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# Fu Shou Yuan International Group Limited

福壽園國際集團有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1448)

## PROPOSALS FOR (1) GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES, (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, (3) DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND AND (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of Fu Shou Yuan International Group Limited to be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 25 May 2021 at the meeting room of Fu Yuan Resort, No. 99, Lane 7270 Wai Qingsong Road, Qingpu District, Shanghai, PRC is set out on pages 18 to 24 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.fsygroup.com), respectively. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting at the meeting or any adjournment thereof if they so wish.

Complimentary shuttle vehicles service to and from the above meeting venue will be provided on 25 May 2021 to Shareholders as follows: (i) shuttle vehicles will be departing Charity Plaza Shanghai, No. 88 Cao Xi Road North, Xuhui District, Shanghai, PRC at 1:00 p.m. for Fu Yuan Resort; (ii) after the conclusion of the meeting, the Company will arrange the Shareholders to visit the Group's Shanghai Fu Shou Yuan Humanism Memorial Museum in Qingpu District and after the visit, shuttle vehicles will be departing from Fu Yuan Resort for Charity Plaza Shanghai; and (iii) Shareholders who do not wish to attend the visit may take the shuttle vehicles departing from Fu Yuan Resort for Charity Plaza Shanghai after the conclusion of the meeting. The complimentary shuttle vehicles will be departing on time and late comers will not be entertained.

Any investors who have invested in the shares of the Company through Shenzhen Connect (Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect) and who would like to attend the Annual General Meeting may contact the Company by calling (86) 21 54255151 to enquire the relevant arrangements.

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

"Annual General Meeting" or "AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 2:00 p.m on Tuesday, 25 May 2021 at the meeting room of Fu Yuan Resort, No. 99, Lane 7270 Wai Qingsong Road, Qingpu District, Shanghai, PRC or any adjournment thereof, the notice of which is set out on pages 18 to 24 of this circular
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company, conditionally adopted on 3 December 2013 and as amended from time to time
"Board"	the board of Directors
"BVI"	the British Virgin Islands
"Cayman Companies Act"	the Companies Act of the Cayman Islands, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961) as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Chongqing Anle Funeral Services"	Chongqing Anle Funeral Services Co., Ltd.* (重慶安樂殯儀服務 有限公司), a limited company established under the laws of the PRC on 23 January 2003 and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
"Chongqing Anle Services"	Chongqing Anle Services Co., Ltd.* (重慶安樂服務有限公司), a limited company established under the laws of the PRC on 11 September 1997 and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
"Chongqing FSY Group"	Chongqing Fu Shou Yuan Group Co., Ltd.* (重慶福壽園集團有限公司), formerly known as Chongqing Fu Shou Yuan Industrial Co., Ltd.* (重慶福壽園實業有限公司), a company established in the PRC on 18 January 2011. It is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
"Company"	Fu Shou Yuan International Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 5 January 2012 as an exempted company with limited liability, whose Shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"FSG Holding"	FSG Holding Corporation, a company incorporated in BVI on 6 December 2011 and one of the Company's Shareholders
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hefei Dashushan Co"	Hefei Dashushan Culture Cemetery Co., Ltd.* (合肥大蜀山文化 陵園有限公司), a company established in the PRC on 22 February 2002, owned as to 40% by Chongqing FSY Group, 40% by Hefei Shushan Martyr Cemetery Management Department* (合肥蜀山烈士陵園管理處), and 20% by Shanghai Fu Shou Yuan. It is an indirect non wholly-owned subsidiary of our Company
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hongfu"	Shanghai Hongfu Investment Development Co., Ltd.* (上海鴻福 投資發展有限公司), a limited liability company established in the PRC on 28 November 2000 and owned as to 50% by NGO 1 and 50% by NGO 2, one of the Company's Shareholders
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Latest Practicable Date"	14 April 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"NGO 1"	Shanghai Zhongmin Elderly Affairs Development Service Centre* (上海中民老齡事業開發服務中心), a private non-enterprise unit (民辦非企業單位) established in the PRC on 26 July 2013 and administered by Shanghai Administration of Civil Affairs with an objective of furthering social welfare benefits, with an emphasis on facility developments, and one of the Company's indirect Shareholders
"NGO 2"	Shanghai Zhongmin Elderly Affairs Consultancy Service Centre* (上海中民老齡事業諮詢服務中心), a private non-enterprise unit (民辦非企業單位) established in the PRC on 26 July 2013 and administered by Shanghai Qingpu Administration of Civil Affairs with an objective of furthering social welfare benefits, with an emphasis on advisory services, and one of the Company's indirect Shareholders
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company
"Perfect Score"	Perfect Score Group Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in BVI on 18 June 2015, one of the Company's Shareholders and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Zhongfu

"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 region		
"Proposed Issue Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution granting the Proposed Issue Mandate		
"Proposed Repurchase Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting the Proposed Repurchase Mandate		
"Remuneration Committee"	the remuneration committee of the Company		
"RMB"	Renminbi yuan, the lawful currency of the PRC		
"Securities and Futures Ordinance"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time		
"Shandong Fu Shou Yuan"	Shandong Fu Shou Yuan Development Co., Ltd.* (山東福壽園發 展有限公司), a company established in the PRC on 29 December 2001, and owned as to 50% by Chongqing FSY Group and 50% by Shandong World Trade Centre* (山東世界貿易中心). It is an indirect non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company		
"Shanghai Fu Shou Yuan"	Shanghai Fu Shou Yuan Industry Development Co., Ltd.* (上海 福壽園實業發展有限公司), a company established in the PRC on 21 February 1994. It is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company		
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of nominal value of US\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company		
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s)		
"Share Option Scheme"	the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 3 December 2013 and the details of which are disclosed in the Company's prospectus dated 9 December 2013		
"Stock Exchange" or "SEHK"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited		

"Takeovers Code"	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"US\$"	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of America
"Zhongfu"	China Zhongfu Industrial Group Limited* (中國中福實業集團有限公司), a limited liability company established in the PRC on 15 July 1985 and directly wholly-owned by Hongfu, and one of our substantial Shareholders
" <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub> "	per cent

\* Denotes English translation of the name of a Chinese company or entity or vice versa and is provided for identification purposes only.



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Executive Directors: Mr. Bai Xiaojiang Mr. Tan Leon Li-an Mr. Wang Jisheng

Non-executive Directors: Mr. Lu Hesheng Mr. Huang James Chih-cheng Ms. Zhou Lijie

Independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Chen Qunlin Mr. Luo Zhuping Mr. Ho Man Ms. Liang Yanjun Mr. Chen Xin Registered office: Ocorian Trust (Cayman) Limited Windward 3, Regatta Office Park P.O. Box 1350 Grand Cayman KY1-1108 Cayman Islands

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21 April 2021

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam

## PROPOSALS FOR (1) GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES, (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, (3) DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND AND (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide Shareholders with the notice of Annual General Meeting and the following proposals to be put forward at the Annual General Meeting: (i) the granting to the Directors of the Proposed Issue Mandate and the Proposed Repurchase Mandate, (ii) the re-election of the retiring Directors and (iii) the declaration of final dividend.

#### **GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES**

In order to ensure greater flexibility for the Company to issue new Shares, an ordinary resolution numbered 6 will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to grant to the Directors the Proposed Issue Mandate to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution in relation to the Proposed Issue Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,320,366,422 Shares. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution numbered 6 granting the Proposed Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to issue a maximum of 464,073,284 Shares.

In addition, subject to a separate approval of the ordinary resolution numbered 8, the number of Shares purchased by the Company under the ordinary resolution numbered 7 granting the Proposed Repurchase Mandate, if approved by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, will also be added to extend the 20% limit of the Proposed Issue Mandate as mentioned in the ordinary resolution numbered 6. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Proposed Issue Mandate, other than Shares which may fall to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of any options granted under the Share Option Scheme.

#### **GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES**

In addition, an ordinary resolution numbered 7 will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to grant the Directors the Proposed Repurchase Mandate to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares representing up to 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution in relation to the Proposed Repurchase Mandate.

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular. This explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS**

In accordance with Article 112 of the Articles of Association, any Director appointed by the Board to fill a causal vacancy or as an additional director shall hold office only until the first general meeting of the Company after his/her appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting.

Accordingly, Mr. Chen Xin, being appointed as independent non-executive Director by the Board on 21 January 2021 as an additional Director and Ms. Zhou Lijie, being appointed as non-executive Director by the Board on 24 March 2021 to fill a causal vacancy, shall retire at the AGM and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

In accordance with Article 108 of the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not 3 or a multiple of 3, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every 3 years.

Accordingly, Mr. Tan Leon Li-an, Mr. Lu Hesheng and Mr. Chen Qunlin shall retire by rotation at the AGM and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

The retiring independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chen Qunlin and Mr. Chen Xin, have each given an annual confirmation of their respective independence pursuant to rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Nomination Committee has assessed and reviewed the independence of Mr. Chen Qunlin and Mr. Chen Xin. The Nomination Committee and the Board are of the view that Mr. Chen Qunlin and Mr. Chen Xin have satisfied all the criteria for independence set out in rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

The Nomination Committee has also reviewed and considered each retiring Director's respective experience, skills and knowledge, and recommended to the Board that the re-election of all retiring Directors be proposed for Shareholders' approval at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of the above named Directors who are subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules. The biography of each retiring independent non-executive Director set out in Appendix I to this circular indicates how each individual contributes to the diversity of the Board and the perspectives, skills and experience each individual can bring to the Board.

In view of the above, the Board recommends each of the retiring Directors to be re-elected as a Director at the Annual General Meeting.

# DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

As mentioned in the final results announcement dated 26 March 2021 of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020, it was the intention of the Board to recommend a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020 of HK5.53 cents per Share, which is subject to the approval of Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting and compliance with the Cayman Companies Act. An ordinary resolution numbered 2 will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the declaration of the final dividend.

Under Section 34(2) of the Cayman Companies Act, the share premium account may be applied by a company paying dividends to members provided that no dividend may be paid to members out of the share premium account unless, immediately following the date on which the dividend proposed to be paid, the company shall be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. The Board confirms that with respect to the dividend, the Company shall be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed to be paid.

For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 20 May 2021 to Tuesday, 25 May 2021, both days inclusive. During the above period, no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong before 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 18 May 2021.

For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend, the transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 17 June 2021 to Monday, 21 June 2021, both days inclusive. During the above period, no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the entitlement to the proposed final dividend, subject to passing of an ordinary resolution numbered 2 at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 June 2021.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 18 to 24 of this circular is the notice of Annual General Meeting at which, *inter alia*, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to the Shareholders to consider and approve (i) the granting to the Directors of the Proposed Issue Mandate and the Proposed Repurchase Mandate, (ii) the re-election of the retiring Directors and (iii) the declaration of final dividend.

#### FORM OF PROXY

A form of proxy is enclosed with this circular for use at the Annual General Meeting. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.fsygroup.com), respectively. Whether or not you intend to be present at the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy 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 not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof if they so wish.

#### **VOTING BY POLL**

Pursuant 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 of the meeting, 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. The chairman of the Annual General Meeting shall therefore demand voting on all resolutions set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting by way of poll pursuant to Article 72 of the Articles of Association.

On a poll, every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or (being a corporation) by its duly authorized representative shall have one vote for each Share registered in his/her/its name in the register of members of the Company. A Shareholder entitled to more than one vote needs not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

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

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions for the granting to the Directors of the Proposed Issue Mandate and the Proposed Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the declaration of final dividend are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors (including independent non-executive Directors) therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

> Yours faithfully, By order of the Board **Fu Shou Yuan International Group Limited Bai Xiaojiang** *Chairman and Executive Director*

The following are the particulars of the Directors (as required by the Listing Rules) proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Save as disclosed herein and as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the following Directors has any interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Future Ordinance.

Save as disclosed herein and as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the following Directors holds any directorships in other listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Save as disclosed herein and as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the following Directors holds any other positions with the Group.

Save as disclosed herein and as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the following Directors has any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders.

Save as disclosed herein, there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information relating to the following Directors which is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

#### **Director candidates**

**Mr. Tan Leon Li-an (談理安)**, aged 56, is the vice-chairman and executive Director. Mr. Tan is responsible for the overall strategic planning and business development of the Group. Mr. Tan was a director of Shanghai Fu Shou Yuan from December 2006 to December 2017, a director of Hefei Dashushan Co from December 2006 to February 2014 and the vice chairman of Chongqing FSY Group from May 2011 to September 2014. Mr. Tan was a director of FSG Holding from December 2011 to August 2014. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Tan had served as the director and the chief operation officer of the paper packaging division of Pacific Millennium Group\* (國際濟豐集團) since he joined the group in 1989. He also served as the chief executive officer of a joint venture company jointly owned by Pacific Millennium Group and International Paper Company between March 2001 and July 2005. Mr. Tan graduated from University of California, Berkeley with a bachelor's degree in physical sciences in August 1986 and received a master's degree in business administration from University of Southern California in August 1987.

Mr. Tan has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 3 December 2019, which may be terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by either party on the other. Mr. Tan is entitled to receive emoluments of RMB240,000 per annum as determined by the Board with recommendation by the Remuneration Committee and reference to his job responsibility, prevailing market rate together with discretionary bonus based on his performance.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Tan has interests in 900,000 shares of the Company.

**Mr. Lu Hesheng (陸**鶴生), aged 71, is the non-executive Director. Mr. Lu is a senior engineer. He has more than 25 years of experience in the death care services industry in the PRC.

Since 2001, he serves as the director and general manager of Shanghai Nam Kwong Petro-Chemical Co., Ltd.

Between 1991 and 2001, he was general manager of Zhongfu, chairman and deputy general manager of China Zhongfu Petrochemical Industry Co., Ltd.\* (上海中福石油化工實 業有限公司), and vice chairman and general manager of Shanghai Zhongfu International Trading Co., Ltd. From 1986 to 1990, he was general manager of Shanghai Exhibition Centre Co., Ltd.\* (上海展覽中心友聯公司).

From 1973 to 1985, Mr. Lu worked at the science and technology division, the information data department and the equipment supply department of Shanghai Petrochemical Company Ltd., and held the positions of a deputy secretary and the secretary to the Party Committee.

Mr. Lu graduated from Shanghai University of Engineering Science with a higher certificate in sales and exhibition in June 1990.

Mr. Lu has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 3 December 2019, which may be terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by either party on the other. Mr. Lu is entitled to receive emoluments of RMB240,000 per annum as determined by the Board with recommendation by the Remuneration Committee and reference to his job responsibility, prevailing market rate together with discretionary bonus based on his performance.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lu has interests in 27,600,000 shares of the Company.

Ms. Zhou Lijie (周立杰), aged 46, is the non-executive Director. Ms. Zhou has over 20 years of work experience in the investment industry. Ms. Zhou is currently the investment director of Sunshine Asset Management Co., Ltd. (陽光資產管理股份有限公司). From 2001 to 2009, Ms. Zhou served as research supervisor of Beijing HaiWen Consultants Co., Ltd. (北京海問諮詢有限公司). From 2009 to 2020, Ms. Zhou successively served as deputy director of the Asset Management Center of Sunshine Insurance Group Co., Ltd. (陽光保險 集團股份有限公司), and senior research manager, assistant to general manager, deputy general manager and general manager of the research department of Sunshine Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Ms. Zhou obtained a bachelor's degree in investment economics from Renmin University of China (中國人民大學) in 1998 and a master's degree in financial management from Tianjin University of Commerce (天津商學院) in 2001.

Ms. Zhou has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 24 March 2021, which may be terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by either party on the other. Ms. Zhou is entitled to receive emoluments of RMB240,000 per annum as determined by the Board with recommendation by the Remuneration Committee and reference to her job responsibility and prevailing market rate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Zhou does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Mr. Chen Qunlin (陳群林), aged 74, is the independent non-executive Director. Mr. Chen Qunlin was the president of China Funeral Association (中國殯葬協會) from 2004 to 2011 and was the president of International Federation of Thanatologist Association (國際 殯葬協會) from 2008 to 2010. Before that, Mr. Chen Qunlin served as the director general of the Social Welfare and Social Affairs Department of the MCA (民政部社會福利和社會事務 司) from 2001 to 2004 and the director of China Welfare Lottery Issuing Centre (中國福利 彩票發行中心) from 1992 to 2001. Mr. Chen Qunlin also served as the president of China Communications Press (人民交通出版社) from 1991 to 1992, secretary general of the Political Reform Research Office of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee (中共 中央政治研究室) from 1987 to 1990, secretary of the General Office and deputy secretary general of the Party Committee of Guizhou Province (中共貴州省辦公廳) from 1976 to 1986. Before that, Mr. Chen Qunlin also worked at the Commune and County Party Committee of Sinan County, Guizhou Province (貴州省思南縣公社、縣委工作) from 1970 to 1976. Mr. Chen Qunlin graduated from the Beijing Broadcasting Institute (北京廣播學院, now known as the Communication University of China 中國傳媒大學) majoring in journalism in July 1969.

Mr. Chen Qunlin has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 3 December 2019, which may be terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by either party on the other. Pursuant to the letter of appointment, Mr. Chen Qunlin will not receive any emoluments.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chen Qunlin does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Mr. Chen Xin (陳欣), aged 45, is the independent non-executive Director. Mr. Chen Xin has over 20 years of experience in finance and investment industries. From 1997 to 2000, Mr. Chen Xin successively served as assistant trade service manager, assistant banking services manager and project finance executive in The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC Group). From 2002 to 2011, Mr. Chen Xin successively served as associate and vice president of the corporate finance group of the investment banking division and executive director of the Asian Special Situations Group (ASSG) in Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C. Mr. Chen Xin served as head of China in Permira Advisors (Asia) Limited from 2011 to 2014, served as founding partner of Fides Capital Investors I, L.P. from 2014 to 2017, served as head of direct investment in CMBC Capital Holdings Limited from 2017 to 2018, served as a partner, managing director and head of private equity investment in Ally Bridge Group from 2018 to February 2020, and served as co-president and head of investment in Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area of Fosun Private Equity from February 2020 to present. Mr. Chen Xin obtained a bachelor's degree of arts in Finance from Fudan University in 1997, a master's degree in Economics from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 2000 and a master's degree in business administration from The Yale School of Management, major in finance and business strategy, in 2002, respectively.

Mr. Chen Xin has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 21 January 2021, which may be terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by either party on the other. Pursuant to the letter of appointment, Mr. Chen Xin will not receive any emoluments.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chen Xin does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

### **APPENDIX II**

The following is an explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders under the Listing Rules in connection with the Proposed Repurchase Mandate.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprises 2,320,366,422 Shares of nominal value of US\$0.01 each. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting of the Proposed Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 232,036,642 Shares representing 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company during the period ending on the earlier of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or (ii) the expiration of the period with which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by any applicable laws or the Articles of Association or (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

#### **REASONS AND FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase its Shares on the Stock Exchange. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The grant of the Proposed Repurchase Mandate will provide the Directors with flexibility to repurchase Shares when it is in the interest of the Company to do so.

Repurchases of Shares will be financed out of funds legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the Articles of Association and the Cayman Companies Act. The Cayman Companies Act provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may be paid out of the profits of the Company or the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purposes of the repurchase or out of capital subject to and in accordance with the Cayman Companies Act. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of either the profits of the Company or out of the share premium account before or at the time the Shares are repurchased in the manner provided for in the Cayman Companies Act. The circumstances for which the Company can apply funds in repurchasing the Share are provided under section 37 of the Cayman Companies Act.

According to Article 15(a) of the Articles of Association, subject to the Cayman Companies Act, or any other law or so far as not prohibited by any law and subject to any rights conferred on the holders of any class of Shares, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of its own Shares (which expression as used in the Articles of Association includes redeemable Shares) provided that the manner and terms of purchase have first been authorised by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders.

## **APPENDIX II**

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. The Directors consider that if the general mandate to repurchase Shares were to be exercised in full at the current prevailing market value, it may not have a material adverse impact on the working capital and the gearing position of the Company, as compared with the positions disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2020, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at 51 December 2020, being the date to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### GENERAL

To the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors or any of their close associates, as defined in the Listing Rules, currently intends to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries, if the Proposed Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

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

No core connected person, as defined in the Listing Rules, has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, if the Proposed Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares, 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 Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's 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 Code. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Proposed Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, Perfect Score, the single largest Shareholder, was interested in approximately 20.82% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the Proposed Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of Perfect Score in the Company will be increased to approximately 23.13% of the issued share capital of the Company. To the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

## **APPENDIX II**

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the total number of issued shares of the Company would be in public hands. The Directors do not propose to repurchase Shares which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of Shares in public hands.

### SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

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

### SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest traded prices for Shares recorded on the Stock Exchange during each of the twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Highest traded prices HK\$	Lowest traded prices HK\$
2020		
April	7.22	6.52
May	8.28	6.76
June	7.64	7.05
July	8.13	7.17
August	8.77	7.50
September	8.21	7.21
October	8.25	7.33
November	8.41	7.66
December	7.86	7.06
2021		
January	8.03	7.15
February	8.21	7.39
March	8.03	7.17
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	8.44	7.88



## Fu Shou Yuan International Group Limited

福壽園國際集團有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1448)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the 2021 Annual General Meeting (the "AGM") of Fu Shou Yuan International Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 25 May 2021 at the meeting room of Fu Yuan Resort, No. 99, Lane 7270 Wai Qingsong Road, Qingpu District, Shanghai, PRC for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK5.53 cents for the year ended 31 December 2020.
- 3. (A) To re-elect Mr. Tan Leon Li-an as an executive Director;
  - (B) To re-elect Mr. Lu Hesheng as a non-executive Director;
  - (C) To re-elect Ms. Zhou Lijie as a non-executive Director;
  - (D) To re-elect Mr. Chen Qunlin as an independent non-executive Director; and
  - (E) To re-elect Mr. Chen Xin as an independent non-executive Director.
- 4. To authorize the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to fix remuneration of the Directors.
- 5. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the auditor of the Company and authorize the Board to fix remuneration of auditor.

- 6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:
  - (A) **"THAT**:
    - (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for shares or such convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which may require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
    - (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
    - (iii) the number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to (1) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or (2) the grant or exercise of any option under the option scheme of the Company or any other option, scheme or similar arrangements for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (3) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (4) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - (a) "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
    - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
    - (3) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
  - (b) "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the capital of the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares in the capital of the Company whose name appear on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or, having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

## 7. **"THAT**:

(i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase issued shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the 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;

- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to procure the Company to purchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (iii) the number of shares of the Company which are authorized to be purchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10 per cent of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iv) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i) to (iii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i) to (iii) of this resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (v) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

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

8. "THAT conditional upon the resolutions numbered 6 and 7 set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the ordinary resolution numbered 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the number of issued shares of the Company which may be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate an amount representing the number of issued shares of the Company resolution numbered 7 set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the said resolutions."

By order of the Board Fu Shou Yuan International Group Limited Bai Xiaojiang

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 21 April 2021

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Notes:

- (i) The ordinary resolution numbered 8 above will be proposed to the shareholders for approval provided that the ordinary resolutions numbered 6 and 7 above are passed by the shareholders.
- (ii) Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or, if he is the holder of two or more shares, more proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (iii) In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, shall be deposited at 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 not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person if he is subsequently able to be present.

- (iv) A form of proxy must be signed by you or your attorney duly authorized in writing or, in the case of a corporation, must be either executed under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorized to sign the same.
- (v) In the case of joint holders of any shares, any one of such joint holders may vote at the AGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he was solely entitled thereto. However, if more than one of such joint holders is present at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, the joint holder whose name stands first in the register of members of the Company will alone be entitled to vote in respect of such shares.
- (vi) On a poll, every shareholder present at the AGM shall be entitled to one vote for every fully paid-up share of which he is the holder. The result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the AGM at which the poll was so required or demanded.
- (vii) Any investors who have invested in the shares of the Company through Shenzhen Connect (Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect) and who would like to attend the AGM may contact the Company by calling (86) 21 54255151 to enquire the relevant arrangements.
- (viii) Shareholders or their proxies attending the AGM shall be responsible for their own accommodation and travel expenses.
- (ix) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 20 May 2021 to Tuesday, 25 May 2021, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfers can be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all share transfer documents 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 Tuesday, 18 May 2021.
- (x) For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020, the transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 17 June 2021 to Monday, 21 June 2021, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfers can be registered. In order to qualify for the entitlement to the proposed final dividend, subject to passing of the ordinary resolution number 2 above at the AGM, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all share transfer documents 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, 16 June 2021.

- (xi) In respect of the ordinary resolution numbered 3 above, Mr. Tan Leon Li-an, Mr. Lu Hesheng, Ms. Zhou Lijie, Mr. Chen Qunlin and Mr. Chen Xin shall retire and, being eligible, offered themselves for re-election at the AGM. Details of the above retiring Directors are set out in Appendix I to the accompanied circular of the Company dated 21 April 2021.
- (xii) In respect of the ordinary resolution numbered 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company pursuant to such general mandate, other than shares which may fall to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of any options granted under the Share Options Scheme of the Company. Approval is being sought from the shareholders as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.
- (xiii) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 7 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the general mandate to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefits of shareholders. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own shares, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II to the accompanied circular of the Company dated 21 April 2021.
- (xiv) Depending on the impact of the COVID-19, the date of the AGM may be subject to change. The Company will notify its shareholders in due course if there is any change to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Bai Xiaojiang, Mr. Tan Leon Li-an and Mr. Wang Jisheng; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Lu Hesheng, Mr. Huang James Chih-cheng and Ms. Zhou Lijie; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Chen Qunlin, Mr. Luo Zhuping, Mr. Ho Man, Ms. Liang Yanjun and Mr. Chen Xin.