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# **Royal China International Holdings Limited**

# 皇中國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1683)

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES; RETIREMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM of the Company to be held at Suite 2608-11, 26th Floor, Champion Tower, Three Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 28 May 2018 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event no later than Saturday, 26 May 2018 at 10:30 a.m. (Hong Kong time) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the enclosed form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular (other than in the notice of AGM), unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Suite

2608-11, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, Champion Tower, Three Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 28 May 2018 at 10:30 a.m. or

any adjournment thereof

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company as amended from time

to time

"Board" the board of Directors

"close associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Companies Law" the Companies Law (Revised) of the Cayman Islands and every

modification thereof

"Company" Royal China International Holdings Limited, an exempted

company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued Shares of which are listed on the main board

of the Stock Exchange

"controlling shareholder(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"core connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

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

"Extension Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to the effect

that any Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate will be added to the total number of Shares which may be allotted and

issued under the Issue Mandate

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"Issue Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to exercise

all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of

passing of the relevant resolution

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Latest Practicable Date" 16 April 2018, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information

contained in this circular

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange, as amended from time to time

"PRC" the People's Republic of China

"Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to exercise

all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of the

relevant resolution

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

Hong Kong)

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

"Share Buy-backs Code" the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs issued by the Securities

and Futures Commission in Hong Kong

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"substantial shareholder(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Takeovers Code" the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the

Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong

"%" per cent



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Executive Directors:

Mr. DENG Kui (Chairman)
Mr. LEONG Hing Loong Rudoff

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. LIU Gang Mr. YU Haizong Ms. AN Yiqing Registered office:

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Suite 2608-11, 26th Floor,

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24 April 2018

To the Shareholders.

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES; RETIREMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with the notice of AGM and information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM relating to, among other things, (i) the granting of the Issue Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the granting of the Extension Mandate to the Directors; and (iv) the retirement and re-election of Directors.

#### 2. ISSUE MANDATE, REPURCHASE MANDATE AND EXTENSION MANDATE

By ordinary resolutions passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 January 2017, the Directors were granted a general mandate to repurchase Shares and a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares. These mandates will expire at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. At the AGM, the following resolutions (among other matters) will be proposed:

- (a) to grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors, i.e. to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of such resolution;
- (b) to grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors, i.e. to exercise all the power of the Company to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of such resolution; and
- (c) to grant the Extension Mandate, i.e. to increase the number of Shares to be issued and allotted under the Issue Mandate by an additional number representing such number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total issued share capital of the Company included 500,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for the grant of the Issue Mandate and on the basis that no Shares are allotted and issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the maximum number of new Shares to be issued under the Issue Mandate (if approved by the Shareholders at the AGM) is 100,000,000 Shares.

Each of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, if approved, will continue in force until the earliest of: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the AGM; or (b) the end of the period within which the Company is required by the Companies Law or the Articles of Association to hold its next annual general meeting; or (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under such resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company following the AGM.

Under the Listing Rules, the Company is required to give the Shareholders all information which is reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision as to whether to vote for or against the resolution for the grant of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors. The explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issue Mandate. With reference to the Repurchase Mandate, the Directors have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares pursuant thereof.

#### 3. RETIREMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to article 83 (3) of the Articles of Association, any Director appointed by the Board to fill a causal vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment and be subjected to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

Pursuant to article 84(1) of the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three(3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

In accordance with article 83(3) of the Articles of Association, Mr. DENG Kui ("Mr. DENG"), shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM. Being eligible, Mr. DENG will offer himself for re-election as an executive Director at the same meeting.

In accordance with article 84 (1) of the Articles of Association, Mr. LEONG Hing Loong Rudoff ("Mr. LEONG") and Mr. LIU Gang ("Mr. LIU") shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM. Being eligible, each of Mr. LEONG and Mr. LIU will offer themselves for re-election as executive Director and independent non-executive Director respectively at the same meeting.

The biographical details of the above mentioned Directors who are subject to re-election at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 4. AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

A notice convening the AGM to be held at Suite 2608-11, 26th Floor, Champion Tower, Three Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 28 May 2018 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular. At the AGM, in addition to the ordinary businesses of the meeting, resolutions will be proposed for approval on the proposed Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate as special businesses.

For determining eligibility to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 23 May 2018 to 28 May 2018, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer of Shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 21 May 2018.

A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the AGM in person, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event no later than Saturday, 26 May 2018 at 10:30 a.m. (Hong Kong time) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

#### 5. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Therefore, the chairman of the AGM will demand a poll for all the resolutions to be put forward at the AGM pursuant to article 66 of the Articles of Association. The Company will appoint scrutineers to handle vote-taking procedures at the AGM. The results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company as soon as possible after the AGM in accordance with Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### 6. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the 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.

# 7. RECOMMENDATION

The Board is pleased to recommend all of the retiring Directors to stand for re-election by Shareholders as Directors. The Directors also consider that the proposed resolutions set out in the notice of AGM, including the grant of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend all the Shareholders to vote in favour of the said ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of

Royal China International Holdings Limited

DENG Kui

Chairman

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required under the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to Shareholders in connection with the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the authorised share capital of the Company was HK\$10,000,000 divided into 1,000,000,000 Shares, among which a total of 500,000,000 Shares were issued and fully paid-up.

Subject to the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution at the AGM approving the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 50,000,000 Shares.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the proposed grant of the Repurchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Repurchase Mandate will give the Company the flexibility to repurchase Shares as and when appropriate. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

# 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing the Shares, the Company may only apply funds of the Company legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Articles of Association, the laws of the Cayman Islands, and other applicable laws.

A listed company may not repurchase its own securities on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

Under the Companies Law, any repurchases by the Company may be made out of profits of the Company, out of the Company's share premium account or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or, if authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the Companies Law, out of capital. Any premium payable on a redemption or purchase over the par value of the Shares to be repurchased must be provided for out of either or both of the profits or the share premium account of the Company, or, if authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the Companies Law, out of capital.

#### 4. STATUS OF REPURCHASED SHARES

The Listing Rules provide that the listing of all repurchased shares is automatically cancelled and that the certificates for those shares must be cancelled and destroyed. Under the laws of the Cayman Islands, a company's repurchased shares may be treated as cancelled or held as treasury shares. When cancelled, the Company's issued share capital (but not the authorised share capital) will be reduced accordingly.

#### 5. IMPACT ON WORKING CAPITAL OR GEARING POSITION

Taking into account the current working capital position of the Company, the Directors consider that, the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full will have a material adverse impact on the working capital and/or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the Company's audited financial statements for the fifteen months ended 31 December 2017. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an 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.

#### 6. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor, any of their close associates have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected persons of the Company 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 Company is authorised to make repurchases of Shares.

#### 7. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Articles of Association, the laws of the Cayman Islands and the applicable laws.

#### 8. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purpose of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code and Rule 6 of the Share Buy-backs Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning of the Takeovers Code), could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge of the Directors, the following Shareholders were interested in 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital:

Name of Shareholder	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held as at the Latest Practicable Date	Percentage of holding as at the Latest Practicable Date	Percentage of holding if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full
State Energy HK Limited ("State Energy")				
(Note 1)	Beneficial owner	375,000,000	75.0%	83.3%
National Business Holdings Group Co.	Interests of controlled			
Limited* ("National Business") (Note 1)	corporation	375,000,000	75.0%	83.3%
Shanghai Guoming Equity Investment Fund				
Management Co. Limited*	Interests of controlled			
("Shanghai Guoming") (Note 1)	corporation	375,000,000	75.0%	83.3%
Shanghai Zhongshe Equity Investment				
Fund Co. Limited*	Interests of controlled			
("Shanghai Zhongshe") (Note 1)	corporation	375,000,000	75.0%	83.3%
	Interests of controlled			
Ms. Niu Fang (Note 1)	corporation	375,000,000	75.0%	83.3%
	Interests of controlled			
Mr. Liu Quanhui (Note 1)	corporation	375,000,000	75.0%	83.3%
Ms. Hu Zhangcui (Note 1)	Interests of spouse	375,000,000	75.0%	83.3%
	Having a security interest			
Ms. He Yun (Note 2)	in shares	375,000,000	75.0%	83.3%

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

#### Note:

- 1. State Energy is wholly owned by National Business, which in turn is owned as to approximately 66.67% by Shanghai Guoming and approximately 33.33% by Shanghai Zhongshe. Shanghai Guoming is owned as to 70% by Mr. Liu Quanhui and as to 30% by Ms. Niu Fang. Shanghai Zhongshe is owned as to 20% by Mr. Liu Quanhui and as to 80% by Ms. Niu Fang. Ms. Hu Zhangcui is the spouse of Mr. Liu Quanhui. Therefore each of National Business, Shanghai Guoming, Shanghai Zhongshe, Ms. Niu Fang, Mr. Liu Quanhui and Ms. Hu Zhangcui is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by State Energy HK Limited under the SFO.
- 2. The Company received a letter from an advisory firm claiming that joint and several receivers over 375,000,000 Shares beneficially owned by State Energy have been appointed by the chargee in accordance with a share charge dated 12 February 2018 and entered into between State Energy as chargor and Ms. He Yun as chargee.

Save as aforesaid and based on the information available to the Directors as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors are not aware of any consequences or implications which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of exercising the power to repurchase Shares under the Repurchase Mandate. The Directors have no present intention of exercising the Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors are also aware that the Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25% (such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the issued share capital would be in the hands of the public. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that would result in the Company failing to comply with the public float requirements under the Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules.

#### 9. SHARES PURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

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

# 10. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve (12) calendar months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Share	S
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2017		
April	1.59	1.59
May	1.87	0.99
June	1.40	1.05
July	1.38	1.20
August	1.30	1.06
September	1.33	1.20
October	1.40	1.15
November	1.66	1.17
December	1.73	1.27
2018		
January	1.67	1.33
February	1.48	1.00
March	1.28	0.65
April (up to the Latest Practical Date)	0.92	0.76

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, stated below are the biographical details of the Directors who will retire and be eligible for re-election at the AGM.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### Mr. DENG Kui

Mr. DENG Kui, aged 38, has been appointed as an executive Director, Chairman of the Board, chairman and member of the nomination committee of the Company and an authorised representative of the Company with effect from 6 July 2017. Mr. DENG is primarily responsible for formulating the Group's overall strategic planning and directions.

Mr. DENG has worked in aviation and finance related fields for a number of years and has extensive experience in banking and innovation finance, mergers and acquisitions, and aviation-related investments. Mr. DENG had served as a member of the senior management of CITIC Bank Shanghai Branch. From May 2016 to June 2017, Mr. DENG was the General Manager of Shanghai Huaxin Group (Hong Kong) Limited.

Mr. DENG is a general committee member of the Fourteenth Term of Office of the Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association, a member of the 11th Shanghai Youth Federation, a vice chairman of Hong Kong Hubei Fraternity and an executive council member of Hubei Chinese Overseas Friendship Association. Mr. DENG obtained a Master's degree of engineering in Software Engineering from Northwestern Polytechnical University.

Mr. DENG has entered into a service agreement with the Company regarding his appointment as Executive Director for a term of 3 years commencing from 6 July 2017, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company. The service agreement may be terminated by either party by giving three months' prior written notice. Mr. DENG is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$2,520,000 per annum which was determined with reference to his experiences and responsibilities with the Company, the remuneration benchmarks in the industry and the prevailing market situation. He may also be paid a discretionary bonus, at the Board's discretion depending upon the Company's and his own performance.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. DENG does not have any interest in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO). There are no other matters relating to the re-election of Mr. DENG that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders 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. LEONG Hing Loong Rudoff

Mr. LEONG Hing Loong Rudoff, aged 50, was appointed as a Director on 19 January 2015, and was re-designated as an executive Director on 24 April 2015. Mr. LEONG is primarily responsible for managing business operation and client relationship in the business of design, fit out and decoration.

Mr. LEONG has over 28 years of experience in architectural design, and interior design and fit out with most of such experience gained in Hong Kong. Prior to the establishment of the Group, Mr. LEONG had developed his career in architectural practices in both Australia and Hong Kong. Mr. LEONG has worked for our Group for over 20 years since the commencement of business of LCL Architects Limited in 1996.

Mr. LEONG obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from the University of Western Australia in Australia in December 1989. He has been a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Architects and an Overseas Member Level 1 of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (formerly known as the Australian Institute of Architects) since April 1992. He has been a registered architect in Hong Kong since 1992. He was also a Chartered International Member of the Royal Institute of British Architects from 1992 to 2012. He is also currently a Hong Kong authorised person (architect).

Mr. LEONG has entered into a service agreement with the Company regarding his appointment as an executive Director for a term of 3 years commencing from 13 August 2015, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. The service agreement may be terminated by either party giving three months' prior written notice or payment in lieu. Mr. LEONG is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$2,000,000 per annum which was determined with reference to his experiences and responsibilities with the Company, the remuneration benchmarks in the industry and the prevailing market situation. He may also be paid a discretionary bonus, at the Board's discretion depending on the Company's and his own performance. In addition, the Group provides Mr. LEONG a director's quarter with annual rental value of approximately HK\$730,000.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. LEONG does not have any interest in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO). There are no other matters relating to the re-election of Mr. LEONG that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders 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. LIU Gang

Mr. LIU Gang, aged 56, has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director with effect from 10 February 2017. Mr. LIU is also the chairman of the remuneration committee and a member of the audit committee of the Company.

Mr. LIU has over 20 years of experience in the aviation industry. From 1995 to 2016, Mr. LIU held various managerial positions at different branches and offices of China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (中國東方航空公司), including the positions as the general manager of the Jiangsu branch from 2011 to 2016 and of the Wuhan branch from 2009 to 2011.

Mr. LIU was accredited as a senior economist in China in October 2013. Mr. LIU received a degree of Executive Master of Business Administration from Fudan University (復旦大學) in June 2011. Mr. LIU was also a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Jiangsu Committee\* (中國人民政治協商會議江蘇省委員會).

Mr. LIU has entered into an appointment letter with the Company regarding his appointment as an independent non-executive Director for a term of 3 years commencing from 10 February 2017, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company. The appointment letter may be terminated by either party by giving three months' prior written notice. Mr. LIU is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$120,000 per annum which was determined with reference to his experiences and responsibilities with the Company, the remuneration benchmarks in the industry and the prevailing market situation.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. LIU does not have any interest in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO). There are no other matters relating to the re-election of Mr. LIU that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders 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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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting ("AGM") of Royal China International Holdings Limited ("Company") will be held at Suite 2608-11, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, Champion Tower, Three Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 28 May 2018 at 10:30 a.m. (or an adjournment thereof) to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESSES**

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors ("**Directors**") and auditors of the Company for the fifteen months ended 31 December 2107.
- 2. (i) To re-elect Mr. DENG Kui as an executive Director.
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. LEONG Hing Loong Rudoff as an executive Director.
  - (iii) To re-elect Mr. LIU Gang as an independent non-executive Director.

(each as a separate resolution)

- 3. To authorise the board ("Board") of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 4. To re-appoint HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

# NOTICE OF AGM

#### SPECIAL BUSINESSES

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### 5. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each ("Shares") in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and 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 and options (including bonds, warrants, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares allotted or 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) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing warrants, bonds, debentures, notes, options or other securities issued by the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares; or
  - (iii) an issue of Shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries or any other eligible person(s) of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or
  - (iv) an issue of Shares as scrip dividends or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares of the Company pursuant to the articles of association of the Company ("Articles of Association"), from time to time,

shall not exceed 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

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(d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of 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 any applicable law or the Articles of Association to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares of the Company (and, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (or, where appropriate such other securities) as at that date (subject to such exclusions 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 in, any relevant jurisdiction)."

#### 6. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised 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 requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing 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 passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

(i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

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- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the Articles of Association to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 7. "THAT, subject to the passing of Resolutions Nos. 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening this AGM, the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares pursuant to Resolution No. 5 be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of Shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No. 6, provided that such amount of Shares shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution."

By Order of the Board

Royal China International Holdings Limited

DENG Kui

Chairman

Hong Kong, 24 April 2018

Notes:

- (1) A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint one or more than one proxy to attend and to vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (2) Where there are joint registered holders of any Share, any one of such persons may vote at the AGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the AGM personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such Shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (3) The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from 23 May 2018 to 28 May 2018, both days inclusive, to determine the entitlement of shareholders to attend and vote at the AGM, during which period no share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 21 May 2018.
- (4) In order to be valid, the form of proxy duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof must be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong no later than Saturday, 26 May 2018 at 10:30 a.m. (Hong Kong time) or any adjournment thereof.
- (5) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his/her 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.
- (6) As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Mr. DENG Kui and Mr. LEONG Hing Loong Rudoff as executive directors; and Mr. LIU Gang, Mr. YU Haizong, and Ms. AN Yiqing as independent non-executive directors.