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FOUR SEAS MERCANTILE HOLDINGS LIMITED

四洲集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code : 374)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Four Seas Mercantile Holdings Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Garden Room, 2nd Floor, New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel, 72 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 29 August 2023 at 12:00 noon for the following purposes:

1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and independent auditor for the year ended 31 March 2023.
2. To declare a final dividend of HK6.5 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 March 2023.
3. To re-elect Ms. Wu Mei Yung, Quinly as director of the Company.
4. To re-elect Mr. Chan Yuk Sang, Peter as director of the Company.
5. To re-elect Mr. Tsunao Kijima as director of the Company.
6. To re-elect Mr. Cheung Wing Choi as director of the Company.
7. To authorise the board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) to fix the directors’ remuneration.
8. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix the auditor’s remuneration.

9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be repurchased under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
- (c) 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 the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

10. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined below) in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
 - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company;
 - (iii) the issue of shares which may be awarded under a share scheme of the Company; and
 - (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution); and

- (c) 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 the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in 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 open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange).”

11. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 9 and 10 of the notice convening this meeting (the “Notice”), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 10 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 9 of the Notice, provided that such number of shares shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution).”

For and on behalf of the Board
Four Seas Mercantile Holdings Limited
TAI Tak Fung, Stephen, *GBM, GBS, SBS, JP*
Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 July 2023

Notes:

1. All resolutions at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by poll except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant form of proxy. Every shareholder of the Company present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him.
3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 12:00 noon on Sunday, 27 August 2023) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 23 August 2023 to Tuesday, 29 August 2023, both dates 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, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22 August 2023.
5. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2023 (subject to approval by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting), the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 4 September 2023 to Wednesday, 6 September 2023, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 1 September 2023.
6. A circular containing further details concerning items 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 set out in the above notice will be sent to all shareholders of the Company together with the 2023 Annual Report.

7. If tropical cyclone warning signed number 8 or above is hoisted, “extreme conditions” caused by super typhoons or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at or at any time between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on the date of Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be postponed. Shareholders are requested to visit the website of the Company at www.fourseasgroup.com.hk and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk for details of alternative meeting arrangements. The Annual General Meeting will be held as scheduled when an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the Annual General Meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situations and if they do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.
8. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.

As at the date of this Notice, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. TAI Tak Fung, Stephen, Ms. WU Mei Yung, Quinly, Mr. TAI Chun Kit, Mr. WU Wing Bui and Mr. WONG Fu Hang, Derek and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. CHAN Yuk Sang, Peter, Mr. Tsunao KIJIMA and Mr. CHEUNG Wing Choi.