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# ASIAN CITRUS HOLDINGS LIMITED

亞洲果業控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 73)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "AGM") of Asian Citrus Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at United Conference Centre, Level 10, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Friday, 29 December 2023 at 10:30 a.m. (Hong Kong time) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following ordinary resolutions of the Company:

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the Directors and the independent auditor of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2023;
- 2. To re-elect Mr. James Francis Bittl as a non-executive Director of the Company;
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Liu Ruiqiang as an independent non-executive Director of the Company;
- 4. To re-elect Ms. Li Ziying as an executive Director of the Company;
- 5. To authorise the board of Directors of the Company (the "**Board**") to fix the Directors' remuneration;
- 6. To re-appoint Moore CPA Limited as independent auditor of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this AGM to the next annual general meeting, and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only

#### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### 7. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company (the "Shares") and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the Directors be and are hereby authorised during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme adopted by the Company; or (iii) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of subscription or conversion rights attached to the warrants which might be issued by the Company or any other securities which are convertible into Shares; or (iv) an issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the Shares or any scrip dividend or similar arrangement in accordance with the Bye-Laws, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of 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 time of 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 Bye-Laws or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by a resolution of the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") in a general meeting.

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the Shareholders on the register of members 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 or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company)."

8. "**THAT** conditional upon the passing of resolutions nos. 7 and 9 in the notice convening this meeting of the Company, the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the said resolution no. 9 shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to and in accordance with the said resolution no. 7."

#### 9. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase issued Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (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 and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, and that the exercise by the Directors of all powers of the Company to repurchase such Shares are subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, 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 Shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of 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 time of 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 Bye-Laws or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by a special resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting."

10. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolution as a special resolution:

#### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

"THAT the amendments to the existing bye-laws of the Company (the "Bye-Laws") set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 27 November 2023 of which this notice forms part (the "Amendments") be and are hereby approved, and the Bye-Laws as amended by the Amendments (the "Restated Bye-laws") (a copy of which having been produced before the meeting and signed by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification) be and is hereby adopted as the new bye-laws of the Company, and that any director or company secretary of the Company be and are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the Restated Bye-Laws."

By Order of the Board Asian Citrus Holdings Limited Li Ziying Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 November 2023

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As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises the following Directors:

*Executive Director:* Ms. Li Ziying (*Chairman*)

*Non-executive Director:* Mr. James Francis Bittl

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. Liu Ruiqiang Mr. Wang Tianshi Ms. Liu Jie

#### Notes:

- 1. A form of proxy (as applicable) is enclosed.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his/her attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person duly authorised to sign the same.
- 3. Any member of the Company (a "**Member**" or the "**Members**") entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. A Member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her and vote on his/her behalf at a general meeting of the Company. A proxy need not be a Member. In addition, a proxy or proxies representing either a Member who is an individual or a Member which is a corporation shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the Member which he/ she or they represent(s) as such Member could exercise.
- 4. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to the Company's branch share registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (for Members whose names appear in the Company's branch register of members in Hong Kong and who hold Shares in certificated form) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting (or any adjournment thereof) at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or Computershare Investor Services (Jersey) Limited, c/o The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS99 6ZY, United Kingdom by 5:00 p.m. (UK time) on Friday, 22 December 2023 (for Members whose names appear in the Company's register of members in Jersey and who hold Shares in certificated form).
- 5. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 6. In the case of joint holders of any Share, if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting, 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 shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company (the "**Register**") in respect of the joint holding.
- 7. Any corporation which is a Member may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or of any class of members of the Company. The person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual member of the Company and such corporation shall be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat.
- 8. Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 of the United Kingdom, only those Shareholders registered in the Register as of 22 December 2023 are entitled to attend or vote at the AGM of the Company in respect to the number of Shares registered in their names at that time. For Members whose names appear in the Company's register of members in Jersey and who hold Shares in certificated form, in order to qualify for attending the AGM, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, have to be lodged for registration with the Company's branch share registrar in the UK, Computershare Investor Services (Jersey) Limited, c/o The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS99 6ZY, United Kingdom by 5:00 p.m. (UK time) on Friday, 22 December 2023.

For Members whose names appear in the Company's register of members in Hong Kong and who hold Shares in certificated form, the register of members of the Company in Hong Kong will be closed from Wednesday, 27 December 2023 to Friday, 29 December 2023, both days inclusive, during the period of which no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the AGM, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, have to be lodged for registration with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Friday, 22 December 2023.

Changes to entries on the Register after that time will be disregarded when determining the rights of any person to attend or vote at the AGM.

9. If a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is expected to be hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is expected to be in force at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be postponed and Members will be informed of the date, time and venue of the postponed meeting by a supplementary notice posted on the respective websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

If a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning signal is lowered or cancelled at or before 8:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the date of the meeting and where conditions permit, the meeting will be held as scheduled.

The meeting will be held as scheduled when an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force.

After considering their own situations, Shareholder(s) should decide on their own whether or not they would attend the meeting under any bad weather condition and if they do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

10. In case of bad weather condition as listed above, the Company would like to remind Shareholders that they should carefully consider the risks of attending the AGM, taking into account their own personal circumstances, especially that physical attendance in person at the AGM is not necessary for Shareholders to exercise their voting rights. The Company recommends that Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on their behalf and should submit their form of proxy as early as possible.