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**If you have sold or transferred** all your shares in **KECK SENG INVESTMENTS (HONG KONG) LIMITED** (the “Company”), you should at once hand this circular, together with the enclosed form of proxy to the purchaser or transferee or to the bank, stockbroker or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or transferee.

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**KECK SENG INVESTMENTS (HONG KONG) LIMITED**

**激成投資（香港）有限公司**

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 184)**

**GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES  
AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES**

**AND**

**RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS**

**AND**

**ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**AND**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice convening the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Tianshan Function Room, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hotel, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 6 June 2019 at 12:00 noon is set out on pages 14 to 17.

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it 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 but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 12:00 noon on Tuesday, 4 June 2019) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). A form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company ([www.keckseng.com.hk](http://www.keckseng.com.hk)). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting should you so wish.

Note: Reference to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.

26 April 2019

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## DEFINITIONS

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

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| “Annual General Meeting”  | the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Thursday, 6 June 2019 at 12:00 noon;  |
| “Articles of Association” | the existing articles of association of the Company;  |
| “Board”                   | the board of Directors of the Company for the time being;   |
| “Buy-back Mandate”        | as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the Letter from the Board;  |
| “Company”                 | Keck Seng Investments (Hong Kong) Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance, the shares of which are listed on HKEX; |
| “Companies Ordinance”     | the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and any amendments thereto;  |
| “Director(s)”             | the director(s) of the Company;   |
| “Group”                   | the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time;   |
| “HKEX”                    | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;  |
| “Hong Kong”               | the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China;  |
| “HK\$”                    | Hong Kong dollars;  |
| “Issuance Mandate”        | as defined in paragraph 2(b) of the Letter from the Board;  |
| “Latest Practicable Date” | 17 April 2019, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular;        |
| “Listing Rules”           | the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on HKEX;  |
| “Ordinary Resolution(s)”  | the proposed ordinary resolution(s) as referred to in the notice of the Annual General Meeting;   |
| “SFO”                     | the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong;   |
| “Shareholder(s)”          | holder(s) of share(s) of the Company;   |
| “Takeovers Code”          | the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong as amended from time to time.                          |



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HO Cheng Chong@HO Kian Hock (*Deputy Executive Chairman*)  
TSE See Fan Paul  
CHAN Lui Ming Ivan  
YU Yuet Chu Evelyn  
HO Chung Tao  
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*Non-executive Directors:*

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*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

CHAN Yau Hing Robin  
KWOK Chi Shun Arthur  
WANG Poey Foon Angela  
YU Hon To David

26 April 2019

Dear Sir or Madam

**GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES  
AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES  
AND  
RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS  
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ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information relating to the Ordinary Resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting (i) to grant a general mandate to

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to buy back the Company's fully paid up shares representing up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued shares in the share capital of the Company at the date of the Ordinary Resolution; (ii) to grant a general mandate to the Directors to issue new shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company at the date of the Ordinary Resolution; (iii) to increase the number of shares which the Directors may issue by the total number of shares bought back pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate; and (iv) to re-elect the retiring Directors and to elect Independent Non-executive Director.

### 2. SHARE BUY-BACK AND ISSUANCE MANDATES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 1 June 2018, the Company granted a Buy-back Mandate to the Board to exercise the powers of the Company to buy back shares of the Company. A general mandate was also granted to the Directors enabling them to issue new shares. Such mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

Ordinary Resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting:

- (a) to grant a general mandate to the Directors to buy back on HKEX shares of the Company up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued shares in the share capital of the Company at the date of the resolution i.e. a maximum of 34,020,000 shares based on the issued share capital of the Company comprising 340,200,000 shares as at the Latest Practicable Date on the assumption that no further shares will be issued prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting (the "Buy-back Mandate");
- (b) to grant a general mandate to the Directors to issue new shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company at the date of the resolution i.e. a maximum of 68,040,000 shares based on the issued share capital of the Company comprising 340,200,000 shares as at the Latest Practicable Date on the assumption that no further shares will be issued prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting (the "Issuance Mandate"); and
- (c) to extend the Issuance Mandate by an amount representing the total number of shares bought back by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Buy-back Mandate.

The Buy-back Mandate and the Issuance Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or any earlier date as referred to in the Ordinary Resolutions nos. 5 and 6 set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

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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 Buy-back Mandate. An explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Buy-back Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

### 3. RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

Ms. YU Yuet Chu Evelyn, Mr. HO Kian Cheong, Dr. CHAN Yau Hing Robin and Mr. YU Hon To David will retire as Directors in accordance with Article 116 of the Articles of Association.

Dr. CHAN Yau Hing Robin, who has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since 1988, has decided to retire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting and he will not be seeking re-election at the Annual General Meeting. All the other retiring Directors namely Ms. YU Yuet Chu Evelyn, Mr. HO Kian Cheong and Mr. YU Hon To David, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Details of Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

The Nomination Committee 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 all Independent Non-executive Directors. The Nomination Committee has recommended to the Board on re-election of Ms. YU Yuet Chu Evelyn, Mr. HO Kian Cheong and Mr. YU Hon To David who are due to retire at the Annual General Meeting.

Mr. YU Hon To David is Independent Non-executive Director of the Company. He has confirmed his independence with reference to the factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. On the recommendation of the nomination committee, the Board form the view that the retiring INED is independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in the Listing Rules.

As an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company with significant business experience and professional background, the Board is satisfied that the Mr. Yu will continue to bring valuable business experience, professional knowledge and insight to the Board and contribute to its efficient and effective functioning. Mr. Yu had an excellent track record in attending the Company's meetings in the past and had consistently and proactively gave valuable and constructive advice to the Board. As such, the Board believes that Mr. Yu will continue to be able to devote sufficient time to the business of the Board, notwithstanding the fact that he is currently holding directorships in more than seven listed companies. The Board therefore recommends Mr. YU to be re-elected as a Director at the Annual General Meeting.

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### 4. ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Pursuant to Article 117 of the Articles of Association, the Board recommends the election of Mr. Stephen TAN as Independent Non-executive Director to fill the vacancy resulting from the retirement of Dr. CHAN Yau Hing Robin (“Dr. Chan”), and an ordinary resolution to this effect will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting. Subject to Mr. Stephen TAN being elected as new Independent Non-executive Director, he will become the members of the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company.

According to the Company’s Nomination Policy, the Nomination Committee had reviewed the profile and the independence of Mr. Stephen TAN. On the recommendation of Nomination Committee, the Company considers Mr. Stephen TAN is independent and a suitable candidate for being Independent Non-executive Director of the Company notwithstanding that he is the son of Dr. Chan, the retiring Independent Non-executive Director of the Company. Taking the above into consideration, the Board believes that Mr. Stephen TAN meets all of the independence factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules for the following reasons:

- (a) There is no business relationship between the Company and Mr. Stephen TAN;
- (b) With effect from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, Dr. Chan will cease to be an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company. In any event, the Company is of the view that the fact that Dr. Chan himself being an Independent Non-executive Director and Mr. Stephen TAN being son of Dr. Chan does not and should not automatically render Mr. Stephen TAN not independent under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules;
- (c) For identifying suitable candidates as Independent Non-executive Directors, the Nomination Committee of the Company had set out a list of preferred background and qualification. In terms of his expertise in the banking, insurance and finance sectors and experience in hotel and property investment on a worldwide basis, Mr. Stephen TAN fulfills most of the criteria set out in the abovementioned list. As such, the Company considers that the appointment of Mr. Stephen TAN as Independent Non-executive director to the Board will be of value to the Company and will contribute to the diversity of the Board.

The details of Mr. Stephen TAN are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. An announcement on the poll vote 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.

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A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company ([www.keckseng.com.hk](http://www.keckseng.com.hk)). To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority at the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 12:00 noon on Tuesday, 4 June 2019 (Hong Kong time)) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting.

### 6. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of the Buy-back Mandate, the granting/extension of the Issuance Mandate and the re-election of retiring Directors are in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that all the Shareholders should vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

### 7. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendix I (Explanatory Statement on the Buy-back Mandate) and Appendix II (Details of Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting) to this circular.

Yours faithfully  
For and on Behalf of the Board  
**Keck Seng Investments (Hong Kong) Limited**  
**HO Kian Guan**  
*Executive Chairman*



This explanatory statement constitutes the memorandum required under Section 239(2) of the Companies Ordinance and contains all the information required under the Listing Rules for you to consider the Buy-back Mandate.

### **1. REASONS FOR BUY-BACK OF SHARES**

Although the Directors have no present intention of buying back any shares, they believe that the flexibility afforded by the Buy-back Mandate would be beneficial to the Company and its Shareholders. Trading conditions on HKEX have sometimes been volatile in recent years. At any time in the future when shares are trading at a discount to their underlying value, the ability of the Company to buy back shares will be beneficial to those Shareholders who retain their investment in the Company since their percentage interest in the assets of the Company would increase in proportion to the number of shares bought back by the Company and thereby resulting in an increase in net assets and/or earnings per share of the Company. Furthermore, the Directors' exercise of the mandate granted under the Buy-back Mandate may lead to an increased volume of trading in shares on HKEX. Such buy-backs will only be made when the Directors believe that such buy-backs will benefit the Company and its Shareholders.

### **2. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 340,200,000 shares. Subject to the passing of the Ordinary Resolution no. 5, the Company would be allowed under the Buy-back Mandate to buy back a maximum of 34,020,000 shares on the basis that no further shares will be issued prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

### **3. FUNDING OF BUY-BACKS**

The Directors propose that buy-backs of shares under the Buy-back Mandate in these circumstances would be financed legally from the Company's distributable profits or proceeds of a fresh issue of shares in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and laws of Hong Kong. There might be material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements contained in the Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2018) in the event that the Buy-back Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed buy-back period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company. The number of shares to be bought back on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are bought back will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

#### 4. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices per share at which the shares of the Company have been traded on HKEX during each of the previous 12 months up to and including the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

|                                       |             | <b>Highest</b><br><i>HK\$</i> | <b>Lowest</b><br><i>HK\$</i> |      |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------|
| <b>2018</b>                           | April       | 7.20                          | 6.70                         |      |
|                                       | May         | 7.25                          | 6.80                         |      |
|                                       | June        | 7.01                          | 6.70                         |      |
|                                       | July        | 7.34                          | 5.30                         |      |
|                                       | August      | 7.20                          | 6.70                         |      |
|                                       | September   | 6.95                          | 6.40                         |      |
|                                       | October     | 6.60                          | 6.00                         |      |
|                                       | November    | 6.40                          | 5.90                         |      |
|                                       | December    | 6.00                          | 4.86                         |      |
|                                       | <b>2019</b> | January                       | 5.09                         | 4.60 |
|                                       |             | February                      | 5.78                         | 4.82 |
|                                       |             | March                         | 5.90                         | 5.30 |
| April (up to Latest Practicable Date) |             | 5.50                          | 5.11                         |      |

#### 5. UNDERTAKING AND DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

The Directors have undertaken to HKEX to exercise the power of the Company to buy back shares under the Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and laws of Hong Kong.

To the best knowledge of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors and their associates beneficially held in aggregate 254,644,480 shares in the issued share capital of the Company, representing approximately 74.85% of the Company's issued share capital. If the power of the Company to buy back the shares under the Buy-back Mandate is exercised in full, the Directors' interest in the issued capital of the Company will be increased to 83.17%. However, the Directors have no intention to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such extent that less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company would be in public hands. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which will arise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with the Takeovers Code as a result of any shares to be bought back under the Buy-back Mandate.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates presently intend to sell shares to the Company under the Buy-back Mandate in the event that the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any connected persons of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any shares or that they have undertaken not to sell any shares held by them to the Company in the event that the Buy-back Mandate is approved by its Shareholders.

**6. SHARE BUY-BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY**

No shares has been bought back by the Company during the last six months (whether on HKEX or otherwise).

Details of Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are provided below.

- (1) **Ms. YU Yuet Chu Evelyn**, aged 63, is an Executive Director of the Company, a Remuneration Committee member of the Board and director/secretary of various companies of the Group. She joined the Company in 1994 to oversee the Group's investments in China and was appointed as a director of the Company on 1 July 2006. Ms. Yu holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton University, Canada. Ms. Yu has not held any directorship in other listed public companies during the last three years.

Ms. Yu does not have any service contract with the Group. For the year ended 31 December 2018, she is entitled to a total remuneration of HK\$1,602,000, including salary, discretionary bonus, director's fee and fee for attending Board meetings or committee meetings of the Board.

Ms. Yu is also a director of certain companies controlled by Mr. HO Kian Guan and Mr. HO Kian Hock (both Mr. HO Kian Guan and Mr. HO Kian Hock are the substantial shareholders and directors of the aforesaid companies). Saved as disclosed hereof, Ms. Yu does not have any relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As at the Latest Practical Date, Ms. Yu did not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

- (2) **Mr. HO Kian Cheong**, aged 69, is a Non-executive Director of the Company. He was appointed as a director of the Company on 5 December 1979 and was re-designated as Non-executive director on 17 April 2003. He is also a non-executive director of Keck Seng (Malaysia) Berhad (listed on the BMSB). Mr. Ho has not held any directorship in other listed public companies during the last three years.

Mr. Ho does not have any service contract with the Group. For the year ended 31 December 2018, he is entitled for a total remuneration of HK\$75,000 for director's fee and fee for attending Board meetings.

Mr. Ho is the father of Mr. HO Chung Kiat Sydney, the brother of Mr. HO Kian Guan and Mr. HO Kian Hock and uncle of Mr. CHAN Lui Ming Ivan, Mr. HO Chung Tao, Mr. HO Chung Kain and Mr. HO Chung Hui (all being directors or alternate director of the Company). Saved as disclosed hereof, Mr. Ho does not have relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As at the Latest Practical Date, Mr. Ho had a personal interest in 55,160,480 shares (representing approximately 16.21% of the issued share capital) of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

- (3) **Mr. YU Hon To David**, aged 71, is an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company. He was appointed as a director of the Company on 1 April 2013. He is also an Audit Committee member, a Remuneration Committee member and a Nomination Committee member of the Board. He is an associate member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) and a fellow member of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Mr. Yu has over 30 years’ experience in the fields of auditing, corporate finance (including IPO advisory, mergers and acquisitions and financial restructuring), financial investigation and corporate management and has been appointed as independent non-executive Directors of China Renewable Energy Investment Limited, China Resources Gas Group Limited, Haier Electronics Group Company Limited, Media Chinese International Limited, One Media Group Limited, Playmates Holdings Limited, New Century Asset Management Limited and MS Group Holdings Limited, all listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Mr. Yu resigned from the position of independent non-executive director of Synergis Holdings Limited with effect from 1 January 2018, Bracell Limited with effect from 1 November 2016 and Great China Holdings Limited with effect from 13 July 2016, all listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Mr. Yu has not held any directorship in other listed public companies during the last three years.

Mr. Yu does not have any service contract with the Group. For the year ended 31 December 2018, he is entitled to a total remuneration of HK\$230,000 for director’s fee and fee for attending shareholders’ meetings, Board meetings or committee meetings of the Board.

Mr. Yu does not have any relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As at the Latest Practical Date, Mr. Yu did not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

The emoluments of the above Directors have been reviewed by the remuneration committee of the Board with reference to their duties and responsibilities within the Group and the Group’s performance and profitability, as well as the remuneration benchmark in the industry and the prevailing market conditions.

The above Directors are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Saved as disclosed above, there are no other matters relating to re-election of the above Directors that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

Details of Director proposed to be elected at the Annual General Meeting is provided below.

**Mr. Stephen TAN**, aged 64, is currently an executive director of Asia Financial Holdings Limited, an independent non-executive director of Pioneer Global Group Limited and China Motor Bus Company, Limited (all listed on HKEX). He also sits on the boards of Bank Consortium Trust Company Limited, Hong Kong Life Insurance Limited and AFH Charitable Foundation Limited. Mr. Tan serves as a Standing Committee Member of The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Vice President of Hong Kong Chiu Chow Chamber of Commerce, the Incumbent Honorary President of Chiu Yang Residents Association of Hong Kong Limited, the Supervisor of Chiu Yang Por Yen Primary School and the Manager of Chiu Yang Primary School of Hong Kong. Mr. Tan is a voting member of Hong Kong Sinfonietta Limited & Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Advisory Board, a founding member of both Hong Kong-Thailand Business Council and Hong Kong-Korea Business Council, a trustee of Outward Bound Trust of Hong Kong, a charter member of The Rotary Club of The Peak and a founding member of Opera Hong Kong Limited. Mr. Tan is also the honorary adviser of the Hong Kong Baseball Association. Mr. Tan was educated in the U.S.A. and holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Rutgers University, and a master's degree in Business Administration from St. John's University.

Mr. Tan is the son of Dr. CHAN Yau Hing Robin, a retiring Independent Non-executive director of the Company. Accordingly, Mr. Tan is connected with a Director of the Company within two years immediately prior to the date of his proposed appointment as an Independent Non-executive Director under Rule 3.13(6) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Tan has met the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and a confirmation of independence will be submitted to HKEX.

As at the latest practicable date, Mr. Tan does not have, and is not deemed to have, any interest in any shares or underlying shares of the Company pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

If Mr. Tan is elected as a Director by the shareholders in the Annual General Meeting, a letter of appointment will be entered into between the Company and Mr. Tan for appointing him as an Independent Non-executive Director from the date of Annual General Meeting. The Company does not have a service contract with Mr. Tan. He is not appointed for a specific term of office and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association. Mr. Tan is entitled to receive a director's fee which is subject to review and is based on the performance of the Company and of Mr. Tan, determined by the Board or its delegated committee with reference to his duties and responsibilities as well as prevailing market conditions. The Company is still considering the amounts of emolument of Mr. Tan and shall make further announcement once available.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Tan does not (1) have any relationships with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company, (2) have any interests in shares of the Company (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance), (3) hold any directorships in listed public companies in the last three years, and (4) have any other information that needs to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements as set out in rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 2019 Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Tianshan Function Room, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hotel, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 6 June 2019 at 12:00 noon for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors thereon for the year ended 31 December 2019;
2. To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.12 per share;
3.
  - (a) To re-elect Ms. YU Yuet Chu Evelyn as Executive Director;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. HO Kian Cheong as Non-executive Director;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. YU Hon To David as Independent Non-executive Director;
  - (d) To elect Mr. Stephen TAN as Independent Non-executive Director;
  - (e) To authorize the Board to fix the Directors' remuneration;
4. To re-appoint KPMG as Auditors and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration;

To consider and, if thought fit, pass by way of special business, with or without amendments, the following resolutions as an Ordinary Resolutions:

5. **“THAT**
  - (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to buy back its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;



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(b) the total number of shares of the Company to be bought back pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares in the share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, subject to adjustments according to any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares; and

(c) for the purposes 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 the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

(iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.”

6. **“THAT**

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;

(b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors of the Company to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or 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 by the directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:

(i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);

(ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and

(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 the Company,

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shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares in the share capital of the Company on the date of passing of this resolution, subject to adjustments according to any subsequent consolidation or subdivision 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 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 the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange).”

7. “**THAT** conditional upon the passing of resolutions set out in items 5 and 6 of the notice convening this meeting (the “Notice”), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 6 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares representing the aggregate number of shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares in the share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution.”

On Behalf of the Board  
**Keck Seng Investments (Hong Kong) Limited**  
**HO Kian Guan**  
*Executive Chairman*

Hong Kong, 26 April 2019

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*Notes:*

- (a) The Register of Members of the Company will be closed for the following periods:
- (i) For the purpose of determining shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, 6 June 2019 (“2019 AGM”), the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 31 May 2019 to Thursday, 6 June 2019, both days inclusive. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the 2019 AGM, all transfer documents should be lodged for registration with the Company’s Share Registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Thursday, 30 May 2019, being the last share registration date.
  - (ii) For the purpose of determining shareholders who are qualified for the final dividend (if approved), the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 14 June 2019 to Tuesday, 18 June 2019, both days inclusive. In order to qualify for the final dividend (if approved), all transfer documents should be lodged for registration with the Company’s Share Registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Thursday, 13 June 2019, being the last share registration date.
- (b) A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member 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. To be valid, a proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company’s Share Registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the above meeting (i.e. not later than 12:00 noon on Tuesday, 4 June 2019 (Hong Kong time)) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be).
- (c) In accordance with the relevant requirements under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and for good corporate governance practice, each of the resolutions set out in this notice will be voted on by poll.
- (d) A member who is a corporation may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorize any of its officials or any other person to act as its representative at the meeting and exercise the same powers on its behalf as if he had been an individual member of the Company and such corporation shall be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorized is present thereat.
- (e) References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.
- (f) As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises Mr. HO Kian Guan, Mr. HO Kian Hock, Mr. TSE See Fan Paul, Mr. CHAN Lui Ming Ivan, Ms. YU Yuet Chu Evelyn, Mr. HO Chung Tao and Mr. HO Chung Hui (whose alternate is Mr. HO Chung Kain) as executive directors, Mr. HO Kian Cheong (whose alternate is Mr. HO Chung Kiat Sydney) as non-executive director, and Dr. CHAN Yau Hing Robin, Mr. KWOK Chi Shun Arthur, Ms. WANG Poey Foon Angela and Mr. YU Hon To David as independent non-executive directors.