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HONG KONG FERRY (HOLDINGS) COMPANY LIMITED 香港小輪(集團)有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 50)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Company Limited (the "Company") will be held at The Ballroom, 18th Floor, The Mira Hong Kong, 118-130 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 31 May 2024 at 12:00 noon for the following purposes:

- (1) To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the Directors and Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- (2) To declare a final dividend.
- (3) (a) To re-elect Mr. Li Ning as an Executive Director;
 - (b) To re-elect Mr. Au Siu Kee, Alexander as a Non-executive Director;
 - (c) To re-elect Ms. Wong Yu Pok, Marina (who has served as an Independent Non-executive Director for more than nine years) as an Independent Non-executive Director; and
 - (d) To authorise the Board of Directors to fix the emolument of the Directors.
- (4) To re-appoint KPMG as Auditor and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

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

Ordinary Resolutions

(5) "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution and pursuant to sections 140 and 141 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong), 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 of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers 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 which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of shares in the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) 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), or (ii) an issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of the subscription rights under any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, or (iii) any scrip dividend 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 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 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 the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) to be held; and
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution in any general meeting of the Company.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the capital of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company 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 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)."

(6) "**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 buy back its own shares subject to the conditions set out in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, be and is hereby approved generally and unconditionally;
- (b) the total number of shares in the Company which may be bought back by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares in the Company as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; 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 the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) to be held; and
 - (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution in any general meeting of the Company."
- (7) "THAT conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolutions (5) and (6) as set out in the notice of this meeting of which this Resolution forms part, the total number of shares in the Company which shall have been bought back by the Company after the date hereof pursuant to and in accordance with the said Ordinary Resolution (6) shall be added to the total number of shares in the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the general mandate to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company granted to the Directors of the Company by the said Ordinary Resolution (5)."

By Order of the Board
Chow Tung Ming
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 24 April 2024

Notes:

1. A member of the Company entitled to attend, speak and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend, speak and on a poll, to vote for him/her provided that each proxy is appointed to represent the respective number of shares held by such member as specified in the relevant form of proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. Form of proxy together with the power of attorney (if any) or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority must be lodged

with the Company's Share Registrar, 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 meeting (accordingly, no later than 12:00 noon on 29 May 2024) or adjourned or postponed meeting (as the case may be) at which the person named in such form of proxy proposes to vote or, in the case of a poll taken more than 48 hours after it was demanded, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll. In calculating the periods for depositing the instrument appointing a proxy, no account is to be taken of any part of a day that is a public holiday.

- 2. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the 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.
- 3. (i) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 28 May 2024 to Friday, 31 May 2024 (both days inclusive), during which period no requests for transfer of shares will be accepted. In order to determine members who are entitled to attend, speak and vote at the meeting (or any adjournment or postponement thereof), all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, 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 Monday, 27 May 2024.
 - (ii) The register of members of the Company will be closed on Thursday, 6 June 2024 and Friday, 7 June 2024, during which period no requests for transfer of shares will be accepted. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend for the year, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, 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 Wednesday, 5 June 2024.
- 4. With respect to Ordinary Resolution (3) above regarding re-election of retiring Directors, Mr. Li Ning, Mr. Au Siu Kee, Alexander and Ms. Wong Yu Pok, Marina shall retire by rotation pursuant to Article 103(A) of the Articles of Association of the Company and the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix C1 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election as Directors. The details and interests in the shares of the Company of the said retiring Directors to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out on pages 9 to 12 of the circular of the Company dated 24 April 2024.
- 5. With respect to Ordinary Resolutions (5) and (6) above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company or to buy back any existing shares of the Company.
- 6. If a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is hoisted, or "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons is announced by the Government of Hong Kong or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at or after 9:00 a.m. on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the meeting will be postponed or adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the Company's website (www.hkf.com) and HKEXnews website (www.hkexnews.hk) to notify Shareholders of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled meeting.

Shareholders of the Company should make their own decision as to whether they would attend the Annual General Meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situation and if they should choose to do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

As at the date of this notice, the executive directors of the Company are Dr. Lam Ko Yin, Colin (Chairman), Mr. Li Ning and Mr. Lee Gabriel; the non-executive directors are Mr. Au Siu Kee, Alexander and Mr. Lau Yum Chuen, Eddie; and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Ho Hau Chong, Norman, Ms. Wong Yu Pok, Marina, Mr. Wu King Cheong and Mr. Chan Wai Yan, Ronald.