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# HENG TAI CONSUMABLES GROUP LIMITED

# 亨泰消費品集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 00197)

# (1) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; (2) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND BUY-BACK SHARES; AND

# (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM of the Company to be held at Room SOHO 1, 6/F, Ibis Hong Kong Central & Sheung Wan Hotel, No. 28 Des Voeux Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Monday, 9 December 2024 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and on the website of the Company at www.hengtai.com.hk.

Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are advised to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the Branch Share Registrar, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301–04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish and, in such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

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# **EXPECTED TIMETABLE**

Latest time for lodging transfers of Shares in order to qualify for
attending and voting at the AGM 4:00 p.m. on
Tuesday, 3 December 2024
Closure of Register (both dates inclusive)
Latest time for lodging the proxy forms
for use at the AGM
Saturday, 7 December 2024
Record Date for determination of entitlements
to attend and vote at the AGM Monday, 9 December 2024
Date and time of the AGM. 10:30 a.m. on
Monday, 9 December 2024
Announcement of the poll results of the AGM
to be posted on the website of the Stock Exchange
at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website
at www.hengtai.com.hk
Monday, 9 December 2024
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### Notes:

- (1) All dates and times set out in this circular refer to Hong Kong dates and times.
- (2) Dates or deadlines specified in this circular are indicative only and may be varied by the Company. Any consequential changes to the expected timetable will be published or notified to the Shareholders by way of announcement(s) at the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.hengtai.com.hk as and when appropriate and in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- (3) The AGM will be held on Monday, 9 December 2024 as scheduled regardless of whether or not an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force in Hong Kong at any time on that day.
- (4) If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or a black rainstorm warning signal or "extreme conditions" after super typhoons announced by the Government of Hong Kong is/are in force in Hong Kong at or at any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will publish an announcement on the website of the Company at www.hengtai.com.hk and on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk to notify Shareholders of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled meeting.

### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened

and held at Room SOHO 1, 6/F, Ibis Hong Kong Central & Sheung Wan Hotel, No. 28 Des Voeux Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Monday, 9 December 2024 at 10:30

a.m.

"AGM Notice" the notice dated 31 October 2024 convening the AGM set

out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular

"AGM Record Date" Monday, 9 December 2024, being the record date for

determining entitlements of the Shareholders to attend and

vote at the AGM

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company currently in force

as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, and "Article" shall mean an article of the Articles of

Association

"associate" has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing

Rules

"Best Global" Best Global Asia Limited, a company incorporated in the

BVI with limited liability and its entire issued share capital

is beneficially owned by Mr. Lam

"Board" the board of Directors

"Branch Share Registrar" the branch share registrar and transfer office of the

Company in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square,

338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong

"Buy-back Mandate" the general and unconditional mandate proposed to be

granted to the Directors at the AGM to exercise the powers of the Company to buy-back Shares up to a maximum number equivalent to 10% of the number of shares in issue in the manner set out in the ordinary resolution number 5 of

the AGM Notice

"BVI" British Virgin Islands

"Company" Heng Tai Consumables Group Limited, a company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and its issued Shares are listed on the main board of the

Stock Exchange

### **DEFINITIONS**

"connected person" has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing

Rules

"controlling shareholder" has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing

Rules

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"Glazy Target" Glazy Target Limited, a company incorporated in the BVI

with limited liability and its entire issued share capital is

beneficially owned by Mr. Chan

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Issue Mandate" the general and unconditional mandate proposed to be

granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and/or deal with Shares in the manner set out in the ordinary

resolution number 4 of the AGM Notice

"Latest Practicable Date" 28 October 2024, 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

"Memorandum of Association" the memorandum of association of the Company as

supplemented or modified from time to time

"Mr. Chan" Mr. Chan Cheuk Yu Stephen, an Executive Director of the

Company

"Mr. Lam Kwok Hing, the Chairman, Executive Director and

Chief Executive Officer and of the Company

"PRC" the People's Republic of China, which for the purpose of

this circular, shall exclude Hong Kong, Macau Special

Administrative Region and Taiwan

"Register" the register of members of the Company

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

of Hong Kong)

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Shares

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of

the Company

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"substantial shareholder" has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing

Rules

"Takeovers Code" the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-Backs

published by the Securities and Futures Commission of

Hong Kong

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

"%" per cent.



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Executive Directors:

Mr. Lam Kwok Hing (Chairman)

Ms. Lee Choi Lin, Joecy

Ms. Gao Oin Jian

Mr. Chan Cheuk Yu, Stephen

Mr. Mok Tsan San

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Hong Kong

31 October 2024

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# (1) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;

# (2) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND BUY-BACK SHARES; AND

# (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with (i) the AGM Notice; and (ii) information regarding certain resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to enable you to make informed decision on whether to vote for or against those resolutions.

At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed for the Shareholders to approve, inter alia, (i) the re-election of Directors; (ii) the grant of the Issue Mandate; (iii) the grant of the Buy-back Mandate; and (iv) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares that may be bought-back pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate.

### 2. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

According to Article 108, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or if their number is not three or a multiple of three, 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 three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires.

The Nomination Committee of the Company, when recommending candidates including proposing independent non-executive directors for re-election as a member of the Board at the AGM, has considered the candidates' character and integrity, qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience that are relevant to the Company's business and corporate strategy, the candidate's financial, business, family or other relevant relationship with any member of the Board, and the number of listed company directorships of the candidate which may affect the sufficiency of time devotion of the candidate to the Board matters. The Nomination Committee has also considered a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service of the candidates with regard to the Company's Board Diversity Policy. Accordingly, the Nomination Committee has proposed three directors, Ms. Gao Qin Jian, Mr. Mok Tsan San and Mr. Hung Hing Man, who will retire from their offices by rotation at the AGM and being eligible, to be re-elected at the AGM.

In assessing the independence of Mr. Hung, the Nomination Committee has reviewed his annual confirmation of independence and assessed his independence based on the independence criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Mr. Hung does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. The Nomination Committee and the Board are also not aware of any circumstance that might influence Mr. Hung in exercising independent judgment, given he does not hold any shares or share options of the Company, has not been involved in any management role in the company nor in any relationships which would interfere with the exercise of his independent judgment, and are satisfied that he has the required character, integrity, independence and experience to fulfill the role of independent non-executive Director by providing objective views and independent guidance to the Board. Having considered the factors above, the Nomination Committee and the Board considers that Mr. Hung has the required character, integrity and experience to perform his duties as independent non-executive Director by providing objective views and independent advice to the Board.

Having considered the recommendation of the Nomination Committee and with due regard for the benefits of diversity, the Board is satisfied that each of the proposed Directors has contributed effectively to the operation of the Board in the past year and believes that the re-election of such proposed Directors will allow the Board to continuously benefit from the sharing of their invaluable experience, contribution and participation. Each of the retiring Directors has abstained from voting at the relevant Nomination Committee meeting and Board meeting when their own nomination was being considered. Separate ordinary resolutions will

be proposed for each of their re-elections and their particulars of perspectives, skills and experience that they can bring to and contribute to the diversity of the Board are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

### 3. THE ISSUE MANDATE AND THE BUY-BACK MANDATE

The Issue Mandate and the Buy-back Mandate shall be effective until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association, or any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors.

### The Issue Mandate

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has an aggregate of 178,605,453 Shares in issue.

Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution to grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors and in accordance with the terms therein, the Company would be allowed to allot and issue up to a maximum of 35,721,090 Shares, representing 20% of the number of issued Shares at the time of the passing of the resolution approving the Issue Mandate on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or bought-back by the Company prior to the AGM.

A further resolution, if approved at the AGM, will extend the maximum number of Shares that may be issued under the Issue Mandate set out above by the number of Shares which may be bought-back by the Company under the Buy-back Mandate as described below.

The Directors have no immediate plan to issue any new Shares.

# The Buy-back Mandate

Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution to grant the Buy-back Mandate to the Directors and in accordance with the terms therein, the Company would be allowed to buy-back up to a maximum of 17,860,545 Shares, representing 10% of the number of issued Shares at the time of the passing of the resolution approving the Buy-back Mandate on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or bought-back by the Company prior to the AGM.

Under the Listing Rules, the Company is required to give the Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all information which is reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to grant the Buy-back Mandate to the Directors. The explanatory statement is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### 4. THE AGM AND RECORD DATE FOR THE AGM

The AGM will be held at Room SOHO 1, 6/F, Ibis Hong Kong Central & Sheung Wan Hotel, No. 28 Des Voeux Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Monday, 9 December 2024 at 10:30 a.m. The AGM Notice giving you notice of the AGM is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and on the website of the Company at www.hengtai.com.hk. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are advised to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the Branch Share Registrar,

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Suites 3301-04, 33/F.,
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338 King's Road, North Point,
Hong Kong

as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish and in such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

All resolutions set out in the AGM Notice will be decided by poll in accordance with the Articles of Association and the Listing Rules, except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. For the purpose of the Listing Rules, procedural or administrative matters are those that:

- (i) are not on the agenda of the AGM or in any supplementary circular to members; and
- (ii) which relate to the chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing the Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to express their views.

To qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, a Shareholder must be registered as a member of the Company on the Record Date. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4 December 2024 to Monday, 9 December 2024 (both dates inclusive) for the purpose of determining the right to attend and vote at the AGM, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. The latest time for lodging transfers of Shares with the

Branch Share Registrar, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301–04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong, for registration in order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 3 December 2024.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder has a material interest in the matters to be proposed at the AGM or is required to abstain from voting.

## 5. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS

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 Company. 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.

### 6. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Directors consider the retiring Directors have been serving the Company well during their respective terms in office and believe they will continue to contribute their expertise and dedication to the Group in the coming years.

The Directors believe that an exercise of the Issue Mandate to allot and issue new Shares will enable the Company to take advantage of market conditions to raise additional capital for and/or as means of payment by the Company.

The Buy-back Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets value of the Company and its net assets and/ or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that a buy-back of Shares will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Buy-back Mandate in full could have a material adverse impact on the working capital and gearing position of the Company compared with that as at 30 June 2024, being the date of its latest published audited consolidated accounts. The Directors do not, however, intend to make any buy-back in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

In view of the reasons set out above and in this circular, the Directors believe that the reelection of Directors, the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate and the Buy-back Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend you to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of the Board of
Heng Tai Consumables Group Limited
Lam Kwok Hing
Chairman

# DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

# MS. GAO QIN JIAN

Ms. Gao Qin Jian, aged 64, has been appointed as an Executive Director since January 2012. She also held certain directorships in the subsidiaries of the Company. Ms. Gao received her Bachelor Degree in Business, majoring in business administration from Fudan University in the PRC. She is also a Senior Accountant granted by Shanghai Expertise Qualification Review Committee, Accounting Series. Ms. Gao has over 25 years' experience in accounting and finance, as well as extensive managerial experience in the distribution and logistics industries. Prior to joining the Group in 2004, she was the deputy general manager of one of the renowned retail chain stores in the PRC. Ms. Gao is also the General Manager of the Group overseeing the Group's fast moving consumables goods trading business in northern and eastern regions of the PRC.

Ms. Gao has not held any other directorships in listed public companies in the past three years nor does she have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Gao did not have any interest in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and/or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Ms. Gao has renewed her service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 1 January 2024. She is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings at least once for every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Pursuant to the service agreement, Ms. Gao is entitled to a director's emolument, a discretionary management bonus and retirement fund scheme which are determined by reference to prevailing market rate, her time, effort and expertise devoted to the Company's affairs and the Company's remuneration policy and are subject to review by the Remuneration Committee from time to time. For the financial year ended 30 June 2024, Ms. Gao was entitled to receive a total director's emoluments of approximately HK\$956,000.

Save for the information set out above, there is no information relating to Ms. Gao that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of Shareholders in respect of Ms. Gao who stands for re-election at the AGM.

# DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

## MR. MOK TSAN SAN

Mr. Mok Tsan San, aged 53, has been appointed as the Executive Director since July 2022. Mr. Mok holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Ohio State University in the United States. He is the managing director of Capital Union Investments Limited, a direct investment firm with a portfolio in Greater China and overseas. With over 20 years of solid experience in fund raising and investment syndication in a number of ventures, he has helped, funded, and/or personally invested in and advised in, among others, a number of Silicon Valley technology companies. Mr. Mok is mainly responsible for formulating strategic development plans and supervising the Group's current and future investment projects.

Mr. Mok began his career in Babtie Asia Limited (now named as Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.), an international civil engineering consulting firm as an engineer. Mr. Mok was a founder of Up Marine Holdings Limited, which was focusing on marine business in the Greater China region as well as many other countries in Asia with its position being an innovative company to design, build and distribute creative marine products and services and to promote the marine-related lifestyle.

Mr. Mok has also been an executive director of CCIAM Future Energy Limited (stock code: 145), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange since April 2023. He has also been an executive director of Chinese Strategic Holdings Limited (stock code: 8089) since August 2014. The listing of the shares of Chinese Strategic Holdings Limited on GEM of the Stock Exchange was cancelled with effect from 4 May 2022.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Mok has not held any other directorships in listed public companies in the past three years nor does he have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Mok did not have any interest in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and/or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Mok has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of one year commencing from 13 July 2024. He is subject to re-election by shareholders of the Company at annual general meetings at least once for every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Pursuant to the service agreement, Mr. Mok is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$60,000 per annum which was determined by reference to prevailing market rate, his time, effort and expertise devoted to the Company's affairs and the Company's remuneration policy and are subject to review by the Remuneration Committee from time to time. Mr. Mok has agreed to waive his director's emolument of HK\$98,710 as being the executive director of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

Save for the information set out above, there is no information relating to Mr. Mok that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of Mr. Mok who stands for re-election at the AGM.

# MR. HUNG HING MAN

Mr. Hung Hing Man, aged 54, has been appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director since February 2017. He is also a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. Mr. Hung received his master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Western Sydney. He is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong and the Society of Chinese Accountants and Auditors. Mr. Hung is currently a proprietor of a certified public accountants firm. He has extensive working experience in corporate finance, accounting, auditing and taxation sectors.

Mr. Hung was an independent non-executive director of China Information Technology Development Limited (stock code: 8178), a company listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange from April 2015 to July 2024. He was also an independent non-executive director of Town Health International Medical Group Limited (stock code: 3886) from February 2023 to December 2023.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Hung has not held any other directorships in listed public companies in the past three years nor does he have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Hung did not have any interest in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and/or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Hung has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 20 February 2023. He is subject to retirement by rotation and reelection at annual general meetings at least once for every three years in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. Mr. Hung is entitled to receive a director's fee which was determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities, his time, effort and expertise devoted to the Company's affairs, prevailing market rate and the Company's remuneration policy and are subject to review by the Remuneration Committee from time to time. For the financial year ended 30 June 2024, Mr. Hung was entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$150,000.

Save for the information set out above, there is no information relating to Mr. Hung that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of Mr. Hung who stands for re-election at the AGM.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE BUY-BACK MANDATE

This Appendix II serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information for you to make informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to approve the Buy-back Mandate at the AGM.

# 1. BUY-BACK OF SECURITIES FROM CONNECTED PARTIES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to buy-back their own shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions and obtaining prior Shareholders' approval. The Listing Rules, however, prohibit a company from knowingly buying-back securities on the Stock Exchange from a connected person and a connected person is prohibited from knowingly selling his/her securities to the Company.

# 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 178,605,453 fully paid Shares.

Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for the approval of the Buy-back Mandate, on the basis that no further Shares are issued or bought-back by the Company prior to the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Buy-back Mandate to buy-back a maximum of 17,860,545 fully paid Shares, representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the AGM.

# 3. REASONS FOR THE BUY-BACK

Although Directors have no present intention to buy-back any Share, Directors believe that the Buy-back Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Buy-back Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time being, lead to an enhancement of net assets per Share and/or earnings per Share. Such buy-back will only be made when the Directors believe that a buy-back will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

### 4. FUNDING OF BUY-BACK

Pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate, buy-back would be funded entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities which will be funds legally available under the applicable laws of Cayman Islands, Hong Kong and the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association for such purpose.

The Buy-back Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time being, lead to an enhancement of net assets value of the Company and its net assets and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that a buy-back of Shares will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Buy-back Mandate in full could have a material adverse impact on the working capital and gearing position of the Company compared with that as at 30 June 2024, being the date of its latest published audited consolidated accounts. The Directors do not intend to make any buy-back in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

### 5. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the previous twelve calendar months were as follows:

	Shar	Share prices	
	Highest	Lowest	
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)	
2023			
October*	1.500	0.760	
November*	1.100	0.560	
December*	0.640	0.355	
2024			
January	0.495	0.305	
February	0.445	0.335	
March	0.395	0.310	
April	0.365	0.315	
May	0.415	0.330	
June	0.345	0.280	
July	0.375	0.241	
August	0.380	0.270	
September	0.385	0.270	
October (up to and including the			
Latest Practicable Date)	0.375	0.270	

<sup>\*</sup> The share prices were adjusted for the effect of share consolidation in December 2023.

# 6. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates, have any present intention to sell to the Company or its subsidiaries any of the Shares in the Company in the event that the Buy-back Mandate is approved at the AGM and exercised.

Further, no connected persons of the Company have notified the Company that they have present intention to sell any Shares to the Company nor any such connected persons have undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him to the Company in the event that the Buyback Mandate is approved.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE BUY-BACK MANDATE

### 7. DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING AND MINIMUM PUBLIC HOLDING

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

The Company will not buy-back Shares which would result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25%.

At as the Latest Practicable Date, Directors have no intention to buy-back any Shares under the Buy-back Mandate.

### 8. EFFECTS OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If, as a result of a share buy-back, 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 (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the interest of the Shareholder(s) but subject to the latitude provided by the 2% creeper provision under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory general offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code and the provisions thereof may otherwise apply as a result of any such increase.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, Mr. Lam and Best Global, a company wholly owned by Mr. Lam, held an aggregate of about 17.14% of the issued Shares; Glazy Target, a company wholly owned by Mr. Chan, held about 8.43% of the issued Shares. If Mr. Lam and Mr. Chan act in concert (the "Concert Group"), they would be interested in approximately 25.57% of the total number of issued Shares. In the event that the Directors exercised the Buy-back Mandate in full, the shareholdings of the Concert Group would become approximately 28.40% of the total number of issued Shares. As a result of the exercise of the Buy-back Mandate in full, the Concert Group would not be obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code, and the Directors have no intention to exercise the Buy-back Mandate in such manner to trigger off any general offer obligations.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which the exercise in full of the Buy-back Mandate would arise under the Takeovers Code.

# 9. SHARES BUY-BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY

No buy-back of Shares have been made by the Company (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the six months immediately prior to the Latest Practicable Date.



# HENG TAI CONSUMABLES GROUP LIMITED

# 亨泰消費品集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 00197)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of Heng Tai Consumables Group Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Room SOHO 1, 6/F, Ibis Hong Kong Central & Sheung Wan Hotel, No. 28 Des Voeux Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Monday, 9 December 2024 at 10:30 a.m. to transact the following business:

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. to receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and auditor for the financial year ended 30 June 2024;
- 2. (a) to re-elect Ms. Gao Qin Jian as an Executive Director;
  - (b) to re-elect Mr. Mok Tsan San as an Executive Director;
  - (c) to re-elect Mr. Hung Hing Man as an Independent Non-executive Director; and
  - (d) to authorise the board of Directors ("Board") to fix the remuneration of Directors;
- 3. to re-appoint the Company's auditor and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;

## AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

# "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules (the "Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), all applicable laws and the articles of associations of the Company, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and

- deal with unissued shares of the Company (the "Shares") or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares or such convertible securities, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options, warrants and other securities to subscribe for or convertible into Shares which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the number of Shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (aa) 20 per cent. of the number of issued Shares on the date of the passing of this resolution; and
  - (bb) (provided that resolutions no. 5 and 6 are passed) the number of issued Shares bought-back by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the number of Shares of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution), and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws of Cayman Islands to be held; and

- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution;
- "Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares, 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 on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then 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 any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange)."
- 5. to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to buyback the Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC") and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange, all other applicable laws and the articles of association of the Company in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the number of Shares which may be bought-back by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period (as defined below) shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable law of Cayman Islands to be held; and
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution."

6. to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT subject to the ordinary resolutions no. 4 and 5 above being duly passed, the unconditional general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued Shares pursuant to resolution no. 4 above be and is hereby extended by the addition thereon of the number of issued Shares bought-back by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of the issued Shares on the date of the passing of resolution no. 5."

By order of the Board
Heng Tai Consumables Group Limited
Lam Kwok Hing

Chairman

Hong Kong, 31 October 2024

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#### Notes:

- (1) Any member entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the AGM.
- (2) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same.
- (3) In the case of joint holders of a share if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register in respect of the joint holding.
- (4) In order to be valid, the proxy form together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301–04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof.

- (5) A member may appoint a proxy in respect of part only of his holding of shares in the Company. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. In addition, a proxy or proxies representing either a member who is an individual, or a member which is a corporation shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the member which he or they represent as such member could exercise.
- (6) Completion and return of a proxy form will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the above meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof, should he so wish and in such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (7) Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of the shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Therefore, the Chairman of the meeting will demand that all resolutions will be voted by way of poll at the meeting.
- (8) To qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, a Shareholder must be registered as a member of the Company on the Record Date. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4 December 2024 to Monday, 9 December 2024 (both dates inclusive) for the purpose of determining the right to attend and vote at the AGM, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301–04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 3 December 2024.
- (9) The AGM will be held on Monday, 9 December 2024 as scheduled regardless of whether or not an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force in Hong Kong at any time on that day.
- (10) If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or a black rainstorm warning signal or "extreme conditions" after super typhoons announced by the Government of Hong Kong is/are in force in Hong Kong at or at any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will publish an announcement on the website of the Company at www.hengtai.com.hk and on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk to notify Shareholders of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled meeting.