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**CHINA XLX FERTILISER LTD.**

**中國心連心化肥有限公司 \***

*(Incorporated in Singapore with limited liability)*

**(Company Registration No. 200610384G)**

**(Hong Kong Stock Code: 1866)**

**PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES  
TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES  
AND  
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice convening the annual general meeting of China XLX Fertiliser Ltd. to be held at the 3rd Conference Room, 6th Floor, R&D Building, Gate No.7, Xinlianxin Avenue, Xinxiang Economic Development Zone, Xinxiang City, Henan Province, People's Republic of China on 23 June 2026 at 9:30 a.m. is set out on pages 38 to 44 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the 2026 annual general meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company ([www.chinaxlx.com.hk](http://www.chinaxlx.com.hk)).

If you are not able to attend the 2026 annual general meeting in person, please complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong Share Transfer Agent and Branch Share Registrar, 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 scheduled for the holding of the 2026 annual general meeting (i.e., not later than 9:30 a.m. on 21 June 2026) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the meeting if they so wish.

27 April 2026

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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:*

“2026 AGM”	:	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 3rd Conference Room, 6th Floor, R&D Building, Gate No.7, Xinlianxin Avenue, Xinxiang Economic Development Zone, Xinxiang City, Henan Province, PRC on 23 June 2026 at 9:30 a.m., to consider and, if thought fit, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 38 to 44 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof
“ACRA”	:	Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority
“Board”	:	the board of Directors
“Buyback Mandate”	:	as defined in section 2 of the Letter from the Board
“Companies Act”	:	the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time
“Company”	:	China XLX Fertiliser Ltd., a company incorporated in Singapore with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the SEHK
“Constitution”	:	the Constitution of the Company as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time
“Council”	:	Securities Industry Council of Singapore
“CCASS”	:	the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited
“Director(s)”	:	the director(s) for the time being of the Company
“EPS”	:	earnings per Share
“Group”	:	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
“Henan XLX”	:	Henan Xinlianxin Chemicals Company Limited, a subsidiary of the Company
“HK\$”	:	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

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“Hong Kong”	:	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Hong Kong Listing Rules”	:	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the SEHK, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time
“Hong Kong Buy-backs Code”	:	The Code on Share Buy-backs issued by the SFC, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time
“Hong Kong Takeovers Code”	:	The Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the SFC, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time
“Issue Mandate”	:	as defined in section 3 of the Letter from the Board
“Latest Practicable Date”	:	17 April 2026, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular
“Market Day(s)”	:	Day(s) on which the SEHK is open for trading of securities
“NTA”	:	net tangible assets
“Nomination Committee”	:	the nomination committee of the Company
“Pioneer Top”	:	Pioneer Top Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands
“Mirth Power”	:	Mirth Power Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands
“PRC”	:	the People’s Republic of China, which only for the purposes of this circular, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“RMB”	:	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“SEHK”	:	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“SFC”	:	the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong
“SFO”	:	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time
“Share Award Plan”	:	the share award plan adopted by the Company on 17 May 2024

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“Share(s)”	:	ordinary share(s) in the capital of the Company or if there is a subsequent subdivision, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the equity share capital of the Company after such subdivision, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction
“Shareholder(s)”	:	holder(s) of Share(s)
“Singapore Take-overs Code”	:	The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time
“treasury Shares”	:	Shares which are purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company in accordance with Sections 76B to 76G of the Companies Act, and have been continuously held by the Company since the treasury Shares were so purchased, which for the purpose of the Hong Kong Listing Rules, include Shares repurchased by the Company and held or deposited in CCASS for sale on the SEHK
“S\$”	:	Singapore dollars, the lawful currency of Singapore
“XLX Chem”	:	Henan Xinlianxin Chemical Co., Ltd.
“%”	:	percentage or per centum

Words importing the singular shall include the plural where the context admits and *vice versa*. Words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders where the context admits. Reference to persons shall, where applicable, include corporations.

Any reference in this circular to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any word defined under the Companies Act, the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the SFO, the Hong Kong Buy-backs Code, the Hong Kong Takeovers Code, the Singapore Take-overs Code or any modification thereof and used in this circular shall, where applicable, have the meaning assigned to it under the Companies Act, the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the SFO, the Hong Kong Buy-backs Code, the Hong Kong Takeovers Code, the Singapore Take-overs Code or any modification thereof, as the case may be.

All time and dates referred to in this circular are Hong Kong local time and dates.

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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27 April 2026

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir/Madam,

**PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES  
TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES  
AND  
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the 2026 AGM for (i) the grant of the Buyback Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the grant of the Issue Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Buyback Mandate; and (iv) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

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### 2. PROPOSED GRANT OF THE BUYBACK MANDATE

Any purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company has to be made in accordance with, and in the manner prescribed by, the Constitution, the Companies Act, the Hong Kong Listing Rules and such other laws and regulations as may for the time being be applicable.

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 20 June 2025, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to repurchase the Shares not exceeding 10% of the total issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares, if any) as at the date of that annual general meeting (the “**Buyback Mandate**”). The existing Buyback Mandate will expire at the conclusion of the 2026 AGM. Accordingly, the Directors are seeking Shareholder’s approval for the proposed grant of the Buyback Mandate at the 2026 AGM.

An ordinary resolution, as set out in ordinary resolution no. 7 in the notice of the 2026 AGM (the “**Resolution 7**”), will be proposed at the 2026 AGM to seek the approval of the Shareholders to grant the Directors generally and unconditionally the Buyback Mandate to purchase or acquire Shares, by way of on-market purchase(s) (the “**Market Purchase(s)**”), transacted on the SEHK (or any other securities exchange on which the Shares may for the time being be listed and quoted, recognised by the SFC and the SEHK for this purpose) through the ready markets, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose, at any time and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit, provided that the aggregate number of Shares to be repurchased pursuant to the Buyback Mandate, shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares, if any) as at the date of passing the Resolution 7.

Pursuant to Section 76C of the Companies Act, the Company may purchase or acquire Shares by way of off-market purchase(s) otherwise than on the SEHK (the “**Off-Market Purchase(s)**”) if the purchase or acquisition is made in accordance with an equal access scheme authorised in advance by the Company in a general meeting. Pursuant to Rule 2 of the Hong Kong Buy-backs Code, Off-Market Purchases must be approved by the Executive Director of the Corporate Finance Division of the SFC (or any delegate of the Executive Director) before the Company may carry out such Off-Market Purchase. Such approval will normally be conditional upon, amongst others, approval of the proposed Off-Market Purchase by at least three-fourths of the votes cast on a poll by disinterested Shareholders in attendance in person or by proxy at a general meeting and a circular satisfying certain requirements set out in the Hong Kong Buy-backs Code having been sent to the Shareholders. The Company should also comply with other applicable requirements under the Hong Kong Buy-backs Code. In view of the requirements in Hong Kong in relation to Off-Market Purchases, the Company does not intend to purchase or acquire Shares by way of Off-Market Purchases and will not propose such resolution at the 2026 AGM.

Unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, the Buyback Mandate shall continue in force until the conclusion of the Company’s next annual general meeting held after the 2026 AGM or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

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As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue (excluding treasury Shares) was 1,274,680,000. Accordingly, assuming no further Shares are issued or repurchased on or before the 2026 AGM, the exercise of the Buyback Mandate in full would enable the Company to repurchase a maximum of 127,468,000 Shares. The grant of the Buyback Mandate will provide flexibility to the Directors to repurchase Shares when it is in the interest of the Company to do so.

In accordance with the requirements of the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the Company shall send to the Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the grant of the Buyback Mandate. The explanatory statement as required by the Hong Kong Listing Rules and other requisite details in connection with the Buyback Mandate is set out in Appendix I of this circular.

### 3. PROPOSED GRANT/EXTENSION OF THE ISSUE MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 20 June 2025, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares, if any) (the “**Issue Mandate**”). The existing Issue Mandate will expire at the conclusion of the 2026 AGM. Accordingly, the Directors are seeking Shareholders’ approval for the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate at the 2026 AGM.

An ordinary resolution, as set out in ordinary resolution no. 8 in the notice of the 2026 AGM (the “**Resolution 8**”), will be proposed at the 2026 AGM to seek the approval of the Shareholders to grant the Directors generally and unconditionally the Issue Mandate to (i) allot, issue and deal with Shares (including any sale or transfer of Shares out of treasury Shares if permitted under the Hong Kong Listing Rules) whether by way of rights issue, bonus issue or otherwise; (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options that might or would require the issue of Shares or other transferable rights to subscribe for or purchase Shares (collectively, “**Instruments**”), including but not limited to the creation and issue of warrants, debentures or other Instruments convertible into Shares; and/or (iii) issue additional Instruments arising from adjustments made to the number of Instruments previously issued in the event of rights issue, bonus issue or capitalisation issues, at any time, upon such terms and conditions, and to such persons as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit, provided that the aggregate number of Shares to be issued pursuant to the Resolution 8 (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to the Resolution 8), other than those issued by way of rights issue, conversion of convertible securities, exercise of options, or under a scrip dividend or similar arrangement (as detailed in Resolution 8), shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares, if any) as at the date of passing the Resolution 8.

Unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, the Issue Mandate shall continue in force until the conclusion of the Company’s next annual general meeting held after the 2026 AGM or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

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As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue (excluding treasury Shares) was 1,274,680,000. Accordingly, assuming no further Shares are issued or repurchased on or before the 2026 AGM, the exercise of the Issue Mandate in full would enable the Company to issue a maximum of 254,936,000 new Shares. The grant of the Issue Mandate will provide flexibility to the Directors to issue new Shares when it is in the interest of the Company to do so.

Another ordinary resolution, as set out in item 9 in the notice of the 2026 AGM, will be proposed at the 2026 AGM to seek the approval of the Shareholders to extend the Issue Mandate granted to the Directors by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Buyback Mandate, conditional upon the passing of Resolution 7 and Resolution 8.

#### 4. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Regulation 95 of the Constitution, at each annual general meeting of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation. According to Regulation 96 of the Constitution.

The Directors to retire by rotation shall include any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by ballot. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

Pursuant to Regulations 95 and 96 of the Constitution, Ms. YAN Yunhua (“**Ms. Yan**”), Mr. LI Shengxiao (“**Mr. Li**”) and Mr. ONG Wei Jin (“**Mr. Ong**”) shall retire from office by rotation at the 2026 AGM.

Ms. Yan and Mr. Li, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the 2026 AGM. Mr. Ong has informed the Board that he will not offer himself for re-election at the 2026 AGM as he has served as an independent non-executive Director for almost 15 years. His retirement shall take effect upon the conclusion of the 2026 AGM. Mr. Ong has confirmed that he has no disagreement with the Board and there is no matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders relating to his decision of not offering himself for re-election at the 2026 AGM.

The Nomination Committee 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 Company’s corporate strategy and the nomination principles and criteria set out in the Company’s board diversity policy and directors’ nomination policy and also reviewed the independence of all independent non-executive Directors.

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The nomination was made with reference to the nomination principles and criteria, defined process of selection and performance evaluation set out in the Company's Board Diversity Policy and Director Nomination Policy and the Company's corporate strategy and the independence of the independent non-executive Directors. The Nomination Committee has established and implemented processes including taking into consideration the attendance records at the meetings of the Board and the Board Committees for monitoring and evaluating the contribution of the retiring Directors. The Nomination Committee had also taken into account the contributions of Mr. Li to the Board and his commitment to his roles and, with respect to Mr. Li nomination, his independence criteria as he has served more than nine years as independent non-executive Directors.

Pursuant to the code provision B.2.3 of Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix C1 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules, serving more than nine years could be relevant in the determination of an independent non-executive director's independence. If an independent non-executive director serves more than nine years, any further appointment of such independent non-executive director should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by shareholders and the circular should include reasons why the Board believes such independent non-executive director is still independent and should be re-elected.

Mr. Li joined the Company since May 2007. Mr. Li has been the instructor of establishment of small and medium enterprises in Zhejiang Province, Small and Medium Enterprises Bureau in Zhejiang Province since 2006. Throughout Mr. Li directorship with the Company, Mr. Li has participated in Board meetings to give impartial advice and exercise independent judgement, served on various committees of the Board, but has never engaged in any executive management of the Company. Taking into consideration his independent scope of work in the past years, the Board (including the independent non-executive Directors other than Mr. Li) considers that the long service of Mr. Li would not affect his exercise of independent judgement and is satisfied that Mr. Li has the required character, integrity and experience to continue fulfilling the role of an independent non-executive Director. As such, the Board (including the independent non-executive Directors other than Mr. Li), considers Mr. Li to be independent under the Listing Rules despite the length of his service. The Board (including the independent non-executive Directors other than Mr. Li) believes that Mr. Li continued tenure will bring considerable stability to the Board and that Mr. Li business experience and understanding of the Company's operations and business will continue to contribute an impartial and independent view to the Board.

The Company received from Mr. Li a written confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Mr. Li do not have any management role in the Group and he has no relationship with any other Directors, senior management or any substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

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The Nomination Committee reviewed the eligibility of Mr. Li seeking for re-election at the 2026 AGM and also reviewed the written confirmation of independence provided by him. The Board (including the independent non-executive Directors other than Mr. Li), through the assessment and recommendation by the Nomination Committee, is of the opinion that Mr. Li is independent for the purpose of acting as independent non-executive Director of the Company, and thus recommends Mr. Li for re-election as a candidate for independent non-executive Director at the 2026 AGM.

In addition, the Nomination Committee and the Board believe that the extensive business experience and financial expertise of Mr. Li will continue to contribute positively to the Board. The Nomination Committee and the Board are satisfied with the contributions made by all the retiring Directors, which have continued to bring valuable experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board, supporting its efficient and effective functioning as well as enhancing Board diversity.

The Nomination Committee and the Board therefore recommend the re-election of all the retiring Directors, except Mr. Ong including the aforesaid independent non-executive Directors who are due to retire at the 2026 AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules of any director(s) proposed to be re-elected or proposed new director(s) in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders of the relevant general meeting, if such re-election or appointment is subject to shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting. The requisite details of the above three retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II of this circular.

### 5. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATIONS

Save for Mr. Liu Xingxu who abstains from making any recommendations to the Shareholders in accordance with Note 3(a) of Appendix 2 of the Singapore Take-overs Code, the remaining Directors consider that the grant of the Buyback Mandate is in the interests of the Company and is not prejudicial to the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors (other than Mr. Liu Xingxu) recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolution relating to the Buyback Mandate to be proposed at the 2026 AGM.

**Shareholders should note that by voting in favour of the resolution in relation to the proposed grant of the Buyback Mandate, Shareholders are waiving their rights to a general offer from Mr. Liu Xingxu and/or persons acting in concert with him, if any, at the required price, if a share buy-back by the Company results in the aggregate voting rights of Mr. Liu Xingxu and/or persons acting in concert with him, if any, to increase in accordance with the proportions stipulated under Rule 14 of the Singapore Take-overs Code.**

The Directors consider that the grant/extension of the Issue Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the interests of the Company and are not prejudicial to the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the 2026 AGM.

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### 6. ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

Each of Mr. Liu Xingxu, Pioneer Top and/or persons acting in concert with them is required under the Singapore Take-overs Code to abstain from voting on the resolution in respect of the proposed grant of the Buyback Mandate at the 2026 AGM. Mr. Liu Xingxu shall not, and shall procure that his concert parties shall not, accept appointments as proxies for voting on the resolution in respect of the proposed grant of the Buyback Mandate unless specific instructions have been given on the proxy form(s) on how the votes are to be cast.

Save as disclosed above, no other Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the resolutions proposed at the 2026 AGM.

### 7. 2026 AGM

The 2026 AGM, notice of which is set out on pages 38 to 44 of this circular, will be convened at 3rd Conference Room, 6th Floor, R&D Building, Gate No.7, Xinlianxin Avenue, Xinxiang Economic Development Zone, Xinxiang City, Henan Province, PRC on 23 June 2026 at 9:30 a.m. for the approval of the resolutions in relation to, *inter alia*, the grant of the Buyback Mandate and the Issue Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate by the addition thereto of the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the Buyback Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors.

Pursuant to the Hong Kong Listing Rules and the Constitution, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, all the proposed resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the 2026 AGM. An announcement on the poll voting results will be published by the Company after the 2026 AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

### 8. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SHAREHOLDERS

A form of proxy for use at the 2026 AGM is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the SEHK ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company ([www.chinaxl.com.hk](http://www.chinaxl.com.hk)). If you are not able to attend the 2026 AGM in person, please complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it, together with the letter or power of attorney under which it is signed or a certified copy of that letter or power of attorney, to the Company's Hong Kong Share Transfer Agent and Branch Share Registrar, 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 scheduled for holding the 2026 AGM (i.e., not later than 9:30 a.m. on 21 June 2026) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the 2026 AGM if you so wish and in such event, your proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

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### 9. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given in this circular and confirm after making all reasonable enquiries that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, this circular constitutes full and true disclosure of all material facts about the proposed grant of the Buyback Mandate and the Issue Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors. The Group and the Directors are not aware of any facts the omission of which would make any statement in this circular misleading.

Where information contained in this circular has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from a named source, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from these sources and/or reproduced in this circular in its proper form and context.

### 10. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular: Appendix I – Explanatory Statement on the Buyback Mandate; and Appendix II – Details of the Retiring Directors Proposed to be Re-elected at the 2026 AGM.

Yours faithfully,  
By order of the Board  
**Liu Xingxu**  
*Chairman*

*The following is an explanatory statement required by the Hong Kong Listing Rules, together with other requisite details including disclosures required under the Singapore Take-overs Code, to be sent to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the 2026 AGM in relation to the grant of the Buyback Mandate.*

## **1. RATIONALE FOR THE BUYBACK MANDATE**

The Directors believe that the grant of the Buyback Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, as it will give the Directors the flexibility to purchase or acquire Shares on the market when circumstances permit. Share purchases or acquisitions also allow the Directors to exercise control over the Company's share structure and may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the EPS and/or NTA per Share.

Repurchases of Shares will only be undertaken if such repurchases can benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act and the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining. No purchase of Shares will be made in circumstances which would have or may have any material adverse effect on the financial position of the Company and the Group and the trading and listing status of the Shares on the SEHK, or which would result in the Company being delisted from the SEHK.

## **2. AUTHORITY AND LIMITATIONS ON THE BUYBACK MANDATE**

The authority and limitations placed on purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company under the Buyback Mandate are summarised below:

### **(I) Maximum Number of Shares**

Only Shares which are issued and fully paid-up may be purchased or acquired by the Company. The total number of Shares which may be purchased or acquired pursuant to the Buyback Mandate is limited to 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares, if any) as at the date of the 2026 AGM on which the proposed grant of the Buyback Mandate is approved.

For illustrative purposes only, on the basis of 1,274,680,000 Shares in issue (excluding treasury Shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming no further Shares are issued or repurchased and cancelled or held as treasury Shares after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the 2026 AGM, not more than 127,468,000 Shares (representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares) as at the date of the 2026 AGM) may be purchased or acquired by the Company pursuant to the Buyback Mandate.

**(II) Duration of Authority**

Purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Buyback Mandate may be made, at any time and from time to time, on and from the date of the 2026 AGM, at which the proposed grant of the Buyback Mandate is approved, 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 Constitution or any applicable laws of Singapore to be held;
- (iii) the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Buyback Mandate have been carried out to the full extent mandated; or
- (iv) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the Buyback Mandate.

**(III) Manner of Purchases or Acquisitions of Shares**

Purchases or acquisitions of Shares shall be effected by the Company by way of Market Purchases transacted on the SEHK (or any other securities exchange on which the Shares may for the time being be listed and quoted, recognised by the SFC and the SEHK for this purpose) through the ready markets, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose.

**(IV) Maximum Price**

The purchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired by way of a Market Purchase must not be 105% or more of the Average Closing Price (the “**Maximum Price**”).

For the above purpose, “**Average Closing Price**” means the average of the closing market prices of a Share for the 5 consecutive market days on which the Shares are transacted on the SEHK immediately preceding the date of the Market Purchase by the Company, and deemed to be adjusted in accordance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules for any corporate action which occurs during the relevant 5-Market Day period.

**3. STATUS OF THE SHARES REPURCHASED**

At the time of each purchase of Shares by the Company, the Directors will decide whether the Shares purchased will be cancelled or kept as treasury Shares, or partly cancelled and partly kept as treasury Shares, as the Directors deem fit in the best interests of the Company at that time. Any Share that is purchased by the Company pursuant to the Buyback Mandate shall be dealt with in accordance with the Companies Act and the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

With effect from 11 June 2024, the Hong Kong Listing Rules have been amended to introduce a framework that provides flexibility for listed companies to cancel repurchased shares and/or (i) allow repurchased shares to be held as treasury shares; and (ii) govern the resale of treasury shares. Following such changes to the Hong Kong Listing Rules, any Share repurchased or acquired by the Company shall be held as treasury Shares or cancelled. In addition, under the Hong Kong Listing Rules, all Shares which are held as treasury Shares shall be retained, and the Company shall ensure that treasury Shares are appropriately identified and segregated.

To the extent that any treasury Shares are deposited with CCASS pending resale, the Company will adopt appropriate measures to ensure that it does not exercise any shareholders' rights or receive any entitlements which would otherwise be suspended under applicable laws if those shares were registered in the Company's own name as treasury Shares. These measures may include approval by the Board that (i) the Company will not (or will procure its broker not to) give any instructions to Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited to vote at general meetings for the treasury Shares deposited with CCASS; and (ii) in the case of dividends or distributions, the Company will withdraw the treasury Shares from CCASS, and either re-register them in its own name as treasury Shares or cancel them, in each case before the record date for the dividends or distributions.

However, under the Hong Kong Listing Rules, Shares purchased or acquired by the Company (whether on the SEHK or otherwise) but not held as treasury Shares shall be automatically cancelled upon purchase or acquisition, and the Company must apply for listing of any further issues of that type of Shares in the normal way. Furthermore, under the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the Company shall ensure that the documents of title of these purchased or acquired Shares are cancelled and destroyed as soon as reasonably practicable following settlement of any such purchase. As such, any Share which is purchased or acquired by the Company but not held as treasury Shares will be deemed cancelled immediately on purchase or acquisition, and all rights and privileges attached to that Share will expire on cancellation. The total number of Shares will be diminished by the number of Shares purchased or acquired by the Company but not held as treasury Shares. Furthermore, following such cancellation, the Company shall: (a) reduce the amount of its share capital where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of the capital of the Company; (b) reduce the amount of its profits where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of the profits of the Company; or (c) reduce the amount of its share capital and profits proportionately where the Shares are purchased or acquired out of both the capital and the profits of the Company, by the total amount of the purchase price paid by the Company for the Shares cancelled.

All Shares purchased or acquired by the Company but not held as treasury Shares will be automatically de-listed from the Main Board of the SEHK (if purchased on the SEHK), and certificates (if any) in respect thereof will be cancelled and destroyed by the Company as soon as reasonably practicable following settlement of any such purchase or acquisition.

#### **4. SOURCE OF FUNDS**

In purchasing or acquiring Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purchase or acquisition in accordance with the Constitution and the applicable laws in Singapore and Hong Kong. The Company may not purchase or acquire Shares for a consideration other than cash and where relevant, settlement shall be in accordance with the trading rules of the SEHK. Any payment made by the Company in consideration of the purchase or acquisition of Shares may be made out of the Company's capital or profits so long as the Company is solvent. Such payment shall include any expenses (including brokerage or commission) incurred directly in the purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company.

For this purpose, a company is "solvent" if at the date of the foregoing payment, the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) there is no ground on which the company could be found to be unable to pay its debts;
- (b) if:
  - (i) it is intended to commence winding up of the company within the period of 12 months immediately after the date of the payment, the company will be able to pay its debts in full within the period of 12 months after the date of commencement of the winding up; or
  - (ii) it is not intended so to commence winding up, the company will be able to pay its debts as they fall due during the period of 12 months immediately after the date of the payment; and
- (c) the value of the company's assets is not less than the value of its liabilities (including contingent liabilities) and will not, after the proposed purchase, acquisition, variation or release (as the case may be), become less than the value of its liabilities (including contingent liabilities).

The Company may use internal resources and/or external borrowings to finance its purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Buyback Mandate. The Directors do not propose to carry out repurchases of Shares to such an extent that would, or in circumstances that might, result in a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Company.

**5. FINANCIAL EFFECTS**

Where Shares are purchased or acquired, and cancelled, the Company shall:

- (a) reduce the amount of its share capital where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of the capital of the Company;
- (b) reduce the amount of its profits where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of the profits of the Company; or
- (c) reduce the amount of its share capital and profits proportionately where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of both the capital and the profits of the Company,

by the total amount of the purchase price paid by the Company for the Shares repurchased or acquired, and cancelled.

For this purpose, the total amount of the purchase price referred to above shall include any expenses (including brokerage or commission) incurred directly in the purchase or acquisition of the Shares which is paid out of the Company's capital and/or profits.

Under the Constitution, the Company may purchase or acquire Shares out of distributable profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purposes of such purchase or acquisition.

Where the total amount of the purchase price paid by the Company for the purchase or acquisition of Shares is made out of profits, such total amount of the purchase price will correspondingly reduce the amount available for the distribution of cash dividends by the Company. On the other hand, where the total amount of the purchase price paid by the Company for the purchase or acquisition of Shares is made out of capital, the amount available for the distribution of cash dividends by the Company will not be reduced.

The financial impact on the Company and the Group arising from purchases or acquisitions of Shares which may be made pursuant to the Buyback Mandate will depend on, *inter alia*, the aggregate number of Shares purchased or acquired, the price at which such Shares are purchased or acquired and the amount (if any) borrowed by the Company to fund the purchase or acquisition of Shares.

There might be an 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 2025) in the event that the Buyback Mandate is to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Buyback Mandate to such an extent that it would have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing levels of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the latest published audited financial statements of the Company which, as the Directors consider appropriate having regard to the circumstances of the Group from time to time. The purchase or acquisition of the Shares will only be effected after considering the relevant factors such as working capital requirements, availability of financial resources, expansion and investment plans of the Group and prevailing market conditions. The proposed Buyback Mandate will be exercised with a view to enhancing shareholder value, including the potential improvement of EPS and/or NTA per Share, subject to the treatment of repurchased Shares in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

For illustrative purposes only, assuming that the Company had repurchased 127,468,000 Shares (representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any treasury Shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that no Shares are issued or repurchased on or prior to the date of the 2026 AGM), the financial effects on the Company and the Group arising from purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Buyback Mandate, based on the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 December 2025, would have been as follows, based on a HK\$: RMB exchange rate of HK\$1:RMB0.90 as at the Latest Practicable Date:

**For illustrative purposes only:**

Where the Shares purchased or acquired are cancelled, in a Market Purchase, assuming that the Maximum Price is HK\$12.03, which represents not more than 5% above the Average Closing Price of a Share over the last 5 Market Days immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase or acquisition of up to 127,468,000 Shares, which is the maximum number of Shares the Company is able to purchase or acquire under the Buyback Mandate, would be HK\$1,533,440,040. The financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of Shares on the financial position of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 December 2025 are as follows, assuming that the Buyback Mandate had been exercised in full:

As at 31 December 2025, the Group and the Company had cash and bank balances of approximately RMB1,199 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,332 million) and RMB32 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$36 million) respectively. In order to effect a purchase or acquisition of up to 127,468,000 Shares at the Maximum Price assuming that the Market Purchase takes place on the Latest Practicable Date and that no Shares are issued or repurchased on or prior to the date of the 2026 AGM, cash reserves from the Group of RMB1,380 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,533 million) will be required.

## Assuming the use of internal resources to purchase or acquire the Shares

	Group		Company	
	Before Share Repurchase (RMB'000)	After Share Repurchase (RMB'000)	Before Share Repurchase (RMB'000)	After Share Repurchase (RMB'000)
<b>As at 31 December 2025</b>				
Current assets	6,812,644	5,432,548	54,468	(1,325,628)
Current liabilities	10,968,019	10,968,019	495,027	495,027
Working capital	(4,155,375)	(5,535,471)	(440,559)	(1,820,655)
Shareholders' funds	9,744,667	8,364,571	2,259,499	879,403
Total borrowing	16,514,985	16,514,985	118,300	118,300
NTA	13,004,264	11,624,168	2,259,499	879,403
<b>As at the Latest Practicable Date</b>				
Number of Shares (excluding any treasury shares)	1,274,680,000	1,147,212,000	1,274,680,000	1,147,212,000
<b>Financial Ratios</b>				
NTA per Share (RMB cents)	1,020.20	1,013.25	177.26	76.66
EPS (RMB cents)	76.00	81.24	31.93	35.48
Gearing ratio (times)	0.66	0.68	0.18	0.36
Current ratio (times)	0.62	0.50	0.11	(2.68)

## Assuming the use of external borrowings to purchase or acquire the Shares

	Group		Company	
	Before Share Repurchase (RMB'000)	After Share Repurchase (RMB'000)	Before Share Repurchase (RMB'000)	After Share Repurchase (RMB'000)
<b>As at 31 December 2025</b>				
Current assets	6,812,644	6,812,644	54,468	54,468
Current liabilities	10,968,019	12,348,115	495,027	1,875,123
Working capital	(4,155,375)	(5,535,471)	(440,559)	(1,820,655)
Shareholders' funds	9,744,667	8,364,571	2,259,499	879,403
Total borrowing	16,514,985	17,895,081	118,300	1,498,396
NTA	13,004,264	11,624,168	2,259,499	879,403
<b>As at the Latest Practicable Date</b>				
Number of Shares (excluding any treasury shares)	1,274,680,000	1,147,212,000	1,274,680,000	1,147,212,000
<b>Financial Ratios</b>				
NTA per Share (RMB cents)	1,020.20	1,013.25	177.26	76.66
EPS (RMB cents)	76.00	81.24	31.93	35.48
Gearing ratio (times)	0.66	0.70	0.18	0.68
Current ratio (times)	0.62	0.55	0.11	0.03

**Shareholders should note that the financial effects set out above, based on the respective aforementioned assumptions, are for illustrative purposes only. This applies to the cancellation and retention of treasury Shares following a repurchase or acquisition of shares. In particular, it is important to note that the above analysis is based on audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 December 2025, and is not necessarily representative of future financial performance.**

The Company will take into account both financial factors (for example, cash surplus, debt position and working capital requirement) and non-financial factors (for example, share market conditions and performance of the Shares) in assessing the relative impact of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Buyback Mandate before execution.

**Shareholders should also note that although the Buyback Mandate would authorise the Company to repurchase up to 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares, if any) as at the date on which the proposed grant of the Buyback Mandate is approved, the Company may not necessarily repurchase or be able to repurchase the entire 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares, if any) as permitted by the Buyback Mandate.**

Shareholders who are in doubt as to their respective tax positions or any tax implications arising from the Buyback Mandate or who may be subject to tax in a jurisdiction other than Singapore and/or Hong Kong, should consult their own professional advisers.

## **6. TAKEOVERS CODE IMPLICATIONS**

### **(I) Hong Kong Takeovers Code Implications**

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Buyback 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 Hong Kong Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or Shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 and Rule 32 of the Hong Kong Takeovers Code for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or Shareholders.

To the best knowledge of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Pioneer Top, which is 100% controlled by Mr. Liu Xingxu, the Chairman of the Board and an executive Director, beneficially owned 415,554,999 Shares, representing approximately 32.60% of the total issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares) and Mr. Liu Xingxu has personal beneficial interest in 2,046,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.16% of total issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares). In addition, Mr. Liu Xingxu is the settlor of a discretionary trust that can influence how the trustee exercises his/her discretion power of such trust. Therefore, Mr. Liu Xingxu is deemed to be interested in 23,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 1.80% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares).

In the event that the Directors exercise the Buyback Mandate in full, the voting rights attached to the shareholding of Pioneer Top will increase from approximately 32.60% to approximately 36.22%. Taking into account Mr. Liu Xingxu's personal beneficial interests and the interests deemed to be held by him in his capacity as the settlor of a discretionary trust, a position that may influence the exercise of the trustee's discretion, power the voting rights attached to the aggregate shareholdings of Pioneer Top and Mr. Liu Xingxu (including the interests deemed to be held by him) will increase from approximately 34.57% to approximately 38.41%, thus giving rise to an obligation for both Pioneer Top and Mr. Liu Xingxu to make a mandatory general offer under the Hong Kong Takeovers Code. However, the Directors do not have any present intention to exercise the proposed Buyback Mandate to such an extent as would give rise to such an obligation.

Save as aforesaid and as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors were not aware of any consequence which the exercise in full of the Buyback Mandate would have under the Hong Kong Takeovers Code.

## **(II) Singapore Take-overs Code Implications**

If, as a result of any purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting capital of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Singapore Take-overs Code. If such increase results in the change of control, or, as a result of such increase, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert obtains or consolidates effective control of the Company, such Shareholder or Shareholders acting in concert could become obliged to make a take-over offer for the Company under Rule 14 of the Singapore Take-overs Code.

Under the Singapore Take-overs Code, persons acting in concert comprise individuals or companies who, pursuant to an agreement or understanding (whether formal or informal), cooperate, through the acquisition by any of them of shares in a company, to obtain or consolidate effective control of that company. Unless the contrary is established, the following persons will, inter alia, be presumed to be acting in concert:

- (a) a company with its parent company, subsidiaries, fellow subsidiaries, any associated companies of the foregoing companies, any company whose associated companies include any of the foregoing companies, and any person who has provided financial assistance (other than a bank in the ordinary course of business) to any of the foregoing companies for the purchase of voting rights. For this purpose, a company is an associated company of another company if the second company owns or controls at least 20% but not more than 50% of the voting rights of the first-mentioned company;
- (b) a company with any of its directors (together with their close relatives, related trusts as well as companies controlled by any of the directors, their close relatives and related trusts);
- (c) a company with any of its pension funds and employee share schemes;

- (d) a person with any investment company, unit trust or other fund whose investment such person manages on a discretionary basis, but only in respect of the investment account which such person manages;
- (e) a financial or other professional adviser, including a stockbroker, with its client in respect of the shareholdings of the adviser and the persons controlling, controlled by or under the same control as the adviser;
- (f) directors of a company (together with their close relatives, related trusts and companies controlled by any of such directors, their close relatives and related trusts) which is subject to an offer or where the directors have reason to believe a bona fide offer for their company may be imminent;
- (g) partners; and
- (h) an individual, his close relatives, his related trusts, any person who is accustomed to act according to his instructions, companies controlled by any of the foregoing persons, and any person who has provided financial assistance (other than a bank in the ordinary course of business) to any of the foregoing persons for the purchase of voting rights.

For the above purposes, “close relatives” (as defined in the Singapore Take-overs code) include immediate family (i.e. parents, siblings, spouse and children), siblings of parents (i.e. uncles and aunts) as well as their children (i.e. cousins), and children of siblings (i.e. nephews and nieces).

The circumstances under which the Shareholders (including the Directors) and persons acting in concert with them respectively will incur an obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 of the Singapore Take-overs Code after a purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company are set out in Appendix 2 of the Singapore Take-overs Code.

Under the Singapore Take-overs Code, a Shareholder and persons acting in concert with him will incur an obligation to make a take-over offer after a share buy-back by the Company if, *inter alia*, their voting rights increase to 30% or more as a result of a share buy-back by the Company and they acquire any Shares between the date of the notice of resolution to authorise the Buyback Mandate and the next annual general meeting of the Company, or, if they already hold between 30% and 50% of the Company’s voting rights and as a result of a share buy-back by the Company their voting rights increase by more than 1% in any period of 6 months and they acquire any Shares between the date of the notice of resolution to authorise the Buyback Mandate and the next annual general meeting of the Company.

Under Appendix 2 of the Singapore Take-overs Code, a Shareholder not acting in concert with the Directors will not be required to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 of the Singapore Take-overs Code if, as a result of the Company purchasing or acquiring its Shares, the voting rights of such Shareholder in the Company would increase to 30% or more, or, if such Shareholder holds between 30% and 50% of the Company's voting rights, the voting rights of such Shareholder would increase by more than 1% in any period of 6 months. Such Shareholder need not abstain from voting in respect of the resolution authorising the Buyback Mandate unless so required under the Companies Act.

Notwithstanding the above, Note 3(a) of Appendix 2 of the Singapore Take-overs Code provides that for a market acquisition under Section 76E of the Companies Act by a listed company, directors and persons acting in concert with them will be exempted from the requirement to make an offer under Rule 14 of the Singapore Take-overs Code, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) the circular to shareholders on the resolution to authorise a share buy-back to contain advice to the effect that by voting for the buy-back resolution, shareholders are waiving their right to a general offer at the required price from directors and parties acting in concert with them who, as a result of the company buying back its shares, would increase their voting rights to 30% or more, or, if they together hold between 30% and 50% of the company's voting rights, would increase their voting rights by more than 1% in any period of 6 months; and the names of such directors and persons acting in concert with them, their voting rights at the time of the resolution and after the proposed buy-back to be disclosed in the same circular;
- (ii) the resolution to authorise a share buy-back to be approved by a majority of those shareholders present and voting at the meeting on a poll who could not become obliged to make an offer as a result of the share buy-back;
- (iii) directors and/or persons acting in concert with them to abstain from voting for and/or recommending shareholders to vote in favour of the resolution to authorise the share buy-back;
- (iv) within 7 days after the passing of the resolution to authorise a buy-back, each of the directors to submit to the Council a duly signed form as prescribed by the Council;

- (v) directors and/or persons acting in concert with them not to have acquired and not to acquire any shares between the date on which they know that the announcement of the share buy-back proposals is imminent and the earlier of:

- the date on which the authority of the share buy-back expires; and
- the date on which the company announces it has bought back such number of shares as authorised by shareholders at the latest general meeting or it has decided to cease buying back its shares, as the case may be,

if such acquisitions, taken together with the share buy-back, would cause their aggregate voting rights to increase to 30% or more; and

- (vi) directors and/or persons acting in concert with them, together holding between 30% and 50% of the company's voting rights, not to have acquired and not to acquire any shares between the date on which they know that the announcement of the share buy-back proposal is imminent and the earlier of:

- the date on which the authority of the share buy-back expires; and
- the date on which the company announces it has bought back such number of shares as authorised by shareholders at the latest general meeting or it has decided to cease buying back its shares, as the case may be,

if such acquisitions, taken together with the share buy-back, would cause their aggregate voting rights to increase by more than 1% in the preceding 6 months.

It follows that where the aggregate voting rights held by a director and persons acting in concert with him increase by more than 1% solely as a result of the share buy-back and none of them has acquired any shares during the relevant period defined above, then such director and/or persons acting in concert with him would be eligible for an exemption from the requirement to make a general offer under Rule 14 of the Singapore Take-overs Code, or where already exempted, would continue to enjoy the exemption.

The effect of Rule 14 and Appendix 2 of the Singapore Take-overs Code is that, subject to the fulfilment of the abovementioned conditions, Directors and persons acting in concert with them will be exempted from the obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 of the Singapore Take-overs Code within the validity period of the exemption if, as a result of the Company purchasing or acquiring Shares, the voting rights of such Directors and their concert parties would increase to 30% or more, or if the voting rights of such Directors and their concert parties fall between 30% and 50% of the Company's voting rights, the voting rights of such Directors and their concert parties would increase by more than 1% in any period of 6 months.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company's issued share capital comprises 1,274,680,000 Shares (excluding treasury Shares), of which, the aggregate shareholdings and voting rights of Mr. Liu Xingxu, the Chairman of the Board and an executive Director, and persons acting in concert with him, in the event of share buy-backs up to the maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding treasury Shares, if any) as permitted by the Buyback Mandate, are as follows:

	Number of Shares held	Percentage of Shares and voting rights as at the Latest Practicable Date <sup>(1)</sup>	Percentage of shares and voting rights after the maximum share buy-backs ermitted under the Buyback Mandate <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Mr. Liu Xingxu	2,046,000	0.16%	0.18%
Pioneer Top <sup>(3)</sup>	415,554,999	32.60%	36.22%
Kellaan Limited <sup>(4)</sup>	23,000,000	1.80%	2.00%
Total	<u>440,600,999</u>	<u>34.57%</u>	<u>38.41%</u>

*Notes:*

- (1) The calculation of the percentage of Shares and voting rights in this column does not take into account the 600,000 restricted Shares granted to Mr. Liu Xingxu under the Company's Share Award Plan, which remain unvested as at the Latest Practicable Date. Accordingly, the actual percentage of Shares and voting rights after the maximum share buy-backs permitted under the Buyback Mandate may increase to 38.46% upon full vesting of the 600,000 restricted Shares.
- (2) Further, the calculation of the percentage of Shares and voting rights in this column is based on the assumption that the treasury Shares are deducted.
- (3) Pioneer Top is an investment holding company established in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI"). Mr. Liu Xingxu, the Chairman of the Board and an executive Director as at the Latest Practicable Date, beneficially owned 42% of the equity interest in Pioneer Top and on trust for beneficiaries for the remaining equity interest under a trust agreement, pursuant to which Mr. Liu Xingxu has the absolute discretion to exercise the voting rights and day-to-day management rights in Pioneer Top.
- (4) The NYKSE Trust is a revocable trust with retained investment authority established by Mr. Liu Xingxu as the settlor for the benefit of his family members (including his children and descendants) as beneficiaries. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liu Xingxu, as the settlor of the trust, has the sole discretion to exercise the voting rights attached to the Shares held by the trust and day-to-day management rights, and may influence how the trustee exercises his/her discretion. The trust indirectly holds 23,000,000 Shares through Kellaan Limited, which is wholly owned by the trustee. Ms. Yue Xizhen, the wife of Mr. Liu Xingxu, serves as the protector of the trust.

Based on the shareholdings of Mr. Liu Xingxu as set out above, in the event that the Company undertakes share buy-backs under the Buyback Mandate up to the maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding treasury Shares, if any) as permitted by the Buyback Mandate, the shareholdings and voting rights of Mr. Liu Xingxu will increase from 34.57% to 38.41%. Under the Singapore Take-overs Code, in the event that the aggregate shareholding and voting rights of Mr. Liu Xingxu increase by more than 1% within a 6-month period as a result of a share buy-back by the Company, he will be required to make a take-over offer under Rule 14.1(b) of the Singapore Take-overs Code.

Pursuant to Note 3(a) of Appendix 2 of the Singapore Take-overs Code, Mr. Liu Xingxu together with Pioneer Top (collectively, the “**Liu Concert Parties**”) will be exempted from the requirement to make an offer under Rule 14 of the Singapore Take-overs Code for the Company, in the event that the Liu Concert Parties’ aggregate percentage of total voting rights increases by more than 1% in any 6-month period as a result of a market acquisition under Section 76E of the Companies Act by the Company under the Buyback Mandate, if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) the circular to Shareholders on the resolution to approve the proposed grant of the Buyback Mandate contains advice to the effect that by voting for the resolution, Shareholders are waiving their right to a general offer at the required price from the Liu Concert Parties, who, as a result of the Company buying back its Shares, would increase their voting rights by more than 1% in any period of 6 months; and the names of the Liu Concert Parties and their voting rights at the time of the resolution and after the proposed share buy-back by the Company are disclosed in the same circular;
- (b) the resolution to approve the proposed grant of the Buyback Mandate is approved by a majority of those Shareholders present and voting at the 2026 AGM on a poll who could not become obliged to make an offer as a result of the share buy-back by the Company;
- (c) the Liu Concert Parties abstain from voting for, and Mr. Liu Xingxu abstains from recommending Shareholders to vote in favour of, the resolution to approve the proposed grant of the Buyback Mandate;
- (d) within 7 days after the passing of the resolution to approve the proposed grant of the Buyback Mandate, Mr. Liu Xingxu submits to the Council a duly signed form as prescribed by the Council; and

- (e) the Liu Concert Parties have not acquired and will not acquire any Shares between the date on which they know that the announcement of the proposal for the grant of the Buyback Mandate is imminent and the earlier of:
  - (i) the date on which the authority of the Buyback Mandate expires; and
  - (ii) the date on which the Company announces it has bought back such number of Shares as authorised by the Buyback Mandate or it has decided to cease buying back its Shares, as the case may be,

if such acquisitions, taken together with the share buy-back by the Company, would cause their aggregate voting rights in the Company to increase by more than 1% in the preceding 6-month period.

If the Company has bought back such number of its Shares under the Buyback Mandate as authorised by its Shareholders or has ceased to buy back its Shares under the Buyback Mandate and the increase in the aggregate voting rights held by the Liu Concert Parties as a result of the Company buying back its Shares at such time is 1% or more, the Liu Concert Parties will incur a bid obligation for the Company if they acquire additional voting rights in the Company (other than as a result of the Company buying back its Shares under the Buyback Mandate) before the date on which the Company's next annual general meeting is or is required to be held.

If the Company has ceased to buy back its Shares under the Buyback Mandate and the increase in the aggregate voting rights held by the Liu Concert Parties as a result of the Company buying back its Shares at such time is less than 1%, the Liu Concert Parties may acquire further voting rights in the Company. However, any increase in the percentage voting rights held by the Liu Concert Parties as a result of the Company buying back its Shares will be taken into account together with any voting rights acquired by the Liu Concert Parties (by whatever means) in determining whether the aggregate voting rights of the Liu Concert Parties in the Company have increased by more than 1% in any 6-month period.

Other than as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any facts or factors which suggest or imply that any particular Shareholder is, or may be regarded as, a party acting in concert such that his interests in voting shares in the capital of the Company should or ought to be consolidated, and consequences under the Singapore Take-overs Code would ensue as a result of a purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Buyback Mandate.

**Shareholders should note that by voting in favour of the resolution in relation to the proposed grant of the Buyback Mandate, Shareholders are waiving their rights to a general offer from Mr. Liu Xingxu and/or persons acting in concert with him, if any, at the required price, if a share buy-back by the Company results in the aggregate voting rights of Mr. Liu Xingxu and/or persons acting in concert with him, if any, increasing in accordance with the proportions stipulated under Rule 14 of the Singapore Take-overs Code.**

**Shareholders are advised to consult their professional advisers and/or the relevant authorities at the earliest opportunity as to whether they would incur any obligation to make a take-over offer as a result of any purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Buyback Mandate.**

## **7. HONG KONG LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

Under the Hong Kong Listing Rules, an issuer shall not purchase its shares on the SEHK at any time after inside information has come to its knowledge until the information is made publicly available. In particular, during the period of one month immediately preceding the earlier of (i) the date of the board meeting (as such date is first notified to the SEHK in accordance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules) for the approval of the issuer's results for any year, half-year, quarterly or any other interim period (whether or not required under the Hong Kong Listing Rules); and (ii) the deadline for the issuer to publish an announcement of its results for any year or half-year under the Hong Kong Listing Rules, or quarterly or any other interim period (whether or not required under the Hong Kong Listing Rules), and ending on the date of the results announcement, the issuer may not purchase its shares on the SEHK, unless the circumstances are exceptional. Further, an issuer shall not knowingly purchase its shares from a core connected person (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules) and a core connected person shall not knowingly sell shares to the issuer, on the SEHK.

Pursuant to the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the Company shall ensure that after its repurchase of Shares on the SEHK, at least 25% of the total number of issued Shares will remain in the hands of the public.

In undertaking any purchase or acquisition of Shares through Market Purchases, the Directors will use their best efforts to ensure that, notwithstanding such purchases or acquisitions, a sufficient float in the hands of the public will be maintained so that the purchases or acquisitions of Shares will not cause market illiquidity or adversely affect the listing status and orderly trading of the Shares on the SEHK.

**8. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES**

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have traded on the SEHK during each of the following months were as follows:

<b>Month</b>	<b>Highest (HK\$)</b>	<b>Lowest (HK\$)</b>
<b>2025</b>		
April	4.540	3.850
May	4.670	4.190
June	5.920	4.490
July	6.730	5.360
August	7.720	6.260
September	7.980	7.050
October	8.310	7.160
November	8.400	7.020
December	9.500	8.110
<b>2026</b>		
January	11.990	8.710
February	11.860	9.900
March	12.980	9.800
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	12.050	10.500

**9. REPURCHASES OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY**

During the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has repurchased its Shares on the HKEX as follows:

No.	Repurchase date	Type of Shares	Number of Shares purchased	Highest (HK\$)	Lowest (HK\$)	Aggregate price paid (HK\$)
1	27/10/2025	Repurchase of Shares (Shares held as treasury Shares)	704,000	7.40	7.25	5,176,916.70
2	28/10/2025	Repurchase of Shares (Shares held as treasury Shares)	579,000	7.48	7.24	4,233,192.63
3	30/10/2025	Repurchase of Shares (Shares held as treasury Shares)	378,000	7.38	7.30	2,778,372.495
4	31/10/2025	Repurchase of Shares (Shares held as treasury Shares)	389,000	7.35	7.29	2,847,749.36
5	4/11/2025	Repurchase of Shares (Shares held as treasury Shares)	763,000	7.22	7.09	5,468,074.60
6	5/11/2025	Repurchase of Shares (Shares held as treasury Shares)	350,000	7.34	7.23	2,552,789.56
7	2/1/2026	Repurchase of Shares (Shares held as treasury Shares)	424,000	9.18	8.81	3,807,703.95
8	6/1/2026	Repurchase of Shares (Shares held as treasury Shares)	359,000	9.38	9.23	3,361,304.93
9	8/1/2026	Repurchase of Shares (Shares held as treasury Shares)	496,000	9.09	8.85	4,475,607.91
10	13/1/2026	Repurchase of Shares (Shares held as treasury Shares)	1,007,000	9.58	9.33	9,548,094.05
11	21/1/2026	Repurchase of Shares (Shares held as treasury Shares)	1,232,000	10.28	10.01	12,489,841.82
12	23/1/2026	Repurchase of Shares (Shares held as treasury Shares)	874,000	10.235	9.957	8,843,339.01

Save as disclosed above, the Company has not purchased, sold and redeemed any of its Shares (whether on the HKEX or otherwise) during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

**10. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS****(I) Hong Kong Listing Rules**

Under the Hong Kong Listing Rules, after a listed issuer has made a purchase of its shares whether on the SEHK or otherwise, the listed issuer shall:

- (a) submit for publication to the SEHK not later than 30 minutes before the earlier of the commencement of the morning trading session or any pre-opening session on the business day following any day on which the issuer makes a purchase of shares (whether on the SEHK or otherwise), (i) the total number of shares purchased by the issuer the previous day, the purchase price per share or the highest and lowest prices paid for such purchases, where relevant, (ii) whether the purchased shares were cancelled following settlement of any such purchase or are held as treasury shares, and, where applicable, the reasons for any deviation from the intention statement previously disclosed by the issuer under rule 10.06(1)(b)(xii) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules; and (iii) confirmation that those purchases which were made on the SEHK were made in accordance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules and if the issuer's primary listing is on the SEHK, that there have been no material changes to the particulars contained in the explanatory statement issued by the listed issuer in relation to the mandate pursuant to which such purchase of shares is made. In respect of purchases made on another stock exchange, the issuer's report must confirm that those purchases were made in accordance with the domestic rules applying to purchases on that other stock exchange. Such reports shall be made on a return in such form and containing such information as the SEHK may from time to time prescribe. In the event that no shares are purchased on any particular day then no return need be made to the SEHK; and
- (b) include in its annual report and accounts a monthly breakdown of purchases of shares made during the financial year under review showing the number of shares purchased each month (whether on the SEHK or otherwise) and the purchase price per share or the highest and lowest price paid for all such purchases, where relevant, and the aggregate price paid by the issuer for such purchases. The director's report shall contain reference to the purchases made during the year and the reasons for making such purchases.

**(II) Companies Act**

Under the Companies Act, where a public company purchases or acquires its shares, the directors of the company shall:

- (a) lodge with ACRA a copy of the shareholders' ordinary resolution to approve any purchase or acquisition of shares by the company, within 30 days of the passing of such resolution; and

- (b) lodge with ACRA a notice of purchase or acquisition of shares in the prescribed form within 30 days after the purchase or acquisition of such shares. Such notification shall include details of the date of the purchase or acquisition, the number of shares purchased or acquired, the number of shares cancelled, the number of shares held as treasury shares, the company's issued share capital before the purchase or acquisition, the company's issued share capital after the purchase or acquisition, the amount of consideration paid by the company for the purchase or acquisition of the shares, whether the shares were purchased or acquired out of profits or capital of the company, and such other particulars as may be required in the prescribed form.

Further, under the Companies Act, within 30 days of the cancellation or disposal of treasury shares in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, the directors of the company must lodge with ACRA the notice of the cancellation or disposal of treasury shares in the prescribed form as required by ACRA.

The issuer shall procure that any broker appointed by the issuer to effect the purchase of its shares shall disclose to the SEHK such information with respect to purchases made on behalf of the issuer as the SEHK may request.

## **11. GENERAL**

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the grant of the Buyback Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules) of the Company that they have any 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 grant of the Buyback Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors will exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Buyback Mandate in accordance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Singapore. The Directors have confirmed that neither the said Explanatory Statement nor the proposed share repurchase has any unusual features.

## 12. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

## (I) Disclosure of Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the interests of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company in the Shares, based on the information in the register maintained by the Company in accordance with Section 164 of the Companies Act and Section 352 of the SFO, are set out below:

	Beneficial Interest		Deemed Interest	
	Number of Shares	% <sup>(d)</sup>	Number of Shares	% <sup>(d)</sup>
<b>Directors</b>				
Mr. Liu Xingxu	2,646,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	0.21	447,115,999 <sup>(a)</sup>	34.84
Mr. Zhang Qingjin	3,073,000 <sup>(b)</sup>	0.24		
Ms. Yan Yunhua	1,895,000 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.15	250,139,000 <sup>(c)</sup>	19.49
Mr. Ong Kian Guan	100,000	0.01	—	—

## Notes:

- (a) As at the Latest Practicable Date, Pioneer Top holds 415,554,999 Shares. Mr. Liu Xingxu beneficially owned 42% of the equity interest in Pioneer Top and held the remaining equity interests in trust for beneficiaries under a trust agreement pursuant to which he is irrevocably granted the absolute discretion to exercise the voting rights and the rights to the day-to-day management of Pioneer Top. In addition, Mr. Liu Xingxu, as the settlor of a discretionary trust that may influence the exercise of the trustee's discretion, indirectly holds 23,000,000 Shares through his family trust (The NYKSE Trust), which are held by Kellaan Limited, a company wholly owned by the trustee. The 447,115,999 Shares include (i) 415,554,999 Shares held by Pioneer Top, (ii) 23,000,000 Shares held by Kellaan Limited, and (iii) 8,561,000 treasury Shares held by the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date, in which Mr. Liu Xingxu is deemed to be interested under the SFO. The 2,646,000 Shares include 600,000 equity derivatives representing interests in the restricted shares granted under the Company's Share Award Plan, which remain unvested as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- (b) The 3,073,000 Shares include 600,000 equity derivatives representing interests in the restricted shares granted under the Company's Share Award Plan, which remain unvested as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- (c) The 44,026,152 Shares are held by Rosy Top Limited, which is 100% owned by Ms. Yan Yunhua. Mirth Power is a trust vehicle which held 206,112,848 Shares for a total of 1,245 beneficiaries who are the employees of the Group, pursuant to a trust agreement dated 12 September 2023. Additionally, Ms. Yan Yunhua is the settlor of the said employee trust. Pursuant to the said trust agreement, Ms. Yan Yunhua has the absolute discretion to exercise the voting rights held by Mirth Power in the Company. The 1,895,000 Shares include 450,000 equity derivatives representing interests in the restricted shares granted under the Company's Share Award Plan, which remain unvested as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- (d) The calculation of the percentage of Shares in this column is based on the assumption that treasury Shares are included.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors, chief executive of the Company nor their associates had or was deemed to have any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which has been recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 164 of the Companies Act and Section 352 of the SFO.

**(II) Disclosure of Substantial Shareholders' Interests**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the following parties had interests of 5% or more in the issued Shares and underlying Shares, according to the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 88 of the Companies Act and Section 336 of the SFO:

**Long positions**

<b>Name of substantial shareholders</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Number of issued ordinary Shares interested</b>	<b>Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital</b>
Pioneer Top <sup>(a)</sup>	Beneficial owner	415,554,999	32.38%
Teeroy Limited <sup>(b)</sup>	Trustee	241,657,848	18.83%
Mirth Power <sup>(b)</sup>	Beneficial owner	206,112,848	16.06%

\* The shareholding percentage represents the number of issued ordinary shares interested divided by the number of the issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date.

*Notes:*

- (a) Pioneer Top is an investment holding company established in the BVI. Mr. Liu Xingxu, the Chairman of the Board and an executive Director as at the Latest Practicable Date, beneficially owned 42% of the equity interest in Pioneer Top and held the remaining equity interests on trust for beneficiaries under a trust agreement pursuant to which Mr. Liu Xingxu has the absolute discretion to exercise the voting rights in Pioneer Top.
- (b) These interests comprise 206,112,848 Shares held by Mirth Power and 35,545,000 Shares held by Clever Sunshine Limited. Mirth Power is a trust vehicle which holds 206,112,848 Shares for a total of 1,245 beneficiaries who are the employees of the Group, pursuant to a trust agreement dated 12 September 2023. Teeroy Limited is trustee of the said employee trust and Ms. Yan Yunhua is the settlor. None of the 1,212 beneficiaries holds more than 5% interest in the trust. Clever Sunshine Limited is a company wholly owned by Teeroy Limited. On 2 August 2024, 70,790,000 Shares were allotted to Clever Sunshine Limited for the grant of awards under the Share Award Plan. In respect of vesting of awarded shares on 9 June 2025, Clever Sunshine Limited has transferred 35,245,000 Shares to the awardees.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no person, other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company whose interests are set out in the section headed "Disclosure of Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests" above, had an interest or a short position in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company that was required to be recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 88 of the Companies Act and Section 336 of the SFO.

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## APPENDIX II            DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2026 AGM

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*Set out below are details of the Directors who will retire and offer themselves for re-election at the 2026 AGM according to the Constitution.*

### (1) MS. YAN YUNHUA

#### **Position and experience**

Ms. Yan Yunhua, Aged 55, is principally in charge of the decision making with respect to all financial matters within the Group. Ms. Yan was appointed as an executive Director on 10 November 2006. She is also a member of the NC, and a settlor of The Employee Trust, which holds 206,112,848 Shares of the Company.

Ms. Yan graduated from Xi'an Jiaotong University in July 2003 with a degree in accountancy. Ms. Yan obtained the EMBA (Executive Master of Business Administration) degree from Guanghua School of Management, Peking University in July 2009.

Ms. Yan has 20 years of accounting and finance experience. Ms. Yan is currently the executive chairman of the Finance Research Committee of China Nitrogen Fertiliser Industry Association and the vice chairman of Henan Provincial Association of CFO. Ms. Yan joined Xinxiang Fertiliser Factory in December 1997 and held various positions in Xinxiang Fertiliser Factory, including the deputy head of finance division and the deputy chief accountant. She was also the chief accountant in charge of finance of XLX Chem from 2003 to July 2006. She was the deputy general manager of Henan XLX from July 2006 to April 2016, and has become the vice chairman of Henan XLX since April 2016.

Ms. Yan obtained the "Accountant" certification from the Ministry of Finance of the PRC in May 1997 and obtained the "Senior Accountant" certification from Henan Province Accountant Series Senior Assessment Committee in December 2005. Ms. Yan was awarded the "Accountants Contribution Award" and "Excellent Leaders in the Enterprise Information construction of the China Petroleum and Chemical Industry" in the PRC in 2008, "Advanced Worker in Accounting of Henan Province" in 2009, "Labour Day Medal of Henan Province" in 2015, and "National Labour Day Medal" in 2019.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Yan had not held other directorships in the last three years up to and including the Latest Practicable Date in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

#### **Length of service**

Ms. Yan has entered into a director's service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 28 March 2026, unless terminated in accordance with the provisions of the service contract by either party giving to the other not less than six months' prior notice in writing. Ms. Yan is also subject to retirement and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Constitution.

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### **Relationships**

Ms. Yan is the settlor of the employee trust. Save as disclosed above and disclosed in the immediately following section “Interests in Shares”, Ms. Yan does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules) of the Company.

### **Interests in Shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Yan had the following interests in the Shares:

- (a) 44,026,152 Shares are held by Rosy Top Limited, which is 100% owned by Ms. Yan Yunhua. Mirth Power Limited (“**Mirth Power**”) is a trust vehicle which holds 206,112,848 Shares for a total of 1,245 beneficiaries who are the employees of the Group, pursuant to a trust agreement dated 12 September 2023. Additionally, Ms. Yan Yunhua is the settlor of the said employee trust. Pursuant to the said trust agreement, Ms. Yan has the absolute discretion to exercise the voting rights held by Mirth Power in the Company.
- (b) Ms. Yan beneficially held 1,895,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.15% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Yan was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

### **Director’s emoluments**

Pursuant to the abovementioned service contract, Ms. Yan is entitled to receive a fixed annual salary of RMB720,000, which is determined with reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company’s remuneration policy, and her duties and responsibilities within the Group. Ms. Yan is also entitled to 25% of the aggregate discretionary annual incentive bonus for the three executive Directors for a sum based on the audited profit of the Group after tax and non-controlling interest but before any extraordinary or exceptional items for each financial year. For the year ended 31 December 2025, Ms. Yan received an annual incentive bonus of RMB3,675,000.

### **Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders**

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information on Ms. Yan that is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules, and there are no other matters concerning Ms. Yan that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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**(2)    MR. LI SHENGXIAO**

**Position and experience**

Mr. Li Shengxiao (“**Mr. Li**”), aged 64, has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director since 11 May 2007. He is also the chairman of the NC and a member of both the AC and the RC.

Mr. Li graduated from Hangzhou University (currently known as Zhejiang University) in July 1987 with a graduation certificate in politics. He then obtained a master’s degree in law from Hangzhou University in July 1990.

Mr. Li has been working in Shaoxing University since September 1995, and successively served as secretary of the Party Committee of the Department of Economics and Trade, director of the Department of Economics and Management, and executive vice president of the College of Economics and Management. From June 2004 to November 2013, he served as the dean of the School of Economics and Management and the deputy secretary of the Party Committee, he was the dean of the Yueshang Research Institute (越商研究院) of Shaoxing University and the director of the Regional Development Research Center of Shaoxing University and retired in June 2022. Mr. Li has been the instructor of establishment of small and medium enterprises in Zhejiang Province since 2006.

Mr. Li has been appointed as an independent director of Bank of Shaoxing Co., Ltd. from November 2013 to June 2020. Mr. Li was an independent director of Zhejiang China Light & Textile Industrial City Group Co., Ltd and Zhejiang Furun Digital Technology Co., Ltd (both companies are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange) from 2014 to 2020 and from June 2020 to September 2023 respectively. He was as an independent director of Anhui Jiangnan Chemical Industry Co, Ltd. (a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange) between 2012 and 2018. He is also an independent director of Kuaijishan Shaoxing Rice Wine Co., Ltd. (since May 2021) and Zhende Medical Equipment Holding Co., Ltd. (since July 2022) (both companies are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange). Mr. Li was awarded the “high school outstanding youth teacher of Zhejiang Province” in September 1991.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Li had not held other directorships in the last three years up to and including the Latest Practicable Date in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

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## **APPENDIX II            DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED    TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2026 AGM**

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### **Length of service**

Pursuant to the existing appointment letter issued by the Company to Mr. Li, his current term of office is three years commencing from 24 June 2025, unless terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing or in accordance with other terms of the appointment letter. Mr. Li is also subject to retirement and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Constitution.

### **Relationships**

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Li does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules) of the Company.

### **Interests in Shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Li was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

### **Director's emoluments**

Pursuant to the existing appointment letter, Mr. Li is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of S\$90,000. All the fees and expenses properly and reasonably incurred by him in discharging his duties to the Company shall be borne by the Company. For the year ended 31 December 2025, Mr. Li received a director's fee of S\$90,000.

### **Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders**

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information on Mr. Li that is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules, and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Li that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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*(Incorporated in Singapore with limited liability)*

**(Company Registration No. 200610384G)**

**(Hong Kong Stock Code: 1866)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Twentieth annual general meeting (the “**2026 AGM**”) of China XLX Fertiliser Ltd. (the “**Company**”) will be held at 3rd Conference Room, 6th Floor, R&D Building, Gate No.7, Xinlianxin Avenue, Xinxiang Economic Development Zone, Xinxiang City, Henan Province, Peoples’s Republic of China on 23 June 2026 at 9:30 a.m., to transact the following businesses:

### **AS ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company and the directors’ statement and auditor’s report for the year ended 31 December 2025. (Resolution 1)
2. To declare a final dividend of RMB32 cents per ordinary share of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2025. (Resolution 2)
3. To approve directors’ fees of S\$370,000 for the year ended 31 December 2025 to be divisible among the directors of the Company as they may agree. (Resolution 3)
4. To re-elect Ms. YAN Yunhua, a director retiring under Regulation 95 of the existing Constitution of the Company, as an executive Director of the Company. (Resolution 4)
5. To re-elect Mr. LI Shengxiao, a director retiring under Regulation 95 of the existing Constitution of the Company, as an independent non-executive Director of the Company. (Resolution 5)
6. To re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of directors to fix the auditor’s remuneration. (Resolution 6)

\* for identification purpose only

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### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

7. To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following ordinary resolution (with or without amendments):

“That:

- (A) for the purposes of Section 76E of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore (the “**Companies Act**”), the exercise of the directors by the Company (the “**Directors**”) of all the powers of the Company to purchase or acquire shares in the capital of the Company (the “**Shares**”) not exceeding in aggregate 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares, if any) as at the date of passing this resolution, at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors from time to time, being less than the Maximum Price (as hereinafter defined), by way of on-market purchase(s) (“**Market Purchase**”), transacted on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**SEHK**”) (or any other securities exchange on which the Shares may for the time being be listed and quoted, recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the SEHK for this purpose) through the ready markets, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose; and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the provisions of the Companies Act, the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the SEHK (the “**Hong Kong Listing Rules**”), the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers, the Code on Takeovers and Mergers and other rules and regulations issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the “**Buyback Mandate**”);
- (B) such authority shall continue in force during 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 Constitution of the Company (the “**Constitution**”) or any applicable laws of Singapore to be held;
  - (iii) the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Buyback Mandate have been carried out to the full extent mandated; or
  - (iv) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the Directors by this resolution;

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(C) for the purpose of this resolution,

“**Maximum Price**” means 105% of the Average Closing Price (hereinafter defined), excluding related expenses of the purchase or acquisition of a Share by way of a Market Purchase; and

“**Average Closing Price**” means the average of the closing market prices of a Share for the 5 consecutive market days (being the days on which the SEHK is open for trading of securities) on which the Shares are transacted on the SEHK immediately preceding the date of the Market Purchase by the Company, and deemed to be adjusted in accordance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules for any corporate action which occurs during the relevant 5-market day period; and

(D) the Directors and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider necessary, expedient, incidental or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this resolution.”

(Resolution 7)

8. To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following ordinary resolution (with or without amendments):

“That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, the Hong Kong Listing Rules and the Constitution of the Company, approval be and is hereby given to the Directors to:

- (A) (i) allot, issue and deal with Shares (including any sale or transfer of Shares out of treasury Shares if permitted under the Hong Kong Listing Rules) whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise;
- (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options that might or would require Shares to be issued or make or grant other transferable rights to subscribe for or purchase Shares (collectively, “**Instruments**”) including but not limited to the creation and issue of warrants, debentures or other Instruments convertible into Shares; and/or
- (iii) issue additional Instruments arising from adjustments made to the number of Instruments previously issued in the event of rights, bonus or capitalisation issues;

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and to such persons as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and

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- (B) the approval in paragraph (A) shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements or options (including warrants, debentures or other Instruments convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);

provided always, that subject to any applicable regulations as may be prescribed by the SEHK:

- (1) the aggregate number of Shares to be issued (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this resolution), together with any treasury Shares resold by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) of this resolution, other than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the exercise of the outstanding conversion rights attaching to any convertible securities issued by the Company, which are convertible into Shares; (iii) the exercise of options or vesting of awards under any scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and its subsidiaries and/or other eligible persons of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of the cash payment for a dividend on Shares in accordance with the Constitution, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares, if any) as at the date of passing this resolution.
- (2) such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earliest.
- (3) for the purpose 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 Constitution or any applicable laws of Singapore to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the Directors by this resolution; and

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“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares or other securities of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares 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 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 any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).”

(Resolution 8)

9. To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following ordinary resolution (with or without amendments):

“That conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolutions as set out in ordinary resolutions nos. 7 and 8 of the notice convening this meeting (the “**Notice**”), the general mandate referred to in the ordinary resolution no. 8 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of (i) Shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued; and (ii) any treasury Shares resold or transferred by the Company (if permitted under the Hong Kong Listing Rules) pursuant to such general mandate of the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Buyback Mandate referred to in the ordinary resolution no. 7 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury Shares, if any) as at the date of passing this resolution.”

(Resolution 9)

By order of the Board  
**Liu Xingxu**  
*Chairman*

27 April 2026

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*Notes:*

- a. A member entitled to attend and vote at the 2026 AGM is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- b. The proxy form must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong Share Transfer Agent and Branch Share Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time scheduled for holding the 2026 AGM (i.e., not later than 9:30 a.m. on 21 June 2026) or any adjournment thereof.
- c. If the member is a corporation, the instrument appointing a proxy must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney duly authorised in writing or a duly authorised officer of the corporation.
- d. To ascertain Shareholders' eligibility to attend and vote at the 2026 AGM, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 16 June 2026 to 23 June 2026 (both days inclusive), during which period no share transfer will be effected. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the 2026 AGM, unregistered holders of Shares of the Company should ensure that all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Share Transfer Agent and Branch Share Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited (at its address shown in Note b above), for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on 15 June 2026. Shareholders whose names are recorded in the register of members of the Company on 23 June 2026 will be entitled to attend and vote at the 2026AGM.
- e. To ascertain Shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend upon passing of ordinary resolution no. 2 set out in this Notice, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 7 July 2026 to 8 July 2026 (both days inclusive), during which period no share transfer will be effected. In order to qualify for entitlement to the proposed final dividend, unregistered holders of Shares of the Company should ensure that all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Share Transfer Agent and Branch Share Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited (at its address shown in Note b above) for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on 6 July 2026.
- f. The dividend, if approved at the 2026 AGM, will be paid to the Shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on 8 July 2026 and will be paid on 28 July 2026.
- g. All times and dates referred to in this notice refer to Hong Kong local times and dates.

### **Personal Data Privacy:**

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the 2026 AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) appointed for the 2026 AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the 2026 AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "**Purposes**"), (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents or service providers), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.

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