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(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 882)

# GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO BUY BACK SHARES, MANDATE TO GRANT OPTIONS, RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of Tianjin Development Holdings Limited to be held at Gloucester Room, 2nd Floor, Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 5 June 2014 at 4:00 p.m. is set out on pages 17 to 21 of this Circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at

Gloucester Room, 2nd Floor, Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 5 June 2014 at 4:00 p.m., the notice of which is

set out on pages 17 to 21 of this Circular

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company as amended,

supplemented or modified from time to time

"Board" the board of Directors

"Company" Tianjin Development Holdings Limited, a company

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

Exchange

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

Hong Kong

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

"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

"Latest Practicable Date" 10 April 2014, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this Circular for ascertaining certain information

referred to in this Circular

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

Exchange

"PRC" the People's Republic of China

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

Laws of Hong Kong

"Share Buy-back Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors

to exercise the powers of the Company to buy back Shares, during the period as set out in ordinary resolution no. 5A in the notice of Annual General Meeting, up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company

as at the date of passing of such resolution

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of the Company

# **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Share Issue Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors

to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares during the period as set out in ordinary resolution no. 5B in the notice of Annual General Meeting up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing of

such resolution

"Share Options Scheme" the share option scheme of the Company adopted at the

annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 May

2007

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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

"Tsinlien" Tsinlien Group Company Limited, a company incorporated

in Hong Kong with limited liability and a substantial

shareholder of the Company



(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 882)

Executive Directors:

Mr. Yu Rumin (Chairman)

Mr. Wu Xuemin (General Manager)

Mr. Dai Yan

Mr. Zhang Wenli

Mr. Wang Zhiyong

Mr. Tuen Kong, Simon

Dr. Cui Di

Mr. Hao Feifei

Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Cheung Wing Yui, Edward

Dr. Chan Ching Har, Eliza

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Dr. Cheng Hon Kwan

Mr. Mak Kwai Wing, Alexander

Ms. Ng Yi Kum, Estella

Mr. Wong Shiu Hoi, Peter

Dr. Loke Yu

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16 April 2014

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO BUY BACK SHARES, MANDATE TO GRANT OPTIONS, RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Circular is to provide you with information regarding (i) the ordinary resolutions granting the Directors general mandates to issue Shares and to buy back Shares, and mandate to grant options under the Share Option Scheme to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting; and (ii) the details of Directors to be reelected at the Annual General Meeting.

# 2. GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO BUY BACK SHARES, AND MANDATE TO GRANT OPTIONS

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 30 May 2013, ordinary resolutions were passed by the Shareholders granting general mandates to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules, to buy back its own Shares up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company and to allot, issue and deal with Shares with an aggregate number of Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company at the date of passing of the resolutions. These mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

Separate ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to seek the approval of the Shareholders for the granting of general mandates to the Directors to:

- (i) buy back Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution;
- (ii) allot, issue and deal with additional Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution; and
- (iii) extend the Share Issue Mandate by adding the aggregate number of Shares bought back under the Share Buy-back Mandate subject to the passing of the aforesaid ordinary resolutions of the Share Issue Mandate and the Share Buy-back Mandate.

An explanatory statement containing the particulars required by the Listing Rules in relation to the proposed Share Buy-back Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this Circular.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution granting the Share Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or bought back prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Share Issue Mandate to issue a maximum of 213,494,025 Shares representing 20% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Under section 141 of the Companies Ordinance, directors of a company shall not, without shareholders' prior approval in general meeting, allot new shares or grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into shares in the company. At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 May 2007, the Share Option Scheme was approved by the Shareholders. Under the Share Option Scheme, the Board may offer to grant options to the participants to subscribe for Shares, subject to the terms and conditions as stipulated therein. Therefore, the Directors also propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to grant to the Directors an unconditional mandate to grant share options under the Share Option Scheme.

#### 3. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article 92 of the Articles of Association, any Director so appointed by the Board shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or until the next following annual general meeting of the Company (in the case of an addition to the existing Board) and shall then be eligible for re-election. Dr. Cui Di and Mr. Hao Feifei, being Directors appointed by the Board since the last annual general meeting of the Company, will hold office until the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

In accordance with Article 101 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Wu Xuemin, Mr. Zhang Wenli, Mr. Cheung Wing Yui, Edward, Dr. Cheng Hon Kwan and Ms. Ng Yi Kum, Estella will retire from office by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of the Directors who will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix II to this Circular pursuant to the Listing Rules.

# 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice of Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 17 to 21 of this Circular, which contains ordinary resolutions to approve, inter alia, the general mandates to issue Shares and to buy back Shares, mandate to grant options and the re-election of Directors. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed herewith.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.

# 5. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, all resolutions set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting will be taken by way of poll.

An announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### 6. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the general mandates to issue Shares and to buy back Shares, mandate to grant options and the re-election of Directors are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend you to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
On behalf of the Board

Tianjin Development Holdings Limited
Yu Rumin
Chairman

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the Share Buy-back Mandate.

This explanatory statement also constitutes the memorandum required under section 239 of the Companies Ordinance.

#### 1. SHARES IN ISSUE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 1,067,470,125 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the resolution in relation to the Share Buy-back Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or bought back prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Share Buy-back Mandate to buy back a maximum of 106,747,012 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing the resolution.

#### 2. REASONS FOR BUY-BACKS

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole for the Directors to have the power to buy back Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate. Such buy-backs may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets and/or earnings per share of the Company and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a buy-back will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF BUY-BACKS

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of Hong Kong, including but not limited to the Companies Ordinance. The Companies Ordinance provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a buy-back of its own shares may only be paid from the distributable profits of the Company and/or the proceeds of a new issue of Shares made for the purpose of the buy-back to such extent allowable under the Companies Ordinance.

In the event that the Share Buy-back Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed buy-back period, the working capital or gearing position of the Company might be materially different as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2013 contained in the Annual Report. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Buy-back 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.

#### 4. SHARE PRICES

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

	Share Prices		
	(per	(per share)	
	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2013			
April	6.47	5.08	
May	5.67	4.58	
June	4.80	3.96	
July	4.93	4.00	
August	4.76	4.27	
September	5.40	4.35	
October	5.71	4.91	
November	5.44	4.81	
December	6.12	5.10	
2014			
January	6.08	4.72	
February	5.13	4.57	
March	5.59	4.60	
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	5.57	5.29	

# 5. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the power of the Company to make buy-back pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Hong Kong.

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

No connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Share Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 6. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a buy-back of Shares, 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 purposes of the Takeovers Code.

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

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Tsinlien is deemed to have an interest in 667,793,143 Shares of long position and 220,298,109 Shares of short position, representing approximately 62.56% and 20.64% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company respectively. The interest include: (i) 20,740,000 Shares of long position directly held by Tsinlien; and (ii) 568,017,143 Shares of long position held by Tsinlien Investment Holdings Limited, 2,022,000 Shares of long position held by Tsinlien Venture Capital Company Limited, 77,014,000 Shares of long position held by Tsinlien Investment Limited and 220,298,109 Shares of short position held by Bright North Limited, all being wholly-owned subsidiaries of Tsinlien. By virtue of the SFO, Tsinlien is therefore deemed to have an interest in the Shares in which Tianjin Investment Holdings Limited, Tsinlien Venture Capital Company Limited, Tsinlien Investment Limited and Bright North Limited are interested.

In the event that the Directors shall exercise in full the power to buy back Shares under the Share Buy-back Mandate, the interest of Tsinlien would be increased to approximately 69.51% of long position and 22.93% of short position in the total number of Shares in issue of the Company and such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate to such an extent as would result in takeover obligations. Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of an exercise of the Share Buy-back Mandate.

#### 7. SHARE BUY-BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has not bought back any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the date of this Circular.

The details of the Directors to be re-elected at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting are set out as follows:

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. WU Xuemin, aged 60, was appointed as the General Manager of the Company on 3 August 2009, he is also a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Company. Mr. Wu was appointed as an Executive Director and Deputy General Manager on 31 January 2008. Mr. Wu is also the Vice Chairman and General Manager of Tsinlien, the controlling shareholder of the Company. He is a senior economist and possesses a university degree. From July 1987 to November 1996, Mr. Wu acted as the Deputy Manager and Manager of Hainan office and import and export office of Li Da Group. In November 1996, he acted as the Deputy General Manager of Li Da Group. During the period, he also acted as the Chairman of Hai He Trading Company and Jin Rong International Company of Li Da Group in Hong Kong. In 1999, he completed the postgraduate course of International Trade at the Tianjin Institute of Finance and Economics. In September 2002, he acted as the General Manager of Tianjin Li He Group. He was a non-executive director of Dynasty Fine Wines Group Limited (Stock Code: 828) until 1 October 2012. Mr. Wu worked in foreign trade corporations for many years and is experienced in foreign economy and import and export business.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wu has no relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. He has not held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wu had a personal interest in share options granted by the Company to subscribe for 10,600,000 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Wu has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company, pursuant to which he has no fixed term of service in his capacity as director of the Company unless terminated by three months' notice in writing served by either party and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Wu is entitled to receive emoluments of HK\$2,074,812 per annum. For the year ended 31 December 2013, Mr. Wu received emoluments of HK\$5,224,084 (including other benefits and value of share options). The emolument of Mr. Wu was determined by the Board and the Remuneration Committee of the Company with reference to the prevailing market conditions and his qualification, experience and responsibility.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Mr. Wu that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to his re-election.

Mr. ZHANG Wenli, aged 59, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company in March 2006. Mr. Zhang graduated from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of Harbin Electrical Engineering Institute in 1982. He completed a postgraduate course specializing in Law at the Party School of Central Committee of the Communist Party of China in 1999. He got the EMBA Degree of Tianjin University in 2006. Mr. Zhang was a cadre and deputy head of Tianjin Electrical and Mechanical Research Institute from 1982 to 1993; the deputy head of Tianjin Electricity Control and Mechanic Transmission Institute and the chairman of Tianjin Hoisting Equipment Co., Ltd. from 1993 to 1995; the assistant general manager and deputy general manager of Tianjin Electrical and Mechanical Industrial Company from 1996 to 2000. Since July 2000, he was appointed as the general manager and chairman of Tianjin BENEFO Machinery & Electric Holding Group Ltd. (now known as Tianjin BENEFO Machinery Equipment Group Co., Ltd.). Mr. Zhang is also a director of CFHI-National Heavy Industries R & D Center and the chairman of Tianjin Benefo Tejing Electric Company Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, PRC. He has solid experience in research and development for over 23 years.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang has no relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. He has not held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhang had a personal interest in share options granted by the Company to subscribe for 1,600,000 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Zhang has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company, pursuant to which he has no fixed term of service in his capacity as director of the Company unless terminated by three months' notice in writing served by either party and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. For the year ended 31 December 2013, Mr. Zhang received emoluments of HK\$193,163 (including other benefits and value of share options). The emolument of Mr. Zhang was determined by the Board and the Remuneration Committee of the Company with reference to the prevailing market conditions and his qualification, experience and responsibility.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Mr. Zhang that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to his reelection.

Dr. CUI Di, aged 48, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company on 1 December 2013. Dr. Cui graduated from the Tianjin University of Finance and Economics with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics in 1988, and obtained a Master's Degree in Economics in 2002 and a Doctoral Degree in Economics from Nankai University in 2009. She joined the Company since July 2009 and has served as deputy general manager of Tianjin Development Assets Management Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and later concurrently as general manager of Tsinlien Group (Tianjin) Asset Management Company Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tsinlien. Prior to joining the Company, she has worked in various roles including deputy general manager of 天津立 達(集團)進出口有限公司 (Tianjin Leadar (Group) Import & Export Co., Ltd.), deputy commissioner for treasury of 天津立達(集團)有限公司 (Tianjin Leadar (Group) Co., Ltd.) and was with Tianjin Liho Group as assistant to general manager. Dr. Cui is currently a deputy general manager of Tsinlien. She has extensive experience in corporate management, finance and trading.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Cui has no relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. She has not held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Cui had a personal interest in share options granted by the Company to subscribe for 2,900,000 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Dr. Cui has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company, pursuant to which she has no fixed term of service in her capacity as director of the Company unless terminated by three months' notice in writing served by either party and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Dr. Cui is entitled to receive emoluments of HK\$1,712,151 per annum. For the period from 1 December 2013 to 31 December 2013, Dr. Cui received emoluments of HK\$1,838,468 (including other benefits and value of share options). The emolument of Dr. Cui was determined by the Board and the Remuneration Committee of the Company with reference to the prevailing market conditions and her qualification, experience and responsibility.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Dr. Cui that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to her re-election.

Mr. HAO Feifei, aged 56, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company on 30 January 2014. Mr. Hao is a senior engineer. He is the present chairman, general manager and executive director of Dynasty Fine Wines Group Limited (Stock Code: 828). Mr. Hao graduated from the Faculty of Chinese Medicine in Heilongjiang Business College with a Bachelor of Engineering Degree in 1982, major in Chinese Medicine and Pharmaceutical. Mr. Hao was engaged by Tianjin Shin Poong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. as deputy general manager from 1994 to 1997. He was the head of Tianjin No. 6 Pharmaceutical Plant from 1997 to 1999, and the deputy general manager of Tianjin Medical Supplies Group Co., Ltd. from 1999 to 2000. From April 2000 to August 2012, he served as the deputy general manager of 天津市醫藥集團有限公司 (Tianjin Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd.), the intermediate controlling shareholder of the Company. During the period from November 2006 to August 2012, he concurrently acted as the chairman of Tianjin Zhong Xin Pharmaceutical Group Corporation Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Singapore Stock Exchange. Since August 2012, he has been the general manager of Tianjin Agricultural Cultivation Group Company. Mr. Hao has solid experience in corporate management for over 30 years.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Hao has no relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. He has not held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Hao does not have any interests in the Company's shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Hao has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company, pursuant to which he has no fixed term of service in his capacity as executive director of the Company unless terminated by three months' notice in writing served by either party and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Hao will not receive any salary but is entitled to receive other benefits. The emolument of Mr. Hao would be determined by the Board and the Remuneration Committee of the Company with reference to the prevailing market conditions and his qualification, experience and responsibility.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Mr. Hao that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to his re-election.

#### **Non-Executive Director**

Mr. CHEUNG Wing Yui, Edward, BBS, aged 64, was appointed as an independent nonexecutive director of the Company in November 1997 and re-designated as Non-Executive Director of the Company in September 2004. He received a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Accountancy from the University of New South Wales, Australia. Mr. Cheung is a member of CPA Australia. He has been a practicing solicitor in Hong Kong since 1979 and is a consultant of the law firm Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo. He has been admitted as a solicitor in the United Kingdom and as an advocate and solicitor in Singapore. Mr. Cheung is also an independent non-executive director of a number of companies listed on the Stock Exchange, namely Hop Hing Group Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 47) and Agile Property Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 3383). He is also a non-executive director of a number of companies listed on the Stock Exchange, namely SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 315), SUNeVision Holdings Ltd. (Stock Code: 8008), Tai Sang Land Development Limited (Stock Code: 89) and SRE Group Limited (Stock Code: 1207). In addition, he is currently the vice patron of The Community Chest of Hong Kong, the deputy chairman of The Open University of Hong Kong and a member of the Labour and Welfare Department's Lump Sum Grant Steering Committee, Honorary Council Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors Limited. Mr. Cheung was a member of the Appeal Board established under the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance until 31 August 2013, a member of the Board of Review (Inland Revenue Ordinance) until 31 December 2010, the deputy chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors Limited until 30 June 2010, a director of Po Leung Kuk, the vice chairman of the Mainland Legal Affairs Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong. Mr. Cheung was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star (BBS) in 2013.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cheung has no relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. He has not held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheung had a personal interest in share options granted by the Company to subscribe for 1,100,000 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Cheung has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years with effect from 1 January 2013 unless terminated by one month's notice in writing served by either party prior to the expiry of the term and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Cheung is entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$318,000 per annum. For the year ended 31 December 2013, Mr. Cheung received emoluments of HK\$509,582 (including other benefits and value of share options). The emolument of Mr. Cheung was determined by the Board and the Remuneration Committee of the Company with reference to the prevailing market conditions and his qualification, experience and responsibility.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Mr. Cheung that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to his reelection.

#### **Independent Non-Executive Directors**

Dr. CHENG Hon Kwan, GBS, JP, aged 86, was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company in June 2001. Dr. Cheng has also been serving as the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee, a member of the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Company. Dr. Cheng obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Tianjin University and a postgraduate diploma from Imperial College of Science and Technology, London. He has been awarded Honorary Doctoral Degrees from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, City University of Hong Kong, Open University of Hong Kong, and Open University, UK. He is a Fellow of Imperial College and City and Guilds London Institute. He is a past President, Honorary Fellow and Gold Medallist of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers; past Vice President, Fellow and Gold Medallist of the Institution of Structural Engineers, Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers, United Kingdom and the American Society of Civil Engineers and Honorary Fellow of Engineers Australia. He is also an Honorary Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Planners and the Hong Kong Institute of Architects; State Class I Registered Structural Engineer Qualification. He is also an authorized person and registered structural engineer. Dr. Cheng is a former Chairman of Hong Kong Housing Authority and Transport Advisory Committee. He was a Standing Member of the Tianjin Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) and is a permanent Honorary Chairman of the Hong Kong Tianjin Friendship Association and Chairman of the Tianjin CPPCC Former Hong Kong and Macau Members Friendship Association. Dr. Cheng is currently an independent non-executive director of Wing Hang Bank, Limited (Stock Code: 302), Hang Lung Group Limited (Stock Code: 10), Hang Lung Properties Limited (Stock Code: 101) and Agile Property Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 3383), all companies are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Cheng has no relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. He has not held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Cheng had a personal interest in share options granted by the Company to subscribe for 1,100,000 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Dr. Cheng has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years with effect from 1 January 2013 unless terminated by one month's notice in writing served by either party prior to the expiry of the term and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Dr. Cheng is entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$381,600 per annum. For the year ended 31 December 2013, Dr. Cheng received emoluments of HK\$573,182 (including other benefits and value of share options). The emolument of Dr. Cheng was determined by the Board and the Remuneration Committee of the Company with reference to the prevailing market conditions and his qualification, experience and responsibility.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Dr. Cheng that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to his reelection.

Ms. NG Yi Kum, Estella, aged 56, was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 28 July 2010. She is also the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee of the Company. From January 2008 to April 2014, Ms. Ng was the Chief Financial Officer of Country Garden Holdings Company Limited (Stock Code: 2007), a company whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange. From September 2005 to November 2007, she was an executive director of Hang Lung Properties Limited ("Hang Lung"), a company whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange. Prior to her joining in Hang Lung in 2003, she was employed by the Stock Exchange in a number of senior positions, most recently as senior vice president of the Listing Division. Prior to that, she gained valuable auditing experience with Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu. Ms. Ng is a qualified accountant and holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. She is an associate of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She has also contributed her time to various public service appointments, including being a co-opted member of the audit committee of the Hospital Authority until November 2013. Ms. Ng is also an independent non-executive director of Hong Kong Resources Holdings Company Limited (Stock Code: 2882) and China Power New Energy Development Company Limited (Stock Code: 735), all companies are listed on the Stock Exchange. She is also an independent nonexecutive director of China Mobile Games and Entertainment Group Limited, a company whose shares are listed by way of American Depositary Shares on the Nasdaq Global Market in the United States. Ms. Ng also served as an independent non-executive director of Cypress Jade Agricultural Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 875) until 7 June 2013, a company whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Ng has no relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. She has not held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Ng had a personal interest in share options granted by the Company to subscribe for 600,000 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Ms. Ng has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years with effect from 28 July 2013 unless terminated by one month's notice in writing served by either party prior to the expiry of the term and is subject to retirement by rotation and reelection at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Ms. Ng is entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$381,600 per annum. For the year ended 31 December 2013, Ms. Ng received emoluments of HK\$573,182 (including other benefits and value of share options). The emolument of Ms. Ng was determined by the Board and the Remuneration Committee of the Company with reference to the prevailing market conditions and her qualification, experience and responsibility.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Ms. Ng that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to her re-election.



 $({\it Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability})$ 

(Stock Code: 882)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Tianjin Development Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at 4:00 p.m., 5 June 2014 (Thursday) at Gloucester Room, 2nd Floor, Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements, the Reports of the Directors and Independent Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2013;
- 2. To declare a final dividend;
- 3. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;
- 4. To re-appoint Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as Independent Auditor and to authorise the Board to fix its remuneration; and
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

#### A. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy back shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of the shares to be bought back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue on the date of this Resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision or consolidation of shares) and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this Resolution:
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 or the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) or other applicable laws of Hong Kong to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting."

#### B. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options 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 of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion attaching to any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company; (iii) the exercise of any options granted under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the grantee as specified in such scheme or similar arrangement of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement pursuant to the articles of association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this Resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision and consolidation of shares); and

- (d) for the purposes of this Resolution:
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 or the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) or other applicable laws of Hong Kong to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting.
  - "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."
- C. "THAT conditional upon passing Resolution Nos. 5A and 5B set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company pursuant to Resolution No. 5B set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto an amount representing the aggregate number of the shares bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No. 5A set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of shares of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this Resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of subdivision and consolidation of shares)."

#### D. "THAT

- (a) the Directors of the Company be and are hereby generally authorised during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to grant options pursuant to the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 25 May 2007 (the "Share Option Scheme") to subscribe for shares of the Company and to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the shares of the Company upon the exercise of such options;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers or agreements that would or might require shares of the Company to be allotted and/or options to be granted in accordance with the Share Option Scheme after the expiry of the Relevant Period; and
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution:
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) or other applicable laws of Hong Kong to be held;
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting.; and
  - (iv) the termination or the expiry of the Share Option Scheme."

By Order of the Board

Tianjin Development Holdings Limited

Yu Rumin

Chairman

Hong Kong, 16 April 2014

#### Notes:

- (1) A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and to speak and, on a poll, to vote in his/her stead. A proxy may not be a member of the Company.
- (2) In order to be valid, the completed form of proxy together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or other authority, must be deposited at the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting.
- (3) Where there are joint registered holders of any shares, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting (or at any adjournment thereof), either personally or by proxy in respect of such shares as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders is present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of such joint holders so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of such shares.
- (4) The register of members of the Company will be closed from 3 June 2014 (Tuesday) to 5 June 2014 (Thursday), both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on 30 May 2014 (Friday).
- (5) The register of members of the Company will be closed from 11 June 2014 (Wednesday) to 13 June 2014 (Friday), both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on 10 June 2014 (Tuesday).
- (6) All the resolutions set out in this notice will be decided by poll.
- (7) As at the date of this notice, the Board of the Company consists of Mr. Yu Rumin, Mr. Wu Xuemin, Mr. Dai Yan, Mr. Zhang Wenli, Mr. Wang Zhiyong, Mr. Tuen Kong, Simon, Dr. Cui Di, Mr. Hao Feifei, Mr. Cheung Wing Yui, Edward\*, Dr. Chan Ching Har, Eliza\*, Dr. Cheng Hon Kwan\*\*, Mr. Mak Kwai Wing, Alexander\*\*, Ms. Ng Yi Kum, Estella\*\*, Mr. Wong Shiu Hoi, Peter\*\* and Dr. Loke Yu\*\*.
  - \* non-executive director
  - \*\* independent non-executive director