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# C-MER EYE CARE HOLDINGS LIMITED 希 瑪 眼 科 醫 療 控 股 有 限 公 司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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(Stock Code: 3309)

#### REPURCHASE MANDATE AND GENERAL MANDATE, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A letter from the Board is set out on pages 5 to 8 of this circular.

A notice convening the annual general meeting of C-MER Eye Care Holdings Limited (the "Company") to be held at Room 1703–1704, Worldwide House, 19 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 25 June 2019, at 4:30 p.m. is set forth on pages 18 to 22 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the said meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's 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 in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the annual general meeting (i.e. not later than Sunday, 23 June 2019 at 4:30 p.m.) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the accompanying form of proxy will not preclude you from subsequently attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting of the Company or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"acting in concert" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Takeovers Code;

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

Room 1703–1704, Worldwide House, 19 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 25 June 2019, at 4:30 p.m. or any adjournment thereof (as the case may

be);

"Articles" the articles of association of the Company;

"associates" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"close associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;

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

consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands, as

amended from time to time;

"Company" C-MER Eye Care Holdings Limited (希瑪眼科醫療控股有

限公司), an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 1 February 2016, and the Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange

(stock code: 3309);

"Controlling Shareholders" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

and, in the context of our Company for the purpose of this circular, C-MER Group Limited, Dr. LAM Shun Chiu

Dennis and Ms. LI Xiaoting;

"core connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;

"Directors" the directors of the Company;

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"General Mandate" the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new Shares or to grant any offers, agreements or options which would or might require Shares to be issued, allotted or disposed of not exceeding 20% of the total number of the Shares in issue as of the date of passing the resolution approving the said mandate; "Group" the Company and its subsidiaries; "Hong Kong" The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China; "Latest Practicable Date" 18 April 2019, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information for inclusion in this circular: "Listing Date" 15 January 2018, the date on which the issued Shares were initially listed on the Stock Exchange; "Listing Rules" The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange; "Notice" the notice dated 26 April 2019 convening the Annual General Meeting as set forth on pages 18 to 22 of this circular: "Ordinary Resolutions" the proposed ordinary resolutions in respect of the matters referred to in the Notice; "PRC" The People's Republic of China; "Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme" the share option scheme conditionally adopted by the Shareholders at the extraordinary general meeting held on 28 June 2017; "Register of Members" the register of members of the Company maintained by

the Registrar in Hong Kong;

"Registrar"

the branch share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong;

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Repurchase Mandate" the general mandate proposed to be granted to the

Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to purchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as of the date of passing of

the resolution approving the said mandate;

"SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the

Laws of Hong Kong);

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the issued share

capital of the Company;

"Shareholder(s)" the registered holder(s) of the Share(s);

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Takeovers Codes" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share

Buy-backs;

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;

"%" per cent.

#### **EXPECTED TIMETABLE**

Dispatch of this circular and notice of the Annual General Meeting
Latest time for lodging transfer forms of Shares to qualify for entitlements to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 19 June 2019
Closure of Register of Members for the purpose of determining the voting rights for the Annual General Meeting (both dates inclusive)
Latest time for lodging forms of proxy for the Annual General Meeting (in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof)
Date and time of the Annual General Meeting 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25 June 2019
Last time for lodging transfer forms of Shares to qualify for entitlements to the final dividend
Closure of Register of Members for purpose of final dividend (both days inclusive) from Tuesday, 2 July 2019 to Thursday, 4 July 2019
Record date for determination of entitlement to the final dividend Thursday, 4 July 2019
Dispatch of cheques for the final dividend on or about Monday, 15 July 2019
Notes:

- 1. All dates and time set out in this circular refer to Hong Kong dates and time.
- 2. Dates or deadlines specified in this circular are indicative only and may be varied by the Company. Any consequential changes to the expected timetable will be published or notified to the Shareholders as and when appropriate and in accordance with the Listing Rules.



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Mr. LI Chunshan

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26 April 2019

To the Shareholders:

Dear Sir or Madam,

# REPURCHASE MANDATE AND GENERAL MANDATE, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you information on the following resolutions proposed to be tabled at the Annual General Meeting, so as to enable you to make an informed decision on the resolutions at the Annual General Meeting.

The resolutions include (i) the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, (ii) the grant of the General Mandate, (iii) the extension of the General Mandate and (iv) the re-election of retiring Directors.

#### REPURCHASE MANDATE

On 30 May 2018, an ordinary resolution was passed by the Shareholders to give a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase its own Shares. Such general mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares subject to the criteria set forth in this circular. In particular, you should note that the maximum number of Shares that may be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate will be such number which represents 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as of the date of passing of the resolution, subject to the requirements of the Listing Rules. The Repurchase Mandate will end on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by any applicable laws or the Articles and the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

In accordance with the Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to the Shareholders an explanatory statement, which is set forth in appendix I to this circular.

#### **GENERAL MANDATE**

On 30 May 2018, an ordinary resolution was passed by the Shareholders to give a general mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares. Such general mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue and deal with further Shares or to grant any offers, agreements or options which would or might require Shares to be issued, allotted or disposed of, representing up to 20% of the total number of the Shares in issue as of the date of passing of the resolution. As of the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of the Shares in issue was 1,040,416,663 and they were all fully paid up. Assuming that there is no change in the total number of Shares in issue between the period from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of passing the aforesaid resolution, the maximum number of Shares which may be issued pursuant to the aforesaid general and unconditional mandate on the date of passing the aforesaid resolution will be 208,083,332 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the aforesaid ordinary resolutions of the Repurchase Mandate and the General Mandate, a separate ordinary resolution will also be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the extension of the General 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 General Mandate the number of Shares purchased under the Repurchase Mandate, if granted.

#### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

Particulars of the retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Article 84 of the Articles are set forth in appendix II to this circular.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice of the Annual General Meeting is set forth on pages 18 to 22 of to this circular. At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed to approve, among other things, the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, the grant of the General Mandate, the extension of the General Mandate and the re-election of retiring Directors. The Annual General Meeting will be held at Room 1703–1704, Worldwide House, 19 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 25 June 2019, at 4:30 p.m..

#### PROXY ARRANGEMENT

A form of proxy for the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, at the Registrar at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than Sunday, 23 June 2019 at 4:30 p.m.) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members will be closed from Thursday, 20 June 2019 to Tuesday, 25 June 2019 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected in order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. All share transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Registrar at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 19 June 2019 for such purpose.

The Register of Members will be closed from Tuesday, 2 July 2019 to Thursday, 4 July 2019 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected in order to determine the entitlement to the final dividend. All share transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Registrar at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 28 June 2019 for such purpose.

#### VOTING BY WAY OF A POLL

According to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Therefore, poll voting for all proposed resolutions of the Company will be proceeded with at the Annual General Meeting.

The poll results will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Board is of the opinion that the grant of the Repurchase Mandate and the General Mandate, the extension of the General Mandate and the proposed re-election of retiring Directors are in the best interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and accordingly recommend all the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant Ordinary Resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 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:

- (a) the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading;
- (b) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this circular misleading; and
- (c) all opinion expressed in this circular have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are found on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

By order of the Board
C-MER Eye Care Holdings Limited
Dr. LAM Shun Chiu Dennis JP
Chairman

This appendix contains particulars that are required by the Listing Rules to be included in an explanatory statement to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the Repurchase Mandate.

#### PROPOSED SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

It is proposed that the Directors be granted the Repurchase Mandate such that they may exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase up to 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as of the date of passing of the relevant resolution. As of the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of the Shares in issue was 1,040,416,663 and they were all fully paid up. Accordingly, the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full (being the repurchase of 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as of the date of the passing of the resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate) would enable the Company to repurchase a maximum of 104,041,666 Shares (assuming no Share is issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of passing of the relevant resolution).

#### REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. Whilst it is not possible to anticipate in advance any specific circumstance in which the Directors might think it appropriate to repurchase Shares, the Directors believe that an ability to do so would give the Company additional flexibility that would be beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders as such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at that time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value for each Share and/or earnings for each Share. Shareholders can be assured that the Directors would only make such purchases in circumstances where they consider them to be in the best interests of the Company.

#### **FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

In making repurchases, the Company proposes to apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its memorandum of association, the Articles, the Listing Rules and the Companies Law. Under the Companies Law, Shares repurchased by the Company may only be paid out of profits or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose, or, if so authorised by its memorandum of association, the Articles and subject to the Companies Law, out of capital. Any premium payable on share repurchases may only be paid out of profits of the Company or out of the Company's share premium account, or, if so authorised by the Articles and subject to the Companies Law, out of capital. In accordance with the Companies Law, the Shares so repurchased would remain part of the authorised but unissued share capital of the Company.

#### IMPACT OF REPURCHASE

As compared with the financial position of the Company as of 31 December 2018 (being the date of its latest audited financial statements), the Directors consider that there is no material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital or the gearing level of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in its most recent published audited financial statements) which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### PRICE OF SHARES

During each of the previous twelve months up to the Latest Practicable Date, the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange were as follows:

	Share Pri	ce
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2018		
April	9.94	8.75
May	9.80	8.05
June	9.62	7.76
July	8.00	6.80
August	6.97	4.76
September	5.38	4.15
October	4.35	3.20
November	6.54	3.31
December	6.00	4.82
2019		
January	5.36	4.42
February	5.66	5.03
March	5.37	4.95
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	5.06	4.85

#### **UNDERTAKING**

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

As of the Latest Practicable Date, none of the core connected persons of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell his/her/its Shares to the Company, nor has he/she/it undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the memorandum of association of the Company, the Articles and the Companies Law.

#### TAKEOVERS CODES

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 purposes of rule 32 of the Takeovers Codes. As a result, 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 and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with rule 26 of the Takeovers Codes.

As of the Latest Practicable Date, the Controlling Shareholders held approximately 722,696,756 Shares, representing approximately 69.46% of the total number of the Shares in issue.

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted, then (if the present shareholdings otherwise remained the same) the equity interests in the Company held by the Controlling Shareholders would increase to approximately to 77.18% of the total number of Shares in issue.

The Directors are not aware of any consequence under the Takeovers Codes as a result of a repurchase of Shares made under the Repurchase Mandate and have no present intention to exercise the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as to result in takeover obligations.

The Directors have no intention to make share repurchase on the Stock Exchange to such extent as may result in the public shareholding becoming less than such prescribed minimum percentage under the Listing Rules.

#### SHARE REPURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date, no Shares have been repurchased by the Company.

### RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set forth below is a summary of the biographical information on the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting. Dr. LAM Shun Chiu Dennis, Ms. LI Xiaoting and Mr. LI Chunshan will retire by rotation in accordance with Article 84 of the Articles.

#### **Executive Directors**

Dr. LAM Shun Chiu Dennis JP (林順潮醫生), aged 59, is the Chairman of the Board and our Chief Executive Officer and our executive Director. Dr. Dennis LAM is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Dr. Dennis LAM is our founder and has been leading our business growth over five years. Dr. Dennis LAM obtained a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Hong Kong in November 1984. Dr. Dennis LAM has become a Fellow of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh since 1988, Fellow of The Royal College of Ophthalmologists since 1990 and a Fellow of The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong since 1994. Dr. Dennis LAM obtained the Doctor of Medicine degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2003. Dr. Dennis LAM has been a registered medical practitioner in Hong Kong since 1984, and a Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in the speciality of ophthalmology since 1998.

Dr. Dennis LAM is the Past President of the Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO) and the Editor-in-Chief of the Asia-Pacific Journal of Ophthalmology (APJO). Dr. Dennis LAM is the President of the Asia-Pacific Vitreo-Retina Society (APVRS), a Chair of the Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis (AOI), a member of the board of trustee of the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO), an International Council representative of the International Society of Refractive Surgery (ISRS) in 2015 and 2016, and a member of the Board of Governors of World Glaucoma Association (WGA). Dr. Dennis LAM was the Associate Dean (External Affairs) of the Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong from 2004 to 2009. Dr. Dennis LAM was also the Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, The Chinese University of Hong Kong for 13 years (from 1998 to 2011). Over the years, a number of awards have been bestowed to Dr. Dennis LAM, including: "Ten Outstanding Young Persons" awarded by the Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1994; "Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World" awarded by the Junior Chamber International in 1995, "Young Leader of Hong Kong" in 1998, "World Economic Forum's Hundred Global Leader for Tomorrow" in 2000, "Hong Kong Humanity Award" in 2007, the "Educator Award" of Asia-Pacific Association of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons in 2005, the prestigious "Golden Apple Award" for the Best Clinical Teacher in the Asia-Pacific region issued by the International Council of Ophthalmology in 2011, "Jose Rizal Medal" (the highest achievement and contribution award by APAO), "De Ocampo Lecture Award" for excellence in ophthalmology awarded by APAO in 2003, on the "Top 100 Power List" of The Ophthalmologist in 2014, 2016 and 2018. Dr. Dennis LAM has been appointed as a "Justice of Peace" in Hong Kong since

### INFORMATION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2004. Dr. Dennis LAM has been serving as Deputy of the National People's Congress of China since 2008.

Dr. Dennis LAM is the spouse of Ms. LI Xiaoting, an executive Director and the son-in-law of Mr. LI Chunshan, an executive Director. Mr. Dennis LAM is a director of C-MER Group Limited ("C-MER Group") and holds 70% shareholding interest in C-MER Group, a substantial and controlling shareholder of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Dr Dennis LAM has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or Controlling Shareholders.

Save as disclosed above, Dr Dennis LAM does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, Dr Dennis LAM has not held any directorship in other publicly listed companies in the last three years.

Ms. LI Xiaoting (李肖婷女士), aged 40, is our executive Director since June 2017. Ms. LI is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Ms. LI is a member of the remuneration committee of the Company. Ms. LI obtained a Bachelor of Tourism Management from Shenyang University in China in July 2001 and a Postgraduate Diploma in Business and Administration in Management from Massey University in New Zealand in 2004. Ms. LI was the project coordinator and executive officer II at The Chinese University of Hong Kong from 2005 to 2007 and from 2007 to 2009, respectively. Ms. LI has been the general manager of our eye centre in Hong Kong since January 2012 and the general manager of the Shenzhen C-MER Hospital since March 2013.

Ms. LI is the spouse of Dr. Dennis LAM, an executive Director, and the daughter of Mr. LI Chunshan, an executive Director. Ms. LI is a director of C-MER Group and holds 30% shareholding interest in C-MER Group, a substantial and controlling shareholder of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. LI has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or Controlling Shareholders.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. LI does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. LI has not held any directorship in other publicly listed companies in the last three years.

### INFORMATION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mr. LI Chunshan (季春山先生), aged 67, is our executive Director since June 2017. Mr. LI is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. LI graduated from the fundamental course specialty of Liaoning University for party and governmental cadre in April 1986. In 1998, he obtained the qualification certificate of land appraiser and first prize for Progress in Science and Technology in the Information System of Urban Cadastral Management from Land Administration of Liaoning Province. In 2008, he was conferred the title of Labour Model by People's Government of Shenyang.

Mr. LI served in the Chinese army between 1969 and 1996. Mr. LI was awarded Lieutenant Colonel in 1988. Since retirement from the military service in 1993, Mr. LI had worked at different departments and agencies of the Chinese government, including Assistant to the Head and Deputy Head of the People's Armed Forces of Huanggu District, Shenyang (1993–1996), Deputy Director of the Construction Committee of Huanggu District, Shenyang City (1996–2002), Deputy Secretary to the Party Committee of Lingbei Street, Huanggu District, Shenyang City (2002–2003), Deputy Director General of Property Bureau of Huanggu District, Shenyang City (2003–2006) and Secretary of the Party Committee of Culture, Sports Broadcast, Television and News Publishing Bureau of Huanggu District, Shenyang City (2006–2011). He retired from the public services since May 2011 and joined Shenzhen C-MER Hospital in October 2012.

Mr. LI is the father of Ms. LI Xiaoting, an executive Director, and the father-in-law of Dr. Dennis LAM, an executive Director, and the spouse of Ms. CAO Yuerong, one of the grantees of the Pre-IPO share option scheme adopted by the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. LI has no relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or Controlling Shareholders.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. LI does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. LI has not held any directorship in other publicly listed companies in the last three years.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

#### Disclosure of interests

As of the Latest Practicable Date, the interests and short positions of the retiring Directors in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions), or would be required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register required to be kept therein, or would be required pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set forth in the Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Long and short positions in the Shares and underlying Shares of the Company

Name of Director	Nature of Interests	Interest in issued Shares/ underlying Shares	Approximate percentage of the Company's issued Shares
Dr. LAM Shun Chiu Dennis JP	Interest of controlled corporation	722,696,756(L) 2,000,000(S) (Notes 1 and 2)	69.46% 0.19%
Ms. LI Xiaoting	Interest of spouse	722,696,756(L) 2,000,000(S) (Notes 1 and 3)	69.46% 0.19%
Mr. LI Chunshan	Beneficial owner Interest of spouse	777,000(L) 259,000(L) (Notes 1 and 4)	0.07% 0.02%

#### Notes:

- 1. The letter "L" represents the individual's long positions in Shares and the letter "S" represents the individual's short positions in the Shares.
- 2. C-MER Group was interested in a long position of 722,696,756 Shares and a short position of 2,000,000 Shares. C-MER Group was owned as to 70% by Mr. LAM Shun Chiu Dennis JP and 30% by Ms. LI Xiaoting. Dr. LAM Shun Chiu Dennis JP was deemed to be interested in a long position of 722,696,756 Shares and a short position of 2,000,000 Shares held by C-MER Group under the SFO.
- 3. Ms. LI Xiaoting is the spouse of Dr. LAM Shun Chiu Dennis JP and was deemed to be interested in a long position of 722,696,756 Shares and a short position of 2,000,000 Shares under the SFO.

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4. These represent the share options granted under the Pre-IPO share options scheme adopted by the Company.

Save as disclosed above, so far as the Directors are aware as of the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. LAM Shun Chiu Dennis, Ms. LI Xiaoting and Mr. LI Chunshan did not have any interests in Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

#### Particulars of service agreements of executive Directors

Dr. LAM Shun Chiu Dennis *JP* entered into a service agreement with the Company. Particulars of the agreement are summarized below:

- (i) service agreement is of a term of three years commencing on 13 December 2017 and shall continue thereafter until terminated in accordance with the terms of the agreement. Under the agreement, either party may terminate the agreement at any time by giving to the other not less than 3 months' prior written notice; and
- (ii) Dr. LAM Shun Chiu Dennis JP is entitled to an annual remuneration of HK\$6,000,000.

Ms. LI Xiaoting entered into a service agreement with the Company. Particulars of the agreement are summarized below:

- (i) service agreement is of a term of three years commencing on 13 December 2017 and shall continue thereafter until terminated in accordance with the terms of the agreement. Under the agreement, either party may terminate the agreement at any time by giving to the other not less than 3 months' prior written notice; and
- (ii) Ms. LI Xiaoting is entitled to an annual remuneration of HK\$1,200,000 plus housing allowance of HK\$780,000.

Mr. LI Chunshan entered into a service agreement with the Company. Particulars of the agreement are summarized below:

- (i) service agreement is of a term of three years commencing on 13 December 2017 and shall continue thereafter until terminated in accordance with the terms of the agreement. Under the agreement, either party may terminate the agreement at any time by giving to the other not less than 3 months' prior written notice; and
- (ii) Mr. LI Chunshan is entitled to an annual remuneration of RMB420,000.

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#### Policy on executive Directors' emoluments

The Company's policies concerning emoluments of the executive Directors are:

- (i) the amount of emoluments is determined on the basis of the relevant executive Director's experience, responsibility, workload and the time devoted to the Group;
- (ii) non-cash benefits may be provided to the executive Directors under their remuneration package; and
- (iii) the executive Directors may be granted, at the discretion of the Board, options pursuant to the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 13 December 2017, as part of their remuneration.

#### Other information

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning the retiring Directors that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.



# C-MER EYE CARE HOLDINGS LIMITED 希 瑪 眼 科 醫 療 控 股 有 限 公 司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 3309)

#### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "Annual General Meeting") of C-MER Eye Care Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Room 1703–1704, Worldwide House, 19 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 25 June 2019, at 4:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. to receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (the "**Director(s)**") and the auditor (the "**Auditor**") of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2018;
- 2. to declare a final dividend of HK2 cents per Share for the year ended 31 December 2018;
- 3. (A) (i) to re-elect Dr. LAM Shun Chiu Dennis as an executive Director;
  - (ii) to re-elect Ms. LI Xiaoting as an executive Director;
  - (iii) to re-elect Mr. LI Chunshan as an executive Director; and
  - (B) to authorise the board of Directors (the "Board") to determine the remuneration of the Directors;
- 4. to re-appoint the Auditor and to authorise the Board to fix its remuneration;

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

5. to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

#### 5A. "THAT:

- subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued ordinary shares of the Company of HK\$0.10 each (the "Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, the memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the "Articles") and requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall be in addition to any other authorisations given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to repurchase its Shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the number of Shares to be repurchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as of the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Articles to be held; or
  - (iii) the date upon which the authority set forth in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

#### 5B. "THAT:

- subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares or securities convertible into Shares or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for Shares or such convertible securities and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above, shall be in addition to any other authorisations given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options (including bonds, warrants, debentures and other securities convertible into Shares) and rights of exchange or conversion which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of the Shares allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a rights issue (as defined in paragraph (d) below), or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option schemes or similar arrangement for the time being adopted or to be adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or its subsidiaries, of options to subscribe for, or rights to acquire Shares of the Company approved by the Stock Exchange, or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of the Shares in issue as of the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" shall have the same meaning as ascribed to it under the resolution set forth in paragraph 5A(d) above; and

"Rights issue" means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of the Shares or any class of Shares thereof on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares or of such 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 in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

#### 5C. "THAT:

conditional upon the passing of resolutions Nos. 5A and 5B, the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to resolution 5B be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution No. 5A above, PROVIDED THAT such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as of the date of passing of this resolution."

By order of the Board
C-MER Eye Care Holdings Limited
CHAN Wa Ping

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 26 April 2019

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his or her or its proxy to attend and vote instead of him or her or it. A member may appoint a proxy in respect of only part of his or her or its holding of Shares. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his or her attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised to sign the same. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the facts.
- 3. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at 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 (i.e. not later than Sunday, 23 June 2019 at 4:30 p.m.) or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 5. Where there are joint holders of any Share any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the Annual General Meeting the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy,

shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint shareholding.

- 6. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 20 June 2019 to Tuesday, 25 June 2019 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected in order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. All share transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 19 June 2019 for such purpose.
- 7. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 2 July 2019 to Thursday, 4 July 2019 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected in order to determine the entitlement to the final dividend. All share transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 28 June 2019 for such purpose.
- 8. As of the date of this notice, Dr. LAM Shun Chiu Dennis, Ms. LI Xiaoting, Dr. LEE Yau Wing Vincent and Mr. LI Chunshan were the executive Directors; Dr. LAU Johnson Yiu-Nam, Dr. LI Kwok Tung Donald, Mr. MA Andrew Chiu Cheung, Mr. CHAN Chi Leong and Ms. BENTLEY Annie Liang were the independent non-executive Directors.