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## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of Akeso, Inc. (the “**Company**”) will be held at 6 Shennong Road, Torch Development Zone, Zhongshan, Guangdong, the People’s Republic of China on Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. for considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and auditor for the year ended December 31, 2023.
2. (A) To re-elect the following retiring directors of the Company:
  - (i) Dr. XIA Yu, executive director of the Company
  - (ii) Dr. LI Baiyong, executive director of the Company
  - (iii) Dr. WANG Zhongmin Maxwell, executive director of the Company(B) To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors.
3. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.

4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

(A) **“That:**

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company 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) of this resolution above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the directors of the Company and shall authorise the directors of the Company 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 aggregate number of shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to paragraph (i) of this resolution 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 vesting of any award under the share scheme of the Company or any other option, scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the directors, 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 arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles 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 the aggregate of 20% of the aggregate number of the shares of the Company in issue (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(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;
  - (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;
  - (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 an offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares in the capital of the Company or any class thereof whose names appear on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company 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).”

(B) “**That**:

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares 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 under the Code on Share Buy-backs and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “**Listing Rules**”), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) of this resolution above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to procure the Company to repurchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;

- (iii) the aggregate number of the shares of the Company in issue, which may be repurchased by the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the shares of the Company in issue (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iv) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of this resolution which had been granted to the directors of the Company 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:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (b) 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; and
  - (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”
- (C) “**That** conditional upon the resolutions numbered 4(A) and 4(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new 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 4(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of the shares of the Company in issue which may be allotted or agreed conditional or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate number of the shares of the Company in issue repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution numbered 4(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the shares of the Company in issue (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution.”

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:
- (A) “**THAT** conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolution numbered 5(C), (i) the amendments to the 2021 RSU Scheme (as defined in the circular dated June 6, 2024) proposed by the Board, a copy of which is produced to this meeting, marked “A” and initialed by the chairman of the meeting for identification purpose, be and is hereby approved and adopted in all respects; and (ii) the Directors be and are hereby authorized to grant the awards thereunder, and do all such acts and execute all such documents as he/she may deem necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the implementation of the 2021 RSU Scheme (including but not limited to the proposed amendments to the 2021 RSU Scheme).”
- (B) “**THAT** conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolution numbered 5(C), (i) the amendments to the Share Option Scheme (as defined in the circular dated June 6, 2024) proposed by the Board, a copy of which is produced to this meeting, marked “B” and initialed by the chairman of the meeting for identification purpose, be and is hereby approved and adopted in all respects; and (ii) the Directors be and are hereby authorized to grant the options thereunder, and do all such acts and execute all such documents as he/she may deem necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the implementation of the Share Option Scheme (including but not limited to the proposed amendments to the Share Option Scheme).”
- (C) “**THAT** the Scheme Limit (as defined in the circular dated June 6, 2024) on the total number of Shares that may be issued in respect of all options and awards to be granted to the eligible participants under all the share schemes of the Company, being 10% of the issued Shares of the Company (excluding any treasury shares) as at the date of the Shareholders’ approval of the limit, be and is hereby approved and adopted.”
- (D) “**THAT** conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolution numbered 5(C), the Service Provider Sublimit (as defined in the circular dated June 6, 2024) on the total number of Shares that may be issued in respect of all options and awards to be granted to the Service Providers (as defined in the circular dated June 6, 2024) under all the share schemes of the Company be and is hereby approved and adopted.”

By order of the Board

**Akeso, Inc.**

**Dr. XIA Yu**

*Chairwoman and executive director*

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*Notes:*

- (i) Ordinary resolution numbered 4(C) will be proposed to the shareholders of the Company for approval provided that ordinary resolutions numbered 4(A) and 4(B) are passed by the shareholders of the Company.
- (ii) A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her; a proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her and vote on his/her behalf at the Meeting. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
- (iii) In the case of joint holders, any one of such joint holders may vote at the Meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the Meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s) and for this purpose seniority shall be determined as that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (iv) In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited at the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting (i.e. no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024, Hong Kong time) or any adjournment thereof. The completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude shareholders of the Company from attending and voting in person at the above meeting (or any adjourned meeting thereof) if they so wish.
- (v) The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, June 25, 2024 to Sunday, June 30, 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfers can be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 2024.
- (vi) In respect of ordinary resolutions numbered 2 above, Dr. XIA Yu, Dr. LI Baiyong and Dr. WANG Zhongmin Maxwell, shall retire at the Meeting and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the above meeting. Details of the above retiring directors of the Company are set out in Appendix I to the accompanied circular dated June 6, 2024.
- (vii) In respect of the ordinary resolution numbered 4(A) above, the directors of the Company wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company. Approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.
- (viii) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 4(B) above, the directors of the Company 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 of the Company. The 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 dated June 6, 2024.

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Dr. XIA Yu as chairwoman and executive director, Dr. LI Baiyong, Dr. WANG Zhongmin Maxwell and Mr. XIA Yu (Ph.D.) as executive directors, Dr. ZHOU Yi and Mr. XIE Ronggang as non-executive directors, and Dr. ZENG Junwen, Dr. XU Yan and Mr. TAN Bo as independent non-executive directors.*