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## KNT HOLDINGS LIMITED 嘉藝控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1025)

# PROPOSED PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND OUT OF SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice convening the Annual General Meeting of KNT Holdings Limited to be held at 24/F, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Friday, 23 August 2019 at 10:30 a.m. is set out in this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 21 August 2019 (Hong Kong time)) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment meeting if they so wish. In such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

This circular together with the form of proxy are also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.kntholdings.com).

References to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at

24/F, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Friday, 23 August 2019 at 10:30 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 15 to 19 of

this circular, or any adjournment thereof

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company currently in force

"Board" the board of Directors

"Companies Law" the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands

"Company" KNT Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the

Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which

are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

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

"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

"Issuance Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors

to allot, issue or deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 6 of the notice of the Annual

General Meeting

"Latest Practicable Date" 17 July 2019, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information

in this circular

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

Exchange as amended from time to time

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

the Company or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary

equity share capital of the Company

"Share Premium Account" the share premium account of the Company

"Share Repurchase Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors

to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 5 of the notice of the Annual

General Meeting

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers approved by the

Securities and Futures Commission as amended from time

to time

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#### KNT HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Mr. Chong Sik

Mr. Chong Pun

Mr. Lam Chi Yuen

Non-executive Director:

Mr. Ting Chi Wai Roy

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Mr. Lau Koong Yep

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24 July 2019

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam.

## PROPOSED PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND OUT OF SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES AND

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 23 August 2019.

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

### 2. PROPOSED PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND OUT OF THE SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT

According to the annual results announcement of the Company dated 26 June 2019, the Board recommended the payment of a final dividend of HK3.8 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 March 2019 to the Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 18 September 2019, making the total dividend payment of approximately HK\$19.8 million. Subject to the approval by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, the final dividend is expected to be payable on 8 October 2019. The aggregate amount shall be paid out of the Share Premium Account if the payment of the dividend is approved by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

Under section 34(2) of the Companies Law, the Share Premium Account may be applied by a company to pay dividends to members provided that no dividend may be paid to members out of the Share Premium Account unless, immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed to be paid, the company shall be able to pay its debts as they fall due in its ordinary course of business. The Board confirms that with respect to payment of the final dividend out of the Share Premium Account, the Company shall be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business immediately following the date on which the final dividend is proposed to be paid.

The aggregate amount of final dividend is intended to be paid out of the Share Premium Account pursuant to article 134 of the Articles of Association and in accordance with the Companies Law.

For the purpose of ascertaining the Shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 12 September 2019 to Wednesday, 18 September 2019, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 September 2019.

#### 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article 84 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Chong Sik, Mr. Chong Pun and Mr. Lam Chi Yuen shall retire at the Annual General Meeting. All of the above Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of the Directors proposed for re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 4. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase Shares if and when appropriate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. a total of 52,000,000 Shares on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting).

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 5. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

In order to give the Company the flexibility to issue Shares if and when appropriate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue or deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 6 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. a total of 104,000,000 Shares on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting). An ordinary resolution to extend the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate will also be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. An announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.kntholdings.com). To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 21 August 2019 (Hong Kong time)) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment meeting if you so wish. In such event, the form of proxy will be deemed to be revoked.

#### 7. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed payment of final dividend out of the Share Premium Account, the proposed re-election of retiring Directors and granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
KNT Holdings Limited
Chong Sik
Chairman and Executive Director

The following are details of the Directors who will retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

#### (1) CHONG SIK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Chong Sik, aged 51, is one of the co-founders of our Group and incorporated KNT Limited in February 1993. Mr. Chong Sik is currently our chairman, chief executive officer and executive Director. He is also a director of KNT Group Limited, KNT International Holdings Limited and KNT Limited. He was appointed as our Director on 5 July 2016 and re-designated as our executive Director on 23 April 2018. He is the younger brother of Mr. Chong Pun. He is primarily responsible for our Group's overall strategic planning, corporate management and business development.

Mr. Chong Sik was awarded the Professional Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (formerly known as Hong Kong Polytechnic) in November 1991. He commenced his start-up business in 1993 by incorporating KNT Limited together with Mr. Chong Pun and since then has accumulated over 20 years of experience in bridal wear and special occasion dresses business. In January 2003, he further established Dong Guan HYG Garment Limited Company\* (東莞泓藝製衣有限公司) together with Mr. Chong Pun to meet the business expansion needs and develop a design and manufacturing capacity with a view to provide one-stop solutions to our customers.

Mr. Chong Sik has served/is serving in the following social organizations:

Name of Organization	Place of Organization	Position	Period of Service
Lions Clubs International District 303 – Hong Kong and Macau, China (國際獅子總會中國港澳303區)	Hong Kong	Chairperson of Zone VII	2012 to 2013
Lions College (獅子會中學)	Hong Kong	School manager	September 2012 to August 2015
		Vice supervisor	September 2015 to August 2017
		Supervisor	September 2017 to present

Name of Organization	Place of Organization	Position	Period of Service
Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Yunfu Committee (中國人民政治協商會議雲浮市	PRC	Member	January 2013 to Present
委員會)		Member of standing Committee	January 2017 to Present
The Friendship Liaison Association of the CPPCC Hong Kong Members of Yunfu City Limited	Hong Kong	Executive vice President	2016 to 2017
(雲浮市政協歷屆香港委員聯誼會 有限公司)		President	January 2018 to Present
Yunfu Public Diplomacy Association (雲浮公共外交協會)	PRC	Council member	June 2018 to present

Mr. Chong Sik has not held any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Mr. Chong Sik has entered into a service contract with our Company under which he agreed to act as an executive Director for a period of three years commencing from 28 February 2019 until terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. He is also subject to retirement and re-election at the Annual General Meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

In accordance with the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chong Sik, through Strategic Elite Limited, was interested in 235,950,000 Shares representing 45.37% of the Shares issued by the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chong Sik was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. Under the Director's service agreement entered into between Mr. Chong Sik and the Company, Mr. Chong Sik is entitled to receive an annual salary of HK\$2,059,200 and an end of year payment being HK\$121,600 if Mr. Chong Sik has been employed continuously for a whole year. The above emoluments of Mr. Chong Sik have been determined with reference to his experience, responsibility, workload and the time devoted to the Group, individual performance and the performance of the Group and are subject to revision in future by the decision of the Board based on the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Company.

#### (2) CHONG PUN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Chong Pun, aged 54, is an executive Director and one of the co-founders of our Group. He was appointed as our Director on 9 August 2016 and re-designated as our executive Director on 23 April 2018. Mr. Chong Pun is the elder brother of Mr. Chong Sik. He is also a director of KNT Group Limited, KNT International Holdings Limited and KNT Limited and the legal representative of Dong Guan HYG Garment Limited Company\*(東莞泓藝製衣有限公司). He is responsible for the overall management of our Group's operations, general administration and compliance matters in China.

Mr. Chong Pun received secondary school education in China and graduated in 1978. During the period from 1983 to 1992, he worked as a factory manager in Florist Trading Company (H.K.) Limited, of which the principal business is manufacturing of festival decorative products. He set up KNT Limited together with Mr. Chong Sik in February 1993 and has been a director of KNT Limited since April 1993. In January 2003, Mr. Chong Pun, together with Mr. Chong Sik, established Dong Guan HYG Garment Limited Company\* (東莞泓藝製衣有限公司) to meet the business expansion needs and since then has been the legal representative of Dong Guan HYG Garment Limited Company\* (東莞泓藝製衣有限公司). He possesses over 20 years of experience in the bridal wear and special occasion dresses business.

Mr. Chong Pun has not held any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Mr. Chong Pun has entered into a service contract with our Company under which he agreed to act as an executive Director for a period of three years commencing from 28 February 2019 until terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. He is also subject to retirement and re-election at the Annual General Meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

In accordance with the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chong Pun, through Total Clarity Investments Limited, was interested in 154,050,000 Shares representing 29.62% of the Shares issued by the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chong Pun was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. Under the Director's service agreement entered into between Mr. Chong Pun and the Company, Mr. Chong Pun is entitled to receive an annual salary of HK\$1,083,600 and RMB144,000 and an end of year payment being HK\$70,300 if Mr. Chong Pun has been employed continuously for a whole year. The above emoluments of Mr. Chong Pun have been determined with reference to his experience, responsibility, workload and the time devoted to the Group, individual performance and the performance of the Group and are subject to revision in future by the decision of the Board based on the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Company.

#### (3) LAM CHI YUEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Lam Chi Yuen, aged 45, is an executive Director and the chief operating officer of our Group. He was appointed as an executive Director on 23 April 2018. He is responsible for overseeing the daily operation of our Group, including but not limited to procurement, production, shipping and marketing.

Mr. Lam was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree with second class honours in Clothing Studies from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in November 1996. He joined our Group in July 1996 as junior merchandiser. He was promoted as senior merchandiser in April 2003 and was further promoted as merchandising manager in July 2007. He was subsequently promoted as our chief operating officer in April 2017. Mr. Lam possesses over 20 years of experience in the bridal wear and special occasion dresses business.

Mr. Lam has not held any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Mr. Lam has entered into a service contract with our Company under which he agreed to act as an executive Director for a period of three years commencing from 28 February 2019 until terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. He is also subject to retirement and re-election at the Annual General Meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

#### APPENDIX I

## DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mr. Lam does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. In accordance with the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lam was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares of the Company or its associated corporations. Under the Director's service agreement entered into between Mr. Lam and the Company, Mr. Lam is entitled to receive an annual salary of HK\$1,335,600 and an end of year payment being HK\$92,300 if Mr. Lam has been employed continuously for a whole year. The above emoluments of Mr. Lam have been determined with reference to his experience, responsibility, workload and the time devoted to the Group, individual performance and the performance of the Group and are subject to revision in future by the decision of the Board based on the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor the above Directors involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning the above Directors that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

The English translation of terms or names in Chinese which are marked with \* is for identification purposes only. In the event of any inconsistency, the Chinese terms or names shall prevail.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 520,000,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting, i.e. being 520,000,000 Shares, the Directors would be authorised under the Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Share Repurchase Mandate remains in force, a total of 52,000,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

Shares repurchase may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF SHARE REPURCHASE

The Directors propose that the repurchase of Shares under the Share Repurchase Mandate would be financed from the Company's internal resources.

The Company may only apply funds legally available for share repurchase in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Companies Law and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 4. IMPACT OF SHARE REPURCHASE

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2019) in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 5. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during the period from 28 February 2019 (the date of listing of the Shares on the Stock Exchange) up to and including the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2019		
February	1.12	0.94
March	3.28	1.00
April	4.92	2.96
May	5.28	0.75
June	0.84	0.53
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.67	0.55

#### 6. GENERAL

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

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

#### 7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, 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 purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

To the best knowledge of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chong Sik and Mr. Chong Pun were interested in 235,950,000 and 154,050,000 Shares representing approximately 45.37% and 29.62% of the total issued share capital of the Company respectively. In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate in full, the shareholding of Mr. Chong Sik and Mr. Chong Pun would be increased to approximately 50.41% and 32.91% of the issued share capital of the Company respectively. The Directors consider that such increase in shareholding would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code and/or result in the aggregate number of Shares held by the public shareholders falling below the prescribed minimum percentage required by the Stock Exchange.

#### 8. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the 6 months prior to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not repurchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

## **KNT**

#### KNT HOLDINGS LIMITED

#### 嘉藝控股有限公司\*

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of KNT Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at 24/F, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Friday, 23 August 2019 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 March 2019.
- 2. To consider and declare a final dividend of HK3.8 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 March 2019 out of the share premium account of the Company.
- 3. To re-elect directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix the respective directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to compliance with the prevailing requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

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

- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution); and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."
- 6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to compliance with the prevailing requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined below) in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

- (b) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution); and

(c) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such 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 any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 5 and 6 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 6 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice, provided that such number of shares shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution)."

By Order of the Board

Chong Sik

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 24 July 2019

Notes:

- 1. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend and on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant form of proxy. Every shareholder present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting (i.e. not later than 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 21 August 2019 (Hong Kong time)) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

- 4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 20 August 2019 to Friday, 23 August 2019, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 19 August 2019.
- 5. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend (subject to approval by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting), the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 12 September 2019 to Wednesday, 18 September 2019, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at the above address for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 September 2019.
- 6. A circular containing further details concerning items 3, 5, 6 and 7 set out in the above notice will be sent to all shareholders of the Company together with the 2019 Annual Report.
- 7. If a black rainstorm warning or a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above is hoisted at 7:30 a.m. or any time after 7:30 a.m. on 23 August 2019, the Annual General Meeting will not be held on 23 August 2019 but will be postponed to a later date and if postponed, the Company will as soon as practicable post an announcement on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company. "Business Day", in this context, shall mean a day (excluding Saturday) on which banks are open for general banking business in Hong Kong. Shareholders may contact Customer Service Hotline of Tricor Investor Services Limited at (852) 2980 1333 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) for any enquiry regarding the aforesaid arrangement.
- 8. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.