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# FOUR SEAS MERCANTILE HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 四洲集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 374)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of Four Seas Mercantile Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Garden Room, 2nd Floor, New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel (formerly Hotel Nikko Hongkong), 72 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 28 August 2014 at 12:00 noon for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company and the Reports of the Directors and Independent Auditors for the year ended 31 March 2014.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2014.
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Tai Tak Fung, Stephen as Director.
- 4. To re-elect Mr. Chan Yuk Sang, Peter as Director.
- 5. To re-elect Mr. Tsunao Kijima as Director.
- 6. To authorise the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 7. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors to fix auditors' remuneration.
- 8. As special business, 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, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to purchase its Shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

- (b) the total nominal amount of Shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said mandate 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 laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 9. As special business, 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, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors of the Company to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares 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,

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

(d) for the purposes 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 laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares 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 exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

10. As special business, 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 8 and 9 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 9 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of Shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 8 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

On behalf of the Board **TAI Tak Fung, Stephen**, GBS, SBS, JP

Chairman

#### Notes:

- (a) All resolutions at the Annual General Meeting will 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 show of hands pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- (b) Any Shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy or more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company.
- (c) In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (d) To ascertain shareholders' eligibility to attend and vote at the above meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 26 August 2014 to Thursday, 28 August 2014 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 25 August 2014.
- (e) To ascertain shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend upon passing of the resolution set out in item 2 of this notice, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 4 September 2014 to Monday, 8 September 2014 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 3 September 2014.

As at the date of this notice, the directors of the Company are Mr. TAI Tak Fung, Stephen, Ms. WU Mei Yung, Quinly, Mr. MAN Wing Cheung, Ellis, Mr. YIP Wai Keung, Mr. WU Wing Biu and Mr. NAM Chi Ming, Gibson as executive directors, and Ms. LEUNG Mei Han, Mr. CHAN Yuk Sang, Peter and Mr. Tsunao KIJIMA as independent non-executive directors.