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## **eSun Holdings Limited**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 571)**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of the members (“**Members**”) of eSun Holdings Limited (“**Company**”) will be held at Grand Ballrooms 1 and 2, Level B, Hong Kong Ocean Park Marriott Hotel, 180 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong on Friday, 15 December 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (“**2023 AGM**”) for the following purposes:

#### **AS ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 July 2023 and the reports of the directors and the independent auditor thereon.
2. To elect/re-elect, each as a separate ordinary resolution, the retiring directors of the Company (“**Directors**”):
  - (A) To elect the following Directors who will retire from office as Directors and have offered themselves for election:
    - (i) Mr. Yang Yiu Chong, Ronald Jeffrey as an executive Director (“**Executive Director**”);
    - (ii) Mr. Cheung Sum, Sam as an Executive Director; and
    - (iii) Mr. Poon Kwok Hing, Albert as an independent non-executive Director (“**INED**”).
  - (B) To re-elect the following Directors who will retire from office as Directors by rotation and have offered themselves for re-election:
    - (i) Mr. Yip Chai Tuck as an Executive Director;
    - (ii) Mr. Low Chee Keong as an INED; and
    - (iii) Mr. Alfred Donald Yap as an INED.
  - (C) To authorise the board of Directors (“**Board**”) to fix the Directors’ remuneration.

3. To re-appoint Ernst & Young, Certified Public Accountants (“**Ernst & Young**”), as the independent auditor of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

#### **AS SPECIAL BUSINESS**

4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

(A) “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, 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 the Company (“**Shares**”), and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are exchangeable or convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are exchangeable or convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number 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) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or
  - (ii) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription, exchange or conversion under the terms of any of the options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are exchangeable or convertible into Shares); or
  - (iii) an issue of Shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the New Bye-laws of the Company (“**Bye-laws**”) from time to time; or
  - (iv) an issue of Shares under any award or option scheme or similar arrangement for the grant or issue to eligible participants under such scheme or arrangement of Shares or rights to acquire Shares,

shall not exceed 20% of the total issued Shares as at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this Resolution,

“Relevant Period” means the period from the date of passing this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company (“AGM”); or
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Members in a general meeting; or
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required by law or the Bye-laws to be held; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares whose names appear on the Register of Members and/or the Hong Kong Branch Register of Members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares 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 territory applicable to the Company).”

(B) “**THAT** the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy back the issued 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 which is 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, regulations and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (“**Listing Rules**”) or any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved subject to the following conditions:

- (a) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period;
- (b) such mandate shall authorise the Directors to procure the Company to buy back the Shares at such prices and on such terms as the Directors may at their absolute discretion determine;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares to be bought back by the Company pursuant to this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total issued Shares as at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purposes of this Resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the date of passing this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
- (i) the conclusion of the next AGM; or
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Members in a general meeting; or
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required by law or the Bye-laws to be held.”
- (C) “**THAT** subject to the passing of the Ordinary Resolutions Nos. 4(A) and 4(B) in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors and for the time being in force to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of such number of Shares which has been bought back by the Company since the granting of such general mandate pursuant to the exercise by the Directors of the powers of the Company to buy back such Shares, provided that such number of Shares shall not exceed 10% of the total issued Shares as at the date of passing this Resolution.”

By order of the Board  
**eSun Holdings Limited**  
**Wong Lai Chun**  
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 17 November 2023

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*Notes:*

- (1) *A Member entitled to attend and vote at 2023 AGM convened by the above notice (“**Notice**”) or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be) is entitled to appoint one (or, if he/she/it holds two or more Shares, more than one) proxy to attend 2023 AGM and, on a poll, vote on his/her/its behalf in accordance with the Bye-laws. A proxy need not be a Member. A form of proxy for use at 2023 AGM or its adjournment (as the case may be) is enclosed with the Company’s circular dated 17 November 2023 (“**Circular**”) and is also available on the respective websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“**HKEX**”) and the Company.*
- (2) *To be valid, a form of proxy, duly signed and completed together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy thereof), must be lodged with Tricor Tengis Limited, the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong (“**Registrar**”), at 17/F., Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding 2023 AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) and in default, the proxy will not be treated as valid. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude Members from attending and voting in person at 2023 AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should they so wish. In that event, the said form(s) of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.*

*The contact phone number of the Registrar is (852) 2980 1333.*

- (3) To ascertain the entitlements to attend and vote at 2023 AGM, Members must lodge the relevant transfer document(s) and share certificate(s) at the office of the Registrar no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 11 December 2023 for registration.
- (4) Where there are joint holders of any Shares, any one of such joint holders may vote at 2023 AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be), either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Shares as if he/she/it were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at 2023 AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be), the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Hong Kong Branch Register of Members in respect of the joint holding.
- (5) In regard of Ordinary Resolution No. 2 of the Notice,
- (i) in accordance with Bye-law 86(2) of the Bye-laws, Messrs. Cheung Sum, Sam (appointed as an Executive Director with effect from 1 August 2023), Poon Kwok Hing, Albert (appointed as an INED with effect from 1 August 2023) and Yang Yiu Chong, Ronald Jeffrey (appointed as an Executive Director and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company with effect from 3 October 2023) will retire from office as Directors at 2023 AGM and being eligible, will offer themselves for election;
  - (ii) in accordance with Bye-law 87 of the Bye-laws, Messrs. Yip Chai Tuck, Low Chee Keong and Alfred Donald Yap will retire from office as Directors by rotation at 2023 AGM and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election; and
  - (iii) in accordance with Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, the requisite details of the retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to the Circular.
- (6) In regard of Ordinary Resolution No. 3 of the Notice, the Board (which concurs with the audit committee of the Company) has recommended that subject to the approval of Members at 2023 AGM, Ernst & Young will be re-appointed the independent auditor of the Company for the year ending 31 July 2024 (“Year 2024”). Members should note that in practice, independent auditor’s remuneration for the Year 2024 cannot be fixed at 2023 AGM because such remuneration varies by reference to the scope and extent of audit and other works which the independent auditor is being called upon to undertake in any given year. To enable the Company to determine the amount of such independent auditor’s remuneration charged as operating expenses for the Year 2024, Members’ approval to delegate the authority to the Board to fix the independent auditor’s remuneration for the Year 2024 is required, and is hereby sought, at 2023 AGM.
- (7) Details regarding Ordinary Resolution No. 4 of the Notice are set out in the Circular.
- (8) In compliance with Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and the Bye-laws, voting on all resolutions proposed in the Notice and any other resolutions properly put to the vote of 2023 AGM will be decided by way of a poll at 2023 AGM.
- (9) If a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above is expected to be hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is expected to be in force at any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of 2023 AGM, then 2023 AGM will be proposed to be adjourned. Members will be informed of the date, time and venue of the adjourned 2023 AGM by a supplementary notice posted on the respective websites of HKEX at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company at [www.esun.com](http://www.esun.com).

If a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning signal is cancelled at or before 7:00 a.m. on the date of 2023 AGM and where conditions permit, 2023 AGM will be held as scheduled. 2023 AGM will be held as scheduled when an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force.

Members should decide on their own whether they would attend 2023 AGM under a bad weather condition bearing in mind their own situations and if they do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

*(10) No refreshments or corporate gifts will be provided at 2023 AGM.*

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises four Executive Directors, namely Messrs. Yang Yiu Chong, Ronald Jeffrey (Chief Executive Officer), Cheung Sum, Sam (Group Chief Financial Officer), Lam Hau Yin, Lester (also alternate to Madam U Po Chu) and Yip Chai Tuck; one Non-executive Director, namely Madam U Po Chu; and five Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Messrs. Low Chee Keong (Chairman), Lo Kwok Kwei, David, Poon Kwok Hing, Albert and Alfred Donald Yap and Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen.*