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Stella International Holdings Limited
九興控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1836)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (“**AGM**”) of Stella International Holdings Limited (“**Company**”) will be held in a combination of a physical meeting at Flat C, 20/F, MG Tower, 133 Hoi Bun Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong and an electronic meeting on Thursday, 11 May 2023 at 3:00 p.m. to consider and, if thought fit, transact the following ordinary businesses:

1. to receive and approve the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors (“**Directors**”) and auditor (“**Auditor**”) of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.
2. to declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2022.
3. to consider the re-election of the retiring Directors, each as a separate resolution, and to authorise the board (“**Board**”) of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
4. to consider the re-appointment of Ernst & Young as the Auditor for the year ending 31 December 2023 and to authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the Auditor.

and, to consider, and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions (with or without modifications):

* *For identification purpose only*

5. **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and all other applicable laws, the exercise by the directors (“**Directors**”) of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares (“**Shares**”) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of Shares allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (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 in paragraph (d) below);
 - (ii) the exercise of options granted under the 2017 Scheme or similar arrangement adopted by the Company from time to time;
 - (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association (“**Articles of Association**”) of the Company and other relevant regulations in force from time to time; or
 - (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;

shall not exceed 5% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution (such total number of Shares to be subject to adjustment in the event of any subdivision or consolidation of Shares after the date of passing of this resolution), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) any Shares to be allotted and issued (whether wholly or partly for cash or otherwise) pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not be at a discount of more than 5% of the Benchmarked Price (as defined below) of such Shares;
- (e) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Benchmarked Price” means the higher of:

- (i) the closing price of the Shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the agreement involving the relevant proposed issue of Shares; and
- (ii) the average closing price of the Shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the five consecutive trading days immediately preceding the earlier of: (A) the date of announcement of the transaction or arrangement involving the relevant proposed issue of Shares, (B) the date of the agreement involving the relevant proposed issue of Shares and (C) the date on which the price of Shares that are proposed to be issued is fixed.

“Relevant Period” means the period from the date of 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 or any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which such mandate granted under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares or any class of Shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares as at that date (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, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company).”

6. **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors (“**Directors**”) of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the shares (“**Shares**”) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“**Stock Exchange**”) or any other stock exchange on which Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (“**SFC**”) and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and subject to and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Act, Chapter 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and all other applicable laws as amended from time to time in this regard, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of Shares which may be repurchased or agreed to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution (such total number of Shares to be subject to adjustment in the event of any subdivision or consolidation of Shares after the date of passing of this resolution, provided that the maximum numbers of Shares that may be repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate as a percentage of the total number of Shares in issue at the dates immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the date of 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 law to be held; or
 - (iii) the date on which such mandate granted under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.” and

7. “**THAT** conditional upon resolutions numbered 5 and 6 above being passed, the total number of the shares which are repurchased by the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 6 above be added to the total number of Shares which may be allotted, issued and dealt with pursuant to resolution numbered 5 above.”

By order of the Board of
Stella International Holdings Limited
Kan Siu Yim
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 4 April 2023

Head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong:

Flat C, 20/F, MG Tower
133 Hoi Bun Road
Kowloon, Hong Kong

Notes:

1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting above is entitled to appoint in written form one or, if he is the holder of two or more shares (“**Shares**”) of the Company, more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. As set out in the section headed “Special Arrangements for the AGM” (on pages i to ii of the circular of which this notice forms part), as holders of Shares (“**Shareholders**”) will not be permitted to attend the AGM in person, the Company strongly recommends all Shareholders complete and return the accompanying form of proxy, appointing the chairman of the AGM as their proxy, to the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (the “**Share Registrar**”).
2. In the case of joint Shareholders, any one of such joint holders may vote by proxy in respect of such Shares as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders vote by proxy, then one of the said persons whose name stands first in the register of such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal, or under the hand of an officer or attorney or other person duly authorised, and must be deposited with Share Registrar (together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM (i.e. not later than 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, 9 May 2023) or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 8 May 2023 to Thursday, 11 May 2023 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of the Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the above meeting or any adjournment thereof, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Share Registrar at the above address by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 5 May 2023.
5. In relation to resolution numbered 5 above, approval is being sought from the Shareholders for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of Shares. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares other than Shares which may fall to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of any options granted or to be granted under the 2017 Scheme and/or such Shares which may be awarded under the Share Award Plan or any scrip dividend scheme which may be adopted.

6. In relation to resolution numbered 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to purchase Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the Shareholders.
7. If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force at or at any time after 3:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the Company's website (www.stella.com.hk) and the Stock Exchange's website (www.hkexnews.hk) to notify Shareholders of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting. The meeting will be held as scheduled when an Amber or a Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force.
8. The Company will adopt the following special arrangements at the AGM for the purpose of public health and safety:
 - (a) The AGM will be held with the minimum number of persons physically present as is legally required to form a quorate meeting, together with a limited number of other attendees to ensure the proper conduct of the meeting. The quorum will be formed by directors or other senior staff members who are Shareholders. No other Shareholder, proxy or corporate representative should attend the AGM in person. The chairman of the AGM will exercise his powers to exclude any person who attempts to do so, and they will not be permitted entry to the location of the AGM.
 - (b) There will be no distribution of gifts at the AGM and no refreshments will be served.
 - (c) All resolutions at the AGM will be decided on a poll. Shareholders will still be able to vote by doing so in advance of the AGM by proxy. **If you wish to vote on any resolution at the AGM, you must appoint the chairman of the AGM as your proxy to exercise your right to vote at the AGM in accordance with your instructions. If you appoint a person who is not the chairman of the AGM as your proxy that person will not be permitted entry to the meeting and will not be able to exercise your vote.**
 - (d) A live webcast of the AGM can be accessed by going to <http://meetings.computershare.com/StellaAGM2023> on a computer, tablet or any browser enabled device. Please follow the instructions on the landing page on how to access the webcast. Shareholders will be able to access the live webcast from 2:30 pm on the day of the AGM until its conclusion.
 - (e) If Shareholders would like to submit a question on the business of the AGM in advance, they should send their questions to the designated email account stella@stella.com.hk. Shareholders can also submit questions during the AGM through the webcast link provided. The Board will arrange for as many of the questions asked to be answered as possible at the AGM.
9. Arrangements of the AGM are subject to change as the Company closely monitors the impact of COVID-19 in Hong Kong. Should any changes be made to the AGM arrangements, the Company will notify the Shareholders via an announcement posted on the Company's website (www.stella.com.hk) and the Stock Exchange's website (www.hkexnews.hk).

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Chen Li-Ming, Lawrence, Mr. Chi Lo-Jen, Mr. Gillman Charles Christopher and Mr. Chiang Yi-Min, Harvey; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Chen Johnny, Mr. Bolliger Peter, Mr. Chan Fu Keung, William, BBS, Mr. Yue Chao-Tang, Thomas, Ms. Shi Nan Sun and Ms. Wan Sin Yee, Cindy.