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# Casablanca Group Limited

卡撒天嬌集團有限公司 (Incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2223)

## PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, AND NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Casablanca Group Limited to be held at Ching Room, 4/F., Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, 20 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 23 May 2014 at 2:00 p.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.casablanca.com.hk).

Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, please complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less 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 shareholders from attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting if they so wish.

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

"Annual General Meeting"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Ching Room, 4/F, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, 20 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 23 May 2014 at 2:00 p.m., the notice of which is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company currently in force
"Board"	the board of Directors
"BVI"	the British Virgin Islands
"Chairman"	the chairman of the Board
"Company"	Casablanca Group Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
"Director(s)"	the directors of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"Issue Mandate"	the general mandate as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the letter from the Board in this circular
"Latest Practicable Date"	11 April 2014, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
"Listing Date"	23 November 2012, being the date when the Company was successfully listed on the Stock Exchange
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Memorandum of Association"	the memorandum of association of the Company currently in force

# DEFINITIONS

"Notice"	the notice convening the Annual General Meeting which is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular		
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China which, for the purpose of this circular, excludes Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan		
"Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme"	the share option scheme adopted by the Company before the Listing Date		
"Repurchase Mandate"	the general mandate as defined in paragraph 2(b) of the letter from the Board in this circular		
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws Ordinance of Hong Kong		
"Share(s)"	the ordinary share(s) of par value of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company		
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of Shares		
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited		
"Takeovers Code"	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs of Hong Kong		

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD



Casablanca Group Limited 卡撒天嬌集團有限公司

(Incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 2223)

Executive Directors: Mr. Cheng Sze Kin (Chairman) Mr. Cheng Sze Tsan (Vice-chairman) Ms. Wong Pik Hung Mr. Sung Shuk Ka (Chief Executive Officer)

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22 April 2014

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

## PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, AND NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for (i) the granting of the Issue Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the extension of Issue Mandate by adding to it the aggregate number of the issued Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate; and (iv) the re-election of retiring Directors.

#### 2. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE ISSUE AND REPURCHASE MANDATES

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 16 May 2013, general mandates were granted to the Directors to issue and repurchase Shares respectively. Such mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

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 Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to allot, issue or deal with additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the total nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. an aggregate nominal amount of Shares not exceeding HK\$4,015,760 (equivalent to 40,157,600 Shares) based on the issued share capital of the Company of 200,788,000 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the "Issue Mandate");
- (b) to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange not exceeding 10% of the total nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. an aggregate nominal amount of Shares not exceeding HK\$2,007,880 (equivalent to 20,078,800 Shares) based on the issued share capital of the Company of 200,788,000 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the "Repurchase Mandate"); and
- (c) to extend the Issue Mandate by adding an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate.

The Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the Annual General Meeting or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 4 and 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 14 to 16 of this circular. With reference to the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new Shares or repurchase any Shares pursuant thereto.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to the 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. The explanatory statement as required by the 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 16.18 of the Articles of Association, at every annual general meeting of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their 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 and all the Directors who retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting shall be eligible for reelection thereat.

Mr. Cheng Sze Kin, Mr. Cheng Sze Tsan and Ms. Wong Pik Hung will retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the same meeting.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details required under Rule 13.51(2) of the 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 retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

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

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed to approve, inter alia, (i) the granting of the Issue Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the extension of Issue Mandate by adding to it the aggregate number of the issued Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate; and (iv) the re-election of retiring Directors.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, save and except resolutions which relate to procedural or administrative matters, 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 Annual General Meeting. An announcement on the poll vote results will be made by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.casablanca.com.hk). Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, 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 branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish and in such event, your proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

### 5. **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

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

### 6. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that the proposals for the granting/extension of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and re-election of the retiring Directors are in the best interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all of these resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

### 7. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The share register of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 20 May 2014 to Friday, 23 May 2014 (both days inclusive), during which no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all completed transfer documents accompanying with the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 19 May 2014.

Yours faithfully, On behalf of the Board **Casablanca Group Limited Cheng Sze Kin** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 22 April 2014

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the 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 Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. LISTING RULES RELATING TO REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below:

- (a) the shares proposed to be purchased by the company are fully-paid up;
- (b) the company has previously sent to its shareholders an explanatory statement complying with the provisions of Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules; and
- (c) the shareholders of the company have given a specific approval or a general mandate to the directors of the company to make such purchase, by way of an ordinary resolution which complies with the provisions of Rule 10.06(1)(c) of the Listing Rules and which has been passed at a general meeting of the company duly convened and held.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole for the Directors to have general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase the Shares in the market.

Repurchase of the Shares may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements of the Company 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 a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### **3. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 200,788,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting, i.e. being 200,788,000 Shares, the Directors will be authorised under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force, an aggregate nominal amount of the Shares not exceeding HK\$2,007,880 (equivalent to 20,078,800 Shares), representing 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

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

The Company is empowered by the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association to repurchase the Shares. The laws of the Cayman Islands provide that a purchase of Shares may be made (to the extent of the par value of such shares) out of profits, share premium account or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for such purpose or out of capital provided that the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business and the repurchase is authorised by the Articles of Association; and that any premium payable on a repurchase of Shares may be made out of profits, the Company's share premium account or out of capital provided that the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business and the purchase is may be made out of profits, the Company's share premium account or out of capital provided that the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business and the purchase is authorised by its Articles of Association.

The Company may not repurchase the Shares for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

#### 5. 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 financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2013, being the date to which the latest audited financial statements of the Company have been made up) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is 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 appropriate for the Company.

#### 6. EFFECT OF THE 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 purpose of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or 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 and Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the controlling shareholder was World Empire Investment Inc. ("World Empire") which held 150,000,000 Shares, representing 74.71% of the total issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of World Empire will, based on their current shareholding, be increased to approximately 83.01% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase that may be made under the Repurchase Mandate. Assuming that there is no further issue of the Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of repurchase of the Shares made by the Company, the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full will not result in the number of the Shares held by the public falling below 25% as required by Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to an extent as may result in a public shareholding falling below such prescribed percentage.

#### 7. DIRECTORS, THEIR ASSOCIATES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors or any of their respective associates (as defined in the 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 connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 8. THE DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

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 Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association, Listing Rules, the laws of the Cayman Islands and all other applicable laws.

#### 9. MARKET PRICES OF THE SHARES

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

Month	Highest (HK\$)	Lowest (HK\$)
2013		
April	2.45	2.20
May	2.59	2.34
June	2.46	1.80
July	2.19	1.88
August	1.96	1.70
September	1.73	1.47
October	1.76	1.49
November	1.74	1.38
December	1.51	1.21
2014		
January	1.30	1.10
February	1.40	1.13
March	1.20	1.08
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.28	1.02

#### 10. REPURCHASES OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company during the six months ended on the Latest Practicable Date (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

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

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors, who will retire and offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting, are provided below.

#### (1) MR. CHENG SZE KIN

Mr. Cheng Sze Kin, aged 53, is one of the founders of the Group to establish the Group's business in May 1993. He was appointed as a Director on 2 April 2012 and re-designated as an Executive Director and the Chairman of the Board on 22 October 2012. He is currently a director of each of the subsidiaries of the Group incorporated in Hong Kong and BVI and the legal representative of all the subsidiaries of the Group established in the PRC. He is responsible for strategic planning of the Group, in particular product development and production. He has over 20 years of experience in the production of bedding products and textile trading. Mr. Cheng is the spouse of Ms. Wong Pik Hung and a brother of Mr. Cheng Sze Tsan, both of whom are also Executive Directors.

#### **Interests in Shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheng was interested in 40% of the shareholding in World Empire, which was in turn interested in 74.71% of the Company's total issued share capital. Therefore, Mr. Cheng was deemed to be interested in 150,000,000 Shares directly held by World Empire, representing 74.71% of the Company's total issued share capital, pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Cheng was also interested in the options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme to subscribe 4,500,000 Shares and was deemed to be interested in the options granted to his spouse, Ms. Wong Pik Hung, under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme to subscribe 3,375,000 Shares.

#### **Director's emolument**

As set out in the service contract entered into by Mr. Cheng and the Company dated 22 October 2012, the annual salary of Mr. Cheng shall be HK\$1,300,000 with effect from the Listing Date, subject to annual review of the Company's Remuneration Committee. The Company may provide Mr. Cheng with other benefits, which may be determined from time to time by the Company.

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

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cheng does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders (as disclosed under the Listing Rules) of the Company and has no information to disclose pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Cheng that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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

#### (2) MR. CHENG SZE TSAN

Mr. Cheng Sze Tsan, aged 41, is one of the founders of the Group to establish the Group's business in May 1993. He was appointed as a Director on 2 April 2012 and re-designated as an Executive Director and the Vice-chairman of the Board on 22 October 2012. He is currently a director of each of the subsidiaries of the Group incorporated in Hong Kong and BVI. He is responsible for strategic planning of the Group, in particular product development and sales management in the PRC. He has over 20 years of experience in the bedding products industry. He is a brother of Mr. Cheng Sze Kin and the brother-in-law of Ms. Wong Pik Hung, both of whom are also Executive Directors. Mr. Cheng was awarded for "Young Industrialists of Hong Kong 2013" by Federation of Hong Kong Industries.

#### **Interests in Shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheng was interested in 35% of the shareholding in World Empire, which was in turn interested in 74.71% of the Company's total issued share capital. Therefore, Mr. Cheng was deemed to be interested in 150,000,000 Shares directly held by World Empire, representing 74.71% of the Company's total issued share capital, pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Cheng was also interested in the options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme to subscribe 4,125,000 Shares.

#### **Director's emolument**

As set out in the service contract entered into by Mr. Cheng and the Company dated 22 October 2012, the annual salary of Mr. Cheng shall be HK\$1,300,000 with effect from the Listing Date, subject to annual review of the Company's Remuneration Committee. The Company may provide Mr. Cheng with other benefits, which may be determined from time to time by the Company.

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

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cheng does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders (as disclosed under the Listing Rules) of the Company and has no information to disclose pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Cheng that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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

#### (3) MS. WONG PIK HUNG

Ms. Wong Pik Hung, aged 47, has been a Director of a subsidiary of the Group since August 1993. She was appointed as a Director on 2 April 2012 and re-designated as an Executive Director on 22 October 2012. She is currently a director of each of the subsidiaries of the Group incorporated in Hong Kong and BVI. She is responsible for strategic planning of the Group, in particular procurement and sales management in Hong Kong. She has over 20 years of experience in the bedding products industry. She obtained a diploma in international economic cooperation at the University of International Business and Economics (對外經濟貿易大學) in Beijing. Ms. Wong is the spouse of Mr. Cheng Sze Kin and a sister-in-law of Mr. Cheng Sze Tsan, both of whom are also Executive Directors.

#### **Interests in Shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Wong was the spouse of Mr. Cheng Sze Kin and was interested in 25% of the shareholding in World Empire, which was in turn interested in 74.71% of the Company's total issued share capital. Therefore, Ms. Wong was deemed to be interested in 74.71% of the Company's total issued share capital. Ms. Wong was also interested in the options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme to subscribe 3,375,000 shares and was deemed to be interested in the options granted to her spouse, Mr. Cheng Sze Kin, under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme to subscribe 4,500,000 shares.

#### **Director's emolument**

As set out in the service contract entered into by Ms. Wong and the Company dated 22 October 2012, the annual salary of Ms. Wong shall be HK\$1,300,000 with effect from the Listing Date, subject to annual review of the Company's Remuneration Committee. The Company may provide Ms. Wong with other benefits, which may be determined from time to time by the Company.

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

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Wong does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders (as disclosed under the Listing Rules) of the Company and has no information to disclose pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Ms. Wong that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Casablanca Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at Ching Room, 4/F, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, 20 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 23 May 2014, at 2:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the directors' report and the independent auditor's report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2013.
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Cheng Sze Kin as an Executive Director of the Company;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Cheng Sze Tsan as an Executive Director of the Company;
  - (c) To re-elect Ms. Wong Pik Hung as an Executive Director of the Company;
  - (d) To authorise the board of directors ("Board") of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.
- 3. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditor of the Company and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### **"THAT**

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company ("Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorised and unissued shares in the capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements, options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) and rights of exchange or conversion which would or might require the exercise of such powers, subject to all applicable laws, rules and regulations, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) and rights of exchange or conversion which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares of the Company 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, otherwise than pursuant to
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of option under a share option scheme or similar arrangement adopted by the Company for the grant or issue to the employees of the Company or the Directors and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or other eligible participants specified thereunder of options to subscribe for or rights to acquire shares of the Company;
  - (iii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants or any securities, which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, issued by the Company; and
  - (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of the cash payment for a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this resolution and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly;

(d) for the purpose of this resolution,

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

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

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

5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### **"THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company to be purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

6. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set in items 4 and 5 of the notice convening the annual general meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 4 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the Company's shares ("Shares") which may be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of Shares purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution."

By Order of the Board Casablanca Group Limited Cheng Sze Kin Chairman

#### Hong Kong, 22 April 2014

Notes:

- (a) Any Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on behalf of him/her. A proxy needs not be a Shareholder. A Shareholder who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her to attend and vote on his/her 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.
- (b) 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 Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (c) The share register of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 20 May 2014 to Friday, 23 May 2014 (both days inclusive), during which no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Company, all completed transfer documents accompanying with the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 19 May 2014.

- (d) Where there are joint registered holders of any shares, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present being the most, or, as the case may be, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of the relevant joint holding and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by reference to the order in which the names of the joint holders stand in the register in respect of the relevant joint holding.
- (e) Please refer to Appendix II to the circular of the Company dated 22 April 2014 for the details of the retiring Directors subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting.