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(Stock Code: 1221)

(1) General Mandates to Buy Back Shares and to Issue Shares

(2) Proposed Re-election of Directors

(3) Proposed Appointment of Auditor

(4) Notice of Annual General Meeting

The notice convening the annual general meeting of Sino Hotels (Holdings) Limited (“Company”) to be held at The Pacific Rooms, 9th Floor, Towers Wing, The Royal Pacific Hotel & Towers, 33 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, on Wednesday, 27th October, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. or as soon as the annual general meeting of Tsim Sha Tsui Properties Limited closes, whichever is the later (“Annual General Meeting”), is set out on pages 13 to 16 of this circular. Shareholders are advised to read the notice and to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy not less than 24 hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the instructions printed thereon. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or at any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

In light of the epidemic situation of COVID-19, the Company will implement precautionary measures and special arrangements for the Annual General Meeting, details of which are set out on pages 2 and 3 of this circular.

24th September, 2021

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



SINO HOTELS (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

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Daryl NG Win Kong, SBS, JP (*Deputy Chairman*)
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Thomas TANG Wing Yung

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Ronald Joseph ARCULLI, GBM, CVO, GBS, OBE, JP
Gilbert LUI Wing Kwong

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Steven ONG Kay Eng
WONG Cho Bau, JP
HUNG Wai Man, JP

24th September, 2021

To the shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

- (1) General Mandates to Buy Back Shares and to Issue Shares**
- (2) Proposed Re-election of Directors**
- (3) Proposed Appointment of Auditor**
- (4) Notice of Annual General Meeting**

1. Introduction

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 28th October, 2020, general mandates were given to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to buy back shares and to issue shares of the Company. Under the terms of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Listing Rules”), these general mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at The Pacific Rooms, 9th Floor, Towers Wing, The Royal Pacific Hotel & Towers, 33 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, on Wednesday, 27th October, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. or as soon as the annual general meeting of Tsim Sha Tsui Properties Limited closes, whichever is the later, unless renewed at that meeting.

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the proposed general mandates to buy back shares and to issue shares, the re-election of Directors, the proposed appointment of auditor and our precautionary measures and special arrangements for the Annual General Meeting under the COVID-19 pandemic.

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2. Precautionary Measures and Special Arrangements for the Annual General Meeting

In light of the epidemic situation of COVID-19, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures and special arrangements at the Annual General Meeting:

- (a) Compulsory temperature screening/checks will be carried out on every attendee at the entrance of the Annual General Meeting venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.4 degrees Celsius, or exhibiting flu-like symptoms may be denied entry into the Annual General Meeting venue or be requested to leave the Annual General Meeting venue.
- (b) Every attendee will have to submit a completed health declaration form prior to entry into the Annual General Meeting venue.
- (c) Every attendee will be required to wear a surgical face mask throughout the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) Seating at the Annual General Meeting venue will be arranged so as to allow for appropriate social distancing. As a result, there will be limited capacity for shareholders to attend the Annual General Meeting. The Company will limit attendance in person at the Annual General Meeting venue to 190 shareholders to ensure compliance with the applicable laws and regulations.

Shareholders who wish to attend the Annual General Meeting physically are requested to register their interest and provide the following details by visiting the designated URL (<https://www2.tricoris.com/PR01221.aspx>) during the period from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 20th October, 2021 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 22nd October, 2021:

1. Full Name
2. Email Address
3. Contact Phone No.

If more than 190 registrations are received from shareholders, balloting of the applications will be conducted. Shareholders who have been allocated the right of admission to the Annual General Meeting venue in person will be notified individually by email on 25th October, 2021. No notification will be sent to those shareholders who are not successful in the balloting.

- (e) **No refreshment will be served at the Annual General Meeting and no distribution of gift.**

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Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures or is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the meeting venue.

The Company reminds all shareholders that physical attendance in person at the Annual General Meeting is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. For the health and safety of the shareholders, **the Company strongly recommends shareholders to exercise their voting rights by appointing the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) instead of attending the Annual General Meeting in person**, by completing and returning the form of proxy attached to this circular.

We are closely monitoring the impact of COVID-19 in Hong Kong. Should any changes be made to the Annual General Meeting arrangements we will notify the shareholders via an announcement to be posted on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.sino.com.

3. General Mandate to Buy Back Shares

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve a general and unconditional mandate to be given to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to buy back, at any time until the next annual general meeting of the Company or such earlier period as stated in the ordinary resolution, shares of the Company ("Shares") up to a maximum of 10% of the issued shares of the Company at the date of the resolution ("Share Buy-back Mandate").

An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information is set out in Appendix I hereto.

4. General Mandate to Issue Shares

It will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting two ordinary resolutions respectively granting to the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued shares of the Company at the date of the resolution until the next annual general meeting of the Company or such earlier period as stated in the ordinary resolution ("Share Issue Mandate") and adding to such general mandate so granted to the Directors any Shares bought back by the Company under the Share Buy-back Mandate.

5. Directors Proposed to be Re-elected

In accordance with Article 115 of the Articles of Association of the Company and pursuant to paragraph A.4.2 of Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, The Honourable Ronald Joseph ARCULLI, Mr. Gilbert LUI Wing Kwong and Mr. WONG Cho Bau will retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Nomination Committee has reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board of Directors and recommended the re-appointment of The Honourable Ronald Joseph ARCULLI, Mr. Gilbert LUI Wing Kwong and Mr. WONG Cho Bau, who will retire and offer for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

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There is no director's service contract between the Company and each of the Non-Executive Directors, The Honourable Ronald Joseph ARCULLI and Mr. Gilbert LUI Wing Kwong, and the Independent Non-Executive Director, Mr. WONG Cho Bau. However, there is a letter of appointment for each of The Honourable Ronald ARCULLI, Mr. LUI and Mr. WONG pursuant to which each of their terms of office is for a period of 3 years, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

The emoluments of the Directors are determined with reference to their duties, responsibilities and performance and the results of the Group and are endorsed by the Remuneration Committee. The directors' fees are fixed by the Board of Directors pursuant to the authority granted by the shareholders at annual general meetings. The amount of emoluments paid or payable for the year ended 30th June, 2021 to each of the Directors who stands for re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Note 11 to the Consolidated Financial Statements on pages 100 and 101 in the Company's 2021 Annual Report.

Other biographical details of the Directors who stand for re-election at the Annual General Meeting, as required by Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules as at 15th September, 2021 (the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular) ("Latest Practicable Date"), are set out below to enable the shareholders to make informed decision on their re-election.

The Honourable Ronald Joseph ARCULLI, GBM, CVO, GBS, OBE, JP, aged 82, has been a Director of the Company since 1994 and was re-designated from an Independent Non-Executive Director to a Non-Executive Director in July 2005. The Honourable Ronald ARCULLI through Ronald Arculli and Associates provides consultancy services to the Company. He is also a Non-Executive Director of Sino Land Company Limited and Tsim Sha Tsui Properties Limited. The Honourable Ronald ARCULLI was an Independent Non-Executive Director of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited from 2006 to April 2013, for which he was also a former Independent Non-Executive Chairman from 2006 to April 2012. He has a long and distinguished record of public service on numerous government committees and advisory bodies. He was the Chairman of The Hong Kong Jockey Club from 2002 to August 2006. He is a practising solicitor and has served on the Legislative Council from 1988 to 2000. He was a Non-Official Member of the Executive Council of the HKSAR Government from November 2005 to June 2012, for which he also acted as Convenor of the Non-Official Members since December 2011. He chairs FWD Group, the Honorary Advisory Committee of SVHK Foundation Limited and Common Purpose Charitable Foundation Limited in Hong Kong, and the Adviser to Chair of Hang Lung Properties Limited. He is also a Non-Executive Director of Asia Art Archive Limited. He is a Board Member and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of The West Kowloon Cultural District Authority and chairs its Executive Committee and Development Committee. The Honourable Ronald ARCULLI is a Non-Executive Director of HKR International Limited, HK Electric Investments Manager Limited (as trustee-manager of HK Electric Investments) and HK Electric Investments Limited (all are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited except HK Electric Investments Manager Limited). He was formerly an Independent Non-Executive Director of Hang Lung Properties Limited.

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Save as disclosed herein, The Honourable Ronald ARCULLI did not hold any other directorships in any other public listed companies in the last 3 years and does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. The Honourable Ronald ARCULLI has a personal interest in 286,123 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. There are no other matters relating to the re-election of The Honourable Ronald ARCULLI that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company and there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Gilbert LUI Wing Kwong, aged 83, an Independent Non-Executive Director since 1994 and was re-designated as a Non-Executive Director in August 2004. Mr. LUI is a consultant of a local firm of certified public accountants after retiring from the position of senior partner of that firm in 1999.

Save as disclosed herein, Mr. LUI did not hold any other directorships in any other public listed companies in the last 3 years and does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. LUI does not have any interest in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. There are no other matters relating to the re-election of Mr. LUI that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company and there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. WONG Cho Bau, JP, aged 62, an Independent Non-Executive Director since January 2015. He is also an Independent Non-Executive Director of Sino Land Company Limited. He is an Honorary Fellow of City University of Hong Kong and currently serves as Chairman of East Pacific (Holdings) Ltd., Shenzhen East Pacific Group Ltd., Greater Bay Airlines Co., Ltd., Donghai Airlines Co., Ltd., Donghai Jet Co., Ltd.. Mr. WONG has more than 40 years of business experience and is one of the pioneers on the establishment of Shenzhen Special Economic Zone. His business interests have expanded from property development to industrial, hotel, aviation, tourism. Mr. WONG is a National Committee Member of the 10th to 13th Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, an Executive Councilor of the 4th Council of China Overseas Friendship Association and a Committee Adviser of Hong Kong Association for The Promotion of Peaceful Reunification of China. He was formerly a Councilor of the 1st and the 2nd Council and an Executive Councilor of the 3rd Council of China Overseas Friendship Association. He is also a Chief Director of Hong Kong Federation of Hong Kong Chiu Chow Community Organization.

Save as disclosed herein, Mr. WONG did not hold any other directorships in any other public listed companies in the last 3 years and does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. WONG does not have any interest in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. There are no other matters relating to the re-election of Mr. WONG that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company and there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

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The Board believes that the Directors who are seeking re-election at the Annual General Meeting have the qualifications and related expertise that will continue to bring contribution to the Board.

6. Proposed Appointment of Auditor

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 26th August, 2021, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (“Deloitte”) will retire as the auditor of the Company upon expiration of its current term of office at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on 27th October, 2021.

The Board has resolved, with recommendation from the audit committee of the Company, to propose the appointment of KPMG as the new auditor of the Company for the ensuing year following the retirement of Deloitte, subject to the approval of the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

Deloitte (formerly Kwan Wong Tan and Fong) has been the auditor of the Company since the listing of the Company. Consistent with good corporate governance practice, the Board is of the view that the proposed change of auditor will be in the best interest of the Company and the shareholders as a whole.

The Board has received a letter from Deloitte confirming that there are no matters that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders relating to the proposed change of auditor. The Board has also confirmed that there are no disagreements or outstanding matters between the Company and Deloitte, and the Board is not aware of any other matters in relation to the proposed change of auditor that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders.

7. Annual General Meeting

The notice convening the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 13 to 16 of this circular. Shareholders are advised to read the notice and to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy not less than 24 hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the instructions printed thereon.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. The Chairman of the Annual General Meeting will therefore put each of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to be voted by way of a poll. On a poll, every shareholder who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share of which he/she is the holder. Detailed procedures for conducting a poll are set out in Appendix II of this circular.

The Company will publish an announcement on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company’s website at www.sino.com of the results of the voting by poll at the Annual General Meeting on the same day after the Annual General Meeting.

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8. Recommendation

The Directors consider that the Share Buy-back Mandate, the Share Issue Mandate, the re-election of retiring Directors and the proposed appointment of auditor are in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders and recommend the shareholders to vote in favour of the respective resolutions.

Yours faithfully,
Robert NG Chee Siong
Chairman

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Share Buy-back Mandate.

1. Listing Rules

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listing are on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Stock Exchange”) to buy back their securities on the Stock Exchange or on another stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange, subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below:

(a) Shareholders’ Approval

The Listing Rules provide that all on-market buy-backs of securities by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a specific approval in relation to specific transactions or by a general mandate to the directors of the company to make such buy-backs.

(b) Source of Funds

Buy-backs must be made out of funds which are legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the company’s constitutive documents and the laws of the jurisdiction in which the company is incorporated or otherwise established.

2. Issued Shares

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued shares of the Company comprised 1,142,661,798 Shares. On the basis of such figure and assuming that no further Shares are issued or bought back after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Share Buy-back Mandate to buy back a maximum of 114,266,179 Shares, representing 10% of the issued shares of the Company.

3. Reasons for Buy-backs

The Directors believe that the flexibility afforded by the Share Buy-back Mandate would be beneficial to the Company and its shareholders. Buy-backs of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that such buy-backs will benefit the Company and its shareholders. Such buy-backs may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets of the Company and/or its earnings per Share. It will then be beneficial to those shareholders who retain their investment in the Company since their percentage interest in the assets of the Company would increase in proportion to the number of Shares bought back by the Company.

4. Funding of Buy-backs

Any buy-backs will be made out of funds of the Company legally permitted to be utilised in this connection in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and the applicable laws in the Cayman Islands, which include distributable profits of the Company or the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for such purpose.

There might be an adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements contained in the annual report for the year ended 30th June, 2021 in the event that the Share Buy-back Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed buy-back period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate 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 shall from time to time be appropriate for the Company.

5. Disclosure of Interest

Neither the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates, have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company under the Share Buy-back Mandate if such is approved by the shareholders.

No other core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Share Buy-back Mandate is approved by the shareholders.

6. Undertaking of Directors

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will only exercise the powers of the Company to make buy-backs pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate and in accordance with the Listing Rules and all the applicable laws both of Hong Kong and the Cayman Islands.

7. Share Prices

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Shares	
	Highest <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest <i>HK\$</i>
2020		
September	2.36	2.24
October	2.37	2.27
November	2.50	2.30
December	2.79	2.30
2021		
January	2.65	2.35
February	2.62	2.36
March	2.53	2.32
April	2.65	2.35
May	2.55	2.35
June	2.50	2.40
July	2.45	2.30
August	2.44	2.38
1st September – 15th September	2.42	2.37

8. Effect of the Takeovers Code

If on the exercise of the power to buy back shares pursuant to the Share Buy-back 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 Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs ("Takeovers Code"). As a result, a shareholder or a group of shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, approximately 48.43% of the issued shares of the Company was held by controlling shareholders and, assuming full exercise of the Share Buy-back Mandate given to the Directors, approximately 53.81% will be held by such shareholders. According to the Takeovers Code, if the Directors exercise the power to buy back the Shares under the Share Buy-back Mandate to the extent that the percentage change of the controlling shareholders' voting rights in the Company will be more than 2% from the lowest percentage holding in the 12-month period, there will be an obligation under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code to make a mandatory offer. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the buy-back of Shares to an extent that will result in any takeovers obligations. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which will arise under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code or such that the public float of the Company's shares will be reduced to less than 25% as a result of any purchases made under the Share Buy-back Mandate.

9. Share Buy-backs made by the Company

The Company had not purchased any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the 6 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

The Chairman of the Meeting will put all resolutions set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting to be voted by way of a poll pursuant to Article 79 of the Articles of Association.

On a poll, pursuant to Article 84 of the Articles of Association, subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to voting from time to time attaching to any class or classes of Shares, every shareholder who (being an individual) is present in person or by proxy or (being a corporation) is present by a duly authorised representative or proxy, shall have one vote for every Share of which he/she is the holder.

A shareholder present in person or by proxy or by authorised representative who is entitled to more than one vote does not have to use all his/her votes (i.e. he/she can cast less votes than the number of Shares he/she holds or represents) or to cast all his/her votes the same way (i.e. he/she can cast some of his/her votes in favour of the resolution and some of his/her votes against the resolution). It is believed that in most situations, shareholders (other than nominee companies) usually cast all their votes either in favour of a resolution or against a resolution.

The poll voting slip will be distributed to shareholders or their proxies or authorised representatives upon registration of attendance at the Annual General Meeting. Shareholders who want to cast all their votes entitled may mark a “✓” in either “FOR” or “AGAINST” box corresponding to the resolution to indicate whether they support that resolution. For shareholders who do not want to use all their votes or want to split votes in casting a particular resolution shall indicate the number of votes cast on a particular resolution in the “FOR” or “AGAINST” box, where appropriate, but the total votes cast must not exceed their entitled votes, or otherwise, the voting slip will be spoiled and the shareholders’ vote will not be counted.

After closing the poll, the Company’s Principal Registrar, Tricor Friendly Limited, will scrutinise the votes counting and the poll results will be published on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company’s website at www.sino.com on the same day after the Annual General Meeting.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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(Stock Code: 1221)

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AND SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In light of the epidemic situation of COVID-19, the following precautionary measures and special arrangements will be implemented at the Annual General Meeting, including:

- (a) compulsory body temperature screening/checks;
- (b) mandatory health declaration;
- (c) mandatory wearing of surgical face mask;
- (d) seating at the Annual General Meeting venue will be arranged so as to allow for appropriate social distancing. As a result, there will be limited capacity for shareholders to attend the Annual General Meeting; and
- (e) **no refreshment will be served and no distribution of gift.**

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures or is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the meeting venue.

The Company reminds all shareholders that physical attendance in person at the Annual General Meeting is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. For the health and safety of the shareholders, **the Company strongly recommends shareholders to exercise their voting rights by appointing the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) instead of attending the Annual General Meeting in person**, by completing and returning the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of **Sino Hotels (Holdings) Limited** (“Company”) will be held at The Pacific Rooms, 9th Floor, Towers Wing, The Royal Pacific Hotel & Towers, 33 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. or as soon as the annual general meeting of Tsim Sha Tsui Properties Limited closes, whichever is the later, for the following purposes:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Financial Statements and the Directors’ and Independent Auditor’s Reports for the year ended 30th June, 2021.
2. To re-elect retiring Directors and to authorise the Board to fix the Directors’ remuneration for the financial year ending 30th June, 2022.

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3. To appoint KPMG as Auditor for the ensuing year and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
4. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

Ordinary Resolutions

(i) **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (i)(b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to buy back shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company 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 and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares to be bought back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i)(a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (3) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.”

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(ii) **“THAT:**

- (a) a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company, to allot, issue or grant securities of the Company, including bonds, debentures and notes convertible into shares of the Company and to make or grant offers or agreements which would or might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the Relevant Period, provided that these powers of the Directors and this general mandate are in respect of and in addition to any shares which may be issued on the exercise of the subscription rights under the Company’s securities or pursuant to any scrip dividend scheme or pursuant to a rights issue or pursuant to any rights of conversion under any existing convertible bonds, debentures or notes of the Company, and provided further that these powers of the Directors and this general mandate shall be subject to the restrictions that the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed to be allotted or issued pursuant thereto, whether by way of conversion or otherwise, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution; and
- (b) for the purposes of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (3) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.”

(iii) **“THAT,** conditional upon the resolutions (i) and (ii) above being passed, the aggregate number of shares which are bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution (i) above (up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution) shall be added to the aggregate number of shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to resolution (ii) above.”

By Order of the Board
Fanny Cheng Siu King
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 24th September, 2021

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Notes:

- (a) At the Annual General Meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting will put each of the above resolutions to the vote by way of a poll. On a poll, every shareholder who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share of which he/she is the holder.
- (b) Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting may appoint (i) if such shareholder is a person referred to in Article 95(b) of the Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, any number of proxies; and (ii) for all other shareholders, up to two proxies to exercise all or any of his/her rights to attend and vote instead of him/her, provided that the proxy is appointed to represent respectively the number of shares held by the shareholder as specified in the relevant instrument of appointment. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

In light of the epidemic situation of COVID-19, the Company strongly recommends shareholders to exercise their voting rights by appointing the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) instead of attending the Annual General Meeting in person.

- (c) In order to be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, must be lodged at the Company's Principal Registrar, Tricor Friendly Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 24 hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time appointed for holding the meeting.
- (d) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 27th October, 2021, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 22nd October, 2021 to Wednesday, 27th October, 2021, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, shareholders should ensure that all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates are lodged with the Company's Principal Registrar, Tricor Friendly Limited, Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 21st October, 2021.
- (e) Regarding the re-election of the Directors of the Company under item 2, separate ordinary resolutions will be considered and, if thought fit, passed at the Annual General Meeting to:
 - (i) re-elect The Honourable Ronald Joseph Arculli as Director of the Company.
 - (ii) re-elect Mr. Gilbert Lui Wing Kwong as Director of the Company.
 - (iii) re-elect Mr. Wong Cho Bau as Director of the Company.
- (f) Further information relating to the precautionary measures and special arrangements for the Annual General Meeting is contained in the circular to the shareholders dated 24th September, 2021.

We are closely monitoring the impact of COVID-19 in Hong Kong. Should any changes be made to the Annual General Meeting arrangements we will notify the shareholders via an announcement to be posted on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.sino.com.

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Shareholders who have chosen or are deemed to have consented to receive the Corporate Communications using electronic means through the Company’s website and who have difficulty in receiving or gaining access to the Circular posted on the Company’s website will upon request be sent the Circular in printed form free of charge.

Shareholders may at any time choose to change their choice of language and means of receipt (i.e. in printed form or by electronic means through the Company’s website) of all future Corporate Communications from the Company by giving notice in writing by post to the Company’s Principal Registrar, Tricor Friendly Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong or by email at sinohotels1221-ecom@hk.tricorglobal.com.