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## WANT WANT CHINA HOLDINGS LIMITED 中國旺旺控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 0151)

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

This circular is despatched together with the annual report of Want Want China Holdings Limited which comprises, among other things, the directors' report, the auditor's report and the financial statements of Want Want China Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012.

A letter from the board of directors of Want Want China Holdings Limited is set out on pages 3 to 6 of this circular.

A notice convening the annual general meeting of Want Want China Holdings Limited to be held at Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, 64 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 26 April 2013 at 9:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, please complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to Want Want China Holdings Limited's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held

at Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, 64 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 26 April 2013 at 9:00 a.m. to consider and, if thought fit, approve, among other things, the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Share Issue Mandate (and its extension) to the Directors and the re-election of the

Directors

"Annual Report" the annual report of the Company which comprises the

directors' report, the auditor's report and the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31

December 2012

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company

"associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Hong Kong

Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"Cayman Companies Law" the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as

consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands

"Company" Want Want China Holdings Limited, a company

incorporated as an exempt company with limited

liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands

"Companies Ordinance" the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the Laws of

Hong Kong), as amended or supplemented from time to

time

"connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Hong Kong

Listing Rules

"controlling shareholder(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Hong Kong

Listing Rules

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong "Hong Kong" or "HK" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the **PRC** "Hong Kong Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Kong Stock Exchange, as amended or supplemented from time to time "Hong Kong Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited "Latest Practicable Date" 12 March 2013, being the latest practicable date for the purpose of ascertaining certain information referred to in this circular "Memorandum of Association" the memorandum of association of the Company "PRC" the People's Republic of China "SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time "Share(s)" share(s) in the share capital of the Company of a nominal value of US\$0.02 each "Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Shares "Share Issue Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares with a nominal amount not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the Annual General Meeting "Share Repurchase Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to empower the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase the Shares with a nominal amount not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the Annual General Meeting has the meaning ascribed to it under the Companies "subsidiary(ies)" Ordinance "Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases, as amended or supplemented from time to time "US\$" United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of America



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Mr. Tsai Eng-Meng (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Liao Ching-Tsun (Vice Chairman and Vice President)

Mr. Tsai Wang-Chia (Vice President and Chief Operating Officer)

Mr. Chu Chi-Wen (Chief Financial Officer)

Mr. Chan Yu-Feng (Chief of Staff)

Non-executive Directors

Mr. Tsai Shao-Chung

Mr. Maki Haruo

Mr. Cheng Wen-Hsien

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21 March 2013

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve, among other things, the following resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting:

- (a) the grant of the Share Repurchase Mandate to the Directors for repurchase of Shares by the Company;
- (b) the grant of the Share Issue Mandate to the Directors to issue additional Shares;
- (c) the extension to the Share Issue Mandate to include the Shares repurchased under the Share Repurchase Mandate, if any; and
- (d) the re-election of the Directors.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 27 April 2012, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. An ordinary resolution will accordingly be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, grant a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase the Shares. The Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate are up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate.

Details of the Share Repurchase Mandate are set out in Resolution 5 in the notice of the Annual General Meeting set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 13,227,739,385 Shares. Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing of the resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate, the maximum number of Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate will be 1,322,773,938 Shares.

An explanatory statement giving certain information regarding the Share Repurchase Mandate as required by the Hong Kong Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The Share Repurchase Mandate will expire upon the earlier of: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be convened under the Articles of Association or any applicable law(s); and (c) the date on which the authority given under the ordinary resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders.

## GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES AND EXTENSION OF GENERAL MANDATE

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 27 April 2012, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. Two ordinary resolutions will accordingly be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, grant, respectively, a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate and an extension of the Share Issue Mandate to include any Shares representing the nominal amount of the Shares repurchased by the Company after the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

Details of the Share Issue Mandate and its extension are set out in Resolutions 6 and 7 in the notice of the Annual General Meeting set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. The Share Issue Mandate and its extension will expire upon the earlier of: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be convened under the Articles of Association or any applicable law(s); and (c) the date on which the authority given under the ordinary resolutions approving the Share Issue Mandate and its extension are revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders.

#### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Article 130 of the Articles of Association, at every annual general meeting of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being or, if the number is not three or a multiple of three, then 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. Mr. Tsai Eng-Meng, Mr. Chu Chi-Wen, Mr. Cheng Wen-Hsien, Mr. Toh David Ka Hock and Mr. Lee Kwang-Chou will, therefore, retire from office as Directors at the Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Particulars of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve, among other things, the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Share Issue Mandate (and its extension) to the Directors and the re-election of the Directors.

The notice convening the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare

Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules, any vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Accordingly, the resolutions to be considered and, if thought fit, approved at the Annual General Meeting shall be decided by poll.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the granting of the Share Issue Mandate (and its extension) and the Share Repurchase Mandate to the Directors and the re-election of the Directors are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

#### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts not contained in this circular, the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of the Board
Want Want China Holdings Limited
Tsai Eng-Meng
Chairman

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Hong Kong 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 Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company was US\$264,554,788 comprising 13,227,739,385 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution approving the grant of the Share Repurchase Mandate at the Annual General Meeting and assuming that no further Shares are issued and repurchased by the Company between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing of the resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate, the Directors will be authorized to repurchase a maximum of 1,322,773,938 Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, representing 10% of the aggregate issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of such resolution.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Directors believe that the Share Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchases 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 where the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders. The timing of such repurchases, the number of Shares to be repurchased, the repurchase price and other terms upon which the Shares are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time having regard to the prevailing circumstances.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchase of Shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange must be funded by funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Memorandum of Association, the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Company may not repurchase Shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Subject to the foregoing, the Company may make repurchases with funds which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of an issue of new Shares for the purpose of the repurchase.

On the basis of the current financial position of the Company as disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the Annual Report and taking into account the current working capital position of the Company, the Directors believe that there might be a material adverse effect on the working capital and/or the gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the Annual Report if the Share Repurchase Mandate were exercised in full. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances,

result in a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing levels of the Company which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 4. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules and the laws of the Cayman Islands.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates have any current intention to sell the Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No connected person has notified the Company that he or she or it has a present intention to sell his or her or its Shares to the Company, nor has he or she or it undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Company is authorized to make purchases of the Shares.

#### 5. THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If, as a result of a repurchase of Shares by the Company, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert 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.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, according to the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO, the substantial Shareholders of the Company, Hot-Kid Holdings Limited (the controlling shareholder of which is Mr. Tsai Eng-Meng), Norwares Overseas Inc. (the controlling shareholder of which is Mr. Tsai Eng-Meng) and Mr. Tsai Eng-Meng (through his interests in Hot-Kid Holdings Limited and Norwares Overseas Inc. and family interests) held approximately 30.39%, 16.06% and 47.96%, respectively, of the issued share capital of the Company. On the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased and in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, the shareholding of Hot-Kid Holdings Limited, Norwares Overseas Inc. and Mr. Tsai Eng-Meng in the issued share capital of the Company will increase to approximately 33.77%, 17.84% and 53.29%, respectively. To the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase may give rise to an obligation for Mr. Tsai Eng-Meng to make a mandatory general offer under the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase the Shares to an extent that would trigger Mr. Tsai Eng-Meng's obligation to make a mandatory general offer under the Takeovers Code.

Save as disclosed above and based on the information known to date, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code even if the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full.

#### 6. SHARES REPURCHASED BY THE COMPANY

During the previous six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not repurchased any Shares (whether on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange or otherwise).

#### 7. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as quoted in its daily quotations sheets in each of the previous twelve months up to and including the Latest Practicable Date are as follows:

	Price per Share (HK\$)	
	Highest	Lowest
2012		
March	9.07	7.28
April	9.78	8.34
May	10.24	8.56
June	9.95	8.81
July	10.50	9.00
August	10.20	9.15
September	10.08	9.15
October	10.70	9.72
November	11.68	10.32
December	11.56	10.40
2013		
January	10.84	10.02
February	11.20	10.00
March (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	12.12	10.76

Set out below are details of the Directors who will retire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting and will be proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

**TSAI Eng-Meng,** aged 56, is our Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, executive Director and also the chairman of our Strategy Committee. Mr. Tsai is also a director of a number of the Group's subsidiaries. He succeeded his father to become the Group's Chairman in April 1987. Mr. Tsai joined the Group and began his career in the food and beverages industry in 1976 and has more than 35 years of experience in the industry. He was a council member of the Standing Committee of Taiwan Confectionery, Biscuit and Floury Food Industry Association, and the Food Development Association of Taiwan.

Mr. Tsai has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of 3 years, which is determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation other than statutory compensation, and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Tsai is entitled to receive a fixed annual salary of approximately US\$144,000, an annual director fee of US\$10,000, other benefits commensurate with his position as may be granted at the discretion of the Group and a discretionary annual bonus to be determined by the Board and the Group based on the Group's and individual work performance. The total amount of director's remuneration of Mr. Tsai for the year ended 31 December 2012 was US\$13,438,000.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Tsai was interested in: (i) 200,000,000 Shares which are beneficially owned by his children under the age of 18; (ii) 4,020,063,100 Shares held by Hot-Kid Holdings Limited; and (iii) 2,123,780,000 Shares held by Norwares Overseas Inc., within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Tsai is a director and the beneficial owner of Hot-Kid Holdings Limited and Norwares Overseas Inc., being respectively the controlling shareholder and substantial shareholder (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules) of the Company. Mr. Tsai did not have any directorship in any other listed public companies in the last three years. Mr. Tsai is the father of Mr. Tsai Shao-Chung and Mr. Tsai Wang-Chia and the uncle of Mr. Cheng Wen-Hsien.

Saved as disclosed in this circular, Mr. Tsai does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Tsai has confirmed that there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

CHU Chi-Wen, aged 47, is our Chief Financial Officer, executive Director and also a member of our Remuneration and Strategy Committees. Mr. Chu is also a director of Beijing Ming-Want Foods Ltd., a subsidiary of our Company. Mr. Chu graduated from Michigan State University with a master's degree in economics in 1992. He also graduated with a master's degree in professional accountancy from the Chinese University of Hong Kong & Shanghai National Accounting Institute. Mr. Chu has 20 years of experience in financial management. Before joining our Group in April 1997, Mr. Chu was a financial analyst for the Taiwan Provincial Government from 1992 to 1995 and a finance supervisor at Delta Electronics, Inc. from 1995 to 1996. He worked at Dialer & Business Co. Ltd from 1996 to 1997 as an assistant finance manager.

There is no director's service contract between any member of the Group and Mr. Chu and he was not appointed for a specific term except that he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Chu is entitled to receive a fixed annual salary of approximately US\$120,000, an annual director fee of US\$60,000, other benefits commensurate with his position as may be granted at the discretion of the Group and a discretionary annual bonus to be determined by the Board and the Group based on the Group's and individual work performance. The total amount of director's remuneration of Mr. Chu for the year ended 31 December 2012 was US\$320,000.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chu had a beneficial interest in 101,200 Shares directly held by him and also 36,000 Shares underlying the 36,000 units of Taiwan Depositary Receipts beneficially owned by him, within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Chu did not have any directorship in any other listed public companies in the last three years and does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company. Save as disclosed in this circular, Mr. Chu does not have any interest in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chu has confirmed that there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

**CHENG Wen-Hsien,** aged 49, is our non-executive Director. He graduated from the Graduate School of Commerce of Waseda University with a master's degree in commerce. Prior to joining our Group, Mr. Cheng worked at Izumi Securities in Japan and Cathay Trust Investment and Chinfon Bank in Taiwan, before his appointment as vice president of Daiwa Securities SMBC-Cathay Co., Ltd. in Taiwan for almost 10 years. Mr. Cheng joined our Group in August 2004.

There is no director's service contract between any member of the Group and Mr. Cheng and he was not appointed for a specific term except that he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Cheng is entitled to an annual director fee of US\$10,000 which is determined by the Board with reference to his duty and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market conditions. The total amount of director's remuneration of Mr. Cheng for the year ended 31 December 2012 was US\$10,000.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheng was interested in (i) 76,600 Shares held under his name; (ii) 158,568,040 Shares held by Mr Big Capital Limited (a company beneficially owned by Mr. Cheng); and (iii) 299,490,000 Shares held by Mr Big Limited (a company which Mr. Cheng has a controlling interest), within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Cheng did not have any directorship in any other listed public companies in the last three years. Mr. Cheng is the nephew of Mr. Tsai Eng-Meng and a cousin of Mr. Tsai Shao-Chung and Mr. Tsai Wang-Chia.

Saved as disclosed in this circular, Mr. Cheng does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cheng has confirmed that there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

TOH David Ka Hock, aged 60, is our independent non-executive Director, the chairman of our Audit and Remuneration Committees and also a member of our Nomination Committee. Mr. Toh holds a bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of New South Wales, Australia and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. During the period from 1975 to 1990, Mr. Toh worked at various accounting firms in Sydney and Hong Kong. Mr. Toh joined the then Coopers and Lybrand, Singapore as a tax principal in 1990 and later served as head of corporate tax. After Coopers and Lybrand merged with Pricewaterhouse to form PricewaterhouseCoopers, Mr. Toh was the leader for providing tax advice on mergers and acquisition transactions in Asia and the head of China Desk. Mr. Toh retired from PricewaterhouseCoopers Singapore in July 2007 and joined our Group in November 2007. Mr. Toh was previously an independent non-executive director of Trony Solar Holdings Company Limited (a company listed on the main board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange).

There is no director's service contract between any member of the Group and Mr. Toh and he was not appointed for a specific term except that he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Toh is entitled to an annual director fee of US\$60,000 which is determined by the Board with reference to his duty and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market conditions. The total amount of director's remuneration of Mr. Toh for the year ended 31 December 2012 was US\$60,000.

Mr. Toh does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Toh has confirmed that there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

The Company has received a written annual confirmation from Mr. Toh confirming his independence in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules. In addition, Mr. Toh is neither interested in the securities or business of the Company nor connected with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company. The Board therefore considers Mr. Toh continues to be independent (as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules) and in view of the experience of Mr. Toh as set out above, the Board recommends the Shareholders to re-elect Mr. Toh as an independent non-executive Director of the Company.

LEE Kwang-Chou, aged 69, is our independent non-executive Director and also a member of our Audit, Remuneration and Nomination Committees. Mr. Lee graduated from National Chung Hsing University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economy. Mr. Lee worked at the First Commercial Bank of Taiwan for 24 years from 1968 to 1992 and held various positions, including branch manager, head of audit department and departmental manager at the headquarter. Mr. Lee joined the headquarters of Grand Commercial Bank in 1992 as an executive vice president of operations division. Mr. Lee held various positions in different divisions in his 13 years with Grand Commercial Bank, including executive vice president of the business division, president of the central division and the private banking division at its headquarters. Mr. Lee retired as vice president of Grand Commercial Bank and a consultant of Chinatrust Commercial Bank in 2005. Mr. Lee joined our Group in January 2008. Mr. Lee has been appointed as an independent director of President Securities Corporation (a company listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation) since June 2009.

There is no director's service contract between any member of the Group and Mr. Lee and he was not appointed for a specific term except that he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Lee is entitled to an annual director fee of US\$20,000 which is determined by the Board with reference to his duty and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market conditions. The total amount of director's remuneration of Mr. Lee for the year ended 31 December 2012 was US\$20,000.

Mr. Lee does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lee has confirmed that there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

The Company has received a written annual confirmation from Mr. Lee confirming his independence in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules. In addition, Mr. Lee is neither interested in the securities or business of the Company nor connected with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company. The Board therefore considers Mr. Lee continues to be independent (as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules) and in view of the experience of Mr. Lee as set out above, the Board recommends the Shareholders to re-elect Mr. Lee as an independent non-executive Director of the Company.



## WANT WANT CHINA HOLDINGS LIMITED

## 中國旺旺控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 0151)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of Want Want China Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, 64 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 26 April 2013 at 9:00 a.m., for the following purpose:

- 1. To consider and approve the financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditor for the year ended 31 December 2012.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2012.
- 3. To re-elect the following directors:
  - (a) Mr. Tsai Eng-Meng;
  - (b) Mr. Chu Chi-Wen;
  - (c) Mr. Cheng Wen-Hsien;
  - (d) Mr. Toh David Ka Hock;
  - (e) Mr. Lee Kwang-Chou,

and authorize the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") to fix the remuneration of all the directors.

4. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the Company's auditor and authorize the Board to fix their remuneration for the year ending 31 December 2013.

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

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

#### 5. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of US\$0.02 each in the share capital of the Company ("Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Hong Kong Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws and requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (the "Hong Kong Listing Rules") or any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed ten per cent (10%) of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution 5 and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution 5:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution 5 until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be convened under its articles of association or any applicable law(s); or
- (iii) the date on which the authority given under this Resolution 5 is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

#### 6. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and warrants which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution 6 shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to make or grant offers, agreements, options and warrants which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution 6, otherwise than pursuant to, (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below), (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of Shares or rights to acquire Shares or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement 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, shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution 6, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (d) for the purpose of this Resolution 6:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution 6 until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be convened under its articles of association or any applicable law(s); or
- (iii) the date on which the authority given under this Resolution 6 is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of the Shares or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or legal or practical problems 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 applicable to the Company)."

7. "THAT subject to the passing of Resolutions 5 and 6, the general mandate referred to in Resolution 6 above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of Shares or securities repurchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate referred to in Resolution 5 above, provided that such amount shall not exceed ten per cent (10%) of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution 7."

By Order of the Board
Want Want China Holdings Limited
Lai Hong Yee

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 21 March 2013

Notes:

- (1) Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting convened under the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf. A proxy needs not be a member of the Company. All forms of proxy, together with the powers of attorney or other authorities, if any, under which they are signed, or notarially certified copies thereof, must be deposited with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) if he/she/it so wishes and in such event, the relevant form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (2) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or an attorney duly authorized in writing. If the appointer is a corporation, the form of proxy must be under its common seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorized to sign the form of proxy.
- (3) In order to determine the identity of the shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 pm on 22 April 2013. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 23 April 2013 to 26 April 2013 (both dates inclusive).
- (4) In order to qualify for the abovementioned proposed final dividend (subject to shareholders' approval at the Annual General Meeting), all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 pm on 3 May 2013. The register of members will be closed from 6 May 2013 to 8 May 2013 (both dates inclusive).
- (5) Where there are joint registered holders of any Share(s), any one of such persons may vote at the Annual General Meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share(s) as if he/she were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the Annual General Meeting, personally or by proxy, the vote of the joint holder whose name stands first in the register of members and who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holder(s).

- (6) With reference to Resolution 3 above, Mr. Tsai Eng-Meng, Mr. Chu Chi-Wen, Mr. Cheng Wen-Hsien, Mr. Toh David Ka Hock and Mr. Lee Kwang-Chou will retire from office as Directors and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Details of the above Directors are set out in this circular.
- (7) With reference to Resolutions 5, 6 and 7 above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to repurchase any existing Shares or to issue any new Shares or warrants pursuant to the relevant mandate.

As at the date hereof, the executive Directors are Mr. Tsai Eng-Meng, Mr. Liao Ching-Tsun, Mr. Tsai Wang-Chia, Mr. Chu Chi-Wen and Mr. Chan Yu-Feng; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Tsai Shao-Chung, Mr. Maki Haruo and Mr. Cheng Wen-Hsien; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Toh David Ka Hock, Dr. Pei Kerwei, Mr. Chien Wen-Guey, Mr. Lee Kwang-Chou and Dr. Kao Ruey-Bin.