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# 勝獅貨櫃企業有限公司 SINGAMAS CONTAINER HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

Stock Code: 716

### PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION/ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES, DECLARATION OF SPECIAL DIVIDEND AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice convening the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 24/F, Admiralty Centre 1, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 30 June 2020 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular.

Whether or not you intend to attend the said meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's 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 less than 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting(s) should you so wish.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

Taking into account the recent development of the COVID-19 coronavirus, the Company will implement the following prevention and control measures at the AGM to protect our shareholders from the risk of infection (details can be found in Note 9 of the Notice of AGM):

• compulsory body temperature check

- wearing of surgical mask
- no distribution of gift and no refreshment

Attendees who do not comply with the precautionary measures or are subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the meeting venue. The Company would like to encourage Shareholders to exercise their right to vote at the AGM by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy instead of attending the AGM in person.

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# DEFINITIONS

In this circular (other than the Notice of AGM), the following expressions have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 24/F, Admiralty Centre 1, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 30 June 2020 at 11:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof (or as the case may be)
"Articles"	the articles of association of the Company
"associates"	has the same meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Company"	Singamas Container Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock code: 716)
"Companies Ordinance"	Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"connected person(s)"	has the same meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
"controlling shareholder"	has the same meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Group"	the Company together with its subsidiaries
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Latest Practicable Date"	17 April 2020, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Ordinary Resolution(s)"	the proposed ordinary resolution(s) as referred to in the notice of AGM
"PIL"	Pacific International Lines (Private) Limited, the controlling shareholder of the Company as defined under the Listing Rules
"PILHK"	Pacific International Lines (H.K.) Limited, a subsidiary of PIL

# DEFINITIONS

"PRC"	the People's Republic of China and for the purpose of this circular, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
"Record Date"	Thursday, 9 July 2020, being the record date for determining entitlements of the Shareholders to the special dividend
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares during the period as set out in the Ordinary Resolution referred to in item 7 of the notice of AGM up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the said Ordinary Resolution (subject to any adjustment as referred to in the said Ordinary Resolution)
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"SGX"	Singapore Exchange
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Share Buyback Rules"	the relevant rules set out in the Listing Rules to regulate the repurchase by companies with primary listing of their own securities on the Stock Exchange
"Share Issue Mandate"	a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares and to grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, Shares (including the issue of any securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares) during the period as set out in the Ordinary Resolution referred to in item 6 of the notice of AGM up to 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the said Ordinary Resolution (subject to any adjustment as referred to in the said Ordinary Resolution)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"substantial shareholder"	has the same meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs
"'0 <u>/</u> 0"	per cent.

# LETTER FROM THE BOARD



# 勝獅貨櫃企業有限公司 SINGAMAS CONTAINER HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

Stock Code: 716

Executive Directors: Mr. Teo Siong Seng (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Chan Kwok Leung (Chief Operating Officer) Mr. Teo Tiou Seng Ms. Chung Pui King, Rebecca (Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary)

*Non-executive Directors:* Mr. Tan Chor Kee Mr. Kwa Wee Keng

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. Cheng Fu Kwok, David Mr. Lau Ho Kit, Ivan Mr. Ho Teck Cheong Registered Office: 19th Floor Rykadan Capital Tower 135 Hoi Bun Road Kowloon Hong Kong

24 April 2020

To the Shareholders

Dear Sirs or Madams,

### PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION/ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES, DECLARATION OF SPECIAL DIVIDEND AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide Shareholders with information regarding Ordinary Resolutions relating to the proposed re-election/election of Directors, the declaration of a special dividend, Share Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate in accordance with Share Buyback Rules to be proposed at the AGM to be held on 30 June 2020.

#### **RE-ELECTION/ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Board currently consists of nine Directors, namely Mr. Teo Siong Seng, Mr. Chan Kwok Leung, Mr. Teo Tiou Seng, Ms. Chung Pui King, Rebecca, Mr. Tan Chor Kee, Mr. Kwa Wee Keng, Mr. Cheng Fu Kwok, David, Mr. Lau Ho Kit, Ivan and Mr. Ho Teck Cheong.

Pursuant to articles 92 and 92A of the Articles, Mr. Teo Siong Seng, Mr. Chan Kwok Leung and Mr. Teo Tiou Seng shall retire from office at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Pursuant to article 98 of the Articles, the office of Mr. Kwa Wee Keng and Mr. Ho Teck Cheong will end at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for election by Shareholders.

The Nomination Committee has recommended to the Board that the retiring Directors are eligible for reelection/election. Their brief biographical details are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

Mr. Ho Teck Cheong has served as an independent non-executive Director of the Company since October 2019, and has given to the Company his annual written confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rule. Mr. Ho is not involved in the daily management of the Group and there are no relationships or circumstances which would interfere with the exercise of his independent judgement. The Nomination Committee has assessed the independence of Mr. Ho including reviewing his annual written confirmation of independence to the Company pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Nomination Committee has also considered that Mr. Ho's expertise in assets management and banking would continue to bring contribution to the diversity of the Board. In addition, Mr. Ho has demonstrated his abilities to provide independent and balanced views to the Company's affairs. In view of the above, the Nomination Committee has made recommendation to the Board for election of Mr. Ho by Shareholders at the AGM.

The Board is of the view that Mr. Ho meets the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and is independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines. The Board is satisfied that Mr. Ho has the required character, integrity and experience to continuously fulfill his role as an independent non-executive Director effectively.

The Board has also considered Mr. Ho's extensive experience in the banking and asset management, his work profile and experience which are set out in Appendix I to this circular. The Board has benefited from the presence of Mr. Ho in giving independent and impartial views to the Company's affairs. The Board believes that Mr. Ho's experience and expertise would contribute diversity to the Board.

The Board concluded that Mr. Ho is suitable to stand for election as independent non-executive Director and his election would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The re-election/election of the retiring Directors will be individually and separately voted on by the Shareholders.

#### **REPURCHASE MANDATE**

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 June 2019, a general and unconditional mandate, which was given to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase on the Stock Exchange its own Shares, up to a maximum of 10% of total number of Shares in issue, will expire at the conclusion of the AGM. An Ordinary Resolution will therefore be proposed at the AGM to approve the granting of Repurchase Mandate to the Directors.

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

The Repurchase Mandate, upon the approval to be granted at the AGM, would continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless it is renewed at such meeting or until revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of Shareholders in a general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting.

This circular contains the explanatory statement as set out in Appendix II that is required by the Listing Rules to accompany the notice of AGM at which a resolution is to be proposed in relation to the Repurchase Mandate. Its purpose is to provide Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision as to whether or not to vote in favour of the ordinary resolution in approving the Repurchase Mandate.

#### SHARE ISSUE MANDATE

An Ordinary Resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Share Issue Mandate. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had a total of 2,416,919,918 Shares in issue.

Subject to the passing of the Ordinary Resolution as referred to in item 6 of the notice of AGM and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Share Issue Mandate to issue a maximum of 483,383,983 new Shares.

In addition, an Ordinary Resolution will also be proposed to authorise an extension of the Share Issue Mandate by adding to the aggregate number of Shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate the number of Shares purchased under the Repurchase Mandate, if granted. Such extended amount shall not exceed 10% in aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the Ordinary Resolution as referred to in item 8 of the notice of AGM.

Details of the Share Issue Mandate and the extension of the Share Issue Mandate are set out in Ordinary Resolutions as referred to in items 6 and 8 of the notice of AGM respectively.

#### AGM

Notice of AGM is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular.

At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed to the Shareholders in respect of the ordinary business of the Company to be considered at the AGM, being the approval and adoption of the audited financial statements, the Directors' report and the auditor's report for the year ended 31 December 2019, the declaration of a special dividend, the re-election/election of Directors, authorising the Board to fix the Directors' remuneration, the re-appointment of auditor and the special business of the Company to be considered at the AGM, being the proposed grant of the Repurchase Mandate, the Share Issue Mandate and the extension of the Share Issue Mandate. The notice of AGM is set out in Appendix III to this circular.

The votes to be taken at the AGM will be by poll, the results of which will be announced after the AGM.

#### ACTION TO BE TAKEN

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed herein this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete, sign and return the enclosed proxy form accompanied to this circular in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time fixed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so desire.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. 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.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Board consider that the re-election/election of Directors, the granting of Repurchase Mandate, Share Issue Mandate and extension of the Share Issue Mandate are set out respectively in the notice of AGM are in the best interests of the Company as well as the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommend that all Shareholders should vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to give effect to them.

#### GENERAL

Your attention is also drawn to the appendices to this circular.

By Order of the Board Singamas Container Holdings Limited Teo Siong Seng Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

# DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS TO BE RE-ELECTED/ELECTED

*The particulars of the retiring Directors (as required by the Listing Rules) proposed to be re-elected/ elected at the AGM are set forth below:* 

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Mr. Teo Siong Seng, B. Sc. (Naval Architect), aged 65, was appointed on 20 April 1993, became the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company on 1 February 1997 and was appointed as Chairman of the Company on 27 May 2013. Mr. Teo is the Chairman of the nomination committee and a member of management committee of the Company. Mr. Teo is a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. He is the son of Mr. Chang Yun Chung and the younger brother of Mr. Teo Tiou Seng. Mr. Teo started his shipping career with PIL Group in Singapore since 1979. He was appointed as the managing director of PIL in October 1992 and appointed as executive chairman of PIL in April 2018. Mr. Teo is an executive director of various PIL subsidiaries and joint venture companies whose activities include shipowning, liner shipping, ship agencies, freight forwarding, container manufacturing, marine services, container depot/terminal operation, warehousing, logistics park, real estate and travel. He is currently an independent non-executive director of COSCO SHIPPING Energy Transportation Co., Ltd. and COSCO SHIPPING Holdings Co., Ltd.; both companies are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange and the Shanghai Stock Exchange. He is also currently an independent non-executive director of Keppel Corporation Limited and Wilmar International Limited, both companies are listed on the main board of SGX. He is the chairman of Singapore Business Federation, the Honorary President of Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry, a director of Enterprise Singapore and Business China. Mr. Teo is the Honorary Consul of The United Republic of Tanzania in Singapore. Other than the PIL Group, all are third parties independent of the Company and connected persons of the Company. Save as disclosed in this circular, Mr. Teo does not have any other relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

At the Latest Practicable Date, the personal interest of Mr. Teo represents the interest in 44,045,250 Shares and interest in 1,668,000 underlying Shares in respect of share options granted by the Company. Mr. Teo also has personal interest in 3,600,000 shares and representing 0.65% of the issued capital of PIL Holdings Pte. Ltd.. Save as disclosed above, he had no other interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Teo entered into a service agreement with the Company regarding his appointment which shall continue subject to the terms and conditions thereof and such terms as may be agreed between the parties from time to time. Mr. Teo's appointment as an executive Director shall also be subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting and he shall be eligible for re-election in accordance with the Articles, but it does not require the Company to give more than one year's notice period or to make payments equivalent to more than one year's emoluments to terminate his service. He is entitled to an annual remuneration (including discretionary performance bonus) of HK\$3,827,505 and a director's fee of HK\$435,000 for the year of 2019 respectively with reference to the remuneration policy of the Company and having given consideration to the level of responsibility, experience and abilities required of Mr. Teo has not held any directorship in other listed public companies during the last three years.

# DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS TO BE RE-ELECTED/ELECTED

**Mr. Chan Kwok Leung**, aged 62, was appointed as Executive Director of the Company on 1 March 2012. Mr. Chan is the member of the management committee of the Company. He is the Chief Operating Officer of the Company and is a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. He joined Eng Kong Container Services Limited, a subsidiary of the Company, on 1 July 1994. He has more than 40 years of combined experience in marketing, container depot management, container inspection and repair, and container leasing. Prior to joining the Company, he was the Technical Director of Unicon International Ltd., a container surveying company with major interests in the Far East. Saved as disclosed above, Mr. Chan does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the personal interest of Mr. Chan represents the interest in 500,000 underlying Shares in respect of share options granted by the Company. Save as disclosed above, he does not have any other interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Chan entered into a service agreement with the Company regarding his appointment which shall continue subject to the terms and conditions thereof and such terms as may be agreed between the parties from time to time. Mr. Chan's appointment as an executive Director shall also be subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting and he shall be eligible for re-election in accordance with the Articles, but it does not require the Company to give more than one year's notice period or to make payments equivalent to more than one year's emoluments to terminate his service. He is entitled to an annual remuneration (including discretionary performance bonus) of HK\$3,594,367 and a director's fee of HK\$224,000 for the year of 2019 with reference to the remuneration policy of the Company and having given consideration to the level of responsibility, experience and abilities required of Mr. Chan and the remuneration offered for similar position in comparable companies. Mr. Chan has not held any directorship in other listed public companies during the last three years.

**Mr. Teo Tiou Seng**, aged 67, was appointed on 26 June 1996 as Executive Director of the Company and is also a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Teo is a member of management committee of the Company. He is a son of Mr. Chang Yun Chung and is the elder brother of Mr. Teo Siong Seng. He has been engaging in shipping business since 1977. Mr. Teo graduated and holds a Master Degree in Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario, Richard Ivey School of Business. He has more than 43 years of working experience in container transport business and is also a director of PIL and the managing director of PILHK. Save as disclosed in this circular, Mr. Teo does not have any other relationship with any director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the personal interest of Mr. Teo represents the interest in 196,780 Shares and interest in 80,000 underlying Shares in respect of share options granted by the Company. Mr. Teo also has personal interest in 2,400,000 shares and representing 0.43% of the issued share capital of PIL Holdings Pte. Ltd. Save as disclosed above, he does not have any other interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Teo entered into a service agreement with the Company regarding his appointment which shall continue subject to the terms and conditions thereof and such terms as may be agreed between the parties from time to time. Mr Teo's appointment as an executive Director shall also be subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting and he shall be eligible for re-election in accordance with the Articles, but it does not require the Company to give more than one year's notice period or to make payments equivalent to more than one year's emoluments to terminate his service. He is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$224,000 for the year of 2019 with reference to the remuneration policy of the Company and having given consideration to the level of responsibility, experience and abilities required of Mr. Teo and the remuneration offered for similar position in comparable companies. Mr. Teo has not held any directorship in other listed public companies during the last three years.

# DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS TO BE RE-ELECTED/ELECTED

#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Mr. Kwa Wee Keng**, *DBA*, *MBA* (*Distinction*), *M.Acc*, *B.Acc* (*Hons*), *FCA* (*Singapore*), aged 46, was appointed as Non-executive Director of the Company on 26 June 2019. Mr. Kwa is a member of the audit committee of the Company. He graduated with B.Acc (Hons) (second upper honours) and master's degree in accountancy from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He holds MBA with Distinction from the University of Leicester, the United Kingdom, and Doctor of Business Administration from The University of Newcastle, Australia. Mr. Kwa has been appointed as director of PIL on 15 February 2020. He has been the Chief Financial Officer of PIL since 1 October 2017. Prior to joining PIL in 2015 as General Manager (Finance), he had held a number of senior positions in finance and accounting in manufacturing and logistics businesses. He is a Fellow Chartered Accountant of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Kwa does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Kwa does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Kwa has entered into a service contract with the Company but it does not require the Company to give more than one year's notice period or to make payments equivalent to more than one year's emoluments to terminate his service. The term of his service is for three years subject to retirement and re-election/election in annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles. He is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$149,500 for the year of 2019 with reference to the remuneration policy of the Company and having given consideration to the level of responsibility, experience and abilities required of Mr. Kwa and the remuneration offered for similar position in comparable companies. Mr. Kwa has not held any directorship in other listed public companies during the last three years.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Mr. Ho Teck Cheong**, *MBA*, aged 61, was appointed as Independent Non-executive Director of the Company on 2 October 2019. Mr. Ho graduated from McGill University, Montreal, Canada in 1984. Mr. Ho is currently an independent director of Dukang Distillers Holdings Limited, a company listed on the main board of SGX and an independent director of NothCape AS, a Norwegian financial advisory company. He possesses extensive experience in assets management and banking industry. He has also previously served as independent director of Centraland Limited (from April 2011 to November 2011) and Li Heng Chemical Fibre Technologies Limited (from September 2009 to February 2017), both of which were SGX main board listed companies which had been privatized and withdrawn from SGX listing in 2011 and 2017 respectively.

Mr. Ho does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Ho, being an independent non-executive Director, has given to the Company his annual written confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that Mr. Ho meets the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and is independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ho does not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Ho has entered into a service contract with the Company which does not require the Company to give more than one year's notice period or to make payments equivalent to more than one year's emoluments to terminate his service. The term of his service is for three years subject to retirement and re-election/election in annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles. He is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$37,333 for the year of 2019 with reference to the remuneration policy of the Company and having given consideration to the level of responsibility, experience and abilities required of Mr. Ho and the remuneration offered for similar position in comparable companies. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ho did not hold any other directorships in other listed public companies during the last three years.

Save as disclosed herein, there are no other matters in relation to Mr. Teo Siong Seng, Mr. Chan Kwok Leung, Mr. Teo Tiou Seng, Mr. Kwa Wee Keng and Mr. Ho Teck Cheong that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company nor information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

## APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Share Buyback Rules, to provide you with requisite information for your consideration of the Repurchase Mandate and also constitutes the Memorandum required under section 238 to section 241 of the Companies Ordinance.

#### SHARE BUYBACK RULES

The Share Buyback Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the companies may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose 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 Share Buyback 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(s), by way of an ordinary resolution which complies with the Share Buyback Rules and which has been passed at a general meeting of the company duly convened and held.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares of the Company in issue comprised 2,416,919,918 Shares, all of which are fully paid-up.

Subject to the passing of the Ordinary Resolution as referred to in item 7 of the notice of AGM and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 241,691,991 Shares which are fully paid-up.

### **REASONS FOR REPURCHASES**

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders to have a general authority from Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase the Shares in the market. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets value of the Company and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases made pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate would be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles, the Listing Rules, the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws. The Companies Ordinance provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid from the distributable profits of the company or from the proceeds of a new issue of shares made for the purpose.

# APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares and they would only exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company and in circumstances where they consider that the Shares can be repurchased on terms favourable to the Company. On the basis of the consolidated financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2019, being the date to which the latest published audited accounts of the Company were made up, the Directors do not consider that if the Repurchase Mandate were to be exercised in full at the currently prevailing market value, it might have a material adverse impact on the working capital position and gearing position of the Company. The Directors do not propose 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 as compared with the position disclosed in the latest published audited financial statements or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### SHARE PRICES

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during the previous twelve months:

	Shares		
	Highest	Lowest	
Month	<b>Traded Price</b>	<b>Traded Price</b>	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2019			
April	1.44	1.28	
May	1.51	1.07	
June	1.18	1.04	
July	1.24	0.99	
August	1.10	0.92	
September	1.03	0.93	
October	0.94	0.85	
November	0.90	0.85	
December	0.93	0.85	
2020			
January	0.90	0.71	
February	0.84	0.68	
March	0.79	0.395	
April*	0.45	0.385	

\* Up to 17 April 2020, being the Latest Practicable Date prior to the printing of this Repurchase Mandate for ascertaining certain information contained herein.

# APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### GENERAL

No Directors, nor any of their associates, to the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, has any present intention, in the event that the proposal is approved by the Shareholders, to sell Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries.

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

No connected person has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so in the event that the Company is authorised to make purchases of the Shares.

If, as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase would be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a shareholder, or group of shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company, shall become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the controlling shareholder of the Company, PIL and its concerting parties held approximately 42.90% of the total number of Shares in issue. In the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, the shareholding in the Company held by PIL and its concerting parties may be increased to approximately 47.67% of the total number of Shares in issue. The Directors believe that such an increase would give rise to an obligation of PIL to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no intention to repurchase Shares to such an extent which will result in PIL to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases to be made under the Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors will exercise the powers conferred by the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefits of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend Shareholders to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.



# 勝獅貨櫃企業有限公司 SINGAMAS CONTAINER HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) Stock Code: 716

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Singamas Container Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at 24/F, Admiralty Centre 1, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 30 June 2020 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.
- 2. To declare a special dividend for the year ended 31 December 2019.
- 3. To re-elect/elect the following retiring directors as directors of the Company:
  - (a) Mr. Teo Siong Seng as executive director;
  - (b) Mr. Chan Kwok Leung as executive director;
  - (c) Mr. Teo Tiou Seng as executive director;
  - (d) Mr. Kwa Wee Keng as non-executive director; and
  - (e) Mr. Ho Teck Cheong as independent non-executive director.
- 4. To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 5. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the auditor of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
- 6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company ("Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with shares of the Company ("Shares"), to grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, Shares (including the issue of any securities convertible into Shares, or options (including any options under any share option scheme adopted by the Company)), warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including securities convertible into Shares, or option, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares) which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) below), (ii) a grant of option or an issue of Shares under any share option scheme adopted by the Company or (iii) a dividend of the Company satisfied by the issue of Shares in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the Shares into a larger or smaller number of Shares) and the said approval 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;
- 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 law applicable to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the members in general meeting of the Company.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares or an offer or issue of warrants or options or similar instruments to subscribe for, or of securities convertible into, Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares (or, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) or any class thereof and on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (or, where appropriate, such other securities) 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 restriction or obligation under the laws of, or the requirements of, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company)."

7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company ("Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its issued shares of the Company ("Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of Shares to be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the Shares into a larger or smaller number of Shares) and the said approval be limited accordingly; and
- (c) 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;
- 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 law applicable to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the members in general meeting of the Company."

8. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

### "THAT:

conditional on the passing of resolutions numbered 6 and 7 as set out in the notice of the meeting of which this resolution forms part, the aggregate number of shares of the Company repurchased by the directors of the Company ("Directors") under the authority granted to the Directors mentioned in such resolution numbered 7 shall be added to the aggregate number of shares of the Company ("Shares") that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to resolution numbered 6 above, provided that the amount of Shares repurchased by the Directors shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the Shares into a larger or smaller number of Shares)."

By Order of the Board Chung Pui King, Rebecca Executive Director and Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 24 April 2020

Registered office: 19th Floor Rykadan Capital Tower 135 Hoi Bun Road Kowloon, Hong Kong

Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting should he/she so wish.
- 2. In order to be valid, the proxy form, together with any power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that authority must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjourned meeting.
- 3. For the purpose of ascertaining shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 24 June 2020 to Tuesday, 30 June 2020, both days inclusive, and no transfer of the shares of the Company will be effected during such period. In order to be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, all transfers of shares of the Company, duly accompanied by the completed transfer forms and all relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 June 2020. The shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Tuesday, 30 June 2020, the record date of the meeting, will be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.

- 4. For determining the entitlement to the proposed special dividend for the year ended 31 December 2019, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 7 July 2020 to Thursday, 9 July 2020, both days inclusive, and no transfer of the shares of the Company will be effected during such period. In order for a shareholder of the Company to qualify for the proposed special dividend, all transfers of shares of the Company, duly accompanied by the completed transfer forms and all relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 6 July 2020. Subject to the approval by the Company's shareholders at the meeting, the proposed special dividend is payable on or before Friday, 31 July 2020 to those shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Thursday, 9 July 2020 (the Record Date).
- 5. With respect to the proposed resolution numbered 3 above, the re-election/election of the retiring directors will be individually and separately voted on by members.
- 6. With respect to the proposed resolution numbered 4 above, the directors' remuneration will be determined by the remuneration committee of the Company as a matter of good corporate governance practice.
- 7. With respect to the proposed resolution numbered 6 above, the directors of the Company wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares under the general mandate to issue shares.
- 8. All the resolutions set out in this notice shall be decided by poll.
- 9. Taking into account the recent development of the COVID-19 coronavirus, the Company will implement the following prevention and control measures at the annual general meeting to protect our shareholders from the risk of infection:
  - (i) compulsory body temperature check will be conducted for all shareholders, proxies and other attendees at the entrance of the venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.5 degrees Celsius will not be admitted to the venue;
  - (ii) all shareholders, proxies and other attendees are required to wear surgical mask before they are permitted to attend, and during their attendance of the annual general meeting; and
  - (iii) no distribution of gift and no refreshment will be served.

Attendees who do not comply with the precautionary measures or are subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the meeting venue. The Company would like to encourage Shareholders to exercise their right to vote at the annual general meeting by appointing the Chairman of the annual general meeting as their proxy instead of attending the annual general meeting in person.