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(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 689)

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

A notice convening an annual general meeting (the "AGM") of EPI (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") to be held at Plaza 3, Basement 3, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 June 2024 or any adjournment thereof is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and sign the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from subsequently attending and voting at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Plaza 3, Basement

3, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 June 2024;

"AGM Notice" notice convening the AGM set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular;

"Board" Board of Directors of the Company;

"Bye-laws" Bye-laws of the Company (as amended, modified or supplemented from

time to time);

"Company" EPI (Holdings) Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with

limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of

the Hong Kong Stock Exchange;

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company;

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries;

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;

"Hong Kong" Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of

China;

"Hong Kong Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Hong Kong Takeovers Code" Code on Takeovers and Mergers;

"Issue Mandate" general mandate to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to exercise

the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of

passing of the resolution for approving such mandate;

"Latest Practicable Date" 27 May 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of

this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information

contained herein;

"Listing Rules" Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Hong Kong Stock

Exchange;

"Repurchase Mandate" general mandate to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to exercise

the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the

resolution for approving such mandate;

### **DEFINITIONS**

"SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong

Kong);

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company;

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s); and

"%" per cent.

In the event of any inconsistency, the English text of this circular, the AGM Notice and the accompanying proxy form shall prevail over the Chinese text.



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Executive Directors:

Mr. Sue Ka Lok

Mr. Yiu Chun Kong

Mr. Chan Shui Yuen

Mr. Bai Zhifeng

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Pun Chi Ping

Ms. Leung Pik Har, Christine

Mr. Khoo Wun Fat, William

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31 May 2024

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam.

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

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information relating to the proposals for (i) the general mandates to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares and to extend the general mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares by adding to it the number of Shares repurchased; and (ii) the re-election of Directors.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed which, if passed, will give the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with new Shares representing up to (i) 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution plus (ii) the number of the Shares that can be repurchased by the Company (under the authority granted pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate) subsequent to the passing of such resolution.

On the basis of a total of 5,240,344,044 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that no other Shares will be issued or repurchased whatsoever between the Latest Practicable Date and the AGM, the Issue Mandate (if granted by the Shareholders at the AGM) will empower the Directors to allot, issue or otherwise deal with up to a maximum of 1,048,068,808 new Shares, being 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

The ordinary resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate, if passed, will give the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares of not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution.

An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information regarding the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

In accordance with Bye-law 103(B) of the Bye-laws, Mr. Bai Zhifeng and Mr. Khoo Wun Fat, William ("Mr. Khoo") will retire at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

In accordance with Bye-law 100(A) of the Bye-laws, Mr. Chan Shui Yuen and Mr. Pun Chi Ping ("Mr. Pun") will retire by rotation at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Biographical details of the above retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

Mr. Pun, being an independent non-executive director eligible for re-election at the AGM, has provided to the Company the annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Mr. Pun has been appointed as Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since October 2016. The Board considered that Mr. Pun remains independent as he has not involved in the daily management of the Company and there are no relationships or circumstances which will interfere Mr. Pun with the exercise of his independent judgement. The Board also considered that Mr. Pun has the required character, integrity, expertise and experience to continuously fulfill his role as independent non-executive director of the Company effectively. The Board has assessed and reviewed the annual confirmation of independence from Mr. Pun and is satisfied that Mr. Pun meets the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Board believes that Mr. Pun's skills and knowledge, and experience in the Company's affairs will continue to benefit the Board, the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Mr. Khoo, being an independent non-executive director eligible for re-election at the AGM has, upon his appointment, confirmed to the Company (a) his independence as regards each of the factors referred to in Rules 3.13(1) to (8) of the Listing Rules; (b) that he has no past or present financial or other interest in the business of the Company or its subsidiaries or any connection with any core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; and (c) that there are no other factors that may affect his independence at the time of his appointment. Mr. Khoo has been appointed as Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since April 2024. The Board considered that Mr. Khoo remains independent as he has not involved in the daily management of the Company and there are no relationships or circumstances which will interfere Mr. Khoo with the exercise of his independent judgement. The Board also considered that Mr. Khoo has the required character, integrity, expertise and experience to continuously fulfill his role as independent non-executive director of the Company effectively. The Board has assessed and reviewed the confirmation of independence from Mr. Khoo and is satisfied that Mr. Khoo meets the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Board believes that Mr. Khoo's skills and knowledge, and experience in the Company's affairs will continue to benefit the Board, the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Based on the aforesaid, the Board formed the view that each of Mr. Pun and Mr. Khoo will continue to maintain an independent view of the Company's affairs, and will continue to bring their relevant knowledge and experience to the Board so as to enhance the diversity of the Board, and should be eligible for re-election.

#### THE AGM

The AGM Notice which contains, inter alia, resolutions to approve the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate and the re-election of retiring Directors is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. To the extent that the Directors are aware having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Shareholders is required to abstain from voting on any resolution at the AGM.

In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all unregistered holders of the Shares shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 18 June 2024.

A proxy form is enclosed herewith for use at the AGM. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and sign the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from subsequently attending and voting at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### **VOTING BY WAY OF POLL**

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Accordingly, the Chairman of the AGM will put the resolutions set out in the AGM Notice to be voted by way of poll pursuant to Bye-law 72 of the Bye-laws. An announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company after the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIRECTORS

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 enquiries, 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 Board believes that the granting of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate and the re-election of retiring Directors set out in the AGM Notice are all in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. The Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions set out in the AGM Notice.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
EPI (Holdings) Limited
Sue Ka Lok
Executive Director

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by Rule 10.06 of the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information for the Shareholders to consider the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue was 5,240,344,044 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 524,034,404 Shares (i.e. not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the ordinary resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate).

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and its Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Company's constitutive documents and the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Company is incorporated or otherwise established. Bermuda laws provide that funds used for a repurchase may only be paid out of the capital paid up on the relevant shares, or the funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution, or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for that purpose. The amount of premium, if any, payable on a repurchase may only be paid out of either the funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium account of the Company before the shares are repurchased.

#### 4. EFFECT OF EXERCISE OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

In the event that the proposed share repurchase were to be carried out in full, it might have a material adverse impact on the working capital and/or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Company have been made up). 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 or the gearing levels of the Company which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 5. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months before the Latest Practicable Date and the current month up to the Latest Practicable Date are as follows:

Share Price	
Highest	Lowest
HK\$	HK\$
0.035	0.031
0.038	0.027
0.030	0.022
0.026	0.023
0.028	0.022
0.039	0.022
0.029	0.023
0.031	0.021
0.024	0.018
0.023	0.018
0.027	0.018
0.027	0.020
0.033	0.021
	Highest  HK\$  0.035  0.038  0.030  0.026  0.028  0.039  0.029  0.031  0.024  0.023  0.027  0.027

#### 6. UNDERTAKING

The Directors confirmed that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and in accordance with the Listing Rules and applicable laws of Bermuda. Neither this explanatory statement nor the proposed Repurchase Mandate has any unusual features.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company under the Repurchase Mandate if such is approved by the Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 7. HONG KONG TAKEOVERS CODE

If on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, 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 Hong Kong Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Hong Kong Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the following Shareholders had interests representing 5% or more of the issued Shares:

			Approximate % of interest	
				If the
			As at the	Repurchase
	Capacity/	Number of	Latest	Mandate
	nature of	Shares held/	Practicable	is exercised
Name of Shareholders	interest	interested	Date	in full
Mr. Suen Cho Hung, Paul	Interests of controlled	862,085,620	16.45%	18.28%
("Mr. Suen")	corporation	(Note i and ii)		
Premier United Group Limited	Interests of controlled	862,085,620	16.45%	18.28%
("Premier United")	corporation	(Note i and ii)		
Billion Expo International Limited	Beneficial owner	862,085,620	16.45%	18.28%
("Billion Expo")		(Note i and ii)		
China Shipbuilding Capital Limited	Beneficial owner	700,170,000	13.36%	14.85%
		(Note iii)		
China State Shipbuilding	Interests of controlled	700,170,000	13.36%	14.85%
Corporation Limited	corporation	(Note iii)		
China Create Capital Limited	Beneficial owner	357,705,000	6.83%	7.58%

#### Notes:

- (i) These interests were held by Billion Expo, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Premier United which in turn was wholly owned by Mr. Suen. Mr. Suen was the sole director of Billion Expo and Premier United. Accordingly, Mr. Suen and Premier United were deemed to be interested in 862,085,620 Shares under the SFO.
- (ii) The interests of Mr. Suen, Premier United and Billion Expo in 862,085,620 shares of the Company referred in Note (i) above related to the same parcel of shares.
- (iii) The interests of China Shipbuilding Capital Limited and China State Shipbuilding Corporation Limited were related to the same parcel of shares.

In the event the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the interests of each of the above Shareholders in the Company would be increased to approximately the respective percentages set out in the table above. On the basis of the aforesaid increase of shareholding held by the Shareholders set out above, none of the Shareholders above is obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Hong Kong Takeovers Code.

Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any other consequences which will arise under the Hong Kong Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases to be made under the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 8. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not repurchased any of its Shares (whether on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

## DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The following are the particulars of the retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM:

Mr. Chan Shui Yuen ("Mr. Chan"), Executive Director, Company Secretary and member of the Corporate Governance Committee

Mr. Chan, aged 43, joined the Company as Executive Director in October 2016 and was appointed the Company Secretary in November 2017. He is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Chan holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Accountancy degree from the City University of Hong Kong and a Master of Financial Analysis degree from The University of New South Wales in Australia. Mr. Chan is a CFA charterholder, a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, a certified public accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a certified practising accountant of the CPA Australia. He has rich experience in auditing, accounting, finance and compliance.

Mr. Chan has not held any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas for the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chan does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chan does not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

There is an employment contract entered into between a subsidiary of the Company and Mr. Chan. According to the employment contract, Mr. Chan is not appointed for any specific length or proposed length of service and his term of service shall continue unless and until terminated by either party by giving to the other two months' prior notice in writing. The directorship of Mr. Chan is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election pursuant to the Bye-laws. Under the employment contract of Mr. Chan, he is entitled to receive a remuneration of HK\$455,000 per annum which has been recommended by the Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board based on his qualifications, experience, level of responsibilities undertaken and prevailing market conditions. Mr. Chan may also be entitled to receive discretionary bonuses or other benefits as may be decided by the Remuneration Committee and the Board having regard to Mr. Chan's and the Company's performance. The remuneration of Mr. Chan is subject to annual review by the Remuneration Committee and the Board. The director's emoluments of Mr. Chan for the year ended 31 December 2023 amounted to approximately HK\$482,000. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chan will not receive any other kinds of remuneration from the Company or any member of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information of Mr. Chan that needs to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of Mr. Chan's re-election.

#### Mr. Bai Zhifeng ("Mr. Bai"), Executive Director

Mr. Bai, aged 46, joined the Group as Business Adviser in March 2024 and was appointed as Executive Director of the Company in April 2024. He is a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Bai holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Capital University of Economics and Business in the People's Republic of China. Mr. Bai has extensive experience in the renewable energy and financial investment sectors, and has held executive positions in an investment company and a ventures fund based in North America.

Mr. Bai has not held any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas for the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Bai does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Bai does not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

There is a letter of appointment entered into between a subsidiary of the Company and Mr. Bai. According to the letter of appointment, Mr. Bai is not appointed for any specific length or proposed length of service and his term of service shall continue unless and until terminated by either party by giving to the other two months' prior notice in writing. The directorship of Mr. Bai is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election pursuant to the Bye-laws. Under the letter of appointment of Mr. Bai, he is entitled to receive a remuneration of HK\$360,000 per annum which has been recommended by the Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board based on his qualifications, experience, level of responsibilities undertaken and prevailing market conditions. Mr. Bai may also be entitled to receive discretionary bonuses or other benefits as may be decided by the Remuneration Committee and the Board having regard to Mr. Bai's and the Company's performance. The remuneration of Mr. Bai is subject to annual review by the Remuneration Committee and the Board. Mr. Bai did not receive any director's emolument for the year ended 31 December 2023. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Bai will not receive any other kinds of remuneration from the Company or any member of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information of Mr. Bai that needs to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of Mr. Bai's re-election.

Mr. Pun Chi Ping ("Mr. Pun"), Independent Non-executive Director, Chairman of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee and member of the Nomination Committee

Mr. Pun, aged 57, joined the Company as Independent Non-executive Director in October 2016. He holds a Master of Science in Finance degree from the City University of Hong Kong and a Bachelor of Arts in Accountancy degree from the City Polytechnic of Hong Kong (now known as the City University of Hong Kong). Mr. Pun is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and an associate of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has extensive experience in corporate finance, accounting and auditing. Mr. Pun is an independent non-executive director of ZO Future Group (formerly known as Birmingham Sports Holdings Limited) ("ZO Future") (HKEX stock code: 2309) and China Huajun Group Limited (HKEX stock code: 377). Both aforementioned companies are listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Pun has not held any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas for the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Pun does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Suen Cho Hung, Paul ("Mr. Suen"), the ultimate beneficial owner of a substantial shareholder of the Company, is the ultimate beneficial owner of a substantial shareholder of ZO Future, of which Mr. Sue Ka Lok (Executive Director of the Company) is a non-executive director, Mr. Yiu Chun Kong (Executive Director of the Company) is an executive director, and Mr. Pun and Ms. Leung Pik Har, Christine (Independent Non-executive Director of the Company) are independent non-executive directors.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Pun does not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

There is a letter of appointment entered into between the Company and Mr. Pun. According to the letter of appointment, Mr. Pun's term of service is fixed at a term of twelve-month period which automatically renews for successive twelve-month periods unless terminated by either party in writing prior to the expiry of the term. The directorship of Mr. Pun is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election pursuant to the Bye-laws. Under the letter of appointment of Mr. Pun, he is entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$120,000 per annum which has been recommended by the Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board based on his qualifications, experience, level of responsibilities undertaken and prevailing market conditions. The director's fee of Mr. Pun is subject to annual review by the Remuneration Committee and the Board. The director's emoluments of Mr. Pun for the year ended 31 December 2023 amounted to HK\$120,000. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Pun will not receive any other kinds of remuneration from the Company or any member of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information of Mr. Pun that needs to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of Mr. Pun's re-election.

## DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

Mr. Khoo Wun Fat, William ("Mr. Khoo"), Independent Non-executive Director, Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee and member of the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee

Mr. Khoo, aged 43, joined the Company as Independent Non-executive Director in April 2024. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and a Bachelor of Laws degree and a Postgraduate Certificate in Laws from the City University of Hong Kong. He was admitted as a practising solicitor in Hong Kong in 2009. Mr. Khoo is a partner of Khoo & Co., a law firm specialising in corporate finance and commercial practice. In addition, he is the chairman of the Standing Committee of the Convocation of the City University of Hong Kong, a council member of the City University of Hong Kong, the company secretary of China Regenerative Medicine International Limited (HKEX stock code: 8158), a company listed on the GEM of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, and the company secretary of the Alumni Association of Raimondi College Hong Kong. Mr. Khoo has extensive experience in the legal industry.

Mr. Khoo was an independent non-executive director of Zhejiang New Century Hotel Management Co., Ltd. (HKEX stock code: 1158) ("**Zhejiang New Century**") until 24 May 2021. The H shares of Zhejiang New Century were delisted from the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange from 24 May 2021. He was also an independent non-executive director of Fameglow Holdings Limited (HKEX stock code: 8603), a company listed on the GEM of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, until 1 December 2021.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Khoo has not held any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas for the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Khoo does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Khoo does not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

There is a letter of appointment entered into between the Company and Mr. Khoo. According to the letter of appointment, Mr. Khoo's term of service is fixed at a term of twelve-month period which automatically renews for successive twelve-month periods unless terminated by either party in writing prior to the expiry of the term. The directorship of Mr. Khoo is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election pursuant to the Bye-laws. Under the letter of appointment of Mr. Khoo, he is entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$120,000 per annum which has been recommended by the Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board based on his qualifications, experience, level of responsibilities undertaken and prevailing market conditions. The director's fee of Mr. Khoo is subject to annual review by the Remuneration Committee and the Board. Mr. Khoo did not receive any director's emolument for the year ended 31 December 2023. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Khoo will not receive any other kinds of remuneration from the Company or any member of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information of Mr. Khoo that needs to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of Mr. Khoo's re-election.



(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 689)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of EPI (Holdings) Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Plaza 3, Basement 3, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 June 2024 for the following purposes:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the report of the directors and of the auditor for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- 2. To re-elect the retiring directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.
- 3. To re-appoint Moore CPA Limited as auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix its remuneration.
- 4. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorised and unissued shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants, debentures, notes and any securities carrying the rights to subscribe for or convert or exercise into shares of the Company) which 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 to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants, debentures, notes and any securities carrying the rights to subscribe for or convert or exercise into shares of the Company) during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

- (c) the total number of shares of the Company allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company;
  - (iii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any securities issued by the Company which are convertible or exercisable into shares of the Company; or
  - (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the shares of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company from time to time.

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 date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this resolution by an ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting; or
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or 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)."

5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its shares, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, rules and regulations, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution 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
- (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;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this resolution by an ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting; or
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held."

6. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions numbered 4 and 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution numbered 4 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the total number of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate referred to in the resolution numbered 5 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board
EPI (Holdings) Limited
Sue Ka Lok

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 31 May 2024

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Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her/its proxy to attend and vote instead of the member himself/herself/itself. A member of the Company who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf at the Meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. In addition, a proxy or proxies representing either a member of the Company which is an individual or a member of the Company which is a corporation is(are) entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the member of the Company which he/she/it or they represent(s) as such member of the Company could exercise.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his/her/its attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its common 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 fact.
- 3. In order to be valid, you are requested to deliver the signed proxy form and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, together with such evidence as the Board of Directors of the Company may require under the Bye-laws of the Company, to the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).

- 4. Delivery of a proxy form shall not preclude a member of the Company from subsequently attending and voting in person at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof or upon the poll concerned and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 5. Where there are joint registered holders of any share(s) of the Company, any one of such persons may vote, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share(s) of the Company as if he/she/it were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be attending the Meeting or by proxy, that one of the said persons so attend whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share(s) of the Company shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 6. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Meeting, all unregistered holders of the shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 18 June 2024.
- 7. In case of Typhoon Signal no. 8 or above is hoisted, or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "extreme conditions" caused by a super typhoon announced by the Hong Kong Government is/are in force in Hong Kong at or at any time after 6:00 a.m. on the date of the Meeting, the Meeting will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the websites of the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited to notify shareholders of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting.
- 8. The Chinese version of this notice is for reference only. If there is any inconsistency between the English and the Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail.
- 9. As at the date of this notice, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises four Executive Directors, namely Mr. Sue Ka Lok, Mr. Yiu Chun Kong, Mr. Chan Shui Yuen and Mr. Bai Zhifeng; and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Pun Chi Ping, Ms. Leung Pik Har, Christine and Mr. Khoo Wun Fat, William.