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Stella International Holdings Limited
九興控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1836)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (“AGM”) of Stella International Holdings Limited (“**Company**”) will be held by way of electronic means at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 9 May 2024 to consider and, if thought fit, transact the following ordinary businesses:

1. to receive and approve the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors (“**Directors**”) and auditor (“**Auditor**”) 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 consider the re-election of the retiring Directors, each as a separate resolution, and to authorise the board (“**Board**”) of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
4. to consider the re-appointment of Ernst & Young as the Auditor for the year ending 31 December 2024 and to authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the Auditor.

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

* *For identification purpose only*

5. **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and all other applicable laws, the exercise by the directors (“**Directors**”) of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares (“**Shares**”) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company, 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 be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors 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 total number of Shares allotted and issued 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 paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined in paragraph (d) below);
 - (ii) the award of shares or exercise of options granted under any scheme that may be adopted by the Company from time to time in accordance with Chapter 17 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or similar arrangement adopted by the Company from time to time;
 - (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association (“**Articles of Association**”) of the Company and other relevant regulations in force from time to time; or
 - (iv) any 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;

shall not exceed 5% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution (such total number of Shares to be subject to adjustment in the event of any subdivision or consolidation of Shares after the date of passing of this resolution), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) any Shares to be allotted and issued (whether wholly or partly for cash or otherwise) pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not be at a discount of more than 5% of the Benchmarked Price (as defined below) of such Shares;
- (e) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Benchmarked Price” means the higher of:

- (i) the closing price of the Shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the agreement involving the relevant proposed issue of Shares; and
- (ii) the average closing price of the Shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the five consecutive trading days immediately preceding the earlier of: (A) the date of announcement of the transaction or arrangement involving the relevant proposed issue of Shares, (B) the date of the agreement involving the relevant proposed issue of Shares and (C) the date on which the price of Shares that are proposed to be issued is fixed.

“Relevant Period” means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of this resolution;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of this resolution is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which such mandate granted under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares or any class of Shares 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, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company).”

6. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors (“**Directors**”) of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the shares (“**Shares**”) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“**Stock Exchange**”) or any other stock exchange on which Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (“**SFC**”) and the Stock Exchange for such purpose under the Code on Share Buy-backs, and subject to and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Act, Chapter 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and all other applicable laws as amended from time to time in this regard, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of Shares which may be repurchased or agreed to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution (such total number of Shares to be subject to adjustment in the event of any subdivision or consolidation of Shares after the date of passing of this resolution, provided that the maximum numbers of Shares that may be repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate as a percentage of the total number of Shares in issue at the dates immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of this resolution;
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of this resolution is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
 - (iii) the date on which such mandate granted under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting.”

7. **“THAT**

- (a) with effect from the date of passing of this resolution, the provisions of the share option scheme substantially in the form set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 11 April 2024 (the **“2024 Share Option Scheme”**), a copy of which has been produced to the meeting marked “A” and signed by the Chairman for the purpose of identification, be and are hereby approved and adopted as the share option scheme of the Company and that the Directors be and are hereby authorised to approve any amendment to the provisions of the 2024 Share Option Scheme as may be acceptable or not objected to by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, to grant options to subscribe for shares of the Company thereunder at the Directors’ sole and absolute discretion, to allot, issue and deal with shares of the Company pursuant to the exercise of options granted thereunder from time to time, and to do all such acts and enter into all such transactions and arrangements as may be necessary or expedient in order to give effect thereto;

- (b) the maximum number of shares (**“Shares”**) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company which may be allotted and issued in respect of all options to be granted under the 2024 Share Option Scheme (the **“Options”**) and all options and awards to be granted under other Share Schemes (as defined in paragraph (c) below) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution (the **“Scheme Mandate Limit”**), and unless expressly approved by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting and expressly allowed by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, no Option may be granted under the 2024 Share Option Scheme and no option or award may be granted under any other Share Scheme(s) if such a grant will result in the limit referred to in this paragraph (b) being exceeded, provided that
 - (i) options that have lapsed in accordance with the terms of the 2024 Share Option Scheme and options and awards that have lapsed in accordance with the terms of other Share Schemes will not be regarded as utilised for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit; and

- (ii) if the Company conducts a share consolidation or subdivision after the Scheme Mandate Limit has been approved by the shareholders of the Company at general meeting, the maximum numbers of Shares that may be issued in respect of all options and awards to be granted under the 2024 Share Option Scheme and other Share Schemes under the Scheme Mandate Limit as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares as at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same (rounded to the nearest whole Share),

and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, “Share Scheme” means any scheme that may be adopted by the Company from time to time providing for the grant by the Company of share awards using new Shares to be issued by the Company or the grant by the Company of options over Shares.”
8. “**THAT** conditional upon the resolution numbered 7 above being passed, the existing share option scheme of the Company approved and adopted pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 19 May 2017 (the “**2017 Share Option Scheme**”) be and is hereby terminated upon the 2024 Share Option Scheme coming into effect (without prejudice to the rights and benefits of and attached to any outstanding option which has been granted under the 2017 Share Option Scheme prior to the date of the passing of this resolution).”

By order of the Board of
Stella International Holdings Limited
Kan Siu Yim
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 11 April 2024

Head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong:
Flat C, 20/F, MG Tower
133 Hoi Bun Road
Kowloon, Hong Kong

Notes:

1. The Company will conduct a virtual Annual General Meeting using Computershare Online Platform (the “Online Platform”), which allows shareholders of the Company (“Shareholders”) to participate in the Annual General Meeting online in a convenient and efficient way from anywhere with an internet connection. Shareholders will be able to view the live video broadcast and participate in voting and submit questions in written form at the Annual General Meeting via their mobile phones, tablet, or computers.
2. Shareholders can refer to the invitation letter to be disseminated together with this notice and the Online Meeting User Guide for details of online voting at the Annual General Meeting. If you have any queries on the above please contact the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, via their hotline at (852) 2862 8555 from 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. (Monday to Friday, excluding Saturday and Hong Kong public holiday).
3. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll 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 website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
4. Shareholders who wish to attend the Annual General Meeting and exercise their voting rights can achieve this in one of the following ways:
 - (a) attend the Annual General Meeting via Online Platform which enables live streaming and interactive platform for Q&A and submit their voting online; OR
 - (b) appoint the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting or other persons as their proxy to attend the Annual General Meeting via Online Platform and submit their voting online.

Non-registered holders whose shares of the Company are held in the Central Clearing and Settlement System through banks, brokers, custodians or Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited may be able to attend the Annual General Meeting, vote and submit questions online. In this regard, they should consult directly with their banks, brokers or custodians (as the case may be) for the necessary arrangements.

5. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. 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 present via Online Platform or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him/her.
6. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting (i.e. not later than 3:00p.m. on Tuesday, 7 May 2024 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 via the Online Platform and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

7. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 6 May 2024 to Thursday, 9 May 2024 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of the Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the above meeting or any adjournment thereof, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Share Registrar at the above address by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 3 May 2024.
8. In relation to resolution numbered 5 above, approval is being sought from the Shareholders for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of Shares. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares other than Shares which may fall to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of any options granted under the 2017 Share Option Scheme or to be granted under the 2024 Share Option Scheme and under any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by the Shareholders.
9. In relation to resolution numbered 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to purchase Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the Shareholders.
10. If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force at or at any time after 1:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the Company's website (www.stella.com.hk) and the Stock Exchange's website (www.hkexnews.hk) to notify Shareholders 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.

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Chen Li-Ming, Lawrence, Mr. Chi Lo-Jen, Mr. Gillman Charles Christopher and Mr. Chiang Yi-Min, Harvey; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Bolliger Peter, Mr. Chan Fu Keung, William, BBS, Mr. Yue Chao-Tang, Thomas, Ms. Shi Nan Sun and Ms. Wan Sin Yee, Sindy.