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# **HYPEBEAST**Hypebeast Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00150)

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

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Hypebeast Limited to be held at Majoris Business Lounge, 7/F, Bonham Majoris, 40 Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 14 August 2024 at 3:30 p.m. is set out on pages 17 to 22 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting (i.e. not later than 3:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 August 2024) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting or any adjourned meeting if they so wish. For the avoidance of doubt, holders of Treasury Shares (if any) shall abstain from voting at the Company's general meeting.

The circular together with the form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (hypebeast.com).

References to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"2024 AGM"

the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Majoris Business Lounge, 7/F, Bonham Majoris, 40 Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 14 August 2024 at 3:30 p.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 17 to 22 of this circular:

"Articles of Association"

the articles of association of the Company as amended or

supplemented from time to time;

"Board"

the board of Directors;

"CCASS"

the Central Clearing and Settlement System, a securities settlement system used within the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited market system;

"Company"

Hypebeast Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, and the Shares of which were listed on the Stock Exchange;

"Director(s)"

the directors of the Company;

"Extension Mandate"

a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the 2024 AGM to the effect that any Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate will be added to the total number of Shares which may be allotted, issued and dealt with under the Issue Mandate;

"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
"HKSCC"	Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited;
"Issue Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the 2024 AGM to allot, issue or deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution;
"Latest Practicable Date"	10 July 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information for 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 at the 2024 AGM to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution;
"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 capital of the Company or if there has been a subsequent subdivision, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, share(s) forming part of the ordinary equity share capital of the Company;
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Share(s);
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
"Subsidiary"	a company which is for the time being and from time to time a subsidiary (within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong)) of the Company, whether incorporated in Hong Kong or

elsewhere;

DEFINITIONS						
"Takeovers Code"	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong;					
"Treasury Shares"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules; and					
"%"	per cent.					

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Executive Directors:

Mr. Ma Pak Wing Kevin
(Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Ms. Lee Yuen Tung Janice

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Ms. Poon Lai King

Ms. Kwan Shin Luen Susanna

Mr. Wong Kai Chi

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18 July 2024

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the 2024 AGM for the (i) granting of the Repurchase Mandate, the Issue Mandate and the Extension Mandate to the Directors and (ii) re-election of the retiring Directors, and to give Shareholders a notice of the 2024 AGM.

## 2. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE, THE ISSUE MANDATE AND THE EXTENSION MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 23 August 2023, general mandates were granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares and to issue new Shares respectively. Such mandates, to the extent not used by the date of the 2024 AGM, will lapse at the conclusion of the 2024 AGM.

At the 2024 AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to approve the granting of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to repurchase Shares, on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the date of passing such resolution (i.e. a total of 205,412,923 Shares on the basis that the existing issued share capital of the Company of 2,054,129,231 Shares remains unchanged as at the date of the 2024 AGM);
- (b) to allot, issue or deal with new Shares (including any sale or transfer of Treasury Shares out of treasury) of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the date of passing such resolution (i.e. a total of 410,825,846 Shares on the basis that the existing issued share capital of the Company of 2,054,129,231 Shares remains unchanged as at the date of the 2024 AGM); and
- (c) to extend the Issue Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the 2024 AGM or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 8 and 9 of the notice of the 2024 AGM as set out on pages 17 to 22 of this circular.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to the Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Repurchase Mandate. The explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to article 84(1) of the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years. Pursuant to article 84(2) of the Articles of Association, a retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of Directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.

In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association, Ms. Lee Yuen Tung Janice and Ms. Kwan Shin Luen Susanna shall retire from office by rotation, and are eligible to offer themselves for re-election at the 2024 AGM.

The Nomination Committee of the Company has reviewed the structure and composition of the Board, the confirmations and disclosures given by the Directors, the qualifications, skills and experience, time commitment and contribution of the retiring Directors with reference to the nomination principles and criteria set out in the Company's Board Diversity Policy and Director Nomination Policy and the Company's corporate strategy and the independence of the independent non-executive Directors. Ms. Kwan Shin Luen Susanna, the retiring independent non-executive Director, has confirmed her independence with reference to the factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Nomination Committee and the Board considered that the retiring independent non-executive Director is independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in the Listing Rules; and satisfied with all retiring Directors' contribution to the Company, which will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity. The Nomination Committee and the Board therefore recommended the re-election of all the retiring Directors including the aforesaid independent non-executive Director who are due to retire at the 2024 AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, the Company shall disclose the details required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules of any director(s) proposed to be re-elected or proposed new director in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders of the relevant general meeting, if such re-election or appointment is subject to shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting. The requisite details of the above retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 4. 2024 AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice convening the 2024 AGM, which contains, inter alia, the ordinary resolutions to be proposed to approve the granting of the Repurchase Mandate, the Issue Mandate and the Extension Mandate and re-election of retiring Directors, is set out on pages 17 to 22 of this circular.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, 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, all the proposed resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the 2024 AGM. An announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company after the 2024 AGM in the manner prescribed under the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the 2024 AGM is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (hypebeast.com). Whether or not you are able to attend the 2024 AGM, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it, together with the power of attorney or authority (if any), to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the 2024 AGM (i.e. not later than 3:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 August 2024) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the 2024 AGM or any adjourned meeting if you so wish and in such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### 5. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the ordinary resolutions for granting of the Repurchase Mandate, the Issue Mandate, and the Extension Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors as set out in the 2024 AGM notice are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the 2024 AGM.

#### 6. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendix I (Explanatory statement on the Repurchase Mandate) and Appendix II (Details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the 2024 AGM) to this circular.

Yours faithfully
By order of the Board
Hypebeast Limited
Ma Pak Wing Kevin
Chairman

#### APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This Appendix I is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders with the necessary information to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the 2024 AGM regarding the granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,054,129,231 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 8 of the notice of the 2024 AGM in respect of the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of the 2024 AGM, the Directors would be authorized under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a total number of 205,412,923 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the date of the 2024 AGM, during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and/or its earnings per Share, and will only be made when the Directors consider that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Listing Rules.

#### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the latest published audited accounts as contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or on the gearing positions which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 5. 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 Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ma Pak Wing Kevin is the sole shareholder of CORE Capital Group Limited ("CORE Capital") and CORE Capital has an interest under the SFO in 1,485,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 72.29% of the total issued share capital of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares). On the basis that (i) the total issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of the 2024 AGM, and (ii) there is no change in the shareholding of CORE Capital in the Company immediately prior to and after the full exercise of the Repurchase Mandate, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate, the attributable shareholding in which CORE Capital is taken to have an interest under the SFO would be increased to approximately 80.33% of the total issued share capital of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares).

The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may give rise to any obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code. Besides, the Directors do not have any present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that the public holding of Shares would be reduced below 25% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

#### APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 6. STATUS OF REPURCHASED SHARES

The Company may cancel any repurchased Shares and/or hold them as Treasury Shares subject to market conditions and the capital management needs of the Company at the relevant time of the repurchases.

For any Treasury Shares deposited with CCASS pending resale on the Stock Exchange, the Company shall (i) procure its broker not to give any instructions to HKSCC to vote at general meetings of the Company for the Treasury Shares deposited with CCASS; and (ii) in the case of dividends or distributions, withdraw the Treasury Shares from CCASS, and either re-register them in its own name as Treasury Shares or cancel them, in each case before the record date for the dividends or distributions, or take any other measures to ensure that it will not exercise any shareholders' rights or receive any entitlements which would otherwise be suspended under the applicable laws if those Shares were registered in its own name as Treasury Shares.

#### 7. GENERAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors and their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) has any present intention, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders and exercised, to sell any Shares to the Company.

No core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors will exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. In addition, the Company has confirmed that neither the explanatory statement nor the proposed share repurchase has any unusual features.

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

No repurchases of Shares have been made by the Company (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 9. SHARE PRICES

The table below is a summary of the highest and lowest traded prices of the Shares on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months up to and including the Latest Practicable Date:

MONTH	Price per Share		
	Highest	Lowest	
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)	
2023			
July	0.320	0.285	
August	0.395	0.255	
September	0.425	0.360	
October	0.435	0.340	
November	0.390	0.227	
December	0.246	0.182	
2024			
January	0.215	0.178	
February	0.207	0.166	
March	0.215	0.172	
April	0.255	0.205	
May	0.250	0.219	
June	0.265	0.235	
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.260	0.240	

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors, who will retire and offer themselves for re-election at the 2024 AGM according to the Articles of Association, are provided below.

#### (1) Ms. Lee Yuen Tung Janice

Position and experience

Ms. Lee Yuen Tung Janice, aged 41, was appointed as an executive director of the Company on 18 March 2016. Ms. Lee joined the Group as an editor-in-chief on 14 February 2008 and established our Popbee website which targets Asian female millennials. She is responsible for the day-to-day operations of our Popbee website including leading its editorial team and marketing functions. Ms. Lee has over 16 years of experience in the digital media industry. She obtained a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in biochemistry in June 2004 from Simon Fraser University, Canada.

Ms. Lee has not held other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Length of Service

Pursuant to the service agreement entered into between Ms. Lee and the Company, her current term of office is 3 years. She is also subject to retirement and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Ms. Lee does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Interests in Shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Lee has the following interests in the shares of the Company and its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO:

- (i) She was interested in 11,000 shares of CORE Capital, the holding company of the Company (an associated corporation), representing 22% of the issued share capital of CORE Capital (as enlarged by the allotment and issue of shares to Mr. Ma Pak Wing Kevin and Ms. Lee Yuen Tung Janice); and
- (ii) She was deemed to be interested in 9,600,000 underlying Shares (representing approximately 0.47% of the issued share capital of the Company), which are options granted by the Company pursuant to the Company's share option scheme entitling Ms. Lee to subscribe for 9,600,000 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Lee was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### Director's emoluments

Ms. Lee is currently entitled to receive a monthly salary of HK\$142,000, a monthly housing allowance of HK\$17,500 and a discretionary bonus as may be determined by the Board. Ms. Lee is also eligible to participate in the Company's share option scheme. The emoluments of Ms. Lee are determined by the Board with reference to her performance, experience, time commitment and responsibilities as well as the prevailing market conditions.

Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Ms. Lee to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Ms. Lee that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (2) Ms. Kwan Shin Luen Susanna

#### Position and experience

Ms. Kwan Shin Luen Susanna, aged 57, was appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company on 18 March 2016. Ms. Kwan is a member of the Audit Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company. Ms. Kwan has served as an independent non-executive director of Emperor Entertainment Hotel Limited (stock code: 0296) since August 2015. Ms. Kwan has a legal practice focusing on corporate/ commercial and corporate finance matters in Hong Kong for more than 24 years, including mergers & acquisitions, regulatory compliance, public offerings, private placement of securities and open offers, joint ventures and securities related legislation. Ms. Kwan obtained a Bachelor of Laws degree in August 1989 from the London School of Economics and Political Science of the University of London, the United Kingdom.

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

#### Length of Service

Pursuant to the letter of appointment issued by the Company to Ms. Kwan, her current term of office is 3 years. She is also subject to retirement and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Ms. Kwan does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

#### Interests in Shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Kwan was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Director's emoluments

Ms. Kwan is currently entitled to receive a monthly director's fee of HK\$8,400 which is determined by the Board with reference to her time commitment and responsibilities with the Company as well as the prevailing market conditions. Ms. Kwan is also eligible to participate in the Company's share option scheme. However, Ms. Kwan is not eligible to participate in any bonus schemes or other benefits of the kind available to executive Directors.

Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Ms. Kwan to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Ms. Kwan that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# **HYPEBEAST**Hypebeast Limited

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of Hypebeast Limited (the "Company") will be held at Majoris Business Lounge, 7/F, Bonham Majoris, 40 Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 14 August 2024 at 3:30 p.m. (or an adjournment thereof) for the following purposes:

- 1. To consider and receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024;
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.00359 per ordinary share of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024;
- 3. To declare a special dividend of HK\$0.01063 per ordinary share of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024;
- 4. To re-elect Ms. Lee Yuen Tung Janice as an executive director of the Company;
- 5 To re-elect Ms. Kwan Shin Luen Susanna as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 6. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the respective director's remuneration;
- 7. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditor of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the auditor's remuneration;

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

#### "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws in this regard, 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) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of the shares of the Company after 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 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 under this resolution by an ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in a general meeting; and
  - (iii) 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 any applicable laws to be held.";

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

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or deal with authorized and unissued shares in the capital of the Company (including any sale or transfer of Treasury Shares out of treasury) 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) above shall authorize 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 total number of shares of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than by way of:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of any option under any share option scheme of the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the eligible participants of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company;
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; and
  - (iv) the exercise of the outstanding conversion rights attaching to any convertible securities issued by the Company, which are convertible into shares of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of the shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution) and this approval be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whenever 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 under this resolution by an ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in a general meeting; and
- (iii) 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 any applicable laws to be held; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the share capital of the Company or an offer or issue of warrants or options or similar instruments to subscribe for shares in the share capital of the Company open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares or any class thereof whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof in the Company (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, 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 applicable to the Company, or any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."; and

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

"THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions set out in items 8 and 9 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 9 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of shares of the Company (including any sale or transfer of Treasury Shares out of treasury) which may be allotted and issued or dealt with, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued or dealt with, by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate referred to in resolution set out in item

8 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution.".

Yours faithfully
By order of the Board
Hypebeast Limited
Ma Pak Wing Kevin
Chairman

Hong Kong, 18 July 2024

#### Notes:

- 1. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or, if he/she is the holder of two or more shares, more than one proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- 2. In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s) and for this purpose seniority will be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of relevant joint holding.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting (i.e. not later than 3:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 August 2024) or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the proxy form shall not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the above meeting or any adjournment thereof and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 9 August 2024 to Wednesday, 14 August 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 8 August 2024.
- 5. For determining the entitlement of the shareholders to receive the proposed final and special dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed on Wednesday, 21 August 2024 on which no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to receive the proposed final and special dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 20 August 2024.

6. References to time and dates in the Notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.

As at the date of the Notice, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Ma Pak Wing Kevin and Ms. Lee Yuen Tung Janice; the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Ms. Poon Lai King, Ms. Kwan Shin Luen Susanna and Mr. Wong Kai Chi.