

YANGZIJIANG FINANCIAL HOLDING LTD. (Incorporated in Singapore on 14 December 2021)

(Company Registration No. 202143180K)

NOTICE OF FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the First Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held by way of electronic means on Friday, 21 April 2023 at 3.00 p.m. to transact the following business:-

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 1 31 December 2022 together with the Directors' Statements and the Auditors' Report thereon. (Resolution 1)
- To declare a tax exempt (one-tier) final dividend of S\$0.018 per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022. (Resolution 2) 2
- 3 To approve the proposed Directors' fees of S\$256,500 for the financial year ended 31 December (Resolution 3)
- To re-elect Mr Ren Yuanlin, who is retiring pursuant to Regulation 97 of the Company's Constitution. [See Explanatory Note (a)] (Resolution 4) 4
- To re-elect Mr Chew Sutat, who is retiring pursuant to Regulation 97 of the Company's Constitution. [See Explanatory Note (b)] (Resolution 5) 5 (Resolution 5)
- 6 To re-elect Mr Yee Kee Shian, Leon, who is retiring pursuant to Regulation 97 of the Company's Constitution. [See Explanatory Note (c)]

(Resolution 6)

- To re-elect Mr Chua Kim Leng, who is retiring pursuant to Regulation 97 of the Company's 7. Constitution [See Explanatory Note (d)] (Resolution 7)
- To re-elect Mr Toe Teow Heng, who is retiring pursuant to Regulation 97 of the Company's 8 Constitution

[See Explanatory Note (e)] (Resolution 8) 9 To re-appoint Messrs PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. (Resolution 9)

SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as Ordinary Resolutions with or without modifications: 10. AUTHORITY TO ALLOT AND ISSUE SHARES

THAT:

- pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 and the listing rules of the Singapore (a) Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:
 - issue ordinary shares in the capital of the Company ("Shares") whether by way of rights, (i) bonus or otherwise; and/or
 - make or grant offers, agreements, or options (each an "Instrument") that might or would require Shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (ii) (as well as adjustments to) warrants, debentures, or other instruments convertible into Shares: and/or

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit; and

issue Shares in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted by the Directors while such authority was in force (notwithstanding that such issue of Shares pursuant to the Instruments may occur after the expiration of the authority contained in this resolution),

provided that:

- the aggregate number of the Shares to be issued pursuant to such authority (including the (1) Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to such authority), does not exceed 50% of the total number of issued Shares (as calculated in accordance with paragraph (2) below), and provided further that where shareholders of the Company are not given the opportunity to participate in the same on a pro-rata basis, then the Shares to be issued under such circumstances (including the Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to such authority) shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued Shares (as calculated in accordance with paragraph (2) below);
- (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose (2)of determining the aggregate number of the Shares that may be issued under paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued Shares shall be based on the issued Shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time such authority was conferred, after adjusting for:
 - new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or the exercising of share options or the vesting of share awards which are outstanding or (a) subsisting at the time such authority was conferred; and
 - any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of the Shares; (b)
- in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the requirements imposed by the SGX-ST from time to time and the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (in each case, unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST), all applicable legal requirements under the Companies Act and otherwise, and the Constitution of the Company for the time being; and (3)
- (unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting) the authority so conferred shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company (4)or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

[See Explanatory Note (f)] 11. RENEWAL OF SHARE PURCHASE MANDATE

THAT:

- for the purposes of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore (the "Act") and the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"), the Directors be and are hereby authorised to exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire the issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") not exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (as hereafter defined) during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) the Directors from time to the (a) defined), at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereinafter defined), whether by way of:
 - on-market purchases ("**Market Purchases**") transacted on the SGX-ST through the ready market or, as the case may be, any other stock exchange on which the Shares may for the time being be listed and quoted, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose; and/or (i)
 - off-market purchases ("Off-Market Purchases") (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or (ii) formulated by the Directors as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Act, and otherwise in accordance with all other provisions of the Act and the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable (the "Share Purchase Mandate");
- unless varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, the authority conferred on the (b) Directors pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any from time to time during the period commencing from the passing of

Mr Chua Kim Leng will, upon re-election, remain as the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committees and Member of the Nominating and Remuneration Committees and will be considered independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual. There are no relationships (including immediate family relationships) between Mr Chua Kim Leng and the other Directors, or the Company, or its substantial shareholders.

- Detailed information on Mr Toe Teow Heng, who is seeking re-election as a Director of the Company, is under "Board of Directors" section on page 11 and "Disclosure of information on seeking re-election pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Rules of the SGX-ST" on pages 68 to 72 of the Annual Report 2022. Mr Toe Teow Heng will, upon re-election, remain as an Executive Director and CFD of the Company. (e) CEO of the Company.
- The proposed ordinary resolution 10, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from (f) the date of the above meeting to issue shares in the Company up to an amount not exceeding in total 50% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company with a sub-limit of 20% other than on a pro-rata basis to shareholders for the time being for such purposes as they consider would be in the interest of the Company. The authority will, unless previously revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next annual general meeting of the Company.
- The proposed ordinary resolution 11, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from (g) the date of the above meeting until the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company from purchase or acquire up to 10% of the issued ordinary share capital (excluding the shares held in treasury and subsidiary holdings) of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution. Details of the proposed Share Purchase Mandate are set out in the Appendix to the Annual Report 2022 which is available online for information.
 - As at 23 March 2023 (the "Latest Practicable Date"), the Company has, since the date of incorporation, purchased a total of 276,611,100 shares by way of market purchase at an (i) aggregate consideration of S\$105,271,857.16.
 - The amount of financing required for the Company to further purchase or acquire its shares, (ii) and the impact on the Company's financial position, cannot be ascertained as at the date of this Notice of the AGM as this will depend on the number of the shares purchased or acquired and the price at which such shares were purchased or acquired.
 - The financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of shares by the Company pursuant to the (iii) proposed Share Purchase Mandate on the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 are set out in the Appendix to the Annual Report 2022 and are for illustration only.

NOTES:

Pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020, this Annual General Meeting of the Company ("**AGM**") will be conducted solely by way of electronic means. Accordingly, this Notice of AGM and Proxy Form are made available to members via publication on the SGX website at <u>https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</u> and on the Company's website at <u>www.yzjfin.com</u>.

Please note that printed copies of the AGM Documents will NOT be sent to members of the Company.

Alternative arrangements have been put in place to allow shareholders to participate at the AGM by: (a) attending and/or listening to the AGM proceedings via the live audio-visual webcast and live

- audio-only stream (Live Webcast);
- submitting questions relating to the resolutions to be tabled at the AGM, to the Chairman of (b) the AGM in advance of, or live at, the AGM;
- voting at the AGM (i) live by the Shareholder or his/her/its duly appointed proxy(ies) (other (C) than the Chairman of the AGM) via electronic means, or (ii) by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to vote on the Shareholder's behalf at the AGM.

2. Pre-registration for the AGM

Shareholders, proxyholders and persons who hold shares of the Company through relevant intermediaries (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act, 1967 of Singapore), including Central Provident Fund ("CPF") and Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") investors will be able to attend the AGM proceedings through the Live Webcast via their mobile phones, tablets or computers.

All shareholders, CPF and SRS investors, can pre-register themselves or, where applicable, their appointed proxy(ies), for the AGM via the preregistration website at https://go.lumiengage.com/YZJFH-AGM2023 for verification purposes by 3.00 p.m. on 18 April 2023, being 72 hours before the time fixed for the AGM.

Following the verification, authenticated shareholders, including CPF and SRS investors, or, where applicable, their duly appointed proxy(ies) who have (or have been) pre-registered will be provided with a confirmation email for the AGM containing details as well as instructions on attending the AGM (the "Confirmation Email"), via the e-mail address provided during pre-registration.

Shareholders, including CPF and SRS investors, or, where applicable, their appointed proxy(ies) who have (or have been) pre-registered by 3.00 p.m. on 18 April 2023 deadline but have not received the Confirmation Email by 23.59 p.m. on 20 April 2023 should immediately contact <u>public@yzjfin.com</u>.

3. Question and answer

Shareholders, proxyholders, CPF and SRS investors attending the AGM via the Live Webcast will be able to ask the Chairman of the AGM substantial and relevant questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM, by typing in and submitting their questions through the live chat function via the audio-visual webcast platform.

Investors holding shares through relevant intermediaries (other than CPF/SRS investors) should approach their respective relevant intermediaries through which they hold shares as soon as possible in order for the necessary arrangements to be made for them to submit questions in advance of the AGM or ask questions during the AGM via the Live Webcast.

Shareholders, including CPF and SRS investors are also encouraged to submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM to the Chairman of the AGM, in advance of the AGM in the following manner no later than seven (7) calendar days in advance of the AGM (i.e. by 3.00 p.m. on 14 April 2023):

- (a) By e-mail to ivyleow@gem-comm.com/clarissa@gem-comm.com; or
- If submitted by post, to be deposited at the: 1 Temasek Avenue Level 30 Singapore 039192 (b) Millenia Tower.
- Shareholders who submit questions via email or by post to the Company must provide the (C) following information:
 - (i) the Shareholder's full name;
 - (ii) the Shareholder's address; and
 - (iii) the manner in which the Shareholder holds shares in the Company (e.g. via CDP, CPF or SRS).

The Board of Directors of the Company ("Board") will endeavour to address, during the AGM, substantial and relevant questions (as determined by the Board in its sole opinion) submitted by Participating Members. However, there may not be sufficient time to address all such questions.

The form of an instrument appointing a proxy ("Proxy Form"), which may be used to vote at the AGM, is released together with this Notice of AGM.

5. Voting

(Resolution 10)

Live voting will be conducted during the AGM for shareholders and proxyholders attending the AGM via the Live Webcast. It is important for shareholders and proxyholders to have their own web-browser enabled devices ready for voting during the AGM.

Shareholders and proxyholders will be required to log-in via the link in the Confirmation Email and enter the user ID and password to attend and participate in the Live Webcast of the AGM.

Live voting: Shareholders, including CPF/SRS investors and proxyholders attending the AGM may cast their votes in real time for each resolution to be tabled at the AGM via the Live Webcast. Shareholders and proxyholders will have the opportunity to cast their votes via the Live Voting feature on the live Webcast platform. Shareholders, including CPF/SRS investors (a)

and expiring on the earlier of:

- the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or required (i) by law or the Constitution to be held:
- the date on which purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company pursuant to the (ii) Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated: or
- the date on which the authority contained in the Share Purchase Mandate is varied or revoked by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting.
- (C) in this Resolution:

"Prescribed Limit" means that number of Shares representing 10% of the issued ordinary share capital as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, unless the Company has effected a reduction of its share capital in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act at any time during the Relevant Period, in which event the issued ordinary share capital of the Company shall be taken to be the amount of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company as altered

"Relevant Period" means the period commencing from the date on which the Annual General Meeting at which this Resolution is passed and expiring on the date the next Annual General Meeting is held or is required by law or the Constitution to be held, whichever is the earlier, after the date of this Resolution; and

"Maximum Price" in relation to a Share to be purchased, means an amount (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:

- (i) in the case of a Market Purchase: 105% of the Average Closing Price; and
- in the case of an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme: 120% of the (ii) Average Closing Price,

where

"Average Closing Price" means the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five market days, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, immediately preceding the day of the Market Purchase or, as the case may be, the day of the making of the offer pursuant to an Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after such five-market day period; and

"day of the making of the offer" means the day on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase of Shares from shareholders of the Company, stating the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase; and

the Directors be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or (d) necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Resolution

[See Explanatory Note (g)]

(Resolution 11)

12. To transact any other business which may be properly transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

Lee Wei Hsiung Company Secretary 5 April 2023 Singapore

Explanatory Notes

- (a) Detailed information on Mr Ren Yuanlin, who is seeking re-election as a Director of the Company, is under "Board of Directors" section on page 11 and "Disclosure of information on seeking re-election pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Rules of the SGX-ST" on pages 51 to 54 of the Annual Report 2022. Mr Ren Yuanlin will, upon re-election, remain as an Executive Chairman of the Company.
- Detailed information on Mr Chew Sutat, who is seeking re-election as a Director of the Company, is (b) under "Board of Directors" section on page 12 and "Disclosure of information on seeking re-election pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Rules of the SGX-ST" on pages 55 to 58 of the Annual Report 2022

Mr Chew Sutat will, upon re-election as a Lead Independent Director of the Company, remain as the Member of the Nominating, Remuneration and Audit and Risk Committees and will be considered independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual. There are no relationships (including immediate family relationships) between Mr Chew Sutat and the other Directors, or the Company, or its substantial shareholders.

Detailed information on Mr Yee Kee Shian, Leon, who is seeking re-election as a Director of the Company, is under "Board of Directors" section on page 12 and "Disclosure of information on seeking re-election pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Rules of the SGX-ST" on pages 59 to 63 (C) of the Annual Report 2022.

Mr Yee Kee Shian, Leon will, upon re-election, remain as the Chairman of the Nominating and Remuneration Committees and Member of the Audit and Risk Committees and will be considered independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual. There are no relationships (including immediate family relationships) between Mr Yee Kee Shian, Leon and the other Directors, or the Company, or its substantial shareholders.

Detailed information on Mr Chua Kim Leng, who is seeking re-election as a Director of the Company, is under "Board of Directors" section on page 12 and "Disclosure of information on seeking re-election pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Rules of the SGX-ST" on pages 64 to 67 of the Annual Page 40200 Annual Report 2022.

and proxyholders must have a web-browser enabled device in order to cast their vote.

Voting via appointing proxy(ies) or the Chairman of the AGM as proxy: As an alternative to the above, shareholders may also vote at the AGM by appointing proxy(ies) or the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to vote on their behalf. Please refer to paragraph 6 below for information on the submission of Proxy Forms.

A shareholder, who has submitted a Proxy Form, but wishes to attend and participate in the Live Voting during the AGM instead, must inform the Company's Singapore Share Registrar and Share Transfer Office, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., at +65 6536 5335 (during office hours) or at YZJFH-AGM2023@boardroomlimited.com by 3.00 p.m. on 18 April 2023. Alternatively, kindly log-in prior to the commencement of the AGM as proxy revocation is not allowed after proxy form cut-off date/time.

6. Appointment of Proxies

Shareholders who is not a relevant intermediary (as defined below) is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies and Shareholders who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies wish to vote at the AGM via a proxy(ies) must submit the Proxy Form, which is released together with this Notice of AGM, to appoint the proxy(ies) or the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy to cast votes on their behalf. Shareholders are requested to complete, sign and return the Proxy Form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for the AGM (i.e. by 3.00 p.m. on 18 April 2023) ("proxy form cut-off date/time") in the following manner:

- By Post: To be deposited at the registered office of the Company at 80 Robinson Road #02-00, Singapore 068898; or
- (b) By e-mail: To be emailed to public@yzjfin.com (Attn: YZJFH Team); or

A shareholder who wishes to submit an instrument of proxy must first download, complete and sign the Proxy Form, before submitting it by post to the address provided above, or before scanning and submitting it by email to the email address provided above.

- Persons who hold shares through relevant intermediaries
 - Persons who hold shares through relevant intermediaries (as defined in Section 181(6) of the Companies Act 1967, other than those investors who holds shares under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme ("CPF Investor") and/or the Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS Investor"), and who wish to participate in the AGM by (i) attending and/or listening to the AGM proceedings via live audio-visual webcast or live audio-only stream; (ii) submitting questions in advance of, or live at the AGM; and/or (iii) voting at the AGM, (a) live via electronic means by being appointed as proxy by their relevant intermediary; or (b) by appointing the Chairman of the Meeting, as proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM, should contact the relevant intermediaries through which they hold such shares as soon as possible in order for the necessary arrangements to be made for their participation in the AGM.
 - CPF Investors or SRS Investors (i) may vote live via electronic at the AGM if they are pre-register via the pre-registration website and appointed as proxies by their respective CPF/SRS Operators, and should contact their respective CPF/SRS Operators if they have any queries regarding their appointment as proxies, or (ii) may appoint the Chairman of the Meeting (b) as proxy to vote on their behalf at the AGM, in which case they should approach their respective CPF agent banks or SRS operators to submit their votes by 3.00 p.m. on 11 April 2023.
 - The Proxy Form is not valid for use by CPF Investors or SRS Investors and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by them. (C)
- The proxy need not be a member of the Company. 8.
- The Proxy Form shall be under the hand of the member or by his/her attorney duly authorised in 9 writing, or if the member is a corporation, under seal or under the hand of its attorney duly authorised in writing. The power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which the instrument of proxy is signed on behalf of the member or duly certified copy of that power of attorney or other authority (failing previous registration with the Company), shall be attached to the instrument of proxy.
- A Depositor's name must appear on the Depository Register maintained by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited 72 hours before the time fixed for holding the AGM in order for the Depositor to be 10. entitled to vote at the AGM.
- In the event if there would be (including new guidance or requirements for the holding or conduct of meetings) to deal with the evolving COVID-19 situation in Singapore, the Company may have to 11. or conduct of the AGM via the SGXNet at <u>https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</u>. Members are advised to check the SGXNet and the Company's website at <u>www.yzjfin.com</u> regularly for updates on the AGM.

PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY

Where a member of the Company submits (a) an application to pre-register to participate in the AGM via live webcast, (b) questions relating to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM, and/or (c) an instrument appointing a proxy to vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, the member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purposes of (a) processing the member's application to pre-register to participate in the AGM via live webcast and providing the member with any technical assistance where possible, (b) addressing any selected questions submitted by the member and following up with the member where necessary, (c) the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of the proxy appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and (d) the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, proxy lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines, and (ii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's action or omission.