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## **XINYI SOLAR HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**信義光能控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 00968)**

### **NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the “**Annual General Meeting**”) of Xinyi Solar Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 21/F, Rykadan Capital Tower, 135 Hoi Bun Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong, on Friday, 31 May 2024, at 10:15 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without modification, the following resolutions. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the circular (the “**Circular**”) dated 30 April 2024 issued by the Company, of which this notice of the Annual General Meeting forms an integral part.

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the Directors and the auditors (the “**Auditors**”) of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.
2. To declare a final dividend of 15.0 HK cents per Share for the year ended 31 December 2023.
3. (A) (i) To re-elect Mr. LEE Shing Put, B.B.S. as an executive Director.  
  
(ii) To re-elect Mr. LEE Man Yin as an executive Director.  
  
(iii) To re-elect Dr. LEE Yin Yee, S.B.S. as a non-executive Director.  
  
(iv) To re-elect Mr. LO Wan Sing, Vincent as an independent non-executive Director.  
  
(v) To re-elect Mr. KAN E-ting, Martin as an independent non-executive Director.  
  
(B) To authorise the Board to determine the remuneration of the Directors.
4. To re-appoint the Auditors and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

5. **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued Shares on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares 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, the memorandum and articles of association of the Company and requirements of the Listing Rules, 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 authorisations given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) to procure the Company to repurchase its Shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the number of Shares to be repurchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as of 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 date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:-*

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or*
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Articles to be held; or*
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set forth in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”*

6. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares or securities convertible into Shares or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for Shares or such convertible securities and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which 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) above, shall be in addition to any other authorisations given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) to make or grant offers, agreements, options (including bonds, warrants, debentures and other securities convertible into Shares) and rights of exchange or conversion which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below);
- (c) the aggregate number of the Shares allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a rights issue (as defined in paragraph (d) below), or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option schemes or similar arrangement for the time being adopted or to be adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or its subsidiaries, of options to subscribe for, or rights to acquire Shares of the Company approved by the Stock Exchange, 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, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of the Shares in issue as of 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” shall have the same meaning as ascribed to it under the resolution set forth in paragraph 5A(d) above; and*

*“Rights issue” means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of the Shares or any class of shares thereof on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares or of such class thereof (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 any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company).”*

7. **“THAT:**

conditional upon the passing of resolutions nos. 5 and 6, the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to resolution no. 6 be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares which may be repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution no. 5 above, **PROVIDED THAT** such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as of the date of passing of this resolution.”

8. **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to and conditional upon the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the approval for the listing of, and the permission to deal in, the ordinary shares of the Company (or such shares as shall result from a capitalisation issue, rights issue, open offer with price-dilutive element and bonus issue with price-dilutive element as referred to in the Supplementary Guidance, subdivision, consolidation or reduction of share capital of the Company from time to time) which may be issued in respect of the share options to be granted under the 2024 Share Option Scheme, a copy of which is tabled at the meeting and marked “A” and initialled by the chairman of the meeting for identification purpose, the 2024 Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted; and any director of the Company and/or his/her delegate(s) be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts and to enter into all such transactions, arrangements and agreements as may be necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the 2024 Share Option Scheme, including but without limitation:
- (i) to administer the 2024 Share Option Scheme under which share options will be granted to the participants under the 2024 Share Option Scheme to subscribe for Shares, including but not limited to determining and granting the share options in accordance with the terms of the 2024 Share Option Scheme;
  - (ii) to modify and/or amend the 2024 Share Option Scheme from time to time provided that such modification and/or amendment is effected in accordance with the provisions of the 2024 Share Option Scheme relating to the modification and/or amendment and subject to Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules;
  - (iii) to grant share options under the 2024 Share Option Scheme and to allot and issue from time to time such number of Shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be allotted and issued in respect of the share options to be granted under the 2024 Share Option Scheme and subject to the Listing Rules;
  - (iv) to make application at appropriate time or times to the Stock Exchange and any other stock exchanges upon which the issued Shares may for the time being be listed, for listing of, and permission to deal in, any Shares which may hereafter from time to time be allotted and issued in respect of the share options to be granted under the 2024 Share Option Scheme and subject to the Listing Rules; and

- (v) to consent, if it so deems fit and expedient, to such conditions, modifications and/or variations as may be required or imposed by the relevant authorities in relation to the 2024 Share Option Scheme and subject to the Listing Rules;
- (b) the total number of Shares which may be issued in respect of all share options and awards to be granted under the 2024 Share Option Scheme and any other share schemes of the Group (the “**Scheme Mandate Limit**”) must not in aggregate exceed 10% (or such other percentage which may be specified by the Stock Exchange from time to time) of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution or the relevant date of approval of the refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit; and
- (c) within the Scheme Mandate Limit, the total number of Shares which may be issued in respect of all share options and awards to be granted to the Service Provider Participants under the 2024 Share Option Scheme and any other share schemes of the Group (the “**Service Provider Sublimit**”) must not in aggregate exceed 0.5% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution or the relevant date of approval of the refreshment of the Service Provider Sublimit.”

By order of the Board  
**XINYI SOLAR HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
**Dr. LEE Yin Yee, S.B.S.**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 30 April 2024

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*Notes:*

1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his or her or its proxy to attend and vote instead of him or her or it. A member may appoint a proxy in respect of only part of his or her or its holding of Shares. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his or her attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised to sign the same. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the facts.
3. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the board of Directors) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than Wednesday, 29 May 2024 at 10:15 a.m. (Hong Kong time)) or adjourned annual general meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

4. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
5. Where there are joint holders of any Share any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person 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 the Annual General 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 holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint shareholding.
6. The Register of Members will be closed from Tuesday, 28 May 2024 to Friday, 31 May 2024 (both days inclusive), during such period no transfer of the Shares will be effected. In order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Branch Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 27 May 2024.
7. The Register of Members will be closed from Thursday, 6 June 2024 to Tuesday, 11 June 2024 (both days inclusive), during such period no transfer of the Shares will be registered. In order to determine the entitlement to receive the proposed Final Dividend, all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Branch Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 5 June 2024.
8. In case Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons announced by the Government is/are in force in Hong Kong at or at any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the websites of the Company ([www.xinyisolar.com](http://www.xinyisolar.com)) and the Stock Exchange ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) to notify shareholders of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting.

The Annual General 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 Annual General Meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situation.

9. As of the date of this notice, Mr. LEE Shing Put, B.B.S., Mr. LEE Yau Ching, Mr. LI Man Yin and Mr. CHU Charn Fai were the executive Directors; Dr. LEE Yin Yee, S.B.S. and Tan Sri Datuk TUNG Ching Sai *P.S.M., D.M.S.M., J.P.* were the non-executive Directors; and Mr. LO Wan Sing, Vincent, Mr. KAN E-ting, Martin and Ms. LEONG Chong Peng were the independent non-executive Directors.