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世紀娛樂國際控股有限公司

CENTURY ENTERTAINMENT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 959)**

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

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Capitalised terms used in the lower portion of this page and the cover inside page shall have the same respective meanings as those defined in the section headed “Definitions” of this circular.

A notice convening the AGM of the Company to be held at United Conference Centre, 10/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Friday, 16 September 2022 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at [www.hkex.com.hk](http://www.hkex.com.hk).

Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong (as from 15 August 2022, 17/F., Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong) as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

**PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR AGM**

To safeguard the health and safety of shareholders and to prevent and control the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), the following precautionary measures will be implemented at the AGM:

- compulsory body temperature checks and health declarations
- wearing of surgical face mask
- no gifts, food or beverages will be provided at the meeting

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures or is subject to any HKSAR Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the AGM venue. The Company reminds shareholders that they may consider appointing the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the AGM as an alternative to attending the AGM in person.

29 July 2022

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## DEFINITIONS

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

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| “AGM”                        | the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Friday, 16 September 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at United Conference Centre, 10/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong                              |
| “associate(s)”               | has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing Rules   |
| “Board”                      | the board of Directors  |
| “Bye-law(s)”                 | the bye-laws of the Company, adopted on 2 September 1997 and as amended from time to time   |
| “Company”                    | Century Entertainment International Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 959)       |
| “connected person(s)”        | has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing Rules   |
| “Controlling Shareholder(s)” | has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing Rules   |
| “Directors”                  | the directors of the Company  |
| “General Mandate”            | the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to issue further new Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of granting of the General Mandate |
| “Group”                      | the Company and all of its subsidiaries   |
| “HK\$”                       | Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong   |
| “Hong Kong”                  | the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC  |

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## DEFINITIONS

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| “Latest Practicable Date”    | 22 July 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular                             |
| “Listing Rules”              | the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited  |
| “PRC”                        | the People’s Republic of China (for the purpose of this circular, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan)  |
| “Register”                   | the register of members of the Company maintained in Hong Kong  |
| “Repurchase Mandate”         | the repurchase mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to repurchase up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of granting of the Repurchase Mandate |
| “SFO”                        | the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as amended from time to time  |
| “Share(s)”                   | the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company  |
| “Share Option Scheme”        | the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 12 September 2012 and will expire on 12 September 2022  |
| “Shareholder(s)”             | holder(s) of the Share(s)   |
| “Stock Exchange”             | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited   |
| “Substantial Shareholder(s)” | has the meaning ascribed to this term 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  |
| “%”                          | per cent.   |

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## PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR AGM

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In view of the current COVID-19 situation, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the AGM:

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted on every Shareholder, proxy or other attendee at the entrance of meeting venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.3 degrees Celsius may be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.
- (ii) Prior to entry into the meeting venue, the attendees will have to submit a completed health declaration form confirming their names and contact details, and be asked whether (a) they have travelled to, or to their best of knowledge had close contact with any person who has recently travelled to, areas outside of Hong Kong at any time in the preceding 21 days of the AGM; (b) they are subject to any compulsory quarantine prescribed by the Hong Kong Government; and (c) they have symptoms of the novel coronavirus. Any person who responds affirmatively to any one of the above questions will be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.
- (iii) Each attendee will be required to wear a surgical face mask throughout the meeting and inside the meeting venue.
- (iv) Appropriate distancing and spacing, if any, in line with the guidance from the Hong Kong Government from time to time will be maintained as required and as such, the Company may limit the number of attendees at the AGM as may be necessary to avoid over-crowding.
- (v) No gifts, food or beverages will be provided at the AGM.

To further reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading at the AGM by limiting the number of attendees, Shareholders are strongly encouraged to consider appointing the chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the resolutions for them instead of attending the meeting in person, by completing and return the form of proxy attached to this circular.

Subject to the development of the COVID-19, the Company may change and implement further precautionary measures and may issue announcement on such changes and further precautionary measures where necessary.

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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世紀娛樂國際控股有限公司

CENTURY ENTERTAINMENT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 959)**

*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Ng Man Sun (*Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer*)

Ms. Ng Wai Yee

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Ms. Yeung Pui Han, Regina

Mr. Li Chi Fai

Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia

*Registered office:*

Clarendon House  
2 Church Street  
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business in Hong Kong:*

G02, Shun Tak Centre  
168-200 Connaught Road Central  
Sheung Wan  
Hong Kong

29 July 2022

*To the Shareholders,*

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

### **INTRODUCTION**

At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed to seek the Shareholders' approval for, among other things, (i) the granting of the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the re-election of Directors; and (iii) the re-appointment of the auditor of the Company.

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The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information relating to the ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for the grant of the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of Directors, the re-appointment of the auditor of the Company and the notice of the AGM.

### **GENERAL MANDATE AND REPURCHASE MANDATE**

At the AGM, the Directors will propose resolutions to the Shareholders to grant the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors.

#### **General Mandate**

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed such that the Directors be given an unconditional general mandate (i.e. the General Mandate) to allot, issue and deal with unissued Shares or underlying shares of the Company (other than by way of rights or pursuant to a share option scheme for employees of the Company or Directors and/or any of its subsidiaries or pursuant to any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of whole or part of the dividend on Shares in accordance with the Bye-laws) or make or grant offers, agreements, options and warrants which might require the exercise of such power, of an aggregate nominal amount of up to 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued Shares as at the date of granting the General Mandate.

In addition, a separate ordinary resolution will further be proposed for extending the General Mandate authorising the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares to the extent of the Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate. Details of the Repurchase Mandate are further set out below.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had an aggregate of 128,247,561 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolutions for the approval of the General Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the General Mandate to allot, issue and deal with a maximum of 25,649,512 Shares.

#### **Repurchase Mandate**

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed such that the Directors be given an unconditional general mandate to repurchase Shares (i.e. the Repurchase Mandate) on the Stock Exchange of an aggregate amount of up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

Subject to the passing of the resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 12,824,756 Shares.

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The General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate shall continue to be in force during the period from the date of passing of the resolutions to grant the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate up to (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) or the Repurchase Mandate (as the case may be) by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first.

An explanatory statement in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all the requisite information required under the Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

According to the Bye-law, one-third of the Directors for the time being or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that each Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at the annual general meeting. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election. According to the Bye-law, any Director appointed to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or until the next following annual general meeting of the Company (in the case of an addition to their number), and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting. According to the Bye-law, the Company may from time to time in general meeting by ordinary resolution increase or reduce the number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall never be less than two (2).

In accordance with the Bye-law, Ms. Ng Wai Yee and Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia shall retire from office by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Ms. Yeung Pui Han, Regina, Mr. Li Chi Fai and Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia had served as independent non-executive Directors for more than 9 years. During their tenure of office, Ms. Yeung Pui Han, Regina, Mr. Li Chi Fai and Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia had been able to fulfill all the requirements regarding independence of independent non-executive Director and provide annual confirmation of independence to the Company under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Board is not aware of any foreseeable events that may occur and affect the independences of Ms. Yeung Pui Han, Regina, Mr. Li Chi Fai and Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia and believes that they are and shall continue to be independent of the Company. The Board will continue to review the independence of Ms. Yeung Pui Han, Regina, Mr. Li Chi Fai and Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia annually. During their years of appointment, they have demonstrated their ability to provide an independent view to the Company's matters. Their wealth of skills, knowledge and experience have enabled them to contribute meaningfully and objectively to the Board as independent non-executive Directors and their independence from management was not considered to have been diminished by their years of service.

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The nomination committee of the Company had taken into account the respective contributions of Ms. Yeung Pui Han, Regina, Mr. Li Chi Fai and Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia to the Board and their commitment to their roles. The nomination committee of the Company was satisfied that each of Ms. Yeung Pui Han, Regina, Mr. Li Chi Fai and Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia has the required integrity, skills and experience to continue fulfilling the role of an independent non-executive Director, and that Ms. Yeung Pui Han, Regina, Mr. Li Chi Fai and Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia's long service on the Board would not affect their exercise of independent judgement. Through exercising the scrutinizing and monitoring function of independent non-executive director, they had contributed to the effectiveness of the Board for the interest of the Shareholders.

At the AGM, a separate resolution will be proposed to re-elect each of Ms. Ng Wai Yee as an executive director and Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia as an independent non-executive Director.

Biographical details of each of Ms. Ng Wai Yee and Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

The nomination committee of the Company has reviewed and assessed the independence of Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia and has formed the view that she has met the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. In addition, the nomination committee of the Company, having considered the objective criteria (including but not limited to, gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service) set out in the Company's board diversity policy and nomination policy and taken into account Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia's working profile and her extensive experience as set out in the Appendix II to this circular, took the view that Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia has been contributing to the Group effectively and devoted sufficient time and efforts to her role as a Director. The Board is therefore satisfied that Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia remains independent and further considers that she should be re-elected in view of her valuable knowledge and experience when she has demonstrated her abilities of exercising independence of judgment to the Company's affairs, continuation of which will be of significant benefit to the Company.

Pursuant to the Bye-law, Shareholders are eligible to propose any person for election as a Director at the AGM or at any general meeting by lodging at the registered office or the head office of the Company a written notice signed by a Shareholder (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the general meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a written notice signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven (7) days and that (if the notice(s) are submitted after the dispatch of the notice convening the AGM appointed for such election) the period for lodgment of such notice(s) shall commence on the day after the dispatch of the notice of the AGM appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.

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### RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

UniTax Prism (HK) CPA Limited will retire as the Company's auditor and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment at the AGM.

The Board, upon the recommendation of the audit committee of the Board, proposed to re-appoint UniTax Prism (HK) CPA Limited as the Company's auditor and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM to be held on Friday, 16 September 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at United Conference Centre, 10/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong is set out on pages 15 to 19 of 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 AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (as from 15 August 2022, 17/F., Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong) as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all the resolutions proposed to be approved at the AGM will be taken by poll except where the chairman of the AGM, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. The Company will make an announcement after the AGM on the poll results of the AGM.

Pursuant to the Bye-law, a poll is demanded:

- (i) by the chairman of a general meeting; or
- (ii) by at least three Shareholders present in person (or in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at a general meeting; or
- (iii) by a Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Shareholders having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (iv) by a Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy and holding Shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being Shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all Shares conferring that right; or

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- (v) if required by the Listing Rules, by any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of Shares representing five per cent. (5%) or more of the total voting rights at such meeting.

### CLOSURE OF THE REGISTER

In order to determine entitlement of Shareholders to the right to attend and vote at the AGM (or any adjournment thereof), the Register will be closed from Tuesday, 13 September 2022 to Friday, 16 September 2022, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. All transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (as from 15 August 2022, 17/F., Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong), for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 September 2022.

### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider the proposed grant of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate, the proposed re-election of Directors and the proposed re-appointment of the auditor of the Company are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the Appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of the Board of  
**Century Entertainment International Holdings Limited**  
**Ng Man Sun**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

*This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.*

## **1. REPURCHASE OF SECURITIES FROM CONNECTED PARTIES**

The Listing Rules prohibit the Company from knowingly purchasing its securities on the Stock Exchange from a “connected person”, that is, a director, chief executive or Substantial Shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or their respective associates and a connected person is prohibited from knowingly selling to the Company his/her/its securities of the Company.

No connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company nor has any such connected person undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her/it to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is passed.

## **2. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 128,247,561 fully paid Shares.

Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 12,824,756 fully paid Shares, representing approximately 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution.

## **3. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE**

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that a repurchase will benefit the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

## **4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

Repurchases would be funded entirely from the Company’s available cash flow or working capital facilities which will be funds legally available under Bermuda law and the memorandum of association of the Company and the Bye-laws and for such purpose.

## 5. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full may have a material adverse impact on the working capital and gearing position of the Company compared with those as at 31 March 2022, being the date of its latest published audited consolidated accounts. The Directors do not, however, intend to make any repurchase in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

## 6. SHARE PRICES

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

|  | <b>Highest</b><br><i>HK\$</i> | <b>Lowest</b><br><i>HK\$</i> |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>2021</b>                              |                               |                              |
| July                                     | 0.490                         | 0.335                        |
| August                                   | 0.445                         | 0.375                        |
| September                                | 0.455                         | 0.365                        |
| October                                  | 0.445                         | 0.370                        |
| November                                 | 0.450                         | 0.365                        |
| December                                 | 0.420                         | 0.385                        |
| <b>2022</b>                              |                               |                              |
| January                                  | 0.430                         | 0.355                        |
| February                                 | 0.430                         | 0.360                        |
| March                                    | 0.400                         | 0.210                        |
| April                                    | 0.380                         | 0.240                        |
| May                                      | 0.295                         | 0.241                        |
| June                                     | 0.390                         | 0.244                        |
| July (up to the Latest Practicable Date) | 0.345                         | 0.280                        |

## 7. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND MINIMUM PUBLIC HOLDING

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their associates, have any present intention to sell to the Company or its subsidiaries any of the Shares if the Repurchase Mandate is approved at the AGM.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and applicable laws of Bermuda.

If a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors had no intention to exercise any of the Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that will result in a requirement of the above Shareholder(s), or any other persons to make a general offer under the Takeovers Code or the number of Shares in the hands of public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

#### **8. SHARES REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY**

The Company had not purchased any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the previous six months immediately prior to the date of the Latest Practicable Date.

Detail of the Directors who will retire from office at the AGM and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM, are set out below:

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Ms. Ng Wai Yee** (“**Ms. Ng**”), aged 48, has been appointed as an executive Director, since 12 September 2012. She is the daughter of Mr. Ng Man Sun (“**Mr. Ng**”), an executive Director, the chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer and a substantial shareholder of the Company. Ms. Ng is a director of Silver Faith Holdings Limited which assists in the management of Mr. Ng’s business.

Ms. Ng has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company commencing 12 September 2012 with no fixed term of service and may be terminated by either party giving to the other party 3 months’ advance notice. She is subject to retirement from office by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. Her emolument is determined by the Board by reference to her responsibilities and duties within the Company and may be adjusted upon the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Company. For the year ended 31 March 2022, the amount of her emoluments was approximately HK\$750,000, which comprised annual salaries, allowances and other benefits of approximately HK\$732,000 and contribution on defined contribution retirement plans of HK\$18,000.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Ng is interested or deemed to be interested in 770,304 underlying Shares in respect of options granted under the Share Option Scheme within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Ng does not hold any other directorship in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years. Save as disclosed above, Ms. Ng does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or Controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, in connection with the proposed re-election of Ms. Ng as Director, there is no other matter that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor any information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

**INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia** (“**Ms. Sie**”), aged 48, has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director since 22 February 2013. Ms. Sie is the founder and chief executive officer of JACSO Entertainment, a well known entertainment based group of companies in Hong Kong. Ms. Sie is a holder of bachelor degree in Arts from the University of Hong Kong and a member of Hong Kong United Youth Association.

Ms. Sie has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company commencing 22 February 2013 with no fixed term of service and may be terminated by either party giving to the other party 3 months' advance notice. She is subject to retirement from office by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. Her emolument is determined by the Company with reference to his duties and level of responsibilities and the remuneration policy of the Company. The total amount of her emoluments for the year ended 31 March 2022 was HK\$144,000.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Sie is interested or deemed to be interested in 30,000 Shares and 171,652 underlying Shares in respect of options granted under the Share Option Scheme within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Sie does not hold any other directorship in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years. Ms. Sie does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, in connection with the proposed re-election of Ms. Sie as Director, there is no other matter that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor any information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

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世紀娛樂國際控股有限公司

CENTURY ENTERTAINMENT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 959)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the “AGM”) of Century Entertainment International Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at United Conference Centre, 10/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Friday, 16 September 2022 at 11:00 a.m. to transact the following businesses:

### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

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

1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the report of the Directors of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022;
2. To receive and adopt the auditor’s report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022;
3. (a) To re-elect Ms. Ng Wai Yee as an executive Director;  
  
(b) To re-elect Ms. Sie Nien Che, Celia as an independent non-executive Director;  
and  
  
(c) To authorize the board of Directors to fix the Director’s remuneration;
4. To re-appoint UniTax Prism (HK) CPA Limited as the Company’s auditor and authorise the board of Directors to fix their remuneration;

and, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

5. **“THAT:**
  - (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules (the “**Listing 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 defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot,

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issue and deal with unissued shares of the Company (the “Shares”) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the existing share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (aa) 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution; and
  - (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of any share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of resolution no. 6),

and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the date of 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 Bye-laws of the Company, the Companies Act (the “**Companies Act**”) 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) or any other applicable laws to be held; or

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- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution;

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong).”

6. “**THAT:**

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to purchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Act and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the date of 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 Bye-laws of the Company, the Companies Act or any other applicable laws to be held; or

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(iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution.”

7. “**THAT** the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to exercise the authority referred to in paragraph (a) of resolution no. 5 above in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (bb) of paragraph (c) of such resolution.”

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of the board of directors of  
**Century Entertainment International Holdings Limited**  
**Ng Man Sun**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 29 July 2022

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*Notes:*

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxy to attend and, subject to the provisions of the bye-laws of the Company, to vote on his behalf. A proxy needs not be a member of the Company but must be present in person at the annual general meeting to represent the member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed. In view of the coronavirus epidemic (COVID-19) and in the interest of all Shareholders' health and safety, the Company reminds all Shareholders that physical attendance in person at the AGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. As an alternative, Shareholders may consider to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the AGM.
2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, at the offices of the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (as from 15 August 2022, 17/F., Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong) not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending in person and voting at the AGM or any adjournment thereof, should he/she/it so wish.
3. In order to determine the entitlement of Shareholders to the right to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 13 September 2022 to Friday, 16 September 2022, both dates inclusive, during which period no share transfers will be effected. All transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (as from 15 August 2022, 17/F., Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong), for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 September 2022.

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4. In relation to proposed resolutions nos. 5 and 7 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders for the grant to the directors of the Company of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares of the Company under the Listing Rules. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company other than Shares which may fall to be issued under the share option scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by shareholders.
5. In relation to proposed resolution no. 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders of the Company. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to this circular.
6. If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a “black” rainstorm warning is in effect any time after 8:00 a.m. on the date of the AGM, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on the Company’s website ([www.ceihldg.com](http://www.ceihldg.com)) and on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ([www.hkex.com.hk](http://www.hkex.com.hk)) to notify Shareholders of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.
7. PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR AGM

In view of the current COVID-19 situation, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the AGM:

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted on every shareholder, proxy or other attendee at the entrance of meeting venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.3 degrees Celsius may be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.
- (ii) Prior to entry into the meeting venue, the attendees will have to submit a completed health declaration form confirming their names and contact details, and be asked whether (a) they have travelled to, or to their best of knowledge had close contact with any person who has recently travelled to, areas outside of Hong Kong at any time in the preceding 21 days of the AGM; (b) they are subject to any compulsory quarantine prescribed by the Hong Kong Government; and (c) they have symptoms of the novel coronavirus. Any person who responds affirmatively to any one of the above questions will be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.
- (iii) Each attendee will be required to wear a surgical face mask throughout the meeting and inside the meeting venue.
- (iv) Appropriate distancing and spacing, if any, in line with the guidance from the Hong Kong Government from time to time will be maintained as required and as such, the Company may limit the number of attendees at the AGM as may be necessary to avoid over-crowding.
- (v) No gifts, food or beverages will be provided at the AGM.