Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this announcement.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of Esprit Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Regus Conference Centre, 35/F, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 5 December 2018 at 2:30 pm (the "**Annual General Meeting**") for the purpose of transacting the following businesses:

As to ordinary business:

- 1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements and the Reports of the Directors and Independent Auditor of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2018;
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr Paul Cheng Ming Fun as director of the Company (the "Director");
 - (b) To elect Mr Anders Christian Kristiansen as Director; and
 - (c) To authorize the board of Directors to fix the directors' fees;
- 3. To re-appoint Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditor of the Company at a remuneration to be determined by the Directors;

and as to special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification, the following resolution nos. 4, 5 and 6 as ordinary resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 4. **"THAT**:
 - (a) subject to paragraph 4(c) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 4(d) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares in the capital of the Company ("Shares") in issue and any securities which carry a right to subscribe for or purchase Shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
 - (b) the approval in paragraph 4(a) above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 4(d) below) to procure the Company to repurchase its Shares and any securities which carry a right to subscribe for or purchase Shares at a price determined by the Directors;

- (c) the aggregate number of Shares which may be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraphs 4(a) and 4(b) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue, and the aggregate number of any securities which carry a right to subscribe for or purchase Shares which may be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraphs 4(a) and 4(b) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of such securities of the Company (or any relevant class thereof), in each case in issue as at the date of 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 passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
 - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meetings."

5. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraphs 5(b) and 5(c) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 5(d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares, to grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, shares (including but not limited to the issue of any securities converted into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power during or after the end of the Relevant Period, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of Shares allotted, issued or dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with, pursuant to the approval in paragraph 5(a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph 5(d) below), or (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement of the Company for the granting or issuance of Shares or rights to acquire Shares, or (iii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued or to be issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares, or (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company, shall not exceed 5% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution;
- (c) where the Shares are being issued for cash consideration pursuant to the approval in paragraph 5(a) above, the Company may not issue any additional Shares at a discount of more than 10% to the Benchmark Price (as defined in paragraph 5(d) below); and any refreshments of the approval in paragraph 5(a) above before the next annual general meeting of the Company is subject to the prior approval of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Benchmark Price" means the higher of:

- the closing price of Shares as quoted on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on the date of the agreement involving the relevant proposed issue of Shares; and
- (ii) the average closing price of Shares as quoted on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the five trading days immediately preceding the earlier of: (aa) the date of announcement of the transaction or arrangement involving the relevant proposed issue of Shares; (bb) the date of the agreement involving the relevant proposed issue of Shares; and (cc) the date on which the price of Shares proposed to be issued is fixed.

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meetings.

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares or any class thereof whose names stand on the registers of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares or class thereof (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 relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

6. **"THAT**:

(a) conditional upon The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited granting the approval of the New Share Option Scheme (as defined below) for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the shares in the Company ("Shares") or any part thereof to be issued pursuant to the exercise of any options that may be granted under the share option scheme (the "New Share Option Scheme"), the terms and conditions of which are set out in the document marked "A" which has been produced of identification, the New Share Option Scheme and all the terms and conditions contained therein be and are hereby approved and adopted by the Company;

- (b) the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to grant options to subscribe for Shares thereunder and to allot, issue and deal with any Shares pursuant to the exercise of the subscription rights under any options which may be granted from time to time in accordance with the terms of the New Shares Option Scheme and to do all such acts as they may in their absolute discretion consider necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the New Share Option Scheme; and
- (c) subject to paragraph 6(a) above, the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 10 December 2009 (the "2009 Share Option Scheme") be and is hereby terminated with immediate effect provided that the options which have been granted and remain outstanding shall continue to be valid and exercisable subject to and in accordance with the terms on which the Options were granted, the provisions of the 2009 Share Option Scheme and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited."

By order of the Board Esprit Holdings Limited Florence Ng Wai Yin Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 24 October 2018

Principal place of business in Hong Kong: 45/F, Enterprise Square Three 39 Wang Chiu Road Kowloon Bay Kowloon Hong Kong Registered office: Clarendon House Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

Notes:

- (a) A shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment meeting thereof (as the case may be) is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy needs not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of shares of the Company in respect of which each such proxy is appointed. A form of proxy for use in connection with the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with the circular to the shareholders of the Company dated 24 October 2018.
- (b) Where there are joint registered holders of any share of the Company, any one of such joint registered holders may vote at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be), either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share(s) as if he/she/it was solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint registered holders, whether in person or by proxy, be present at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be), that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the Registers of Members of the Company in respect of such share(s) shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (c) In order to be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be).

(d) For the purpose of determining the eligibility of the shareholders of the Company to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the Registers of Members of the Company will be closed as set out below:

Record date

 Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration
 At 4:30 pm on Thursday, 29 November 2018

 Closure of Registers of Members
 Friday, 30 November 2018 to

 Wednesday, 5 December 2018
 (both dates inclusive)

Wednesday, 5 December 2018

During the above closure period, no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. To be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer forms, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong no later than the aforementioned latest time.

- (e) At the Annual General Meeting, the chairman of the meeting will exercise his power under bye-law 66 of the bye-laws of the Company to put each of the resolutions set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting to be voted by way of poll. On a poll, every shareholder present in person (or in the case of a corporation by its authorized representative) or by proxy shall have one vote for every share of which he/she/it is the holder.
- (f) Upon arrival at the venue of the Annual General Meeting, voting slip(s) will be given to every shareholder present in person (or in the case of a corporation by its authorized representative) or by proxy to mark his/her/its vote(s). The voting slips will be collected by the scrutineer towards the end of such meeting. After verification by the scrutineer, the poll results will be published on the websites of the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
- (g) The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.
- (h) As at the date hereof, the board of Directors comprises (i) Dr Raymond Or Ching Fai (Executive Chairman), Mr Anders Christian Kristiansen (Group Chief Executive Officer) and Mr Thomas Tang Wing Yung (Group Chief Financial Officer) as Executive Directors; (ii) Mr Jürgen Alfred Rudolf Friedrich as Non-executive Director; and (iii) Mr Paul Cheng Ming Fun (Deputy Chairman), Dr José María Castellano Ríos, Mr Alexander Reid Hamilton, Mr Carmelo Lee Ka Sze and Mr Norbert Adolf Platt as Independent Non-executive Directors.