	As at the Latest Practicable Date	If Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full
FUJINCHENG INVESTMENT HOLDINGS CO., LTD (Note 2)	1,118,460,000	Beneficial owner	74.86%	83.18%
Mr. Liu Zhancheng (Note 2)	1,118,460,000	Interest in a controlled corporation	74.86%	83.18%
Ms. Qin Hui (Note 3)	1,118,460,000	Interest of spouse	74.86%	83.18%

Notes:

- 1. All interests stated are long positions.
- Mr. Liu Zhancheng ("Mr. Liu") beneficially owns the entire issued share capital of FUJINCHENG INVESTMENT HOLDINGS CO., LTD ("FUJINCHENG"). Therefore, Mr. Liu is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by FUJINCHENG for the purpose of the SFO. Mr. Liu is the sole director of FUJINCHENG.
- 3. Ms. Qin Hui is the spouse of Mr. Liu. Under the SFO, Ms. Qin Hui is deemed to be interested in the same number of Shares in which Mr. Liu is interested.

On the basis of 1,494,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming there is no further issue or repurchase of Shares during the period from the Latest Practicable Date up to and including the date of the AGM, if the Repurchase Mandate were exercised in full, the total number of the Shares which will be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate shall be 149,400,000 Shares (being 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date) and the interests in the shareholding in the Company held by FUJINCHENG would be increased from 74.86% to approximately 83.18% of the issued Shares. The Directors are not aware that such increase will give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Such increase would result in the aggregate number of Shares in the public hands being reduced to less than 25%. Any repurchase of the Shares which results in the number of the Shares then in issue could only be implemented with the approval of the Stock Exchange to waive the Listing Rules requirements regarding the public float.

The Directors will not repurchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange if the repurchase would result in the number of the listed securities which are in the hands of the public falling below 25%, being the relevant minimum prescribed percentage for the Company as required by the Stock Exchange.

7. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors nor, to the best of their respective knowledge and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates, have any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders and is exercised, to sell any Shares to the Company or any of its subsidiaries under the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company (i) has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell any Shares (ii) has undertaken to the Company that he/she/it will not sell any Shares held by he/she/it to the Company, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

8. MATERIAL ADVERSE IMPACT

As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 31 March 2023 (being the date to which the latest audited accounts of the Company have been made up), the Directors consider that there would not be a material adverse impact on the working capital and on the gearing position of the Company in the event that the proposed repurchases under the Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full during the Relevant Period.

The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital of the Company or the gearing position which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

9. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not repurchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE ELECTED AT THE AGM

The following are particulars of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM:

RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Ms. Qin Mingyue ("Ms. Qin")

Ms. Qin Mingyue, aged 30, is the executive Director appointed with effect from 20 May 2021. Ms. Qin obtained a bachelor's degree from Communication University of China* (中國傳媒大學) in the PRC in 2011. Since 2011, Ms. Qin has been a manager in the planning department of Wanna Investment (Beijing) Company Limited* (萬納投資(北京)有限公司) ("Wanna Investment (Beijing)"), which is owned as to 99% by Mr. Liu Zhancheng, the chairman and an executive Director, and 1% by Ms. Qin. Since its establishment in 2006, Wanna Investment (Beijing) has been providing business planning, investment management, corporate management consultancy and sales and marketing services to a diverse customer group, including Shandong Haomin and other companies which are principally engaged in the business(es) of construction works, fitting-out works and/or engineering project management. As the manager in the planning department of Wanna Investment (Beijing), Ms. Qin is mainly responsible for external promotion and investment activities, including formulating business strategies, devising sales and marketing strategies and exploring promotion channels, and client relationship management. Ms. Qin is a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company.

Ms. Qin has entered the director's service agreement with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing on 26 May 2021 subject to rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association. Ms. Qin is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$1,000,500 annually, which was determined by the Board by reference to his responsibilities, workload and time devoted to the Group and the performance of the Group. The remuneration of Ms. Qin will be reviewed annually by the Board with the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Board with reference to her duties and responsibilities in the Company and the market benchmark.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Qin does not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Qin does not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Ms. Qin was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed above, the Company considers that in relation to the re-election of Ms. Qin as an executive Director, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51 (2) (h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

Mr. Xu Jing ("Mr. Xu")

Mr. Xu Jing, aged 37, was appointed as an executive Director, the chief financial officer and an authorized representative of the Company under the Listing Rules with effect from 19 December 2022. He obtained a bachelor degree of business administration with a major in financial services and a minor in accountancy from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2009 and master degree of business administration from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 2017. Mr. Xu became a Chartered Financial Analyst in January 2014 and obtained the qualification of Certified Public Accountant from Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in March 2016. Mr. Xu has more than 10 years of experience in financial management, corporate finance and business development. He was a deputy chief executive officer and general manager of offshore business of Morris Home Holdings Limited (stock code: 1575), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Previously, Mr. Xu was the Investment Manager at SEAVI Advent Ocean Private Equity Limited, and worked at CCB International Capital Limited and at Deloitte and Touche Financial Advisory Services Limited involving in corporate finance and investment banking activities.

Mr. Xu has entered the service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 19 December 2022 subject to early termination in accordance with the terms of the service agreement. Mr. Xu is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election and other related provisions as stipulated in the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Listing Rules. Mr. Xu is entitled to monthly director's fee of HK\$20,000, which was determined by the Board by reference to his responsibilities, workload and time devoted to the Group and the performance of the Group and may be adjusted by the Board subject to the recommendations of the remuneration committee of the Board and the resolutions of the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Xu was beneficially interested in 10,000 Shares. Save as disclosed, Mr. Xu was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Xu does not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Xu does not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, the Company considers that in relation to the re-election of Mr. Xu as an executive Director, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51 (2) (h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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Mr. Liang Rongjin ("Mr. Liang")

Mr. Liang Rongjin, aged 63, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 9 June 2021. He is also the chairman of the remuneration committee and a member of each of the audit committee and nomination committee of the Board.

Mr. Liang had served in Shandong Engineering Consultation Yard*(山東省工程諮詢院) for over 30 years. Mr. Liang held the position of Officer of Social Business Department and senior professional third-level researcher until his retirement in December 2019.

Mr. Liang obtained the specialist qualification of Chemical Defense from People's Liberation Army Defense Chemical Academy* (中國人民解放軍陸軍防化學院) (formerly known as the Defense Chemical Academy* (防化學院)) in July 1986. He further obtained a bachelor's degree of Economic Management from Shandong Economic Management Institute* (山東省經濟 管理幹部學院) in July 1996.

Mr. Liang became a registered supervision engineer of the Ministry of Transportation of the People's Republic of China in May 1998. Since April 2005, he has been a registered consulting engineer (investment) of the People's Republic of China. Mr. Liang also became a project management professional of Project Management Institute in the United States since December 2008. He was also a FIDIC Certified Consulting Engineer of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers from 2016 to 2019.

Mr. Liang was appointed as an expert of China Engineering Consulting Association from December 2009 to December 2011, and was appointed as a vice chairman of the 6th session of the Thermal Power Committee of the Chinese Society for Electrical Engineering in December 2016.

Mr. Liang has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 9 June 2021 subject to rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association. Pursuant to the letter of appointment, Mr. Liang is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$240,000 per annum, which has been approved by the Board at the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Board with reference to, among others, his qualification, experience, duties, potential contributions to the Company and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liang does not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE ELECTED AT THE AGM

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liang does not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company Mr. Liang was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed above, the Company considers that in relation to the re-election of Mr. Liang as an independent non-executive Director, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51 (2) (h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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Standard Development Group Limited

標準發展集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1867)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of Standard Development Group Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 21/F, Grand Millennium Plaza, 181 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 16 August 2023 at 10:00 a.m., to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. To receive, consider 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 auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023;
- 2. To re-appoint Asian Alliance (HK) CPA Limited as auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of Directors to fix their remuneration;
- 3. (a) To re-elect Ms. Qin Mingyue as an executive Director;
 - (b) To re-elect Mr. Xu Jing as an executive Director; and
 - (c) To re-elect Mr. Liang Rongjin as an independent non-executive Director.
- 4. To authorise the board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors;
- 5. **"THAT**:
 - (a) Subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), 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 (the "Shares") of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company or securities convertible into such Shares

or options, warrants, or similar right to subscribe for any Shares or convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers (including but not limited to the power to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares) during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of Shares to be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the exercise of any options granted under any share option scheme adopted by the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or any eligible persons thereunder of shares or rights to subscribe for shares in the capital of the Company; (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in the Company in lieu of the whole or part a dividend pursuant to the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles of Association") from time to time; or (iv) an 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 of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the time of passing 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; or
 - (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; or
 - (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 of the Company open for a period fixed by the Company or the Directors to holders of shares of the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares as at that date (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) subject to paragraph (c) 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 in the share capital of the Company on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, and that the exercise by the Directors of all powers to repurchase such shares are subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of the Listing Rules or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution above 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 to procure the Company to repurchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the total number of Shares to be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the time 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; or
 - (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; or
 - (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 the passing of resolutions 5 and 6 as set out in this notice convening the Meeting of which this resolution forms part, the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to resolution 5 as set out in this notice convening the Meeting of which this resolution forms part be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of the total number of Shares which may be repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution 6 as set out in this notice convening the Meeting of which this resolution forms part, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing this resolution."

By Order of the Board Standard Development Group Limited Liu Zhancheng Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 20 July 2023

Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the Meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointer is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised on its behalf.
- 3. Where there are joint registered holders of any shares, any one of such persons may vote at the above meeting (or any adjournment thereof), either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders by present at the above meeting personally or by proxy, 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.
- 4. In order to be valid, the proxy form, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 5. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 6. In relation to resolution 3, Ms. Qin Mingyue, Mr. Xu Jing and Mr. Liang Rongjin will retire from office at the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election. Biographical details of these Directors are set out in Appendix II to the circular dated 20 July 2023 (the "Circular").
- 7. An explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the repurchase mandate under resolution 6 above is set out in Appendix I to the Circular.

- 8. The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 11 August 2023 to Wednesday, 16 August 2023, both days inclusive. During such period, no share transfers will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the Meeting, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 10 August 2023.
- 9. A form of proxy for use by shareholders at the Meeting is enclosed.

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Mr. Liu Zhancheng, Ms. Qin Mingyue and Mr. Xu Jing as executive Directors; and Dr. Su Lixin, Mr. Liang Rongjin and Dr. Yan Bing as independent non-executive Directors.

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