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DLC ASIA

DLC Asia Limited

衍匯亞洲有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8210)

**PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES
TO REPURCHASE AND ISSUE SHARES,
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF THE 2023 AGM**

A notice convening the 2023 AGM of DLC Asia Limited to be held at 7th Floor, The Dynasty Club, South West Tower, Convention Plaza, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 8 September 2023 at 12:15 p.m. is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the 2023 AGM is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company at www.derivaasia.com.

Whether or not you are able to attend the 2023 AGM, please complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the 2023 AGM (i.e. not later than 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 September 2023) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the 2023 AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof if they so wish.

Kindly be informed that no refreshment will be served at the 2023 AGM.

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DEFINITIONS

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

“2023 AGM”	an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 7th Floor, The Dynasty Club, South West Tower, Convention Plaza, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 8 September 2023 at 12:15 p.m. to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the 2023 AGM which is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof;
“Articles of Association”	the second amended and restated articles of association of the Company (as amended from time to time);
“Board”	the board of Directors;
“Companies Act”	the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands;
“Company”	DLC Asia Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on GEM;
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company;
“Extension Mandate”	as defined in paragraph 2(c) of the Letter from the Board in this circular;
“GEM”	GEM of the Stock Exchange;
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM;
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time;
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China;
“Issue Mandate”	as defined in paragraph 2(b) of the Letter from the Board in this circular;
“Latest Practicable Date”	12 June 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular;
“Licensed Representative(s)”	an individual who is granted a licence under Section 120(1) or 121(1) of the SFO to carry on one or more regulated activities for a licensed corporation to which he/she is accredited;
“Memorandum”	the second amended and restated memorandum of association of the Company (as amended from time to time);

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“Nomination Committee”	the nomination committee of the Company;
“Remuneration Committee”	the remuneration committee of the Company;
“Repurchase Mandate”	as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the Letter from the Board in this circular;
“Responsible Officer(s)”	a Licensed Representative who is also approved as a responsible officer under Section 126 of the SFO to supervise one or more regulated activities of the licensed corporation to which he/she is accredited;
“SFC”	the Securities & Futures Commission;
“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;
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s);
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“Takeovers Code”	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers as approved by the SFC (as amended from time to time);
“USA”	the United States of America; and
“%”	per cent.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



DLCASIA
DLC Asia Limited
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Executive Directors:

Mr. Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert (*Chairman*)
Mr. Choi Man Ho (*Chief Executive Officer*)
Mr. Ng Yu Fai
Mr. Shiu Kam Man

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20 June 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

**PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES
TO REPURCHASE AND ISSUE SHARES,
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF THE 2023 AGM**

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of certain ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the 2023 AGM for (i) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the granting of the Issue Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the granting of the Extension Mandate to the Directors; and (iv) the re-election of the retiring Directors, and to give you the notice of the 2023 AGM.

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2. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE REPURCHASE, ISSUE AND EXTENSION MANDATES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 8 September 2022, general mandates were granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares and to issue new Shares. Up to the Latest Practicable Date, such mandates have not been used and, if not used by the date of the 2023 AGM, will lapse at the conclusion of the 2023 AGM.

In order to give the Company the flexibility to issue and repurchase Shares if and when appropriate, the following ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the 2023 AGM to approve the granting of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) a general and unconditional mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares, on the Stock Exchange, or on any other stock exchange recognized by the SFC and the Stock Exchange, of not exceeding 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. a total of 80,000,000 Shares on the basis that the existing number of Shares in issue (i.e. a total of 800,000,000 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date) remains unchanged as at the date of the 2023 AGM) (the “**Repurchase Mandate**”);
- (b) a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue or deal with new Shares of not exceeding 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. a total of 160,000,000 Shares on the basis that the existing number of Shares in issue (i.e. a total of 800,000,000 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date) remains unchanged as at the date of the 2023 AGM) (the “**Issue Mandate**”); and
- (c) a general and unconditional mandate to extend the Issue Mandate by the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate (the “**Extension Mandate**”).

The Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate will continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the 2023 AGM or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 7 and 8 of the notice of the 2023 AGM as set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular.

In accordance with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Repurchase Mandate at the 2023 AGM. The explanatory statement as required by the GEM Listing Rules in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Article 84 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert, Mr. Ng Yu Fai and Mr. Or Kevin shall retire at the 2023 AGM. All of the above three Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the 2023 AGM.

The Nomination Committee has reviewed the structure and composition of the Board, the confirmations and disclosures given by the Directors, the qualifications, skills and experience, time commitment and contribution of the retiring Directors with reference to the nomination principles and criteria set out in the Company’s Board Diversity Policy and Director Nomination Policy, the Company’s corporate strategy and the independence of the independent non-executive Director.

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Mr. Or Kevin, the retiring independent non-executive Director, has confirmed his independence with reference to the factors set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The aforesaid independent non-executive Director also demonstrates the ability to provide an independent, balanced and objective view to the Company's matters. The Nomination Committee and the Board thus considered that the retiring independent non-executive Director is independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in the GEM Listing Rules.

Besides, the Nomination Committee and the Board believed that all the retiring Directors will continue to make contribution to the Board and are satisfied with all the retiring Directors' contribution to the Company, which will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity. The Nomination Committee and the Board therefore recommended the re-election of all the retiring Directors, including the aforesaid independent non-executive Director, who are due to retire at the 2023 AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 17.46A of the GEM Listing Rules, an issuer shall disclose the details required under Rule 17.50(2) of the GEM Listing Rules of any director(s) proposed to be re-elected or proposed new director(s) in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders of the relevant general meeting, if such re-election or appointment is subject to shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting. The requisite details of the above Directors are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

4. 2023 AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the 2023 AGM is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. At the 2023 AGM, resolutions will be proposed to approve, inter alia, the granting of the Repurchase Mandate, the Issue Mandate and the Extension Mandate to the Directors, and the re-election of the retiring Directors.

Pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, all the proposed resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the 2023 AGM. An announcement on the poll vote results will be made by the Company after the 2023 AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 17.47(5) of the GEM Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the 2023 AGM is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company at www.derivaasia.com. Whether or not you are able to attend the 2023 AGM, please complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it, 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, to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2023 AGM or any adjournment thereof (i.e. not later than 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 September 2023). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the 2023 AGM if you so wish and in such event, your proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

5. RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the 2023 AGM are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions at the 2023 AGM.

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6. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular: Appendix I — Explanatory Statement on the Repurchase Mandate; and Appendix II — Details of the Retiring Directors Proposed to be Re-elected at the 2023 AGM.

7. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM 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.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board
DLC Asia Limited
Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert
Chairman

The following is an explanatory statement required by the GEM Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the 2023 AGM in relation to the granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

1. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE OF SHARES

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

Repurchases of Shares may, depending on the 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 when the Directors believe that such repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders. The Directors are seeking the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were a total of 800,000,000 Shares in issue.

Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution set out in item 7 of the notice of the 2023 AGM in respect of the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that the number of Shares in issue remains unchanged as at the date of the 2023 AGM, i.e. being 800,000,000 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors would be authorized under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force, a total of 80,000,000 Shares, representing 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing such resolution.

3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases of Shares will be funded from the Company's internal resources, which shall be funds legally available for such purposes in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act and other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023) in the event that the 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 Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time befitting the Company.

5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers

Code), could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yu Kwok Tung was deemed to be interested in 294,000,000 Shares, representing 36.75% of the total issued share capital of the Company. Out of these Shares, (i) 278,000,000 Shares (being 34.75% of the total issued share capital of the Company) were held by Oasis Green Ventures Limited (a company wholly owned by Pacific Asset Limited, which was in turn wholly owned by Mr. Yu Kwok Tung); and (ii) 16,000,000 Shares (being 2% of the total issued share capital of the Company) were held by the spouse of Mr. Yu Kwok Tung, Ms. Yip Shui Chi Rowena. On the basis that (i) the total number of issued Shares (being 800,000,000 Shares) remains unchanged as at the date of the 2023 AGM; and (ii) the shareholding of Mr. Yu Kwok Tung (being 294,000,000 Shares) in the Company remains unchanged immediately after the full exercise of the Repurchase Mandate, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the terms of the relevant ordinary resolution to be proposed at the 2023 AGM (presuming that apart from the decrease of the issued share capital arising from the said full exercise of the Repurchase Mandate, there is no other change in the Company's issued share capital), the shareholding interest of Mr. Yu Kwok Tung in the Company would be increased to approximately 40.83% of the total issued share capital of the Company. In the opinion of the Directors, such increase of shareholding may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors do not have any present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would give rise to such an obligation.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert, who may become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any purchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

In addition, the GEM Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase of its shares on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the company's issued share capital would be in public hands. The Directors do not propose to repurchase Shares, which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of Shares in public hands.

6. GENERAL

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the GEM 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 Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules, the Memorandum and Articles of Association and any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

7. 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 following months were as follows:

Month	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
2022		
July	0.042	0.037
August	0.038	0.037
September	0.038	0.031
October	0.034	0.024
November	0.048	0.022
December	0.037	0.027
2023		
January	0.040	0.032
February	0.041	0.036
March	0.044	0.035
April	0.042	0.036
May	0.043	0.035
June (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.043	0.038

8. REPURCHASES OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company during the previous 6 months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

Pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules, the details of the Directors, who will retire and offer themselves for re-election at the 2023 AGM according to the Articles of Association, are provided below.

(1) Mr. Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert, Executive Director

Position and experience

Mr. Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert (“**Mr. Lau**”), aged 44, joined the Group as a managing director of De Riva Asia Limited (“**De Riva**”) in June 2017 and was appointed as a Director on 1 November 2017. He was re-designated as an executive Director on 30 July 2018 and appointed as the Chairman of the Board on 4 December 2017. He is also a member of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee. Mr. Lau is responsible for overseeing the overall strategic development and operations, business development, financial performance, risk management and compliance matters of the Group and is responsible for formulating and implementing strategic plans and assigning responsibilities to the senior management of De Riva.

After graduating from Columbia University in the City of New York in the USA with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Operations Research in 2000, Mr. Lau obtained a degree of Master of Science in Financial Engineering in 2001. Mr. Lau has accumulated more than fifteen years of experience in derivatives trading. From July 2001 to February 2016, he worked at Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C. (or its affiliates) (“**Goldman Sachs**”), with his last held position being managing director of the Securities Division. He was primarily responsible for managing businesses across single stock flow derivatives, warrants, convertibles and corporate derivatives, serving on various risks, technology and operational committees within the group and being responsible for risk management and large size pricings for the business.

Mr. Lau is currently licensed by the SFC to act as a Responsible Officer to carry out type 1 (dealing in securities) and type 2 (dealing in futures contracts) regulated activities and has been acting as a Responsible Officer of De Riva since 1 November 2017. In 2001, he passed Series 3 (National Commodity Futures Examination), Series 7 (General Securities Representative Examination) and Series 63 (Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination), which are qualifying exams administered by The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. in the USA.

Mr. Lau was also an authorised trader of Goldman Sachs and did place and execute trade orders of derivatives through De Riva when he was working in Goldman Sachs.

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

Length of service

Pursuant to the existing service agreement entered into between Mr. Lau and the Company, his current term of office is 3 years from 27 August 2018 and shall be renewable automatically for successive terms of one year each commencing from the day next after the expiry of the current term unless terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months’ notice in writing. Mr. Lau is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Relationships

Mr. Lau is the brother of Mr. Lau Ming Hong, Henry, the sole shareholder of Santo Global Investments Limited, one of the substantial Shareholders.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lau does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company.

Interests in shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lau was deemed to be interested in 32,000,000 Shares, representing 4.0% of the issued share capital of the Company. These Shares were held by Ocean Lead Holdings Limited which was wholly owned by Mr. Lau. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lau was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Director's emoluments

Pursuant to the aforementioned service agreement, Mr. Lau is entitled to receive a salary and a discretionary bonus in respect of each financial year of the Company. He is also eligible to participate in the Company's share option scheme and share award scheme. For the year ended 31 March 2023, Mr. Lau has received (i) director's fee amounting to HK\$120,000; (ii) salaries and other allowances amounting to HK\$3,858,000; (iii) discretionary bonus amounting to HK\$165,000; and (iv) retirement benefits scheme contributions amounting to HK\$18,000.

The above emoluments of Mr. Lau have been determined with reference to his role and duties, experience and responsibilities as well as the prevailing market conditions and are subject to revision in future by the decision of the Board based on the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee.

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

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Lau to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 17.50(2)(h) to 17.50(2)(v) of the GEM Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Lau that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

(2) Mr. Ng Yu Fai, Executive Director*Position and experience*

Mr. Ng Yu Fai ("Mr. Ng"), aged 47, joined the Group as an index derivatives senior broker of De Riva in July 2013 and was appointed as a Director on 1 November 2017. He was re-designated as an executive Director on 30 July 2018. Mr. Ng is the desk manager of the index listed derivatives team and is primarily responsible for managing and overseeing the operation of the broking team for listed Hong Kong derivatives products. He is also responsible for managing client accounts with major investment banks, developing new client accounts across Asia and Europe and overseeing the risk management of De Riva.

Mr. Ng completed his secondary education in Hong Kong in 1992 and has accumulated more than fifteen years of experience in derivatives and securities trading.

From August 2005 to January 2008, he worked as a vice president (equity derivatives Asia) of MF Global Hong Kong Limited, where he was responsible for acting as a broker dealer of Hong Kong listed derivatives.

From February 2008 to April 2013, he worked as a manager (equity derivatives Asia) of BGC Securities (Hong Kong) LLC, and was responsible for acting as a broker dealer of Hong Kong listed derivatives and a key relationship officer.

Mr. Ng is currently licensed by the SFC to act as a Licensed Representative to carry out type 1 (dealing in securities) and type 2 (dealing in futures contracts) regulated activities and has been acting as a Licensed Representative of De Riva since 22 July 2013.

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

Length of service

Pursuant to the existing service agreement entered into between Mr. Ng and the Company, his current term of office is 3 years from 27 August 2018 and shall be renewable automatically for successive terms of one year each commencing from the day next after the expiry of the current term unless terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' notice in writing. Mr. Ng is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Relationships

Mr. Ng is the director and sole shareholder of Dense Jungle Limited, one of the substantial Shareholders.

Save as disclosed above and in the immediately following section "Interests in shares", Mr. Ng does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company.

Interests in shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ng personally held 14,000,000 Shares and was deemed to be interested in 54,000,000 Shares, representing 8.5% of the issued share capital of the Company. These 54,000,000 Shares were held by Dense Jungle Limited which was wholly owned by Mr. Ng. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ng was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Director's emoluments

Pursuant to the aforementioned service agreement, Mr. Ng is entitled to receive a salary and a discretionary bonus in respect of each financial year of the Company. He is also eligible to participate in the Company's share option scheme and share award scheme. For the year ended 31 March 2023, Mr. Ng has received (i) director's fee amounting to HK\$120,000;

(ii) salaries and other allowances amounting to HK\$3,840,000; (iii) discretionary bonus amounting to HK\$1,143,176; and (iv) retirement benefits scheme contributions amounting to HK\$18,000.

The above emoluments of Mr. Ng have been determined with reference to his role and duties, experience and responsibilities as well as the prevailing market conditions and are subject to revision in future by the decision of the Board based on the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee.

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

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Ng to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 17.50(2)(h) to 17.50(2)(v) of the GEM Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Ng that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

(3) Mr. Or Kevin, Independent Non-executive Director

Position and experience

Mr. Or Kevin (“**Mr. Or**”), aged 51, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 30 July 2018. He is also the chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company. Mr. Or is primarily responsible for providing independent advice on the Group’s strategy, policy, performance, accountability, resources and standard of conduct.

In 1994, Mr. Or graduated from Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology now known as RMIT University in Australia with a degree of Bachelor of Business. He began his career at PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited in 1996 and has since accumulated more than twenty years of experience in the audit field.

From November 1996 to December 2016, he worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited (with his last held position as senior manager), where he is responsible for provision of assurance services and advising small and medium-sized enterprises, entrepreneurs and companies seeking listing in Hong Kong. Since December 2016, he has been an associate director of Linkers CPA Limited, and is responsible for heading the Assurance and Learning & Development Divisions of the firm.

Mr. Or was admitted as a certified practising accountant of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants in 1997 and a member of Hong Kong Society of Accountants in 1998.

Mr. Or has also been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Kato (Hong Kong) Holdings Limited (stock code: 2189, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 13 June 2019) on 20 May 2019.

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

Length of service

Pursuant to the letter of appointment issued by the Company to Mr. Or, his current term of office is 3 years from 30 July 2021, provided that either party may terminate such appointment at any time by giving at least three months' notice in writing. Mr. Or is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Relationships

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

Interests in shares

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

Director's emoluments

Pursuant to the aforementioned letter of appointment, Mr. Or is entitled to an annual remuneration of HK\$120,000. He is also entitled to receive a discretionary bonus of an amount to be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion in respect of that financial year of the Company. Such emoluments have been determined with reference to his role and duties, experience and responsibilities as well as the prevailing market conditions and are subject to revision in future by the decision of the Board based on the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee.

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

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Or to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 17.50(2)(h) to 17.50(2)(v) of the GEM Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Or that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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DLCASIA
DLC Asia Limited
衍匯亞洲有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8210)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting (the “AGM”) of DLC Asia Limited (the “Company”) will be held at 7th Floor, The Dynasty Club, South West Tower, Convention Plaza, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 8 September 2023 at 12:15 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023;
2. To re-elect Mr. Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert as an executive director of the Company;
3. To re-elect Mr. Ng Yu Fai as an executive director of the Company;
4. To re-elect Mr. Or Kevin as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
5. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the respective directors’ remuneration;
6. To re-appoint SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited as auditor of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the auditor’s remuneration;
7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission, the Stock Exchange and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company which may be purchased or agreed to be purchased 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 of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly, and if any subsequent consolidation or

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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 shares of the Company in issue at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and

- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, “**Relevant Period**” means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in general meetings; and
 - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held.”;

- 8. 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, the exercise by the directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorized and unissued shares in the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors of the Company to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares of the Company allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) below);
 - (ii) the exercise of the outstanding conversion rights attaching to any convertible securities issued by the Company, which are convertible into shares of the Company;
 - (iii) the exercise of options under share option scheme(s) of the Company; and
 - (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in the Company 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,

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shall not exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly, 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 date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in general meetings; and
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

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

9. 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 7 and 8 of the notice convening the AGM (the “**Notice**”), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 8 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares of the Company which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate number of shares of the Company purchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 7 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution.”.

By order of the Board
DLC Asia Limited
Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert
Chairman

Hong Kong, 20 June 2023

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Notes:

1. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
2. In order to be valid, a 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 or authority, must be deposited at the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof (i.e. not later than 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 September 2023). Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the AGM and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
3. To ascertain shareholders' eligibility to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 5 September 2023 to Friday, 8 September 2023 (both days inclusive), during which period no share transfer will be effected. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates are lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at its address shown in Note 2 above for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 4 September 2023.
4. References to time and dates in this Notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.