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(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 185)

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

A letter from the Board is set out on pages 3 to 6 of this circular. A notice convening the annual general meeting of ZH International Holdings Limited to be held at Cliftons Hong Kong, Level 5, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 23 June 2017 at 9:30 a.m. is set out on pages 7 to 11 of this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the meeting, please complete and return the enclosed proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the time fixed for holding of the meeting (i.e. by 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 21 June 2017) or the adjourned meeting thereof as the case may be to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Friendly Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong. Completion and delivery of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the meeting should you so wish.

All times and dates specified herein refer to Hong Kong local times and dates.

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## **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held

> at Cliftons Hong Kong, Level 5, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 23 June 2017 at 9:30 a.m. or any adjournment thereof

"AGM Notice" the notice of the AGM set out on pages 7 to 11 in this

circular

"Articles of Association" the Articles of Association of the Company, as

amended from time to time

"Board" the board of Directors of the Company

"Companies Ordinance" the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of

Hong Kong)

"Company" ZH International Holdings Limited, a company

> incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the

Stock Exchange

"connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

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

"Extension Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be

> granted to the Directors to the effect that any Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate will be added to the total number of Shares which may be

allotted and issued under the General Mandate

"General Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be

> granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution at the AGM

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Latest Practicable Date" 18 April 2017, being the latest practicable date prior to

the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information for the purpose of inclusion in this

circular

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the

Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time

"Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be

granted to the Directors to enable them to repurchase Shares, the aggregate number of shares of which shall not exceed 10% of the number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant

resolution at the AGM

"Retiring Directors" the Directors retiring at the AGM and, being eligible,

offering themselves for re-election at the AGM in accordance with the Articles of Association and the

Listing Rules

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

the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended from time to

time

"Share(s)" share(s) in the issued share capital of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"substantial shareholder" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules

"Takeovers Code" The Code on Takeovers and Mergers and Share

Buy-backs approved by the Securities and Future Commission in Hong Kong as amended from time to

time; and

"%" per cent.



# ZH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 正恒國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 185)

Executive Directors:

Zhang Jingguo (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) Zhang Guoqiang Registered and principal office: 24/F., Wyndham Place, 40–44 Wyndham Street, Central, Hong Kong

*Non-executive Director:* Huang Yanping

Independent non-executive Directors: Liu Qiao Liu Da Ma Yuntao

26 April 2017

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

## INTRODUCTION

The Company will propose at the AGM resolutions to, *inter alia*, (1) re-elect the Retiring Directors; and (2) grant the General Mandate (including the Extension Mandate) and Repurchase Mandate to the Directors.

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with further information on the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM and to give you a notice of the AGM at which resolutions will be proposed for your consideration and, if thought fit, approval.

## 1. RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with Articles 78 and 79 of the Articles of Association and code provision A.4.2 of Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, Ms. Huang Yanping and Mr. Ma

Yuntao will retire at the AGM and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. Information on the Retiring Directors is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 2. GENERAL MANDATE AND REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the AGM, the Directors propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders to grant to the Directors the General Mandate (including the Extension Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate.

## General Mandate

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed such that the Directors be given unconditional general mandate (i.e. the General Mandate) to allot, issue and deal with unissued Shares or underlying Shares (other than by way of rights or pursuant to a share option scheme for employees of the Company or Directors and/or any of its subsidiaries or pursuant to any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of whole or part of the dividend on Shares in accordance with the Articles of Association) or make or grant offers, agreements, options and warrants which might require the exercise of such power, of up to 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of granting of the General Mandate.

In addition, a separate ordinary resolution will be further proposed for the Extension Mandate to extend the General Mandate which will authorise the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares to the extent of the Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate. Details on the Repurchase Mandate are further elaborated below.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had an aggregate of 6,176,819,969 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolution for the approval of the General Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the granting of the General Mandate, the Company would be allowed to allot, issue and deal with a maximum of 1,235,363,993 Shares under the General Mandate.

# Repurchase Mandate

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed such that the Directors be given an unconditional general mandate to repurchase Shares (i.e. the Repurchase Mandate) on the Stock Exchange of an aggregate amount of up to 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

Subject to the passing of the resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the granting of the Repurchase Mandate, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 617,681,996 Shares.

The General Mandate (including the Extension Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate shall continue to be in force during the period from the date of passing of the resolutions for the approval of the General Mandate (including the Extension Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate up to (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or the Companies Ordinance to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the General Mandate (including the Extension Mandate) or the Repurchase Mandate (as the case may be) by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

An explanatory statement in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular. The explanatory statement contains the requisite information required under the Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

## 3. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 7 to 11 is a notice convening the AGM for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, approving, *inter alia*, the re-election of Retiring Directors, the General Mandate (including the Extension Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder has material interest in any resolutions to be proposed at the AGM and accordingly, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting in the AGM to approve any resolutions.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the meeting, please complete and return the enclosed proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the time fixed for holding of the meeting (i.e. by 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 21 June 2017) or the adjourned meeting thereof as the case may be. Completion and delivery of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the meeting should you so wish.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. The chairman of the meeting will therefore demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote of the AGM in accordance with the Articles of Association. The results of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolutions of the general meeting in which the poll was demanded or required and the poll results will be published on the websites of Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.zhsuccess.com) after the AGM.

## 4. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For the purpose of determining Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 20 June 2017 to Friday, 23 June 2017, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, unregistered holders of Shares of the Company should ensure that all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant Share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged with the office of the Company's share registrar, Tricor Friendly Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 19 June 2017.

## 5. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Directors believe that the re-election of the Retiring Directors, the granting of the General Mandate (including the Extension Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that all Shareholders should vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to give effect to them.

## 6. 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 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.

## 7. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information as set out in the Appendices to this circular.

## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
ZH International Holdings Limited
Zhang Jingguo
Chairman, Executive Director and

Chief Executive Officer



# ZH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 正恒國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 185)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of ZH International Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Cliftons Hong Kong, Level 5, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 23 June 2017 at 9:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

## **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- (1) to receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements, the directors' report and the auditors' report of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2016.
- (2) to re-elect the retiring directors of the Company, each as separate resolution, and to authorise the board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company (the "Directors") to fix Directors' remuneration.
- (3) to re-appoint Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the auditor and to authorise the Board to fix its remuneration.

# AS ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

(4) to, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution (with or without modifications) as an ordinary resolution:

# "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to The Rules (the "Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares of the Company (the "Shares") and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares) which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company from time to time; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (aa) 20 per cent. of the number of the Shares in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution; and
  - (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the number of Shares repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution),

and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company, the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "Companies Ordinance") or any applicable laws to be held; and

(iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution;

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion 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, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong)."

(5) to, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution (with or without modifications) as an ordinary resolution:

## "THAT:

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to purchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Ordinance and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company, the Companies Ordinance or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution."
- (6) to, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution (with or without modifications) as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to exercise the authority referred to in paragraph (a) of resolution no. 4 above in respect of the number of Shares referred to in sub-paragraph (bb) of paragraph (c) of such resolution."

By Order of the Board
ZH International Holdings Limited
Zhang Jingguo

Chairman, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, dated 26 April 2017

Registered office: 24th Floor Wyndham Place 40–44 Wyndham Street Central Hong Kong

#### Notes:

- 1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting ("Meeting") above is entitled to appoint in written form one or, if he is the holder of two or more Shares of the Company, more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- In the case of joint holders of Shares, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the Meeting, personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first in the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal, or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised, and must be deposited with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Friendly Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, 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 fixed for holding of the Meeting (i.e. by 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 21 June 2017) or any adjournment thereof.

- 4. For the purpose of determining members who are qualified for attending the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 20 June to 23 June 2017 (both days inclusive), during which no transfer of the Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the Meeting, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong by no later than 4:30 p.m. on 19 June 2017.
- 5. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy should not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 6. If a typhoon signal no. 8 or above is hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at or at any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the Meeting, the Meeting will be postponed or adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the website of the Stock Exchange (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the website of the Company (http://www.zhsuccess.com) to notify shareholders of the Company of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting. The Meeting will be held as scheduled when an amber or a red rainstorm warning signal is in force. Shareholders of the Company should decide on their own whether they would attend the Meeting under bad weather condition bearing in mind their own situations.
- 7. All times and dates specified herein refer to Hong Kong local times and dates.
- 8. The meeting will be conducted in Chinese and no translation will be provided.

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely, Mr. Zhang Jingguo and Mr. Zhang Guoqiang; one non-executive Director, namely, Ms. Huang Yanping; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Dr. Liu Qiao, Mr. Liu Da and Mr. Ma Yuntao.

The following is the information required to be disclosed by the Listing Rules on the Retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM.

Ms. Huang Yanping ("Ms. Huang"), aged 55, is the non-executive Director. She was appointed to the Board on 27 July 2015 following the change of controlling shareholder on 29 June 2015. Ms. Huang has over 15 years' experiences in the property development and investment industry in the PRC. Ms. Huang has been involved in the development of not less than 36 property development projects in Henan, Shandong and Hainan province in China with a total gross floor area of not less than 14 million square meters. She is one of the founders of a real estate company which has become one of the top 100 property development companies in China. Ms. Huang is the spouse of Mr. Zhang Jingguo, an executive Director of the Company.

Ms. Huang has entered into a service agreement with the Company under which she acts as a non-executive director of the Company commencing on 27 July 2015 for a period of three years and subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Pursuant to such service agreement, Ms. Huang receives an annual remuneration of HK\$1.00 as per the service agreement. Ms. Huang has not held any directorship in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Huang was interested in 3,579,612,209 Shares, which were registered in the name of Joy Town Inc., of which wholly and beneficially owned by Ms. Huang. Save as disclosed herein, Ms. Huang did not have any other interests in the Shares, underlying Shares and debenture of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Ms. Huang that are required to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders, nor is there other information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Ma Yuntao ("Mr. Ma"), aged 37, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 27 July 2015 and is also the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee.

Mr. Ma has been serving at Jia Yuan Law Firm as a registered partner from July 2010 up to now, and became the managing partner and senior partner of China Overseas Financing Department (中國海外融資部門) in early 2014. He served at Commerce & Finance Law Offices from July 2002 to June 2010, engaging in securities business as to PRC laws. He acquired qualifications as a practicing solicitor in 2006 and registered as a partner at Commerce & Finance Law Offices in early 2010.

Mr. Ma ran projects including the IPO project of China Resources Pharmaceutical Group Limited, a company listed in the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 3320) which is principally engaging in the research and development, manufacturing, distribution and retail of a broad range of pharmaceutical and healthcare products, the

privatization and delisting project of Hunan Nonferrous Metals Company Limited, a company formerly listed in Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 2626) which was principally engaged in nonferrous metallic mineral resources mining business, IPO project of Guorui Properties Limited, a company listed in Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 2329) which is principally engaged in real estate development, IPO project of Tianhe Chemicals Group Limited, a company listed in Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 1619) which is principally engaged in fluorochemical and chemical products production, IPO project of Poly Culture Group Corporation Limited, a company listed in Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 3636) which is principally engaged in culture industry involving theatre management, artwork auction and investment, IPO project of Kerry Logistics Network Limited, a company listed in Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 0636) which is principally engaged in logistics, IPO project of eprint Group Limited, a company listed in Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 1884) which is principally engaged in internet printing, spin-off listing in respect of Tonly Electronics Holdings Limited, a company listed in Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 1249) which is principally engaged in production of electronics products of TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited, a company listed in Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 1070) which is principally engaged in production of electronics products, very substantial acquisition project of China Taiping Insurance Holdings Company Limited, a company listed in Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 0966) which is principally engaged in insurance, and IPO project of China Aluminum International Engineering Corporation Limited, a company listed in Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 2068) which is principally engaged in nonferrous engineering design and construction.

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

Mr. Ma has entered into a service agreement with the Company under which he acts as an independent non-executive director of the Company commencing on 27 July 2015 for a period of three years and subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. The director's fee payable to him is fixed at the rate of HK\$20,000 per month, payable in arrears at each quarter end. Mr. Ma has confirmed his independency pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. He has no interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO and is not a connected person of the Company as defined in the Listing Rules. He does not have any relationships with the Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders, or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Ma that are required to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders, nor is there other information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement required by Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules to provide you with all the information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM for granting the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors.

## SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL

All proposed repurchases of Shares on the Stock Exchange by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a general mandate or by specific approval.

#### REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and Shareholders for the Directors to have general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share. Shareholders are assured that such repurchases of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that they are appropriate and will benefit the Company and Shareholders as a whole.

# **SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 6,176,819,969 Shares in issue.

Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving to grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors and on the assumptions that no new Shares are allotted or issued prior to the AGM, the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full would enable the Company to repurchase a maximum of 617,681,996 Shares, representing 10% of the Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date.

## **FUNDING OF REPURCHASE**

Repurchases would be funded entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities which will be funds legally available under the laws of Hong Kong and the Articles of Association for such purpose.

An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full may have a material adverse impact on the working capital and gearing position of the Company compared with those as at 31 December 2016, being the date of its latest published audited consolidated accounts. The Directors do not, however, intend to make any repurchase in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

## DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) has any present intention, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by Shareholders, to sell any Share to the Company.

No connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/ she has a present intention to sell any Share to the Company nor has undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her to the Company, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by Shareholders.

## UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange 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 in accordance with the Listing Rules and applicable laws of Hong Kong.

## EFFECT OF THE 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 of voting rights for the purpose of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or a 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 Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Joy Town Inc. (as beneficial owner), Mr. Zhang Jingguo (as spouse of Ms. Huang Yanping) and Ms. Huang Yanping (as owner holding 100% of equity interests in Joy Town Inc.) ("Controlling Shareholders") are beneficially interested in 3,579,612,209 Shares, representing approximately 57.95% of the issued share capital of the Company. Although the Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, if the Directors were to exercise the Repurchase Mandate in full, the Shares held by the Controlling Shareholders would represent approximately 64.39% of the then issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

Pursuant to Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules, the Company should maintain at least 25% of the issued share capital of the Company be held by the public. Based on the current shareholding of the Controlling Shareholders, if the Directors were to exercise the Repurchase Mandate in full, it would not result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25%.

# SHARE REPURCHASES BY THE COMPANY

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

# **SHARE PRICES**

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

	Price per Share	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2016		
April	0.250	0.234
May	0.255	0.225
June	0.239	0.199
July	0.229	0.200
August	0.226	0.204
September	0.230	0.212
October	0.219	0.205
November	0.237	0.200
December	0.249	0.206
2017		
January	0.246	0.207
February	0.246	0.197
March	0.216	0.196
April (Up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.219	0.200