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# **Synergy Group Holdings International Limited**

滙能集團控股國際有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1539)

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

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Synergy Group Holdings International Limited 滙能集團 控股國際有限公司 (the "**Company**") to be held at Salon Room VI, 5/F, Harbour Grand Hong Kong, 23 Oil Street, North Point, Hong Kong on Friday, 15 September 2017 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (*www.hkexnews.hk*) and the Company (*www.synergy-group.com*).

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services 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 11:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 13 September 2017) 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 if they so wish.

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## **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Salon Room VI, 5/F, Harbour Grand Hong Kong, 23 Oil Street, North Point, Hong Kong on Friday, 15 September 2017 at 11:00 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company currently in force
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Companies Law"	The Companies Law, Cap 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands
"Company" or "our Company"	Synergy Group Holdings International Limited 滙能集團 控股國際有限公司, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
"controlling shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"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 PRC
"Issuance Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue or deal with additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 7 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular

## DEFINITIONS

"Latest Practicable Date"	24 July 2017, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular
"Listing Date"	24 March 2015, being the date on which the Shares first commenced trading on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange (transferred to the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 26 October 2016)
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Model Code"	the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules
"PRC"	People's Republic of China
"SFO"	the 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 sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary equity share capital of the Company
"Share Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 6 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"substantial shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules

## DEFINITIONS

"Takeovers Code"	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-
	backs issued by the Securities and Futures Commission
	as amended from time to time

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per cent



# Synergy Group Holdings International Limited 滙能集團控股國際有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1539)

Executive Directors: Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Lam Arthur (Vice Chairman)

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. Chung Koon Yan Mr. Cheung Yick Hung Jackie Dr. Wong Chi Ying Anthony Registered Office: Cricket Square Hutchins Drive P.O. Box 2681 Grand Cayman KY1-1111 Cayman Islands

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28 July 2017

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday, 15 September 2017 for (a) the re-election of the retiring Directors and the granting of the authority to the Board to fix the Directors' remuneration; and (b) the granting to the Directors of the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate.

#### 2. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board comprised of (i) Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield and Mr. Lam Arthur as executive Directors; and (ii) Mr. Chung Koon Yan, Mr. Cheung Yick Hung Jackie and Dr. Wong Chi Ying Anthony as independent non-executive Directors.

In accordance with Articles 84(1) and (2) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Chung Koon Yan and Mr. Cheung Yick Hung Jackie shall retire at the Annual General Meeting. All of the above retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Biographical information of the retiring Directors offering themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

## 3. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE AND TO ISSUE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 28 September 2016, general and unconditional mandates were granted to the Directors to exercise all the powers to repurchase Shares and to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares respectively. These mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase and issue Shares if and when appropriate, the following ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve:

- (a) the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 6 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. equivalent to 50,000,000 Shares on the basis that the number of Shares in issue remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting);
- (b) the granting of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 7 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. equivalent to 100,000,000 Shares on the basis that the number of Shares in issue remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting); and
- (c) the extension of the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate.

Each of the aforesaid mandates will expire whichever is the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or the Companies Law or any other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (iii) the time when such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

With reference to the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares or issue any new Shares pursuant thereto.

An explanatory statement required by Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 15 to 19 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 for procedural and administrative matters). An announcement on the poll vote results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under the Listing Rules.

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*) and the Company (*www.synergy-group.com*). 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 certified copy of that power of attorney or authority at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services 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 11:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 13 September 2017) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish.

#### 5. **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

#### 6. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that the proposed re-election of retiring Directors and granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate, the Issuance Mandate and extension of the Issuance Mandate are in the best 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 Annual General Meeting.

> Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board **Synergy Group Holdings International Limited Wong Man Fai Mansfield** *Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director*

## APPENDIX I DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following are details of the Directors who will retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

#### (1) Mr. Chung Koon Yan

Mr. Chung Koon Yan ("Mr. Chung"), aged 53, is an Independent Non-executive Director, the Chairman of the Audit Committee, member of the Remuneration Committee and member of the Nomination Committee of the Company since 5 March 2015. He is a practicing and fellow member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a fellow member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a fellow member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. He graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University with a Master's Degree in Professional Accounting in November 2000. Mr. Chung obtained the fellow membership of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in October 2003 and became a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in October 1998, and was also admitted as an associate of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales in October 2004. Mr. Chung is a director of Chiu, Choy & Chung CPA Ltd. and Dickson Wong C.P.A. Company Limited, and has more than 20 years' experience in accounting, auditing and taxation. Mr. Chung has been an independent non-executive director of Great World Company Holdings Limited (stock code: 8003), the shares of which are listed on GEM, since May 2008, an independent non-executive director of Asian Citrus Holdings Limited (stock code: 73), the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and were admitted to trading on AIM (a market operated by the London Stock Exchange) in 2005 but which have been cancelled from trading on AIM since 29 March 2017, since November 2013, and an independent non-executive director of Winson Holdings Hong Kong Limited (stock code: 8421), the shares of which are listed on GEM, since February 2017.

Mr. Chung has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years commencing on the Listing Date. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association. Mr. Chung received emoluments of HK\$216,000 for the year ended 31 March 2017 in respect of his services to the Group. He is entitled to an annual remuneration of HK\$216,000 for the year ending 31 March 2018 which is determined by the Board with reference to his responsibilities and time commitment and is subject to review by the Remuneration Committee from time to time. His remuneration is covered by the letter of appointment and any subsequent revision approved by the Board.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chung has not held any directorship in the last three years in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

## APPENDIX I DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chung does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chung did not have any interest or short positions in any Shares or underlying Shares in or any debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of Part XV of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

Save for the information disclosed above, there is no information of Mr. Chung that is discloseable pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Chung that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (2) Mr. Cheung Yick Hung Jackie

Mr. Cheung Yick Hung Jackie ("**Mr. Cheung**"), aged 49, is an Independent Nonexecutive Director, the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee, member of the Audit Committee and member of the Nomination Committee of the Company since 5 March 2015. Mr. Cheung has been a representative of KGI Asia Limited and KGI Futures (Hong Kong) Limited which carry out Type 1 (dealing in securities) and Type 2 (dealing in futures contracts) regulated activities under the SFO respectively since 29 March 2011. Mr. Cheung was admitted as a solicitor to the High Court of Hong Kong in November 1995 and as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales in May 1997. He graduated from City Polytechnic of Hong Kong (now known as City University of Hong Kong) with a degree of Bachelor of Laws and obtained the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws in November 1992 and November 1993 respectively. Mr. Cheung served as a District Councillor of the Central and Western District Council for the period from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2015.

Mr. Cheung has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years commencing on the Listing Date. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association. Mr. Cheung received emoluments of HK\$216,000 for the year ended 31 March 2017 in respect of his services to the Group. He is entitled to an annual remuneration of HK\$216,000 for the year ending 31 March 2018 which is determined by the Board with reference to his responsibilities and time commitment and is subject to review by the Remuneration Committee from time to time. His remuneration is covered by the letter of appointment and any subsequent revision approved by the Board.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheung has not held any directorship in the last three years in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cheung does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

## APPENDIX I DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheung did not have any interest or short positions in any Shares or underlying Shares in or any debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of Part XV of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

Save for the information disclosed above, there is no information of Mr. Cheung that is discloseable pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Cheung that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 500,000,000 Shares, all of which have been fully paid-up.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 6 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting, i.e. being 500,000,000 Shares, the Directors would be authorised under the Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Share Repurchase Mandate remains in force, a maximum of 50,000,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

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

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Articles of Association, the laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

#### 4. IMPACT OF SHARE REPURCHASE

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 audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2017) in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Share Repurchase 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.

#### 5. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months were as follows:

Month & Year	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
July 2016	1.75	1.30
August 2016	1.56	1.30
September 2016	1.78	1.39
October 2016	2.30	1.50
November 2016	2.04	1.55
December 2016	2.01	1.60
January 2017	1.78	1.40
February 2017	1.72	1.52
March 2017	1.67	1.42
April 2017	1.56	0.72
May 2017	1.87	1.07
June 2017	1.70	1.41
July 2017 (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.50	1.30

#### 6. GENERAL

To the best of their knowledge and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) currently intends to sell any Shares to our Company or its subsidiaries in the event that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of our Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Shareholders who were interested in 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company, according to the register of interests required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, were as follows:

Name of Shareholder	Number of Shares beneficially held	Current percentage interest in the issued share capital of the Company	Percentage interest in the issued share capital of the Company in the event the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full
Mr. Lam Chung Ho Alastair	49,800,734	9.96%	11.07%
Abundance Development Limited	47 240 204	9.45%	10.50%
(Note 1)	47,249,204		
Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield (Note 1)	47,249,204	9.45%	10.50%
Ms. Cai, Linda Xin Xin (Note 2)	47,249,204	9.45%	10.50%
Mr. Lam Arthur	35,464,437	7.09%	7.88%
Ms. Liang Wai Yun Fiona (Note 3)	35,464,437	7.09%	7.88%

#### Notes:

- Abundance Development Limited is wholly-owned by Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield. Under the SFO, Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield is deemed to be interested in all the Shares owned by Abundance Development Limited.
- 2. Ms. Cai, Linda Xin Xin is the spouse of Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield. Under the SFO, Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield is deemed to be interested in all the Shares owned by Abundance Development Limited, and Ms. Cai, Linda Xin Xin is deemed to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield is interested.
- 3. Ms. Liang Wai Yun Fiona is the spouse of Mr. Lam Arthur. Under the SFO, Ms. Liang Wai Yun Fiona is deemed to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Lam Arthur is interested.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

In the event that the Directors shall exercise in full the Share Repurchase Mandate, the total interests of the above substantial shareholders would be increased to approximately the respective percentages shown in the last column above (if they do not participate in such repurchase). The Directors are not aware of any consequences which would give rise to an obligation for it to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Shareholders 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(s) obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code and/or result in the aggregate number of Shares held by the public Shareholders falling below the prescribed minimum percentage required under the Listing Rules.

## 8. REPURCHASE OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not repurchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date.



## Synergy Group Holdings International Limited 滙能集團控股國際有限公司

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual General Meeting of Synergy Group Holdings International Limited 滙能集團控股國際有限公司 (the "Company") will be held at Salon Room VI, 5/F, Harbour Grand Hong Kong, 23 Oil Street, North Point, Hong Kong on Friday, 15 September 2017 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

As ordinary business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

- 1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group and the reports of the directors and auditor for the year ended 31 March 2017.
- 2. To re-elect Mr. Chung Koon Yan as an independent non-executive director.
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Cheung Yick Hung Jackie as an independent non-executive director.
- 4. To authorise the board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.
- 5. To re-appoint BDO Limited as auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
- 6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

#### "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 purchase its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be repurchased under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; 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 association 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."
- 7. 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, 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 authorise 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 the 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 association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; 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 association 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 in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

8. As special business, 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 6 and 7 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 7 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 an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 6 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By order of the Board Synergy Group Holdings International Limited Wong Man Fai Mansfield Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 28 July 2017

#### Notes:

- 1. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Company's articles of association and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the above meeting. 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.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 13 September 2017) or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. For the purpose of determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 11 September 2017 to Friday, 15 September 2017, both dates 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 Annual General Meeting, 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, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 8 September 2017.

In the event that the Annual General Meeting is adjourned to a date later than 15 September 2017 because of bad weather or other reasons, the book closure period and record date for determination of entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting will remain the same as stated above.

- 5. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 5 above, the Board concurs with the views of the audit committee of the Board and has recommended that BDO Limited be re-appointed as auditor of the Company.
- 6. A circular containing further details concerning Resolution nos. 2 to 4 and Resolution nos. 6 to 8 set out in this notice will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company together with the 2016/17 Annual Report.

#### 7. Bad Weather Arrangements

If a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above is hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force or expected to be in force in Hong Kong at any time between 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the meeting will be automatically postponed to a later date. The Company will post an announcement on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company to notify shareholders of the date, time and location of the rescheduled meeting.

The Annual General Meeting will be held as scheduled when an amber or a red Rainstorm warning signal is in force in Hong Kong. Shareholders should in any event exercise due care and caution when deciding to attend the meeting in adverse weather conditions.