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ESPRIT HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

Stock Code: 00330

**PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO
REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 24/F, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Monday, 19 June 2023 at 3:30 pm or any adjournment of the meeting is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy enclosed with this circular in accordance with the instructions printed on it and return it, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which the form of proxy is signed or a certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, 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). You may also submit your form of proxy electronically by scanning the QR code or visiting the designated website (<https://spot-meeting.tricor.hk>), through using the username and password provided on the notification letter dated 28 April 2023 sent to you by the Company. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be) if you so wish, and in such event, your appointment of proxy under any form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

Hong Kong, 28 April 2023

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DEFINITIONS

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

“Annual General Meeting” or “AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 24/F, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Monday, 19 June 2023 at 3:30 pm, or any adjournment thereof
“AGM Notice”	the notice convening the AGM set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular
“associates”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Bye-laws”	the bye-laws of the Company, as amended from time to time
“Company”	Esprit Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the securities 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
“Director(s)”	director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Issue Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to allot and issue Shares set out as resolution no. 5 in the AGM Notice
“Latest Practicable Date”	19 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information included in this circular
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Member(s)” or “Shareholder(s)”	duly registered holder(s) of Share(s)
“Repurchase Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares set out as resolution no. 4 in the AGM Notice

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“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) in the capital of the Company with a par value of HK\$0.10 each
“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 Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong
“%”	per cent.

In the event of any inconsistency, the English text of this circular, the AGM Notice and the accompanying form of proxy shall prevail over the Chinese text.

Reference to times and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong times and dates.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



ESPRIT HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Mr. PAK William Eui Won
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Mr. HA Kee Choy Eugene
Ms. LIU Hang-so
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28 April 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO
REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed resolutions. The proposed resolutions include, among other matters, (i) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the granting of the Issue Mandate to the Directors; and (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

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GRANTING OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

As the existing general mandate to repurchase Shares granted by Shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 29 June 2022 (the “**Previous AGM**”) will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to grant to the Directors a general mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase up to 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution at the Annual General Meeting. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has a total of 2,830,817,343 issued Shares. On the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Repurchase Mandate, if granted, would allow the Company to repurchase up to 283,081,734 Shares.

The Repurchase Mandate will lapse on the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the Bye-laws; and (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

Details of the proposed resolution on the Repurchase Mandate are set out in resolution 4 of the AGM Notice. An explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

GRANTING OF THE ISSUE MANDATE

As the existing general mandate to issue Shares granted by Shareholders at the Previous AGM will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to grant to the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to issue Shares up to 20% of the total number of the Shares in issue (without any increase for Shares repurchased as allowed under the Listing Rules) as at the date of passing of the resolution at the Annual General Meeting. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has a total of 2,830,817,343 issued Shares. On the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Issue Mandate, if granted, would allow the Company to allot and issue up to 566,163,468 Shares. Any Shares to be allotted or issued pursuant to the Issue Mandate shall not be at a discount of 20% or more to the benchmarked price (have the same meaning ascribed to it under rule 13.36(5) of the Listing Rules) of the Shares and any refreshment of the Issue Mandate before the next annual general meeting of the Company shall be subject to approval of Shareholders in accordance with the Listing Rules. Furthermore, the use of the Issue Mandate shall be limited by the applicable rules and requirements of the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time, including the restrictions for using the General Mandate to issue (i) securities convertible into new shares of the Company for cash consideration, if the initial conversion price of such convertible securities is lower than the benchmarked price at the time of the relevant placing; and (ii) warrants, options or similar rights to subscribe for new Shares or securities of the Company convertible into new Shares for cash consideration.

The Issue Mandate will lapse on the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the Bye-laws; and (iii) or the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

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Purpose of the Issue Mandate

The purpose of the Issue Mandate is to give the Directors flexibility to issue new Shares without having first to obtain the consent of Shareholders in general meeting. The need for such an issue of new Shares could arise, for example, in the context of a transaction which had to be completed in a timely manner, such as the acquisition of a target company. The Board is of the view that the granting of such authority is now commonplace in Hong Kong and it would be in the interests of the Company if the authority was granted.

Restrictions on dilution, discounts and refreshments

The Board draws the attention of Shareholders to the relevant provisions of the Listing Rules regarding the Issue Mandate, in particular the restriction on dilution, the restriction on discounts and the restrictions on refreshments set out in rules 13.36(2)(b), 13.36(4) and 13.36(5) of the Listing Rules, respectively. Broadly, these rules provide that (a) the aggregate number of securities allotted or agreed to be allotted must not exceed the aggregate of 20% of the number of issued shares of a listed issuer; (b) where securities are being placed for cash consideration, a listed issuer may not issue any securities pursuant to its issue mandate at a price representing a discount of 20% or more; and (c) any refreshments of its issue mandate before the next annual general meeting is subject to the prior approval of the shareholders in a general meeting.

The Board recommends the Shareholders also refer to rule 13.36 of the Listing Rules for further information.

Other information on the Issue Mandate

Other than such Shares which may fall to be issued upon the exercise of any options granted under the share option schemes of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board has no present intention to further allot and issue any new Shares.

Details of the proposed resolution on the Issue Mandate are set out in resolution 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with bye-law 84 of the Bye-laws, Ms. CHUNG Kwok Pan (“**Mr. CHUNG**”), Mr. GILES William Nicholas (“**Mr. GILES**”) and Ms. LIU Hang-so (“**Ms. LIU**”) will retire from office as Directors by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

When identifying suitable candidates for directorships, the nomination committee of the Company carries out the selection process by making reference to the skills, experience, background, professional knowledge, personal integrity and time commitments of the proposed candidates, and also the Company’s needs and other relevant statutory requirements and regulations required for the positions. All candidates must be able to meet the standards as set forth in Rules 3.08 and 3.09 of the Listing Rules. A candidate who is to be appointed as an independent non-executive director should also meet the independence criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Qualified candidates will then be recommended to the Board for approval. Mr. CHUNG, Mr. GILES and Ms. LIU were

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appointed by the Board in July 2020, December 2020 and January 2021, respectively, as Independent Non-executive Directors. Given, among other things, the experiences of Mr. CHUNG in textile industry, Mr. GILES in legal practice and Ms. LIU in consumer goods sector with specialty in luxury goods, the retiring Directors have provided a wide range of perspectives and insights and great benefit to the Board during their tenures and the Nomination Committee believes that they will continue providing a diversity of experience, skills, expertise and background to the Board. The Nomination Committee considered the proposed re-election of Mr. CHUNG, Mr. GILES and Ms. LIU and endorsed the re-election for approval by the Board. The Nomination Committee was satisfied that the re-election of Mr. CHUNG, Mr. GILES and Ms. LIU would enhance the diversity of the Board having regard to their expertise, background and experience as described in details in Appendix II to this circular.

The Company has received confirmations from Mr. CHUNG, Mr. GILES and Ms. LIU as to their independence in compliance with the requirements set out in rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Nomination Committee has assessed the independence of Mr. CHUNG, Mr. GILES and Ms. LIU and considered them continue to be independent. In assessing the independence of an Independent Non-executive Director, the Nomination Committee would consider the character and the judgement demonstrated by the Director's contribution to the Board during the years of services, the relationship with the Group other than being a Director, the past and present directorships and important appointments of the Director outside the Group. The proposed re-election of each of the above Directors will be considered by separate resolutions at the Annual General Meeting.

The Nomination Committee has reviewed the structure and composition of the Board, the confirmations and disclosures given by the Directors, the qualifications, skills and experience, time commitment and contribution of the retiring Directors with reference to the nomination principles and criteria set out in the Company's board diversity policy and Director nomination policy, the Company's corporate strategy, and the independence of all Independent Non-executive Directors. After considering the above, the Nomination Committee nominated Mr. CHUNG, Mr. GILES and Ms. LIU to the Board for re-election. The Board is pleased to recommend Mr. CHUNG, Mr. GILES and Ms. LIU for re-election as Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

Particulars of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM Notice is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. At the Annual General Meeting, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to approve, among other matters, the granting of the Repurchase Mandate, the granting of the Issue Mandate; and the re-election of retiring Directors.

The chairperson of the Annual General Meeting will put forth each of the resolutions to be proposed at such meeting to be voted by way of a poll pursuant to bye-law 66 of the Bye-laws and rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules. As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquires, any of their associates was aware of any Shareholder who is required to abstain from voting at the Annual General Meeting.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed on it and return it, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which the form of proxy is signed or a certified copy of such

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power of attorney or authority, to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, 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). You may also submit your form of proxy electronically by scanning the QR code or visiting the designated website (<https://spot-meeting.tricor.hk>), through using the username and password provided on the notification letter dated 28 April 2023 sent to you by the Company. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be) if you so wish, and in such event, your appointment of proxy under any form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board considers that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate, the granting of the Issue Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole and accordingly recommends you to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your attention is also drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Esprit Holdings Limited
CHIU Christin Su Yi
Chairperson

The following is the explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders under the Listing Rules in connection with the Repurchase Mandate.

SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of authorized shares of the Company was 30,000,000,000 Shares, of which 2,830,817,343 Shares were issued and fully paid.

On the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Repurchase Mandate, if granted, would allow the Company to repurchase up to 283,081,734 Shares (which represent 10% of the Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date) during the period from the date of passing the resolution at the Annual General Meeting up to the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the Bye-laws; and (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase Shares in the market. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, result in an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and its assets and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the grant of the Repurchase Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase Shares if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which they are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then prevailing.

FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, repurchases will be made out of funds which are legally available for such purpose in accordance with all applicable laws of Bermuda, the memorandum of association and the Bye-laws of the Company, the Listing Rules and other applicable laws.

Under Bermuda law, share repurchases may only be made out of the capital paid up on the relevant Shares or out of the funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purposes of the repurchase; and any premium, if any, payable may only be provided for out of funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the Company's share premium account before the Shares are repurchased.

Based on the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2022 (being the date to which the latest published audited financial statements of the Company have been made up), the Directors consider that the exercise in full of the Repurchase Mandate during the proposed Repurchase Mandate period might have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company. However, the Directors do not propose to make any share repurchases to the extent that it would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

SHARE PRICES

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

	Per Share	
	Highest <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest <i>HK\$</i>
2022		
April	1.62	0.88
May	1.80	1.29
June	1.47	1.14
July	1.47	1.14
August	1.70	0.96
September	0.98	0.70
October	0.82	0.61
November	0.82	0.62
December	0.97	0.76
2023		
January	0.90	0.77
February	0.89	0.74
March	0.78	0.64
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.70	0.64

REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Company has not repurchased any Shares on the Stock Exchange during the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

A repurchase of Shares by the Company may result in an increase in a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company, which will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of the Takeovers Code and, if such increase results in a change of control, may in certain circumstances give rise to an obligation for the relevant Shareholder(s) to make a mandatory offer in accordance with rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, according to the register of interests kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO and so far as was known to the Directors, the Company's largest single Shareholder, Ms. LO Ki Yan Karen ("Ms. LO") is interested or deemed to be interested in 790,396,800 Shares, representing approximately 27.92% of the total issued share capital of the Company as at such date, out of which, 364,782,600 Shares are held by North Point Talent Limited, a company wholly owned by Ms. LO.

On the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged up to the date of the Annual General Meeting and in the event that the Directors exercise in full the Repurchase Mandate on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the attributable interest of Ms. LO in the Company would be increased to approximately 31.02% of the total issued share capital of the Company. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase will give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange to the extent that it will trigger the obligations under the Takeover Code to make a mandatory general offer or will result in the number of the listed securities which are in the hands of the public falling below 25%, being the relevant minimum prescribed percentage for the Company as required by the Stock Exchange.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company under the Repurchase Mandate, in the event the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company and no such persons have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company, in the event the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, all applicable laws of Bermuda and the memorandum of association and the Bye-laws of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, particulars of the Directors proposed for re-election are as follows:

Mr. CHUNG Kwok Pan, aged 59, has been appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since July 2020. He is a member of the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Risk Management Committee of the Board. He has been responsible for the business management of Chungweiming Knitting Factory Limited since early 1988. In early 2022, he formed Hong Kong Carbon Trading Centre (“HKCTC”) as the founder & CEO. HKCTC helps all kinds and sizes of industrial companies in how to reduce the carbon emission in order to help the world’s climate change. Mr. CHUNG also has several social positions, including honorary life chairman of Hong Kong Apparel Society Limited, a member of the honorary general committee of The Chinese Manufacturers’ Association of Hong Kong, an advisor of New Territories General Chamber of Commerce, chairman of Design Discipline Advisory Board of Vocational Training Council, chairman of Fashion Industry Training Advisory Committee, Education Bureau of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“Hong Kong”) and a member of Carbon Market Opportunities Working Group of Financial Services Development Council (“FSDC”). He was also a member of the 5th and 6th Legislative Council of Hong Kong (Textile and Garment Sector), and a member of the 9th Guangdong Provincial Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference in 2005.

Mr. CHUNG obtained a Bachelor’s degree in Quantity Surveying from Robert Gordon’s Institute of Technology, Scotland (currently known as Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen) in July 1986 and a Master’s degree in Business Administration from the University of Stirling, Scotland, United Kingdom in May 1988.

He served as an independent non-executive director of SFund International Holdings Limited (formerly known as Hanbo Enterprises Holdings Limited) (stock code: 1367) from June 2014 to November 2016. He has served as an independent non-executive director of High Fashion International Limited (stock code: 608) since July 2019, an independent non-executive director of Planetree International Development Limited (stock code: 613) since April 2020 and an independent non-executive director of Legendary Group Limited (formerly known as L&A International Holdings Limited) (Stock code: 8195) since June 2021. These companies are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. CHUNG has no interest in any Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. CHUNG has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years, and does not have any relationship with any director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company.

Mr. CHUNG does not have a service contract with the Company. He has no fixed term of service with the Company but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. CHUNG is entitled to a director’s fee of HK\$480,000 per annum, which has been determined by reference to the level of remuneration of independent non-executive directors of listed companies with a global operation and the matters of the Company that require Mr. CHUNG’s attention as one of its Independent Non-executive Directors.

Mr. GILES William Nicholas, aged 60, has been appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since December 2020. He is Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and the Risk Management Committee, and a member of the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Board. He is a senior consultant with Lee Law Firm. Mr. GILES has over thirty years of extensive experience in practising law as a specialist in large-scale commercial litigation, insolvency work, restructuring and regulatory investigations. Mr. GILES has acted in numerous cases in the High Court and Court of Appeal concerning civil fraud, white-collar crime, financial services, employment, commercial contracts and shareholder disputes. Mr. GILES has also acted as liquidator of more than 70 companies and has served as an independent non-executive director of Blue River Holdings Limited (formerly known as PYI Corporation Limited) (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, stock code: 498) since February 2021.

Mr. GILES was admitted as a solicitor in England & Wales in 1987 and in Hong Kong in 1990. Prior to that, Mr. GILES had obtained a Bachelor of Laws degree (Hons) from The University of Sheffield in 1984. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. GILES has no interest in any Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. GILES has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years, and does not have any relationship with any director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company.

Mr. GILES does not have a service contract with the Company. He has no fixed term of service with the Company but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. GILES is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$480,000 per annum, which has been determined by reference to the level of remuneration of independent non-executive directors of listed companies with a global operation and the matters of the Company that require Mr. GILES's attention as one of its Independent Non-executive Directors.

Ms. LIU Hang-so, aged 58, has been appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since January 2021. She is a member of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Board. Ms. LIU is a veteran of the consumer goods sector with a specialty in luxury goods. In addition to her strong retail knowledge covering Greater China, Asia Pacific, USA, Japan, Europe and India, she has deep expertise in government affairs, policy and regulation. Ms. LIU is currently the first president for the strategically important China market of DFS Group Limited ("DFS"). She oversees all of DFS' operations in Mainland China, including the Times DF x DFS Haikou Mission Hills Duty-Free complex (深圳免税xDFS海口觀瀾湖免税購物城), which was opened in January 2021 by DFS in partnership with Shenzhen Duty Free Group. Prior to joining DFS, she spent 13 years of her career in a leading luxury jeweler DeBeers Forevermark, where she was chief executive officer from 2019 to 2021, which was a global role based out of China. She also worked previously with Boston Consulting Group in Hong Kong, as a vice president for merchandising manager for Louis Vuitton in Hong Kong, and as general manager for LVMH Watches and Jewelry in Taiwan. Ms. LIU obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences from University of Illinois at Chicago in 1986. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. LIU has no interest in any Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. LIU has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years, and does not have any relationship with any director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company.

Ms. LIU does not have a service contract with the Company. She has no fixed term of service with the Company but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws. Ms. LIU is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$480,000 per annum, which has been determined by reference to the level of remuneration of independent non-executive directors of listed companies with a global operation and the matters of the Company that require Ms. LIU's attention as one of its Independent Non-executive Directors.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. CHUNG Kwok Pan, Mr. GILES William Nicholas and Ms. LIU Hang-so that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders and there is no other information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



ESPRIT HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

Stock Code: 00330

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of Esprit Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 24/F, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Monday, 19 June 2023 at 3:30 pm (the “**Annual General Meeting**”) for the purpose of transacting the following businesses:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

As ordinary business:

1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements and the Reports of the Directors and Independent Auditor of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2022;
2. (a) To re-elect Mr. CHUNG Kwok Pan as a director of the Company (the “**Director**”);

(b) To re-elect Mr. GILES William Nicholas as a Director;

(c) To re-elect Ms. LIU Hang-so as a Director; and

(d) To authorize the board of Directors to fix the respective Directors’ remuneration;
3. To re-appoint Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditor of the Company and authorize the board of Directors to fix their remuneration;

To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification, the following resolutions 4 and 5 as ordinary resolutions:

4. “**THAT:**
 - (a) subject to paragraph 4(c) below, the exercise by the Directors 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 (the “**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;

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- (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 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); (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement of the Company for the granting or issuance of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; (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 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution;

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- (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 20% or more to the Benchmarked 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 that this resolution shall be limited by the applicable rules and requirements of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as amended from time to time, including the restrictions for using the general mandate to issue (i) securities convertible into new share of the Company for cash consideration, if the initial conversion price of such convertible securities is lower than the Benchmarked Price (as defined below) of the shares of the Company at the time of the relevant placing; and (ii) warrants, options or similar rights to subscribe for new shares or securities of the Company convertible into new shares of the Company for cash consideration; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“Benchmarked Price” means the higher of:

- (i) 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.

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“**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 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).”

By order of the Board
Esprit Holdings Limited
CHIU Christin Su Yi
Chairperson

Hong Kong, 28 April 2023

Principal place of business in Hong Kong:
27th Floor
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Hong Kong

Registered office:
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Bermuda

As at the date of this notice, the board of directors of the Company comprises the following directors:

Executive Directors:

Ms. CHIU Christin Su Yi (*Chairperson*)
Mr. PAK William Eui Won
Mr. SCHLANGMANN Wolfgang Paul Josef
Mr. WRIGHT Bradley Stephen

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. CHUNG Kwok Pan
Mr. GILES William Nicholas
Mr. HA Kee Choy Eugene
Ms. LIU Hang-so
Mr. LO Kin Ching Joseph

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/her 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 28 April 2023.
- (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.

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(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 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, 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). You may also submit your form of proxy electronically by scanning the QR code or visiting the designated website (<https://spot-emeeting.tricor.hk>), through using the username and password provided on the notification letter dated 28 April 2023 sent to you by the Company.

(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:

Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration At 4:30 pm on Tuesday, 13 June 2023

Closure of Registers of Members Wednesday, 14 June 2023 to
Monday, 19 June 2023
(both dates inclusive)

Record date Monday, 19 June 2023

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 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong no later than the aforementioned latest time.

(e) At the Annual General Meeting, the chairperson of the meeting will exercise his/her 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 access to the e-Meeting System voting page by scanning the QR Code provided on the voting pass and cast his/her vote(s) on the e-Meeting System.

(g) Director(s) may attend the Annual General Meeting through telephone/video conference or similar electronic means.

(h) No distribution of corporate gifts and/or refreshments at the Annual General Meeting.

(i) The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

(j) Reference to times and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong times and dates.