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# Gemdale Properties and Investment Corporation Limited 金地商置集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 535)

(1) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,
(2) GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES
AND TO ISSUE SHARES,
(3) DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND,
(4) CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS
AND
(5) NOTICE OF AGM

A letter from the board of directors of the Company is set out on pages 3 to 6 of this circular. The notice convening the Annual General Meeting to be held at Empire Room 1, 1/F, Empire Hotel-Wanchai, 33 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 19 April 2024 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. Shareholders are advised to read the notice and to complete and return the proxy form for use at the Annual General Meeting of the Company enclosed herewith in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting to the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong. Non-registered Shareholders whose shares are held through the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited, banks, brokers or other custodians are advised to consult with them directly to assist in the appointment of proxy. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so wish.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at

Empire Room 1, 1/F, Empire Hotel-Wanchai, 33 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 19 April

2024 at 10:30 a.m.

"AGM Notice" the notice convening the AGM as set out on pages 14 to

18 of this circular

"associate(s)" has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"Bye-laws" the existing bye-laws of the Company

"close associate(s)" has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules

"Companies Act" Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, as amended from time

to time

"Company" Gemdale Properties and Investment Corporation Limited,

an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on the

main board of the Stock Exchange

"core connected person(s)" has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules

"Directors" the directors of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 18 March 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to

the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information contained herein

	DEFINITIONS
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company
"Share Buyback Rules"	the relevant rules set out in the Listing Rules to regulate the repurchase by companies with primary listing on the Stock Exchange of their own securities on the Stock Exchange
"Share Option Scheme 2013"	the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 15 May 2013
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Share(s) in issue
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"substantial shareholder(s)"	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"%" per cent.

"Takeovers Code"



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Executive Directors:

Mr. Ling Ke

Mr. Huang Juncan (Chairman)

Mr. Xu Jiajun (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Wei Chuanjun (Chief Financial Officer)

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Loh Lian Huat

Ms. Zhang Feiyun

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Hui Chiu Chung

Mr. Chiang Sheung Yee, Anthony

Mr. Xia Xinping

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Hong Kong

22 March 2024

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

(1) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,
(2) GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES
AND TO ISSUE SHARES,
(3) DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND,
(4) CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS
AND
(5) NOTICE OF AGM

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 29 June 2023, resolutions were passed giving general mandates to the Directors to issue and allot Shares and to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares in accordance with the Share Buyback Rules. These general mandates will expire at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. It is therefore proposed that the general mandates to issue and allot Shares and to repurchase Shares be renewed at the AGM.

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

The purposes of this circular are to provide you with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM in relation to (i) the re-election of Directors, (ii) the proposed renewal of the general mandates to repurchase Shares and to issue, allot and deal with the Shares and (iii) the declaration of final dividend.

#### 2. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board currently consists of nine Directors, of which four are executive Directors, two are non-executive Directors and three are independent non-executive Directors.

According to Bye-law 84(1) of the Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third), shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. According to Bye-law 84(2) of the Bye-laws, a retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires. The Directors to retire by rotation shall be those who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. Therefore, three Directors, namely, Mr. Wei Chuanjun, Mr. Loh Lian Huat and Ms. Zhang Feiyun will retire by rotation at the AGM. All retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

The Board recommends that Mr. Wei Chuanjun, Mr. Loh Lian Huat and Ms. Zhang Feiyun be re-elected at the AGM by way of separate resolutions. Brief biographical and other details of the Directors standing for re-election are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 3. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to give a fresh general mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution (the "Repurchase Mandate").

An explanatory statement required under Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules to provide Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate at the AGM is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 4. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be granted a general mandate (the "General Mandate") to allot, issue, and deal with new Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 16,613,686,827 Shares. Subject to the passing of the relevant resolution, the maximum number of new Shares which may be issued under the General Mandate will be 3,322,737,365 Shares (assuming that there will be no change in the number of Shares in issue during the period from the Latest Practicable Date to the AGM date).

#### 5. DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved to recommend the payment of a final dividend of RMB0.00103 per Share for the year ended 31 December 2023 (2022: RMB0.007 per Share) subject to approval by Shareholders at the AGM. The final dividend, if approved by the Shareholders at the AGM, will be paid on or about 23 September 2024 to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 24 July 2024. For further details on the final dividend, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 12 March 2024. The proposed final dividend shall be declared in RMB and paid in Hong Kong dollars. The final dividend payable in Hong Kong dollars will be converted from RMB at the average middle rate of RMB to Hong Kong dollars as announced by the People's Bank of China for the period from 15 April 2024 to 19 April 2024.

#### 6. AGM

Set out in this circular is the AGM Notice at which, inter alia, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to approve the grant of the Repurchase Mandate and the General Mandate.

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed herein. Whether or not Shareholders intend to attend the AGM, please complete the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM. Non-registered Shareholders whose shares are held through the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited, banks, brokers or other custodians are advised to consult with them directly to assist in the appointment of proxy. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should they so wish.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. The chairman of the AGM will therefore put each of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to be voted by way of a poll pursuant to Bye-law 66(1) of the Bye-laws. An announcement will be made by the Company following the conclusion of the AGM to inform Shareholders of the results of the AGM. Given that no Shareholder is considered to have a material interest in the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting at the AGM for the relevant resolutions.

#### 7. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on 19 April 2024, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 16 April 2024 to 19 April 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, all transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on 15 April 2024.

For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2023 (subject to approval by Shareholders at the AGM), the register of members of the Company will be closed from 23 July 2024 to 24 July 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible for the above proposed final dividend, all transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on 22 July 2024.

#### 8. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that (i) the re-election of Directors, (ii) the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, (iii) the grant of the General Mandate and (iv) the declaration of final dividend are all in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions as set out in the AGM Notice.

#### 9. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENTS

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 this circular misleading.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board

Gemdale Properties and Investment Corporation Limited

Huang Juncan

Chairman and Executive Director

The biographical and other details of the Directors standing for re-election at the AGM as required by the Listing Rules are set out below:

1. **Mr. Wei Chuanjun** ("**Mr. Wei**"), aged 55, has been an executive Director and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company since October 2012. Mr. Wei joined Gemdale Corporation (the ultimate holding company of the Company whose shares were listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange) in 2003 and currently is a director, Senior Vice President and the Chief Financial Officer of Gemdale Corporation who is responsible for overall finance and accounting and financing of Gemdale Corporation. Mr. Wei has extensive experience in property development and financial management. He is a fellow member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a member of The Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He holds a MBA from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, the PRC.

A letter of appointment has been entered into between the Company and Mr. Wei in respect of his appointment as an executive Director and his appointment can be terminated by either party giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the other party. The appointment of Mr. Wei as executive Director is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. For the year ended 31 December 2023, Mr. Wei received an aggregate emolument of HK\$1,670,000 which was determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities as well as the Company's remuneration policy.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the interests of Mr. Wei in the shareholding of the Company and Gemdale Corporation, an associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) of the Company are set out below:

(a) Long position in the Shares of the Company:

Capacity in which interests are held	Number of Shares	percentage of total shareholding	
Beneficial owner	94,150,000	0.57%	

(b) Long position in the shares and underlying shares of the associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) of the Company (Gemdale Corporation):

		<b>Approximate</b>
Capacity in which		percentage of
interests are held	Number of shares	total shareholding
Beneficial owner	960,100	0.02%

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wei does not (i) have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company, (ii) have any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO or (iii) have any other information in relation to his re-election that needs to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

2. Mr. Loh Lian Huat ("Mr. Loh"), aged 60, has been a non-executive Director of the Company since May 2015. Mr. Loh is the Founder of Silkrouteasia Capital Partners Pte. Ltd., an investment advisory, asset management and direct real estate investments firm. He has over 22 years of experience in the corporate real estate asset management industry. Prior to setting-up Silkrouteasia Capital Partners Pte. Ltd. in 2011, Mr. Loh worked at MEAG Pacific Star Asset Management Pte. Ltd. from May 2005 to July 2008. From 2000 to 2005, Mr. Loh worked at GIC Real Estate Pte. Ltd. Mr. Loh was the lead independent director of OUE Commercial REIT Management Pte. Ltd., the manager of OUE Commercial REIT, which is listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange. Mr. Loh holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the National Defense Academy, Japan, and a Master of Science degree in defence technology from the Royal Military College of Science, United Kingdom.

A letter of appointment has been entered into between the Company and Mr. Loh in respect of his appointment as a non-executive Director and his appointment can be terminated by either party giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the other party. The appointment of Mr. Loh is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. For the year ended 31 December 2023, Mr. Loh received an emolument of HK\$400,000 which was determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities as well as the Company's remuneration policy.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the interests of Mr. Loh in the shareholding of the Company are set out below:

Capacity in which interests are held	Number of Shares	Total number of underlying shares	Approximate percentage of total shareholding
Beneficial owner Interest of his spouse	12,000,000 58,000	12,058,000	0.07%

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Loh does not (i) have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company, (ii) have any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO or (iii) have any other information in relation to his re-election that needs to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

3. Ms. Zhang Feiyun ("Ms. Zhang"), aged 38, has been a non-executive Director of the Company since May 2015. Ms. Zhang founded Zhongsai Capital in 2013 and served as the managing partner. She has been the CEO of Meridian and Saturn Capital since 2022, focusing on the management of equity investment funds, securities investment funds and direct investment in projects. The funds she manages include Guangdong Southern Media Convergence Development Investment Fund, Shanghai Hengsai Qingxi Venture Capital Fund, Shanghai Dongshu Venture Capital Fund, Shanghai Shuyuan Venture Capital Fund and Shanghai Huitai Zhongsai Private Equity Investment Fund. From 2010 to 2012, Ms. Zhang worked in the investment securities division of Daiwa Bank and oversaw investments in the real estate industry. Ms. Zhang holds a Bachelor degree in journalism from Fudan University in the PRC, and a Master degree in management from the University of Edinburgh in the United Kingdom.

A letter of appointment has been entered into between the Company and Ms. Zhang in respect of her appointment as a non-executive Director and her appointment can be terminated by either party giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the other party. The appointment of Ms. Zhang is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. For the year ended 31 December 2023, Ms. Zhang received an emolument of HK\$400,000 which was determined by the Board with reference to her duties and responsibilities as well as the Company's remuneration policy.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Zhang does not have any interest in any share or underlying share of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Zhang does not (i) have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company, (ii) have any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO or (iii) have any other information in relation to her re-election that needs to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued and fully paid share capital of the Company is HK\$1,661,368,682.70 comprising 16,613,686,827 Shares. As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were outstanding share options granted under the Share Option Scheme 2013 entitling holders thereof to subscribe for an aggregate of 25,648,000 Shares, details of which are as follows:

Number of outstanding		
share options	Exercisable period	Date of grant
25,648,000	29/12/2015 to 28/12/2024	29/12/2014

Subject to the passing of the relevant resolution to approve the grant of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are to be issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 1,661,368,682 Shares under the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 3. REASON FOR REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Directors believe that the grant of the Repurchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchase may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its memorandum of association and Bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda. Bermuda law provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant shares, or out of the funds of the Company otherwise available for dividend or distribution or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of either the funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium of the Company.

There might be an adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023) in the event that the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the daily operations of the Group or at gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are inappropriate for the Group.

#### 5. SHARE PRICES

The monthly highest and lowest prices at which the Shares had been traded on the Stock Exchange during the twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Price per	Share
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2023		
March	0.620	0.490
April	0.560	0.500
May	0.530	0.410
June	0.495	0.410
July	0.475	0.410
August	0.465	0.335
September	0.530	0.315
October	0.325	0.226
November	0.300	0.226
December	0.280	0.224

	Price per Share	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2024		
January	0.285	0.231
February	0.295	0.260
March (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.290	0.260

#### 6. UNDERTAKING

The Directors, so far as the same may be applicable, will exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Bye-laws, the laws of Hong Kong and the applicable laws of Bermuda, being the jurisdiction in which the Company is incorporated.

The Company hereby confirms that neither the Explanatory Statement nor the proposed share repurchase has unusual features.

None of the Directors nor any of their close associates, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries under the Repurchase Mandate if the same is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

# 7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of repurchase(s) of Shares by the Company, 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 Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert could, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's interest, obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

# APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

In the event that the Directors exercise the Repurchase Mandate in full, the total number of Shares which will be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate shall be 1,661,368,682 Shares (being 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date). As at the Latest Practicable Date, as far as the Directors are aware, Gemdale Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiaries which held interests, whether direct or indirectly, in the Company (together the "Concert Group") and presumed to be acting in concert under the Takeovers Code, were interested in an aggregate of 6,689,716,983 Shares, representing approximately 40.27% of issued share capital of the Company. Assuming a full exercise of the Repurchase Mandate (if the present shareholding remains the same), the percentage of shareholding of the Concert Group will be increased to approximately 44.74% of the issued share capital of the Company. Such increase will give rise to obligation on the Concert Group to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 and Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code as a result of the full exercise of the Repurchase Mandate. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any other consequence which will give rise under the Takeovers Code as a result of the exercise of the power in full under the Repurchase Mandate.

Nevertheless, the Board do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, trigger any potential consequences under Rule 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. Also, in any event, the Repurchase Mandate will be exercised only if the number of Shares held by the public would not fall below 25%.

#### 8. SHARES REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

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



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of Gemdale Properties and Investment Corporation Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Empire Room 1, 1/F, Empire Hotel-Wanchai, 33 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 19 April 2024 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- 2. to declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- 3. to re-elect Mr. Wei Chuanjun as an executive director of the Company.
- 4. to re-elect Mr. Loh Lian Huat as a non-executive director of the Company.
- 5. to re-elect Ms. Zhang Feiyun as a non-executive director of the Company.
- 6. to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 7. to re-appoint Ernst & Young as the auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.

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

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

#### 8. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the shares of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong

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and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") or those of any other recognised stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares to be repurchased by the Company 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 as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) 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;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by Bermuda law or the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; or
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

#### 9. "THAT:

- (a) subject to the following provisions of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period:

- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of the subscription or conversion rights under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company;
  - (iii) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company from time to time;
  - (iv) an exercise of the subscription rights under any option scheme 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 or such other persons eligible to participate in any such scheme(s) or arrangement of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or
  - (v) a specific authority granted by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting,

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date 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;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by Bermuda law or the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; or
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means the allotment, issue or grant of shares pursuant to an offer of shares opened for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to the holders of shares of the Company on the register 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 of the Company 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 outside Hong Kong applicable to the Company)."

By order of the Board

Gemdale Properties and Investment Corporation Limited

Huang Juncan

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 22 March 2024

**Registered Office:** 

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#### Notes:

- 1. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on 19 April 2024 (the "AGM"), the register of members of the Company will be closed from 16 April 2024 to 19 April 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, all transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on 15 April 2024.
- 2. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2023 (subject to approval by Shareholders at the AGM), the register of members of the Company will be closed from 23 July 2024 to 24 July 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible for the above proposed final dividend, all transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on 22 July 2024.
- 3. A shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or, if he/she is the holder of two or more shares, more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 4. A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed in the circular to the shareholders of the Company dated 22 March 2024.
- 5. 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 branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard 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 AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) and in default thereof the proxy form and such power or authority shall not be treated as valid.
- 6. Non-registered Shareholders whose shares are held through the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited, banks, brokers or other custodians are advised to consult with them directly to assist in the appointment of proxy.
- 7. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 8. In case a Typhoon Signal no. 8 or above is hoisted, or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "extreme conditions caused by a super typhoon" announced by the Government is/are in force at or at any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the website of the Stock Exchange (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the website of the Company (http://www.gemdalepi.com) to notify shareholders of the Company 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 situation.

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises four executive Directors, namely Mr. Ling Ke, Mr. Huang Juncan, Mr. Xu Jiajun and Mr. Wei Chuanjun, two non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Loh Lian Huat and Ms. Zhang Feiyun and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Hui Chiu Chung, Mr. Chiang Sheung Yee, Anthony and Mr. Xia Xinping.