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世界（集團）有限公司
WORLD HOUSEWARE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 713)

**GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening the annual general meeting of World Houseware (Holdings) Limited to be held at the Jade Room, 6th Floor, The Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, Harbour City, Kowloon, Hong Kong at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, 13 June 2024, is set out on pages 14 to 19 of this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting at the annual general meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

Hong Kong, 26 April 2024

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DEFINITIONS

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

“Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at the Jade Room, 6th Floor, The Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, Harbour City, Kowloon, Hong Kong at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, 13 June 2024 and any adjournment thereof
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company
“associates”	has the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of Directors of World Houseware (Holdings) Limited
“Company”	World Houseware (Holdings) Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange
“Directors”	the directors of the Company from time to time
“General Mandates”	the Share Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Latest Practicable Date”	19 April 2024 being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained in this circular
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China
“Repurchase Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted at the Annual General Meeting to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares

DEFINITIONS

“SFO”	Securities and Futures Ordinance
“Share Issue Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted at the Annual General Meeting to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and otherwise deal with new Shares
“Shareholder(s)”	shareholder(s) of the Company
“Shares”	ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company, and “Shareholders” shall be construed accordingly
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	The Code on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases
“HK\$” and “cents”	Hong Kong dollars and cents respectively

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



世界（集團）有限公司 WORLD HOUSEWARE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
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Executive Directors:

Mr. Lee Tat Hing (*Chairman*)
Ms. Fung Mei Po (*Chief Executive Officer*)
Mr. Lee Chun Sing
Mr. Lee Kwok Sing Stanley
Mr. Leung Cho Wai
Mr. Tsui Chi Yuen
Mr. Lee Hon Sing Alan

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Cheung Tze Man Edward
Ms. Lee Ka Yee

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Tsui Chi Him Steve
Mr. Ho Tak Kay
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26 April 2024

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting which has been convened for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, approving, inter alia:

- the grant of the Share Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate to Directors to issue new Shares and repurchase Shares.

A notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 14 to 19 of this circular.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND REPURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 31 May 2023, the Directors were granted a general mandate to allot and issue Shares and a general mandate to repurchase Shares. These mandates will expire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. The Directors propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting by way of passing ordinary resolutions for the grant of:

- the Share Issue Mandate to issue Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution; which represent 158,423,484 shares as at the Latest Practicable Date; and
- the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

Whilst the Directors do not presently intend to repurchase any Shares, they believe that the flexibility afforded by the Repurchase Mandate, if the ordinary resolution granting it is passed, would be beneficial to the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company was 792,117,421 Shares. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of passing of such resolution, the Directors would be authorised to repurchase up to 79,211,742 Shares during the period up to the next annual general meeting in 2025 or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or the revocation or variation of the Repurchase Mandate by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

Repurchases of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and its Shareholders. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the value of the net assets of the Company and/or earnings and/or dividend per Share.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases must be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the articles of association of the Company and the laws of the Cayman Islands, being profits available for distribution and the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose of the repurchase and it is envisaged that the funds required for any repurchase would be derived from such sources.

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in its most recent published audited financial statements as at 31 December 2023) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors, and to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of their associates, has any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised, to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries.

No connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that he has undertaken not to sell any Shares held by him to the Company, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting and is exercised.

SHARE PURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

There have been no repurchases of Shares by the Company during the six months prior to the date of this document (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

DIRECTOR'S UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Cayman Islands so far as the same may be applicable.

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TAKEOVERS CODE CONSEQUENCES AND MINIMUM PUBLIC FLOAT

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

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Goldhill Profits Limited ("**Goldhill**") is holding 280,895,630 Shares representing approximately 35.46% of the entire issued Shares of the Company and Lees International Investments Limited ("**Lees International**") is holding 28,712,551 Shares representing approximately 3.62% of the entire issued Shares of the Company. Assuming the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full and there is not any issue of new Shares by the Company, the shareholding of Goldhill will be increased to 39.40% of the entire issued Shares of the Company and the shareholding of Lees International will be increased to 4.03% of the entire issued Shares. In the opinion of the Directors, such increase of Goldhill may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the repurchase proposal to such an extent as would result in takeover obligations. Apart from Goldhill and Lees International, the Directors are not aware of any Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert who may become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code in the event that the Directors exercise the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors will not exercise the Repurchases Mandate to such an extent that will result in the number of Shares in the hands of public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

MARKET PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during the 12 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Share prices	
	<i>Highest</i>	<i>Lowest</i>
	<i>HK\$</i>	<i>HK\$</i>
2023		
April	0.600	0.490
May	0.630	0.490
June	0.560	0.500
July	0.580	0.510
August	0.570	0.480
September	0.500	0.460
October	0.475	0.410
November	0.430	0.380
December	0.415	0.330
2024		
January	0.365	0.320
February	0.390	0.340
March	0.440	0.365
April (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	0.470	0.350

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice of Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 14 to 19 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed and whether you intend to be present at the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon not less than 48 hours before the time limit fixed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion of the form of proxy and returning it to the Company will not preclude you from attending, and voting at, the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof if you so wish.

VOTING BY WAY OF POLL

Pursuant to Rules 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by poll and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

According to Article 116 of the existing Articles of Association, one-third of the Directors for the time being or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election. Accordingly, at the Annual General Meeting, Mr. Lee Tat Hing, Ms. Fung Mei Po, Mr. Lee Chun Sing, Mr. Ho Tak Kay and Mr. Hui Chi Kuen Thomas shall retire office by rotation and being eligible, each of them will offer himself for re-election as Directors. At the Annual General Meeting, ordinary resolution will be proposed to re-elect them as Directors. Brief particulars of each of them are as follows:

Mr. Lee Tat Hing, is the Executive Director of the Company and the Chairman of the Group, aged 85. Mr. Lee has over 40 years' experience in the trading and manufacture of household products and is responsible for the strategic planning and business development of the Group. As at the Latest Practicable Date, other than as disclosed in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023, Mr. Lee does not have any other interests in Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Lee does not hold any directorship in any other listed public companies in the past three years. Save as disclosed in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023, Mr. Lee has no other relationships with directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Lee is currently a member of the remuneration committee and risk committee and the Chairman of nomination committee of the Company.

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Mr. Lee has entered into a services agreement with the Company for a period of three years commencing from 14 June 2022 and the total emoluments of Mr. Lee is determined by the Board with reference to the Company's performance and profitability, as well as the prevailing market conditions. For the year ended 31 December 2023, the total emoluments paid on/payable by the Company to Mr. Lee amounts to HK\$6,273,000.

Mr. Lee has not been involved in any of the matters as mentioned under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there are no any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company or disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Ms. Fung Mei Po, is the Executive Director of the Company, aged 67. Ms. Fung is the wife of Mr. Lee Tat Hing and Chief Executive Officer of the Group. She has over 30 years' experience in marketing, production planning and factory management and has been with the Group for over 30 years. Ms. Fung is in charge of sales of Group's North American markets and the Group's Hong Kong operations and administration. As at the Latest Practicable Date, other than as disclosed in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023, Ms. Fung does not have any other interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Ms. Fung does not hold any directorship in any other listed public companies in the past three years. Save as disclosed in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023, Ms. Fung has no other relationships with directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Ms. Fung is currently a member of the nomination committee and risk committee of the Company.

Ms. Fung has entered into a services agreement with the Company for a period of three years commencing from 14 June 2022 and the total emoluments of Ms. Fung is determined by the Board with reference to the Company's performance and profitability, as well as the prevailing market conditions. For the year ended 31 December 2023, the total emoluments paid by the Company to Ms. Fung amounts to HK\$2,862,000.

Ms. Fung has not been involved in any of the matters as mentioned under Rules 13.51(2) (h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there are no any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company or disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

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Mr. Lee Chun Sing, is the Executive Director of the Company, aged 62. Mr. Lee is the son of Mr. Lee Tat Hing. He is responsible for the planning and production management of the Group's PRC operations and has been with the Group since 1985. As at the Latest Practicable Date, other than as disclosed in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023, Mr. Lee does not have any other interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Lee does not hold any directorship in any other listed public companies in the past three years. Save as disclosed in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023, Mr. Lee has no other relationships with directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Lee is currently a member of the remuneration committee, nomination committee and risk committee of the Company.

Mr. Lee has entered into a services agreement with the Company for a period of three years commencing from 14 June 2022 and the total emoluments of Mr. Lee is determined by the Board with reference to the Company's performance and profitability, as well as the prevailing market conditions. For the year ended 31 December 2023, the total emoluments paid by the Company to Mr. Lee amounts to HK\$2,880,000.

Mr. Lee has not been involved in any of the matters as mentioned under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there are no any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company or disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Ho Tak Kay, is the Independent Non-executive Director of the Company, aged 67. He is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants as well as the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He had worked in certain international accounting firms before and has over 30 years experience in audit, accounting and financial fields. Mr. Ho joined the Group in 2004. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ho does not have any interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO nor any relationships with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Ho is currently a member of the audit committee, remuneration committee, nomination committee and risk committee of the Company.

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Mr. Ho would have served the Board for more than twenty years if he is re-elected at the Annual General Meeting. Mr. Ho does not hold any issued share capital of the Company. He has never received any interest in any securities of the Company as a gift, or by means of other financial assistance, from a connected person or the Company itself save and except that he has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a period of three years commencing from 25 June 2021 with an annual fee of HK\$198,000, which is determined by the Board with reference to Mr. Ho's duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market condition. For the year ended 31 December 2023, the total emoluments paid by the Company to Mr. Ho amounts to HK\$198,000. He is not a director, partner or principal nor an employee of a professional adviser which currently provides or has within one year immediately prior to the date of his appointment provided services to the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries or connected persons; or any person who was a controlling shareholder or, any person who was the chief executive or a director (other than an independent non-executive director) of the Company within one year immediately prior to the date of his appointment. He has no material interest in any principal business activity of nor is involved in any material business dealings with the Company, its holding company or their respective subsidiaries or with any connected persons of the Company. He is not on the board specifically to protect the interest of an entity whose interests are not the same as those of the shareholders as a whole. He is or was not connected with a director, the chief executive or a substantial shareholder of the Company within two years immediately prior to the date of his appointment. Mr. Ho has never held any executive or management position in the Group nor has he throughout such period been under the employment of any member of the Group nor any relationships with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Ho does not hold any directorship in any other listed public companies in the past three years. He is not financially dependent on the Company, its holding company or any of their respective subsidiaries or connected persons of the Company. Mr. Ho has also provided an annual written confirmation of independence to the Company pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Nomination Committee of the Board (with Mr. Ho abstaining from opining on the same) has also made an assessment and submission to the board that it is fully satisfied that Mr. Ho meets the requirements of the independence as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and it came to a conclusion that Mr. Ho continues to be independent. Accordingly, the Board considers that there is no evidence that the independence of Mr. Ho, especially in terms of exercising independent judgment and objective challenges to the management has been or will be in any way compromised or affected. The Board is confident that Mr. Ho will continue to make valuable contribution to the Company by providing his balanced and objective views to the Board. The Board therefore comes to the views that Mr. Ho should be re-elected for a further term at the Annual General Meeting.

Mr. Ho has not been involved in any of the matters as mentioned under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there are no any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company or disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

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Mr. Hui Chi Kuen Thomas, is the Independent Non-executive Director of the Company, aged 66, and is a professional accountant. He is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and CPA Australia. He has over 20 years' experience in the accounting, taxation and financial management gained in certain multinational corporations and publicly listed companies in Hong Kong and Australia. Mr. Hui was first appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company in 2004. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Hui has no any relationships with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Hui is currently a member of the audit committee, remuneration committee, nomination committee and risk committee of the Company.

Mr. Hui would have served the Board for more than twenty years if he is re-elected at the Annual General Meeting. Mr. Hui has a beneficial personal interest of 1,300,000 shares which is less than 1% in the total issued share capital of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. He has never received any interest in any securities of the Company as a gift, or by means of other financial assistance, from a connected person or the Company itself save and except that he has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a period of three years commencing from 25 June 2021 with an annual fee of HK\$198,000, which is determined by the Board with reference to Mr. Hui's duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market condition. For the year ended 31 December 2023, the total emoluments paid by the Company to Mr. Hui amounts to HK\$198,000. He is not a director, partner or principal nor an employee of a professional adviser which currently provides or has within one year immediately prior to the date of his appointment provided services to the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries or connected persons; or any person who was a controlling shareholder or, any person who was the chief executive or a director (other than an independent non-executive director) of the Company within one year immediately prior to the date of his appointment. He has no material interest in any principal business activity of nor is involved in any material business dealings with the Company, its holding company or their respective subsidiaries or with any connected persons of the Company. He is not on the board specifically to protect the interests of an entity whose interests are not the same as those of the shareholders as a whole. He is or was not connected with a director, the chief executive or a substantial shareholder of the Company within two years immediately prior to the date of his appointment. He was not or had not at any time during the two years immediately prior to the date of his appointment been, an executive or director of the Company, of its holding company or of any of their respective subsidiaries or of any connected persons of the Company. Mr. Hui does not hold any directorship in any other listed public companies in the past three years. He is not financially dependent on the Company, its holding company or any of their respective subsidiaries or connected persons of the Company. Mr. Hui has also provided an annual written confirmation of independence to the Company pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Nomination Committee of the Board (with Mr. Hui abstaining from opining on the same) has also made an assessment and submission to the board that it is fully satisfied that Mr. Hui meets the requirements of the independence as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and it came to a conclusion that Mr. Hui continues to be independent. Accordingly, the Board considers that there is no evidence that the independence of Mr. Hui, especially in terms of exercising independent judgment and objective challenges to the management, has been or will be in any way compromised or affected. The Board is confident that Mr. Hui will continue to make valuable contribution to the Company by providing his balanced and objective views to the Board. The Board therefore comes to the views that Mr. Hui should be re-elected for a further term at the Annual General Meeting.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

Mr. Hui has not been involved in any of the matters as mentioned under Rules 13.51 (2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there are no any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company or disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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 enquires, 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.

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the re-election of Directors and the granting of the General Mandates are in the interests of and for the benefit of the Company and the Shareholders and accordingly the Directors recommend you to vote in favour of these resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of the Board

WORLD HOUSEWARE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

Lee Tat Hing

Chairman

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



世界（集團）有限公司 WORLD HOUSEWARE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of World Houseware (Holdings) Limited (the “Company”) will be held at the Jade Room, 6th Floor, The Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, Harbour City, Kowloon, Hong Kong at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, 13 June 2024 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

As ordinary business:

1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2023.
2. To re-elect directors and to authorise the Board to fix the directors’ remuneration.
3. To re-appoint auditors and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

As special business:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:
 - A. “THAT:
 - (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) of this Resolution) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into such shares, options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares in the Company, and to make and grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make and grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of issued shares 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 defined in paragraph (d) of this Resolution) or (ii) the exercise of options under any share option scheme or similar arrangement or (iii) the exercise of rights of conversion under the terms of any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company or warrants to subscribe for shares of the Company or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of the dividend on the shares of the Company in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of 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 end of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable law of Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

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“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 the holders of shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (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 any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company).”

B. “THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) of this Resolution) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall be in addition to any other authorizations given to the directors of the Company and shall authorize the directors of the Company on behalf of the Company to repurchase its shares at a price determined by the directors of the Company;
- (c) the total number of issued Shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval mentioned in paragraph (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares 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 the expression “Relevant Period” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under paragraph (d) of Ordinary Resolution 4A of this notice.”

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- C. “**THAT** conditional upon Resolutions 4A and 4B being passed, the total number of issued Shares of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors as mentioned in Resolution 4B above shall be added to the total number of issued Shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution 4A, provided that the amount of share capital repurchased by the Company shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this Resolution.”

By Order of the Board
WORLD HOUSEWARE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED
Lee Tat Hing
Chairman

Hong Kong, 26 April 2024

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Registered office:

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Cayman Islands

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Notes:

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or (if he/she is a holder of two or more shares) more proxies to attend and to vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must be present in person at the meeting to represent the member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which such proxy is so appointed.
2. A form of proxy for use at the meeting is enclosed. To be valid, the completed form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the office of the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries 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 or any adjournment hereof. The proxy form will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.worldhse.com).
3. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof if the member so desires and in such event, the authority of your proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 7 June 2024 to Thursday, 13 June 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares in the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 6 June 2024. Members whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Thursday, 13 June 2024 are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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5. In the case of joint holders of a share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she/it was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the 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 holder(s). For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand first in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
6. Any voting at the meeting shall be taken by poll pursuant to the Listing Rules and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
7. BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS:

If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a “black” rainstorm warning is in effect any time after 11:00 a.m. on the date of the annual general meeting, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.worldhse.com) to notify Shareholders of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled meeting.

As at the date of this notice, the Executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Lee Tat Hing, Ms. Fung Mei Po, Mr. Lee Chun Sing, Mr. Lee Kwok Sing Stanley, Mr. Leung Cho Wai, Mr. Tsui Chi Yuen and Mr. Lee Hon Sing Alan; the Non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Cheung Tze Man Edward and Ms. Lee Ka Yee; the Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Tsui Chi Him Steve, Mr. Ho Tak Kay, Mr. Hui Chi Kuen Thomas, Ms. Tsang Wing Yee and Ms. Hong Ting.