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# EVERCHINA INT'L HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

# 潤中國際控股有限公司

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 202)

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND TO BUY-BACK SHARES AND NOTICE OF 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening annual general meeting of EverChina Int'l Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") to be held at Unit 1506, 15/F., Capital Centre, 151 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, 23 September 2022 is enclosed. A form of proxy is also enclosed.

Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting of the Company, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the office of the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (if return the completed form of proxy before 15 August 2022) or 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong (if return the completed form of proxy on or after 15 August 2022), as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the annual general meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on 21 September 2022 (Wednesday)) or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from subsequently attending and voting at the annual general meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please see page 1 of this circular for measures being taken to try to prevent and control the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) at the 2022 annual general meeting of the Company ("2022 Annual General Meeting"), including:

- compulsory body temperature check for each attendee
- compulsory wearing of a surgical face mask for each attendee
- no distribution of corporate gift and no refreshment will be served

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures or is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine will be denied entry into the meeting venue. The Company reminds Shareholders that they may appoint the chairman of the 2022 Annual General Meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the 2022 Annual General Meeting as an alternative to attending the 2022 Annual General Meeting in person.

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# PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The health of our Shareholders, staff and stakeholders is of paramount importance to us. In view of the ongoing Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the 2022 Annual General Meeting to protect attending Shareholders, staff and stakeholders from the risk of infection:

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted for every Shareholder, proxy or other attendee at each entrance of the meeting venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.4 degrees Celsius will be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.
- (ii) Compulsory wearing of surgical face mask by all attendees throughout the 2022 Annual General Meeting and inside the meeting venue, and to maintain a safe distance between seats.
- (iii) No refreshment will be served, and there will be no corporate gift.

To the extent permitted under the laws of Hong Kong, the Company reserves the right to deny entry into the meeting venue or require any person to leave the meeting venue so as to ensure the health and safety of the attendees at the 2022 Annual General Meeting.

In addition, the Company reminds all Shareholders that attendance in person at the 2022 Annual General Meeting is not compulsory for the purpose of exercising voting rights. Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the 2022 Annual General Meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the 2022 Annual General Meeting instead of attending the 2022 Annual General Meeting in person, by completing and returning the proxy form attached to this circular. Alternatively, the form of proxy can be downloaded from the Company's website at www.everchina202.com.hk and the HKEXnews website at www.hkexnews.hk. If you are not a registered Shareholder (if your Shares are held via banks, brokers, custodians or the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited), you should consult directly with your banks or brokers or custodians (as the case may be) to assist you in the appointment of proxy.

Subject to the development of COVID-19, the Company may be required to change the 2022 Annual General Meeting arrangements at short notice. Shareholders should check the Company's website for further announcements and updates on the 2022 Annual General Meeting arrangements.

# **DEFINITIONS**

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

"2022	Annual	General

Meeting"

the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Unit 1506, 15/F., Capital Centre, 151 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, 23 September 2022, to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions to be proposed at the 2022 Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof

"AGM Notice"

notice of the 2022 Annual General Meeting which is set

out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular

"associate(s)"

has the same meaning as ascribed in the Listing Rules

"Board"

the board of Directors

"Code"

the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

"Companies Ordinance"

the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of

Hong Kong)

"Company"

EverChina Int'l Holdings Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the issued Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange

"Directors"

the directors of the Company

"Existing Buy-back Mandate"

a general mandate granted to the Directors at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 3 September 2021 to buy-back Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at 3 September 2021

"Existing Issue Mandate"

a general mandate granted to the Directors at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 3 September 2021 to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at 3 September 2021

September 2021

"Group"

the Company and its Subsidiaries

"HK\$"

Hong Kong dollars

"Hong Kong"

the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Latest Practicable Date" 20 July 2022, 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 the Stock

Exchange

"PRC" the People's Republic of China, which, for the purpose of

this circular, shall exclude Hong Kong, the Macau Special

Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan

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

at the 2022 Annual General Meeting to buy-back Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of relevant resolution

granting such proposed buy-back mandate

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

at the 2022 Annual General Meeting to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of relevant

resolution granting such proposed issue mandate

"Retiring Directors" Mr. Chen Yi, Ethan and Mr. Ko Ming Tung, Edward

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

Laws of Hong Kong)

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

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Subsidiaries" a company which is for the time being and from time to

time a subsidiary (within the meaning of the Companies

Ordinance) of the Company

"%" per cent.



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Mr. Lam Cheung Shing, Richard

Mr. Chen Yi, Ethan

Independent non-executive Directors:

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Mr. Ko Ming Tung, Edward

Mr. Ng Ge Bun

Registered office:

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Hong Kong

28 July 2022

To the Shareholders.

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND TO BUY-BACK SHARES AND

# NOTICE OF 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the 2022 Annual General Meeting for the approval of (a) proposed re-election of the Retiring Directors; (b) the grant to the Directors of the Proposed Issue Mandate; (c) the grant to the Directors of the Proposed Buy-back Mandate; and (d) the extension of the Proposed Issue Mandate to issue Shares by adding to it the aggregate number of the issued Shares bought back under the Proposed Buy-back Mandate.

## PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the executive Directors are Mr. Jiang Zhaobai, Mr. Lam Cheung Shing, Richard and Mr. Chen Yi, Ethan; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ho Yiu Yue, Louis, Mr. Ko Ming Tung, Edward and Mr. Ng Ge Bun.

Pursuant to the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles"), at each of the annual general meeting, one third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation, provided that every Director, including those appointed for a specific term, shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Accordingly, Mr. Chen Yi, Ethan ("Mr. Chen") and Mr. Ko Ming Tung, Edward ("Mr. Ko") shall retire by rotation from office and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the 2022 Annual General Meeting.

Mr. Ko was appointed on 2 April 2009 and has served the Company as an independent non-executive Director for more than nine years as at the Latest Practicable Date. Pursuant to code provisions B.2.3 of Appendix 14 Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report of the Listing Rules, any further appointment of independent non-executive director serving more than nine years should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by Shareholders.

Notwithstanding that Mr. Ko has served as an independent non-executive Director for more than nine years, (i) the Board has assessed and reviewed the annual confirmation of independence based on the criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and affirmed that Mr. Ko remains independent; (ii) the nomination committee of the Company (excluding Mr. Ko who has abstained from voting) has assessed the independence of Mr. Ko, is of the view that he would continue to bring in fresh perspectives, objective insights and independent judgment to the Board as well as the Board committees he currently serves on. The Nomination Committee is of the opinion that during his years of appointment, Mr. Ko continues to demonstrate the attributes of independent non-executive directors and there is no evidence that his tenure of over nine years has compromised or would compromise on his continued independence; and (iii) the Board considers that Mr. Ko remains independent of management of the Group and free of any relationship which could materially interfere with the exercise of his independent judgement. In view of the factors above and the fact that his valuable knowledge and experience in the businesses of the Group and his general business acumen continues to generate significant contribution to the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and thus recommends Mr. Ko for re-election at the AGM.

To enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on the re-election of these retiring Directors, the biographical details of the retiring Directors, as required under Chapter 13 of the Listing Rules, are set out in Appendix I to this circular for the information of the Shareholders.

If a valid notice from a Shareholder to propose a person to stand for election as a Director at the 2022 Annual General Meeting is received in accordance with the Companies Ordinance after the printing of this circular, the Company will issue a supplementary circular to inform Shareholders of the details of such additional candidate(s) proposed.

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND TO BUY-BACK SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 3 September 2021, ordinary resolutions were passed granting the Existing Buy-back Mandate and the Existing Issue Mandate to the Directors.

In accordance with the provisions of the Listing Rules and the terms of the Existing Issue Mandate and the Existing Buy-back Mandate, the Existing Issue Mandate and the Existing Buy-back Mandate shall lapse if, inter alia, they are revoked or varied by ordinary resolutions of the Shareholders in general meeting.

Ordinary resolutions set out as resolutions 4(1)(d) and 4(2)(c) in the AGM Notice will be proposed at the 2022 Annual General Meeting to revoke the Existing Issue Mandate and the Existing Buy-back Mandate respectively. Ordinary resolutions to consider, and if thought fit, to approve the Proposed Issue Mandate and the Proposed Buy-back Mandate as set out in resolutions 4(1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) and resolutions 4(2)(a), (b) and (d) in the AGM Notice respectively will also be proposed at the 2022 Annual General Meeting. With reference to the Proposed Issue Mandate and the Proposed Buy-back Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue or to buy-back any Shares pursuant thereto. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 7,294,369,363 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Proposed Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or bought back before the 2022 Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to issue a maximum of 1,458,873,872 Shares upon exercise of the Proposed Issue Mandate in full.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the Proposed Buy-back Mandate is set out in the Appendix II to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the 2022 Annual General Meeting.

Ordinary resolution set out as resolution 4(3) in the AGM Notice will also be proposed at the 2022 Annual General Meeting to extend the Proposed Issue Mandate by adding to it the aggregate number of the issued Shares bought back under the Proposed Buy-back Mandate.

# 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the 2022 Annual General Meeting to be held at Unit 1506, 15/F., Capital Centre, 151 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, 23 September 2022 is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the 2022 Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the 2022 Annual General Meeting in person, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the office of the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (if return the completed form of proxy before 15 August 2022) or 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong (if return the completed form of proxy on or after 15 August 2022) in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2022 Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on 21 September 2022 (Wednesday)) or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting at the 2022 Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Directors consider that the proposed ordinary resolutions for approval of (a) proposed re-election of the Retiring Directors; (b) granting to the Directors the Proposed Issue Mandate; (c) granting to the Directors the Proposed Buy-back Mandate; and (d) to extend the Proposed Issue Mandate to issue Shares by adding to it the aggregate number of the issued Shares bought back under the Proposed Buy-back Mandate are in line with the requirements under the Listing Rules and in the interests of the Company, the Shareholders and, in particular, the Group as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of these ordinary resolutions.

# 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 Group. 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.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
EverChina Int'l Holdings Company Limited
Lam Cheung Shing, Richard
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

# APPENDIX I INFORMATION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This appendix sets out the information, as required to be disclosed by the Listing Rules, on the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the 2022 Annual General Meeting.

# Mr. CHEN Yi, Ethan ("Mr. Chen")

Mr. CHEN Yi, Ethan, aged 39, joined the Company as an independent non-executive Director of the Company in February 2012 and re-designated to an executive Director of the Company since October 2014. He holds a bachelor's degree in Applied Science on Professional Electric Engineering from University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada and Mr. Chen has profound knowledge in financial instruments and rich experience in the international capital market. Prior to this re-designation, Mr. Chen had been worked as the assistant vice president in investment of Wellbo Holdings Limited, an engineering analyst of Kobex Minerals Inc. and International Barytex Resources Ltd in Canada, and an analyst and assistant vice president of Rongying Investments Limited respectively.

The Company has entered into a service agreement with Mr. Chen and Mr. Chen had not been appointed for a specific term, but he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles. Pursuant to the service agreement entered into between the Company and Mr. Chen, Mr. Chen is entitled to receive a monthly salary of HK\$150,000 with bonus payable at the discretion of the Board, and a fixed director's fee of HK\$240,000 per annum, which has been approved by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities in the Company, his qualifications, experience and the prevailing market situation. In addition to his entitlement under the service contract, the Board has agreed to grant Mr. Chen a residential housing allowance of not exceeding HK\$54,000 per month. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chen did not have any interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed, as at the Latest Practicable Date, (i) Mr. Chen did not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; (ii) he did not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; (iii) he did not hold any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years; and (iv) he did not hold other positions with other members of the Group.

There is no other information in relation to the re-election of Mr. Chen which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Chen that need to be brought to the attention of the holders of securities of the Company.

# APPENDIX I INFORMATION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# Mr. KO Ming Tung, Edward ("Mr. Ko")

Mr. KO Ming Tung, Edward, aged 61, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company in April 2009. Mr. Ko obtained an external Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of London in the United Kingdom in August 1986 and is a member of The Law Society of Hong Kong. Mr. Ko is the principal of Messrs. Edward Ko & Company and has been practising as a solicitor in Hong Kong for more than 28 years. Other than the directorship in the Company, currently, Mr. Ko is also an independent non-executive director of Sinofert Holdings Limited and Chia Tai Enterprises International Limited, all of which are companies whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. In the last three years, Mr. Ko was an independent non-executive director of Wai Chun Group Holdings Limited and Sterling Group Holdings Limited whose shares are listed on the Main Board and Zioncom Holdings Limited, whose shares are listed on the GEM Board of the Stock Exchange in Hong Kong.

The Company has not entered into a service agreement with Mr. Ko and Mr. Ko had not been appointed for a specific term, but he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles. Mr. Ko is entitled to receive a fixed director's fee of HK\$240,000 per annum, which has been approved by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities in the Company, his qualifications, experiences and the prevailing market situation.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, (i) Mr. Ko did not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; (ii) he did not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; (iii) he did not hold any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years; and (iv) he did not hold other positions with other members of the Group.

There is no other information in relation to the re-election of Mr. Ko which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Ko that need to be brought to the attention of the holders of securities of the Company.

This appendix contains the particulars that are required by the Listing Rules to be included in an explanatory statement to enable the Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against the resolution to be proposed at the 2022 Annual General Meeting in relation to the Proposed Buy-back Mandate.

# (1) SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 7,294,369,363 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Proposed Buy-back Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or bought back before the 2022 Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to buy-back a maximum of 729,436,936 Shares during the period ending on the earlier of the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

# (2) SOURCE OF FUNDS

Buy-backs must be funded out of fund legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the Articles and the laws of Hong Kong, the jurisdiction in which the Company is incorporated.

# (3) REASONS FOR BUY-BACKS

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to buy-back its Shares on the Stock Exchange. Such buy-back 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 earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a buy-back will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

The Directors have no present intention to buy-back any Shares and they would only exercise the power to buy-back in circumstances where they consider that the buy-back would be in the best interests of the Company. The Directors consider that if the general mandate to buy-back Shares were to be exercised in full at the prevailing market value, it would have a material adverse impact on the working capital position and gearing position of the Company, as compared with the positions disclosed in the audited consolidated accounts of the Company for year ended 31 March 2022, being the date to which the latest published accounts of the Company were made up. The Directors do not propose to exercise the general mandate to buy-back Shares 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 of the Company which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

# (4) SHARE PRICES

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the 12 months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date:

	Price per Share	
Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2021		
July	0.204	0.180
August	0.189	0.175
September	0.196	0.176
October	0.188	0.182
November	0.188	0.125
December	0.188	0.167
2022		
January	0.186	0.179
February	0.186	0.166
March	0.186	0.160
April	0.183	0.155
May	0.185	0.156
June	0.182	0.157
July (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	0.182	0.162

### (5) **GENERAL**

To the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their close associates currently intends to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the Proposed Buy-back Mandate is approved.

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

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

If as a result of a buy-back of Shares pursuant to the Proposed Buy-back 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 Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Code), depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, Mr. Jiang, an executive Director and the chairman of the Company, and his parties acting in concert (as defined in the Code) were interested in 1,742,300,000 Shares, representing approximately 23.89% of the total number of issued Shares. In the event that the Directors shall exercise the Proposed Buy-back Mandate in full and assuming that there is no change in the issued Shares from the date of passing of relevant resolution granting the Proposed Buy-back Mandate, the percentage shareholding of Mr. Jiang and his parties acting in concert would be increased to approximately 26.54% of the total number of issued Shares. Accordingly, such increase will not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Code. The Directors have no present intention to exercise in full the power to buy-back Shares proposed to be granted pursuant to the Proposed Buy-back Mandate.

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making buy-back on the Stock Exchange if the result of the buy-back would be that less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the total number of issued Shares would be in public hands. The Directors do not propose to buy-back Shares which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of issued Shares in public hands.

The Company had not bought back any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.



# EVERCHINA INT'L HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED 潤 中 國 際 控 股 有 限 公 司

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of EverChina Int'l Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") will be held at Unit 1506, 15/F., Capital Centre, 151 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, 23 September 2022 (or an adjournment thereof) for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 March 2022;
- 2. To re-elect directors who offer themselves for re-election and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration;
- 3. To re-appoint HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited as the auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration;
- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, passing with or without modification, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

# **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

# (1) **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company (the "Shares") or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements or options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisations given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted, issued or dealt with, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any options, warrants or similar rights granted by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;
  - (iii) the exercise of any option granted under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to eligible person of Shares or right to acquire Shares;
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company from time to time:

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

- (d) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (e) for the purpose of this Resolution:
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or by the articles of association of the Company; or
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

"Rights Issue" means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares pursuant to an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

# (2) "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy-back the Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs, and subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of Shares which may be bought back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (d) for the purpose of this Resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or by the articles of association of the Company; or
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

(3) "THAT conditional upon the passing of the Resolutions 4(1) and 4(2) as set out in the notice of this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares pursuant to Resolution 4(1) above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of the issued 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 a number representing the aggregate number of the issued Shares bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution 4(2) above, provided that such extended number shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of this Resolution."

By Order of the Board

EverChina Int'l Holdings Company Limited

Lam Cheung Shing, Richard

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 28 July 2022

Registered office: Unit 1506 15/F., Capital Centre, 151 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

### Notes:

- A shareholder of the Company ("Shareholder") entitled to attend and vote at the 2022 Annual General Meeting ("2022 AGM") may appoint one or more than one proxy to attend and to vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a Shareholder.
- 2. For the purpose of determining Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the 2022 AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 20 September 2022 to Friday, 23 September 2022, both dates inclusive, during which period, no transfer of shares of the Company ("Share(s)") will be registered. To be eligible to attend and vote at the 2022 AGM, all transfer of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be deposited at the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 19 September 2022.
- 3. Where there are joint registered holders of any Share, any one of such persons may vote at the 2022 AGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the 2022 AGM personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such Shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 4. In order to be valid, the form of proxy duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof must be delivered to the office of the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (if return the completed form of proxy before 15 August 2022) or 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong (if return the completed form of proxy on or after 15 August 2022), as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2022 AGM.
- 5. If a typhoon is hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 9:00 a.m. on the date of the 2022 AGM, articles 66 and 68 of the articles of association of the Company shall apply. Pursuant to (i) article 66, if within fifteen minutes from the time appointed for the 2022 AGM a quorum is not present, the 2022 AGM shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week and at such time and place as shall be decided by the board of directors of the Company; and (ii) article 68, the chairman of the 2022 AGM may, with the consent of the 2022 AGM at which a quorum is present, and shall, if so directed by the 2022 AGM, adjourn the 2022 AGM from time to time and from place to place as the 2022 AGM shall determine. Shareholders are reminded to visit the websites of the Company (www.everchina202.com.hk) and Hong Kong Exchange and Clearing Limited (www.hkex.com.hk) for announcement(s) in relation to the aforesaid arrangements.

The 2022 AGM will be held as scheduled when an Amber or a Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the 2022 AGM under bad weather condition bearing in mind their own situations.

6. As at the date of this notice, the board of directors of the Company consists of Mr. Jiang Zhaobai, Mr. Lam Cheung Shing, Richard and Mr. Chen Yi, Ethan (all being executive directors), and Mr. Ho Yiu Yue, Louis, Mr. Ko Ming Tung, Edward and Mr. Ng Ge Bun (all being independent non-executive directors).