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# PARKSON 百盛 PARKSON RETAIL GROUP LIMITED 百盛商業集團有限公司 (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 3368)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Parkson Retail Group Limited ("**Company**") will be held at 10:00 a.m. on 20 May 2021, Thursday, at Unit 1603-1604, 16/F Causeway Bay Plaza I, 489 Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong (the "Annual General Meeting") for the following purposes:

- (1) To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditor for the year ended 31 December 2020.
- (2) To re-elect the following directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") pursuant to the Articles of Association (the "**Articles of Association**") of the Company:
  - (i) To re-elect Ms. Juliana Cheng San San as an executive director of the Company.
  - (ii) To re-elect Dato' Sri Dr. Hou Kok Chung as an non-executive director of the Company.
  - (iii) To re-elect Mr. Koong Lin Loong as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
  - (iv) To authorize the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration.

- (3) To appoint Messrs. Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited as auditor and authorize the board of directors to fix their remunerations.
- (4) To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be repurchased under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

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

(5) To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolutions:

### **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors of the Company to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

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

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

(6) To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 4 and 5 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 4 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board **Tan Sri Cheng Heng Jem** *Executive Director & Chairman* 

16 April 2021

#### Notes:

- (a) Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all resolutions set out in this notice will be decided by poll at the Annual General Meeting. Accordingly, the chairman of the Annual General Meeting will demand a poll on each of the proposed resolutions at the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Article 90 of the Articles of Association. Article 97 of the Articles of Association provides that on a poll, every shareholder present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for each share registered in his name in the register. An explanation of the detailed procedures of conducting a poll will be provided to shareholders at the Annual General Meeting. The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and of the Company (www.parksongroup.com.cn).
- (b) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 14 May 2021 to Thursday, 20 May 2021, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 13 May 2021.
- (c) A member entitled to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy (who must be an individual) to exercise all or any of his right to attend, speak and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (d) Brief biographical and explanatory details for the respective Directors who offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in the circular dated 16 April 2021 of which this Notice forms part.
- (e) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force at any time between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. on the day of the Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the Company's website (www.parksongroup.com.cn) and the HKEXnews website (www.hkexnews.hk) to notify Shareholders of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting.

The Annual General Meeting will be held as scheduled when an Amber or a Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the Annual General Meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situations.

(f) In order to be valid, a form of proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong or via the designated URL (https://emeeting.tricor.hk/#/498) by using the username and password provided on the notification letter sent by the Company on 16 April 2021 not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be).

Registered Shareholders are requested to provide a valid email address of his or her proxy (except appointment of "The Chairman of the Meeting") for the proxy to receive the login access code to participate online to the e-Meeting System.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Company shall conduct the Annual General Meeting with a combination of in-room meeting and virtual meeting. Shareholders shall have the option of joining our Annual General Meeting either by physical attendance at the Annual General Meeting venue, Unit 1603-1604, 16/F Causeway Bay Plaza I, 489 Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong, or online through internet by using their computer, tablet device or smartphone. For registered Shareholders, you can attend, vote and submit questions online. Each registered Shareholder's personalized login and access code will be sent to him or her under separate copy letter. Non-registered Shareholders whose Shares are held in the Central Clearing and Settlement System through banks, brokers, custodians or Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited may also be able to attend the Annual General Meeting, vote and submit questions online. In this regard, they should consult directly with their banks, brokers or custodians (as the case may be) for the necessary arrangements.

As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors of the Company are Tan Sri Cheng Heng Jem and Ms. Juliana Cheng San San, the Non-executive Director is Dato' Sri Dr. Hou Kok Chung and the Independent Non-executive Directors are Dato' Fu Ah Kiow, Mr. Koong Lin Loong and Mr. Yau Ming Kim, Robert.