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## **BISON FINANCE GROUP LIMITED**

# 貝森金融集團有限公司

 $(Incorporated\ in\ Bermuda\ with\ limited\ liability)$ 

(Stock code: 888)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of Bison Finance Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at 10th Floor, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Friday, 16 June 2023 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive and consider the Audited Financial Statements, the Directors' Report and the Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 2. (A) each as a separate resolution, to re-elect the following retiring directors of the Company (the "**Directors**"):
  - (i) Dr. MA Weihua;
  - (ii) Dr. QI Daqing; and
  - (iii) Mr. CHEN Yigong
  - (B) to authorise the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to fix the remuneration of Directors.
- 3. to re-appoint Baker Tilly Hong Kong Limited as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modifications, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

## ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

## 4. (A) "**THAT**:

- (i) subject to paragraphs (iii), (iv) and (v) of this Resolution, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional (i) shares in the capital of the Company (the "Shares"); (ii) securities convertible into Shares; or (iii) options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares or such convertible securities, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require such securities to be issued, allotted or disposed of, in exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers to allot, issue or dispose of such securities as referred to in paragraph (i) of this Resolution after the expiry of the Relevant Period and to make such allotment, issue and disposal under such offers, agreements and options;
- (iii) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (a) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or
  - (b) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of the subscription rights or conversion rights under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to Directors and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire Shares or any securities of the Company which are convertible into Shares; or
  - (c) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of the dividend on Shares in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company;

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

- (iv) the Company may not issue securities convertible into new shares of the Company for cash consideration unless the initial conversion price is not lower than the benchmarked price (as hereinafter defined) of the Shares at the time of the placing, and the Company may not issue warrants, options or similar rights to subscribe for (i) any new shares of the Company or (ii) any securities convertible into new shares of the Company, for cash consideration;
- (v) if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of Shares is effected, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this Resolution as may be extended by Resolution no. 4(C) set out in the notice convening the AGM is so passed, as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same, and such maximum number of Shares, and powers granted under such approval, shall be adjusted to such extent accordingly;
- (vi) for the purposes of this Resolution:

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

- (a) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or the laws of Bermuda or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (c) the time when such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"benchmarked price" means the higher of (a) the closing price on the date of the relevant placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities under the general mandate to be approved under this resolution; and (b) the average closing price in the 5 trading days immediately prior to the earlier of: (i) the date of announcement of the placing or the proposed transaction or arrangement involving the proposed issue of securities under the general mandate to be approved under this resolution; (ii) the date of the placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities under the general mandate to be approved under this resolution; and (iii) the date on which the placing or subscription price is fixed.

"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 whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or legal or practical problems having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

## (B) "**THAT**:

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to buy back Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate number of Shares which the Company is authorised to buy back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (i) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly, provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of Shares is effected, the maximum number of Shares that may be bought back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this Resolution as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same, and such maximum number of Shares, and power granted under such approval shall be adjusted to such extent accordingly; and
- (iii) for the purposes of this Resolution:

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

- (a) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or the laws of Bermuda or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (c) the time when such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- (C) "THAT subject to the passing of Resolutions nos. 4(A) and 4(B) set out in the notice of the AGM of which this resolution forms part, the general mandate granted to the Directors and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with or agree to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares and other securities of the Company pursuant to Resolution no. 4(A) be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of Shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of the total number of Shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the general mandate to buy back Shares referred in Resolution no. 4(B) provided that such extended number of Shares shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution."

and to, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

## SPECIAL RESOLUTION

## 5. "THAT:

- (a) The proposed amendments to the existing bye-laws of the Company (the "**Proposed Amendments**"), the details of which are set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 27 April 2023, be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the amended and restated bye-laws of the Company (the "New Bye-laws"), incorporating and consolidating all the Proposed Amendments, a copy of which is marked "A" and produced to the meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the chairman of the meeting, be and are hereby adopted, confirmed and approved as the new bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing bye-laws of the Company with immediate effect after the close of this meeting; and
- (c) any one Director be and is hereby authorised to do all things necessary to implement the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Bye-laws."

By Order of the Board
Bison Finance Group Limited
ZHU Dong
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 27 April 2023

#### Notes:

- (1) Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM shall be entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion.
- (2) The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited ("Hong Kong Share Registrar") at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof and if such event, the authority of the proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (3) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 13 June 2023 to Friday, 16 June 2023, both dates inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining shareholders' entitlement to vote at the AGM. In order to be eligible to vote at the AGM, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's Hong Kong Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 June 2023.
- (4) Regarding Resolution no. 2(A) above, Dr. MA Weihua, Dr. QI Daqing and Mr. CHEN Yigong will retire and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the AGM. Biographies of these Directors are set out in Appendix II to the circular of the Company dated 27 April 2023.
- (5) Regarding Resolutions nos. 4(A), 4(B) and 4(C) above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new shares of the Company or to buy back any existing Shares pursuant to the relevant mandates.
- (6) All resolutions set out in this notice of AGM will be decided by poll at the AGM.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Dr. MA Weihua as the Chairman and non-executive Director; Mr. XU Peixin, Mr. SUN Lei and Mr. ZHU Dong as executive Directors; and Dr. QI Daqing, Mr. CHEN Yigong and Mr. FENG Zhonghua as independent non-executive Directors.