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### GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL CREDIT GROUP LIMITED

## 環球信貸集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1669)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of Global International Credit Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at Room 1225, 12th Floor, Prince's Building, Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 4 June 2024 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and auditor for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK5.0 cents per share of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- 3. (a) To re-elect the following directors of the Company:
  - (i) Ms. Jin Xiaoqin, as an executive director of the Company
  - (ii) Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen, as an independent non-executive director of the Company

- (iii) Mr. Man Yin Kwong, Nick, as an independent non-executive director of the Company
- (iv) Mr. Pao Ping Wing, as an independent non-executive director of the Company
- (b) To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.
- 4. To re-appoint BDO Limited as auditor of the Company and authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix its remuneration.
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### (A) "That:

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, 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 or otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for shares or such convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which may require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the directors of the Company and shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);

- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to (1) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or (2) the grant or exercise of any option under the option scheme of the Company or any other option, scheme or similar arrangements for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the directors, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (3) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements 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 in force from time to time; or (4) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - (a) "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
    - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the Articles of Association to be held; or
    - (3) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

(b) "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the capital of the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares in the capital of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of shares (subject to such exclusion 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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

#### (B) "**That**:

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Code on Share Buy-backs and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company, which may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

- (iii) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution which were granted to the directors of the Company and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the Articles of Association to be held; or
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- (C) "That conditional upon the resolutions numbered 5(A) and 5(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the ordinary resolution numbered 5(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate, an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution numbered 5(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of the said resolutions."

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as a special resolution:

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

6. "That the proposed amendments (the "Proposed Amendments") to the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the "Existing Memorandum and Articles of Association"), the details of which are set out in the Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 29 April 2024, be and are hereby approved; the third amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the "New Memorandum and Articles of Association"), which contains all the Proposed Amendments (a copy of which is tabled at the meeting and marked "A" and signed by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification), be and are hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the Existing Memorandum and Articles of Association with immediate effect; and any Director or company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, execute all such documents and make all such arrangements as may be necessary or expedient in connection to the Company's adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association and to make relevant registrations and filings in accordance with the requirements of the applicable laws in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong."

By order of the board of directors

Global International Credit Group Limited

Wang Yao

Chairman and Chief Executive

Hong Kong, 29 April 2024

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#### Notes:

- (i) Resolution numbered 5(C) will be proposed to the shareholders for approval provided that ordinary resolutions numbered 5(A) and 5(B) are passed by the shareholders of the Company.
- (ii) A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her/its proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it; a proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (iii) In the case of joint holders, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present being the most or, as the case may be, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of the relevant joint holding and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by reference to the order in which the names of the joint holders stand on the register in respect of the relevant joint holding.
- (iv) In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, at Room 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting or any adjournment thereof. The completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude shareholders of the Company from attending and voting in person at the above meeting (or any adjourned meeting thereof) if they so wish.
- (v) The transfer books and register of members will be closed from Thursday, 30 May 2024 to Tuesday, 4 June 2024, both days inclusive, to determine the entitlement of the shareholders to attend the Annual General Meeting, during which period no share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, at Room 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 May 2024.
- (vi) The transfer books and register of members will be closed from Wednesday, 12 June 2024 to Friday, 14 June 2024, both days inclusive, to determine the entitlement of the shareholders to receive final dividend, during which period no share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, at Room 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 11 June 2024.
- (vii) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 3 above, Ms. Jin Xiaoqin, Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen, Mr. Man Yiu Kwong, Nick and Mr. Pao Ping Wing shall retire and being eligible, offered themselves for re-election at the above meeting. Details of the above directors are set out in Appendix I to the accompanied circular dated 29 April 2024.

- (viii) In respect of the ordinary resolution numbered 5(A) above, the directors of the Company wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company. Approval is being sought from the shareholders as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.
- (ix) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 5(B) above, the directors of the Company wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the general mandate to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interest of the Company. The Explanatory Statement containing the information necessary to enable shareholders of the Company to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the general mandate to repurchase shares of the Company, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II to the accompanied circular date 29 April 2024.
- (x) In the event that a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is issued or a "black" rainstorm warning is in effect any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the annual general meeting of the Company, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on the websites of the Company at www.gicl.com.hk and the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk to notify members of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.

As at the date of this notice, the executive directors of the Company are Ms. Wang Yao, Ms. Jin Xiaoqin and Ms. Yip Lee Ying; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen, Mr. Man Yiu Kwong, Nick and Mr. Pao Ping Wing.