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### **Seacon Shipping Group Holdings Limited**

洲際船務集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2409)

# (1) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS; (2) PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES; (3) RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR; AND (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Seacon Shipping Group Holdings Limited to be held at Conference Room, 23/F, Tower B, Hisense Innovation Valley, No.20 Zhuzhou Road, Qingdao, PRC on Monday, 26 June 2023 at 3:00 p.m. is set out in this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the 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 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, 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 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, 24 June 2023 (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 if they so wish.

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

The translation into Chinese language is for reference only. In case of inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

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 Conference Room, 23/F, Tower B, Hisense Innovation Valley, No.20 Zhuzhou Road, Qingdao, PRC on Monday, 26 June 2023 at 3:00 p.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 21 to 25 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof
"Articles of Association"	the memorandum and articles of association of the Company currently in force
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Company"	Seacon Shipping Group Holdings Limited (洲際船務集團控股有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2409)
"controlling Shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"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 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting
"Latest Practicable Date"	25 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular
"Listing Date"	29 March 2023, on which the Shares were listed on the Stock Exchange and from which dealings in the Shares were permitted to commence on the Stock Exchange
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time

#### DEFINITIONS

"PRC"	the People's Republic of China and for sole purpose of this circular shall exclude Hong Kong and Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"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 4 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of nominal value 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
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"substantial Shareholders"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers approved by the Securities and Futures Commission as amended from time to time
" 0/ <sub>0</sub> "	per cent

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Executive Directors: Mr. Guo Jinkui (Chairman) Mr. Chen Zekai (General Manager) Mr. He Gang Mr. Zhao Yong

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28 April 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS; PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES; (3) RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR; AND (4) 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 Monday, 26 June 2023 including, among others, the proposed re-election of retiring Directors, the grant of the Share Repurchase Mandate, the Issuance Mandate and re-appointment of auditor for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the aforesaid matter.

#### 2. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

The Board currently consists of seven Directors, namely Mr. Guo Jinkui, Mr. Chen Zekai, Mr. He Gang and Mr. Zhao Yong as executive Directors, and Mr. Fu Junyuan, Ms. Zhang Xuemei and Mr. Zhuang Wei as independent non-executive Directors.

In accordance with Article 108 of the Articles of Association and following the review of the Board's composition by the nomination committee of the Company, Mr. Guo Jinkui, Mr. Chen Zekai, Mr. He Gang, Mr. Zhao Yong, Mr. Fu Junyuan, Ms. Zhang Xuemei and Mr. Zhuang Wei were nominated to the Board for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. All of the above Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re- election at the Annual General Meeting.

Each of Mr. Fu Junyuan, Ms. Zhang Xuemei and Mr. Zhuang Wei, all being independent non-executive Directors, has made an annual confirmation of independence with reference to the factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The nomination committee of the Company 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 and the Company's corporate strategy, and the independence of all independent non-executive Directors. The nomination committee of the Company has recommended to the Board on re-election of all the retiring Directors. The Board considers that all independent non-executive Directors are independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in the Listing Rules and will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity.

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

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

On 2 March 2023, an ordinary resolution was passed by the then Shareholders to give a general mandate to Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares. Such repurchase will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. 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 4 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. a total of 50,000,000 Shares on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting). The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate.

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.

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

On 2 March 2023, an ordinary resolution was passed by the then Shareholders to give a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to issue Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. 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 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. a total of 100,000,000 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.

The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issuance Mandate.

#### 5. PROPOSED RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

PricewaterhouseCoopers will retire as the independent auditor of the Company at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

Upon the recommendation of the audit committee of the Company, the Board proposed to re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the independent auditor of the Company and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

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

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 21 to 25 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. 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 (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.seacon.com). To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, 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 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, 24 June 2023 (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 if you so wish.

#### 7. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For the purpose of ascertaining Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 20 June 2023 to Monday, 26 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the right to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof, 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 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 19 June 2023.

#### 8. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that the proposed re-election of retiring Directors and granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate, the Issuance Mandate and re-appointment of auditor 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.

#### 9. **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.

#### **10. GENERAL**

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

#### **11. MISCELLANEOUS**

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board Seacon Shipping Group Holdings Limited GUO Jinkui Chairman

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

#### (1) Mr. Guo Jinkui (郭金魁)

Mr. Guo, aged 49, is the Chairman of the Board, the executive Director and one of the controlling Shareholder of the Company. He is primarily responsible for the overall strategic planning, major decision making and management of the Group's business development and operations.

Mr. Guo has more than 25 years of experience in the maritime shipping industry. Prior to joining the Group, he was employed by Shandong Haifeng Ship Management Co., Ltd.\* (山東省海豐船舶管理有限公司), a shipping logistics company, from July 1995 to December 2003, with his last position as manager of the shipping department. From March 2004 to November 2012, he was the director and general manager of Glory Asia Group Limited (香港合豐集團有限公司), a ship management company.

Mr. Guo was nominated as one of the "Top 100 Most Notable Chinese Individuals in Shipping Industry"\* (最受航運界關注的100位中國人) by the China Shipping 100 Organizing Committee\* (中國航運百人組委會) for six consecutive years between 2016 and 2021.

Mr. Guo graduated from the Shanghai Maritime University (上海海事大學) (formerly known as Shanghai Maritime College (上海海運學院)) in China in July 1995, majoring in turbine management\* (輪機管理). He obtained an Executive Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in the United States in June 2005.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Guo did not (i) hold any other major appointment and professional qualification; (ii) hold any directorship in any public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years, or (iii) hold any position with the Company or any other member of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Guo does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Guo has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years commenced on 2 March 2023 and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting according to the Articles of Association. According to the service contract, Mr. Guo is entitled to an annual remuneration of RMB1,230,120 and a discretionary bonus based on the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Company. All of the above remunerations were determined with reference to the duties and responsibilities of Mr. Guo with the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Guo was deemed to be interested in the 288,750,000 Shares held by Jin Qiu Holding Ltd., Jin Chun Holding Ltd. and Jovial Alliance Limited in aggregate, within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Guo 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 Mr. Guo that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company.

#### (2) Mr. Chen Zekai (陳澤凱)

Mr. Chen, aged 59, is the general manager, the executive Director and one of the substantial Shareholders. He is primarily responsible for the overall strategic planning and administration of the Group.

Mr. Chen has more than 30 years of experience in the maritime shipping industry. Prior to joining the Group, he was employed by Guangzhou Ocean Shipping Company Limited\* (廣州遠洋運輸有限公司) (formerly known as Guangzhou Ocean Shipping Company\* (廣州遠洋運輸公司)), a shipping logistics company, from 1990 to November 1997, with his last position as second officer. From December 1997 to December 2003, he was employed by Shandong Haifeng Ship Management Company Limited\* (山東省海豐船 舶管理有限公司), a shipping logistics company, with his last position as manager of the marine department. From March 2004 to November 2012, he was the director and deputy general manager of Glory Asia Group Limited (香港合豐集團有限公司), a ship management company.

Mr. Chen has been appointed as a guest lecturer of turbines engineering technology\* (輪機工程技術) by the Bohai Ships Vocational College\* (渤海船舶職業學院) from May 2020 to May 2023. He has been appointed as an arbitrator by the Qingdao Arbitration Committee\* (青島仲裁委員會) for a period of five years starting from December 2020.

Mr. Chen graduated from the Qingdao Ocean Shipping Mariners College\* (青島遠洋船 員學院) in China in July 1990, majoring in marine navigation\* (航海系船舶駕駛專業). He obtained a Master of Business Administration degree from the National University of Singapore in July 2013, and a Doctor of Business Administration degree from the University of Management and Technology in the United States in December 2016.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chen did not (i) hold any other major appointment and professional qualification; (ii) hold any directorship in any public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or (iii) hold any position with the Company or any other member of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chen does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Chen has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commenced on 2 March 2023 and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting according to the Articles of Association. According to the service contract, Mr. Chen is entitled to an annual remuneration of RMB1,230,120 and a discretionary bonus based on the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Company. All of the above remunerations were determined with reference to the duties and responsibilities of Mr. Chen with the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chen was deemed to be interested in 75,000,000 Shares held by Kaimei Holding Ltd., and CZK Holding Ltd., in aggregate, within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Chen 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 Mr. Chen that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company.

#### (3) Mr. He Gang (賀罡)

Mr. He, aged 49, is the executive Director and chief financial officer. Mr. He is responsible for overseeing financial reporting, financial planning, treasury and financial control matters of the Group.

Mr. He has over 25 years of experience in the maritime shipping industry. Prior to joining the Group in May 2019, Mr. He was employed by COSCO Shipping (Qingdao) Company Limited\* (中遠海運(青島)有限公司) (formerly named Qingdao Ocean Transportation Company\* (青島遠洋運輸公司)), a shipping company, from July 1996 to June 1999 as a division staff at the finance division of the finance department. From June 1999 to February 2002, he served as deputy chief of the finance department of Qingdao Huiquan Shipping Company\* (青島匯泉船務公司), a shipping company. Between February 2002 and October 2013, Mr. He was employed by COSCO Shipping (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., a shipping company, with deputy general manager and manager of the finance department as his last positions held. From October 2013 to April 2019, he was the deputy general manager of the finance department of COSCO Shipping (Qingdao) Company Limited\* (中 遠海運(青島)有限公司), a shipping company.

Mr. He graduated from the Jilin University of Finance and Economics\* (吉林財經大 學) (formerly known as Changchun Taxation College\* (長春税務學院)) in China in July 1996, majoring in accounting and statistics. He obtained a Master of Business Administration degree from the Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China in March 2005. He was certified as a senior accountant by China Ocean Shipping (Group) Company (中國 遠洋運輸(集團)總公司) in December 2006. He was also certified as a non-practicing member of the Shandong Institute of Certified Public Accountants\* (山東省註冊會計師協 會) in December 2009.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. He did not (i) hold any other major appointment and professional qualification; (ii) hold any directorship in any public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years, or (iii) hold any position with the Company or any other member of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. He does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. He has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commenced on 2 March 2023 and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting according to the Articles of Association. According to the service contract, Mr. He is entitled to an annual remuneration of RMB1,230,120 and a discretionary bonus based on the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Company. All of the above remunerations were determined with reference to the duties and responsibilities of Mr. He with the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. He was deemed to be interested in 3,750,000 Shares held by Passion Wealth Ltd. within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. He 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 Mr. He that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company.

#### (4) Mr. Zhao Yong (趙勇)

Mr. Zhao, aged 56, is the executive Director and president of ship management of the Company. Mr. Zhao is responsible for the day-to-day management of the ship management operations of the Group.

Mr. Zhao has over 20 years of experience in the maritime shipping industry. Prior to joining the Group in July 2013, he was employed by Qingdao Ocean Shipping Company Limited\* (中遠海運(青島)有限公司) (formerly known as Qingdao Ocean Shipping Company\* (青島遠洋運輸公司)), a shipping company, from January 2000 to April 2005 as captain. From May 2005 to October 2005, he worked at Qingdao Ocean Hualin International Ships Management Company Limited\* (青島遠洋華林國際船舶管理有限公司), a ship management company, as marine superintendent. From November 2005 to July 2013, he was employed by Qingdao Sea Star Ships Management Company Limited\* (青島海之星船舶管理有限公司), a ship management company, with his last position as deputy general manager.

Mr. Zhao holds a Certificate of Competency for Seafarers of the People's Republic of China (中華人民共和國海船船員適任證書) issued by the Shandong Maritime Safety Administration of PRC, certifying Mr. Zhao's capability to act as master on ships of 3,000 gross tonnage or more, which was issued in July 2019.

Mr. Zhao graduated from the Qingdao Ocean Shipping Mariners College (青島遠洋船員職業學院) (formerly known as Qingdao Ocean Shipping Mariners College (青島遠洋船員 學院)) in China in July 1993, majoring in ship navigation\* (船舶駕駛). He obtained an Executive Master of Business Administration degree from the Ocean University of China (中國海洋大學) in China in July 2012.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhao did not (i) hold any other major appointment and professional qualification; (ii) hold any directorship in any public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years, or (iii) hold any position with the Company or any other member of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhao does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Zhao has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commenced on 2 March 2023 and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting according to the Articles of Association. According to the service contract, Mr. Zhao is entitled to an annual remuneration of RMB1,230,120 and a discretionary bonus based on the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Company. All of the above remunerations were determined with reference to the duties and responsibilities of Mr. Zhao with the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhao was deemed to be interested in 7,500,000 Shares held by Ruigao Holding Ltd. within the meaning Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Zhao 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 Mr. Zhao that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company.

#### (5) Mr. Fu Junyuan (傅俊元)

Mr. Fu, aged 61, joined the Group as an independent non-executive Director on 2 March, 2023. Mr. Fu is responsible for providing independent advice to the Board.

Mr. Fu has more than 25 years of experience in accounting and management. Prior to joining the Group, he held a number of positions in the entities set out below:

Name of entity	Principal business	Last/current position	Period of services
Zhenhua Heavy Industries Company Limited (上海振華重工(集團)股份 有限公司) (Shanghai Stock Exchange: 600320/900947)	Heavy equipment manufacturing	Director	August 1997 to May 2011
China Harbour Engineering Company (Group)* (中國港灣建設(集團)總公司) (a predecessor of China Communications Construction Group Corporation Limited (中國交通建設集團有限公司))	Infrastructure construction	Chief accountant	October 1998 to December 2005
China Merchants Bank Holdings Co., Ltd. (招商銀行股份有限公司) (Stock Exchange: 03968; Stock Exchange preference share: 04614; Shanghai Stock Exchange: 600036)	Banking and finance	Non-executive director	March 2000 to August 2015
China Communications Construction Group Corporation Limited (中國交通建設集團有限公司)	Infrastructure construction	Non-executive director	December 2005 to November 2006
China Communications Construction Company Limited (中國交通建設股份有限公司) (Stock Exchange: 1800; Shanghai Stock Exchange: 601800)	Infrastructure construction	Director and chief financial officer	September 2006 to September 2018
China Poly Group Corporation Limited (中國保利集團有限公司)	Parent company of 7 listed companies in the fields of International trade, real estate development, light industry research and development and engineering services etc.	Member of the company party standing committee and general accountant	September 2018 to September 2021

Name of entity	Principal business	Last/current position	Period of services
Poly Developments and Holdings Group Co., Ltd. (保利發展控股集團股份 有限公司) (Shanghai Stock Exchange: 600048)	Real estate development and operations	Director	October 2019 to October 2021
China Railway Signal & Communication Corporation Limited (中國鐵路通信信號股份 有限公司) (Stock Exchange: 03969; Sci-tech Innovation Board of the Shanghai Stock Exchange: 688009)	Design and integration of rail transportation projects, signal and communication equipment manufacturing, rail control system implementation	Independent non-executive director	February 2022 up to present

Mr. Fu graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics from the Shanghai Maritime University (上海海事大學) (formerly named Shanghai Maritime College\* (上海海運學院)) in July 1983. Mr. Fu was awarded a Master of Business Administration degree by the Asia International Open University (Macau) (亞洲(澳門)國際公開大學) (now renamed City University of Macau (澳門城市大學)) in Macau in August 2001. He also obtained a doctoral degree in management from the Beijing Jiaotong University (北京交通大學) in China in July 2008. Mr. Fu was appraised as a professor level senior accountant by the Competent Appraising and Approval Committee of the China Communications Construction Company Ltd (中國交通建設股份有限公司評審單位) in December 2015.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Fu did not (i) hold any other major appointment and professional qualification; (ii) hold any directorship in any public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years, or (iii) hold any position with the Company or any other member of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Fu does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Fu has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for an initial term of three years commenced on 2 March 2023, subject to renewal. He is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting according to the Articles of Association. Mr. Fu is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$240,000. All of the above remunerations were determined with reference to the duties and responsibilities of Mr. Fu with the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Fu did not have any interest in the Shares or underlying Shares pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Fu 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 Mr. Fu that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company.

#### (6) Ms. Zhang Xuemei (張雪梅)

Ms. Zhang, aged 52, joined the Group as an independent non-executive director on 2 March, 2023. Ms. Zhang is responsible for providing independent advice to the Board.

Ms. Zhang has over 20 years of experience in human resources. Since December 2000 up to present, she has been the vice president of operations and human resources at SOHU.com\* (搜狐集團), a media and internet company, where she is responsible for overseeing the human resources department, administration department and enterprise information department, and other matters, such as, media content, real estate media and technology affairs department.

Ms. Zhang graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Anhui University of Technology (安徽工業大學) (formerly known as the East China University of Metallurgy\* (華東冶金學院)) in China in July 1994. She graduated with an executive master of business administration degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in the United States in May 2005. She obtained an executive master of business administration degree from Tsinghua University (清華大學) in China in January 2015.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Zhang did not (i) hold any other major appointment and professional qualification; (ii) hold any directorship in any public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years, or (iii) hold any position with the Company or any other member of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Zhang does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Ms. Zhang has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for an initial term of three years commenced on 2 March 2023, subject to renewal. She is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting according to the Articles of Association. Ms. Zhang is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$240,000. All of the above remunerations were determined with reference to the duties and responsibilities of Ms. Zhang with the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Zhang did not have any interest in the Shares or underlying Shares pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is Ms. Zhang 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 Ms. Zhang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company.

#### (7) Mr. Zhuang Wei (莊煒)

Mr. Zhuang, aged 44, joined the Group as an independent non-executive director on 2 March, 2023. Mr. Zhuang is responsible for providing independent advice to the Board.

Mr. Zhuang has over 10 years of experience in the shipping industry. Since October 2010, he has been employed by BIMCO, an international shipping organization, and his current position is the General Manager of Asia, where he is responsible for BIMCO's Asia-Pacific affairs. From September 2001 to January 2010, he was employed as a lecturer at the Shanghai Maritime University (上海海事大學) (formerly known as Shanghai Maritime College\* (上海海運學院)) in the PRC, an academic institution.

Mr. Zhuang graduated from the Shanghai Maritime University (formerly known as Shanghai Maritime College\* (上海海運學院)) in China with a bachelor's degree in international economic law in July 2001, and he graduated from the Shanghai Maritime University with a master's degree in international law in March 2004. He then obtained a PhD in international law from the East China University of Political Science and Law (華東 政法大學) in China in December 2011. Mr. Zhuang currently holds a legal profession qualification certificate\* (法律職業資格證) (part time category) issued by the Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Justice (上海市司法局) in the PRC in October 2021.

Mr. Zhuang was awarded the Shanghai Pudong New Area "Hundred People Scheme" Talent Award\* (上海市浦東新區「百人計劃」人才獎) issued by the Shanghai Pudong New Area People's Government\* (上海市浦東新區人民政府) in April 2013. Mr. Zhuang was awarded the Shanghai "Lujiazui Top Ten Overseas Educated Persons" Award\* (上海「陸家 嘴十大海歸精英」獎) issued by The China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone Administration Committee Lujiazui Management Bureau\* (中國(上海)自由貿易試驗區管理委員會陸家嘴 管理局) in September 2017, which was the award's launching year.

Mr. Zhuang was appointed as a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Shanghai Pudong New Area Committee\* (上海浦東新區政協委員) for its sixth term, and he has been re-appointed as a member for its seventh term. He is currently an arbitrator with the China Maritime Arbitration Commission (中國海事仲裁委員會). Mr. Zhuang is currently an expert committee member of the Shanghai International Shipping Institute. Mr. Zhuang has also been a guest professor at the Shanghai Maritime University since May 2021. In December 2022, Mr. Zhuang was elected as a representative of the sixteenth Shanghai Municipal People's Congress (上海市第十六屆人民代表).

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhuang did not (i) hold any other major appointment and professional qualification; (ii) hold any directorship in any public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years, or (iii) hold any position with the Company or any other member of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhuang does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Zhuang has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for an initial term of three years commenced on 2 March 2023, subject to renewal. He is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting according to the Articles of Association. Mr. Zhuang is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$240,000. All of the above remunerations were determined with reference to the duties and responsibilities of Mr. Zhuang with the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhuang did not have any interest in the Shares or underlying Shares pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Zhuang 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 Mr. Zhuang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company.

\* For identification purpose only

#### **APPENDIX II**

## 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 500,000,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 4 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 500,000,000 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Share Repurchase Mandate remains in force, a total of 50,000,000 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 Company may only apply funds legally available for share repurchase in accordance with its Articles of Association, the laws of Cayman Islands, the Listing Rules and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be. A listed company may not repurchase its own shares on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange. Under the laws of the Cayman Islands, any repurchases by the Company may only be made out of profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose or, if authorised by the Articles and subject to the Companies Act, out of capital. Any premium payable on a redemption or purchase over the par value of the Shares to be repurchased must be provided for out of profits or the share premium account of the Company or, if authorised by the Articles and subject to the Companies Act, out of capital.

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#### 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 December 2022) 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 the Listing Date up to and including the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Year	Month	Highest	Lowest
		HK\$	HK\$
2022		2.21	2.22
2023	March (from the Listing Date)	3.31	2.32
	April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	3.44	2.59

#### 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.

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, the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of Cayman Islands.

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#### 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. Guo Jinkui, being the Chairman, the executive Director and the controlling Shareholder of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) and Ms. Li Xuyue (the spouse of each other), were deemed interested in 288,750,000 Shares representing approximately 57.75% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate in full, the interests in the Company of Mr. Guo and Ms. Li Xueyue would be increased to approximately 64.17% of the issued share capital of the Company.

In the opinion of the Directors, such increase would not give rise to any obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code but will result in the amount of Shares held by the pubic being reduced to less than 25%. The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the issued share capital of the Company would be in public hands. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such extent so as to result in triggering takeover obligation or the public holding of Shares would be reduced below 25% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Save as the aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of an exercise of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

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

During the period from the Listing Date to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not repurchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).



### Seacon Shipping Group Holdings Limited 洲際船務集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2409)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Notice is hereby given** that the Annual General Meeting of Seacon Shipping Group Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Conference Room, 23/F, Tower B, Hisense Innovation Valley, No.20 Zhuzhou Road, Qingdao, PRC on Monday, 26 June 2023 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors (the "**Director(s)**") and auditor for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 2(a). To re-elect Mr. Guo Jinkui as an executive Director;
- 2(b).To re-elect Mr. Chen Zekai as an executive Director;
- 2(c). To re-elect Mr. He Gang as an executive Director;
- 2(d). To re-elect Mr. Zhao Yong as an executive Director;
- 2(e). To re-elect Mr. Fu Junyuan as an independent non-executive Director;
- 2(f). To re-elect Ms. Zhang Xuemei as an independent non-executive Director;
- 2(g). To re-elect Mr. Zhuang Wei as independent non-executive Director; and
- 2(h).To authorize the board of Directors of the Company to fix the respective Directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditor of the Company and to authorize the board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

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

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to 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;
- (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."
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to 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/or 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 of the Company 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)."

6. 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 4 and 5 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 5 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 referred to in resolution set out in item 4 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 Seacon Shipping Group Holdings Limited Guo Jinkui Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 April 2023

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 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.
- 3. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the above meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the above meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present being the most or, as the case may be, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of the relevant joint holding and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by reference to the order in which the names of the joint holders stand on the register of members in respect of the relevant joint holding.
- 4. 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 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the above meeting (i.e. not later than 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, 24 June 2023 (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.

- 5. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 20 June 2023 to Monday, 26 June 2023, 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 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 19 June 2023.
- 6. A circular containing further details concerning items 2, 4, 5 and 6 set out in the above notice will be sent to all shareholders of the Company together with the 2022 annual report of the Company.
- 7. The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.
- 8. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises four executive Directors, namely, Mr. Guo Jinkui, Mr. Chen Zekai, Mr. He Gang, and Mr. Zhao Yong and three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Fu Junyuan, Ms. Zhang Xuemei, and Mr. Zhuang Wei.