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# **GOLDBOND GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED**

金榜集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock code: 00172)

Executive Directors: Mr. Wang Jun (Chairman) Mr. Wong Yu Lung, Charles (Deputy Chairman) Mr. Ding Chung Keung, Vincent (Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Kee Wah Sze Mr. Xie Xiao Qing Ms. Wong, Michelle Yatyee Registered office: Units 1901-06, 19th Floor Tower One, Lippo Centre 89 Queensway Hong Kong

Independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Ma Ho Fai SBS JP Mr. Melvin Jitsumi Shiraki Mr. Cheng Yuk Wo

21 July 2010

To the shareholders and, for information only, holders of the preference shares and share options of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam,

## PROPOSALS RELATING TO RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This circular contains information relating to the proposed re-election of certain directors of the Company (the "Directors"), the general mandates to purchase by the Company of its own

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shares and to issue new shares, required to be sent to you in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") so as to give you all information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions in relation thereto at the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Monday, 30 August 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at JW Marriott Ballroom, JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong (the "AGM").

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

In accordance with Articles 117 and 118 of the Articles, Messrs. Wang Jun, Wong Yu Lung, Charles and Cheng Yuk Wo will retire at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election as Directors. Information of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix I hereto.

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

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 August 2009, a general mandate was given to the board of Directors (the "Board") to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company (the "Shares"). Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

An ordinary resolution will therefore be proposed at the AGM granting the Directors authority to repurchase Shares up to ten per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of such resolution (the "Repurchase Mandate"). An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information concerning the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II hereto.

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

It will also be proposed at the AGM two ordinary resolutions respectively granting to the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding twenty per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing of such resolution (the "Issue Mandate") and extending the Issue Mandate by adding to it the number of Shares up to ten per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate. Assuming no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM and subject to the approval of the Issue Mandate, the Company would be allowed under such mandate to issue a maximum of 548,912,568 Shares during the course of the period prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company to be held in 2011.

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#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening the AGM to be held on 30 August 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at JW Mariott Ballroom, JW Mariott Hotel Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong is set out on page 9 to 12 of this circular for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions set out therein.

Under Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of the Shareholders at the AGM must be taken by poll.

You will find enclosed a form of proxy for use at the AGM. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong so as to be received not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. The return of a form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed re-election of the retiring Directors, the Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate are in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that all Shareholders should vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully, By order of the Board **Ding Chung Keung, Vincent** *Chief Executive Officer* 

# APPENDIX I

The following is the information, as at 16 July 2010, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular (the "Latest Practicable Date"), on the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM and required to be disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules.

(1) Mr. Wang Jun ("Mr. Wang"), aged 69, was appointed as the Chairman and executive Director on 2 April 2007. He graduated from Harbin Engineering Institute in the PRC and was the former Chairman of CITIC Group in Beijing, the PRC and is currently the chairman of CITIC 21CN Company Limited and the independent non-executive director of China Communications Services Corporation Limited, the issued shares of all the aforesaid companies are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. During the last three years, he has been the chairman and executive director of Poly (Hong Kong) Investments Limited and the honorary chairman and non-executive director of HKC (Holdings) Limited. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wang did not hold any directorship in other listed public company in the last three years.

Pursuant to the service agreement entered into between the Company and Mr. Wang which has no fixed term and provides for mutual termination by one month's notice, he is entitled to a monthly remuneration of HK\$120,000 and a discretionary bonus determined by the Board from time to time with reference to his experience, duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market conditions.

Mr. Wang is not connected with any Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, he was interested in 126,251,300 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, he does not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

(2) Mr. Wong Yu Lung, Charles ("Mr. Wong"), aged 60, the Deputy Chairman of the Company, has been appointed as an executive Director since January 2003. He has over thirty years of worldwide experience in the procurement and logistics of consumer products. He is an international entrepreneur of repute and was the co-founder and chief executive officer of Pacific Resources Export Limited ("Pacific Resources"). Pacific Resources had been the worldwide exclusive procurement agent for Wal-mart for twelve years until 2002, with annual turnover reaching approximately US\$6.5 billion. Throughout his years in operating Pacific Resources and twenty-nine branch offices spreading over the world including the United States, South America, Central America, Indian Subcontinent, Middle East, Asia and Europe, Mr. Wong has accumulated valuable experience and profound knowledge, in particular, market mechanism and demand, manufacturing industry, financial market, capital investment and asset management. Mr. Wong did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Pursuant to the service agreement entered into between the Company and Mr. Wong which has no fixed term and provides for mutual termination by one month's notice, he receives a monthly remuneration of HK\$120,000 and a discretionary bonus determined by the Board from time to time with reference to his qualification, experience, scope of responsibilities and the prevailing market conditions.

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Mr. Wong is the father of Ms. Wong, Michelle Yatyee, an executive Director. He owns 50% interests in Allied Luck Trading Limited (a controlling Shareholder of the Company) and is also the director of Allied Luck Trading Limited and Ace Solomon Investment Limited (a substantial Shareholder of the Company) respectively. Save as disclosed in this circular, Mr. Wong does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholder or controlling Shareholder of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong was taken to be interested in a total of 906,808,725 Shares and underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong ("SFO"). Save as disclosed above, he does not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

(3) Mr. Cheng Yuk Wo ("Mr. Cheng"), aged 49, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director and the chairman of both the Company's audit committee and the remuneration committee on 1 November 2007. He is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, Canada. Mr. Cheng worked at Coopers and Lybrand (now known as PricewaterhouseCoopers) in London and Swiss Bank Corporation (now known as UBS AG) in Toronto. He has held senior management positions in a number of Hong Kong listed companies and is the proprietor of a certified public accountant practice in Hong Kong. Mr. Cheng holds a Master of Science (Economics) degree in Accounting and Finance and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Accounting.

Mr. Cheng is currently an executive director of 21 Holdings Limited, an independent non-executive director of CSI Properties Limited, Chia Tai Enterprises International Limited, Chong Hing Bank Limited, HKC (Holdings) Limited, South China Land Limited, CPMC Holdings Limited and Imagi International Holdings Limited, all being companies listed on the Stock Exchange. During the last three years, he has been the independent non-executive director of Jessica Publications Limited (now known as Honbridge Holdings Limited) and the non-executive director of Henny Group Holdings Limited respectively. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cheng has not held any directorships in other public listed companies in the past three years.

There is no service contract between Mr. Cheng and the Company. His appointment is for a term of three years with effect from his date of appointment and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. He is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$120,000 per annum. He is not entitled to any bonus payments.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheng was interested in 1,600,000 underlying Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, he does not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Cheng does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company and does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any information that need to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules or any other matters which need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with the re-election of the above Directors.

## **APPENDIX II**

# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This explanatory statement contains the information required under Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules. Its purpose is to provide the Shareholders with information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued ordinary share capital of the Company comprised 2,744,562,843 Shares. On the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM and subject to the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 274,456,284 Shares during the course of the period prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company to be held in 2011.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the interest of the Company and its Shareholders. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors consider that such repurchases will benefit the Company and its Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the memorandum of association and the Articles of the Company and the laws of Hong Kong.

As compared with the financial position disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 as contained in the Annual Report, the Directors anticipate that there might be an adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase 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, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

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#### 4. GENERAL

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, their associates, have any present intention to sell any of the Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and in accordance with the applicable laws of Hong Kong and the Listing Rules.

No purchase has been made by the Company of its Shares in the six months prior to the date of this circular (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

No connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that it has a present intention to sell any of the Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 5. EFFECT UNDER THE CODE

On the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, if a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "Code"). As a result, a Shareholder or a group of the Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Code), depending on the level of such increase, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and may become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Allied Luck Trading Limited ("Allied Luck"), Ace Solomon Investments Limited ("Ace Solomon") and the executive Directors were directly or indirectly interested in approximately 31.18%, 20.72% and 11.37% of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company respectively. Ace Solomon and all the executive Directors are parties acting in concert with Allied Luck. Assuming that there will be no change to the above shareholdings and the issued ordinary share capital of the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of exercising the Repurchase Mandate, if the Repurchase Mandate, if so approved, is exercised in full, the shareholdings of Allied Luck, Ace Solomon and the executive Directors in the Company will be increased to approximately 34.65%, 23.03% and 12.64% of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company respectively. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Code as a result of any repurchase made under the Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstance: (a) give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Code; or (b) result in less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company in the public hands.

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## 6. SHARES PRICES

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

	Price per Share	
Month	<b>Highest</b> price	Lowest price
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)
2009		
July	0.740	0.500
August	0.720	0.520
September	0.540	0.480
October	0.540	0.460
November	0.680	0.485
December	0.790	0.580
2010		
January	0.720	0.550
February	0.600	0.530
March	0.630	0.550
April	0.590	0.530
May	0.550	0.470
June	0.520	0.470
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.500	0.480



# **GOLDBOND GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED**

# 金榜集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock code: 00172)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting of Goldbond Group Holdings Limited 金榜集團控股有限公司 (the "Company") will be held at JW Marriott Ballroom, JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Monday, 30 August 2010 at 10:00 a.m. to transact the following ordinary business:

- 1. to receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and of the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2010;
- 2. to declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2010;
- 3. to re-elect the following retiring directors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") to fix their remuneration:
  - (a) Mr. Wang Jun;
  - (b) Mr. Wong Yu Lung, Charles; and
  - (c) Mr. Cheng Yuk Wo;
- 4. to re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;

and, by way of special businesses, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendment(s), the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

## 5. **"THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined herein) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time (the "Listing Rules"), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed ten per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose 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 the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by the passing of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.";

# 6. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined herein) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures, notes and any other securities which carry rights to subscribe for and are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Listing Rules, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures, notes and any other securities which carry rights to subscribe for and are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;

- the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or to be allotted or (c) agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereafter defined); (ii) an issue of shares of the Company upon the exercise of conversion rights under the terms of any warrants, debentures and notes issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company; (iii) the exercise of any option under the share option scheme of the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; (iv) any scrip dividends or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of the dividend on shares of the Company pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed twenty per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of 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 the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by the passing of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"Right Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register 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 may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any legal restrictions under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong applicable to the Company)."; and

7. **"THAT** conditional upon the passing of resolution numbered 5 and numbered 6 set out in this notice, the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in resolution numbered 5 above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to resolution numbered 6 above.".

By Order of the Board Goldbond Group Holdings Limited Kelly Li Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 21 July 2010

Registered office: Units 1901-06, 19th Floor Tower One, Lippo Centre 89 Queensway Hong Kong

Notes:

- 1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. The proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. A form of proxy in respect of the meeting is enclosed. Whether or not you intend to attend the meeting in person, you are urged to complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon.
- 3. In order to be valid, a form of proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 24 hours before the time for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. In such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to have been revoked.
- 5. Where there are joint holders of any share of the Company, any one of such holders may vote at the meeting either personally or by proxy in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such holders are present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of such holders 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. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose name any share stands shall for this purpose be deemed joint holders thereof.
- 6. Information on the retiring directors of the Company are set out in Appendix I of this circular which this notice forms part.
- 7. The Register of Members will be closed from Wednesday, 25 August 2010 to Monday, 30 August 2010, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of share will be effected.