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# Jiayuan International Group Limited 佳源國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2768)

# SCRIP DIVIDEND SCHEME IN RELATION TO THE INTERIM DIVIDEND FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

If you **do not** wish to receive your Interim Dividend **wholly in Scrip Shares**, you should complete the Election Form in accordance with the instructions printed on it and return it to the Company's branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, **by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 12 October 2018**.

### **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, the following expressions have the meanings set out below unless the context requires otherwise:

"Average Closing Price" has the meaning ascribed to it under the paragraph

headed "2. Details of the Scrip Dividend Scheme - 2.2

Market value" in this circular

"Board" the board of Directors

"BVI" the British Virgin Islands

"Company" Jiayuan International Group Limited (佳源國際控股有

限公司), a company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed and traded on the Main Board of the

Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 2768)

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"Election Form(s)" the form(s) of election in relation to the Scrip Dividend

Scheme

"Eligible Shareholder(s)" Shareholder(s) whose names appear on the register of

members of the Company on the Record Date

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

PRC

"Interim Dividend" an interim dividend of HK10 cents per Share for the six

months ended 30 June 2018 to be paid to the Shareholders whose names appear on the register of

members of the Company as at the Record Date

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the

Stock Exchange

"Overseas Shareholder" has the meaning ascribed to it under the paragraph

headed "7. Shareholder with registered address outside

Hong Kong" in this circular

"PRC" or "China" the People's Republic of China, and for the purpose of

this circular only, excludes Hong Kong, the Macao Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Record Date" Thursday, 13 September 2018 "Scrip Dividend Scheme" the scheme announced by the Board on 27 August 2018 in relation to the Interim Dividend pursuant to which the Eligible Shareholders will receive the Interim Dividend wholly by way of an allotment and issue of Scrip Shares unless the relevant Eligible Shareholder elects to receive the Interim Dividend wholly in cash or partly in cash and partly in Scrip Shares "Scrip Share(s)" the new Share(s) to be allotted, issued and credited as fully paid under the Scrip Dividend Scheme "Share(s)" the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company "Shareholder(s)" the holder(s) of the Share(s)

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26 September 2018

To the Shareholders

Dear Sirs or Madams.

# SCRIP DIVIDEND SCHEME IN RELATION TO THE INTERIM DIVIDEND FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

On 27 August 2018, it was announced that the Board had resolved to declare the payment of an interim dividend of HK10 cents per Share for the six months ended 30 June 2018 to the Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on the Record Date and that the Interim Dividend be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment and issue of Scrip Shares with an option to elect to receive the Interim Dividend wholly in cash in lieu of Scrip Shares, or partly in cash and partly in the form of Scrip Shares.

For the purpose of determining Shareholders' entitlement to the Interim Dividend, the Company's register of members was closed from Wednesday, 12 September 2018 to Thursday, 13 September 2018 (both dates inclusive). The latest time by which transfers were accepted for registration for entitlement to the Interim Dividend was 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 11 September 2018.

The purpose of this circular is to set out the procedures which apply in relation to the Scrip Dividend Scheme.

# 2. DETAILS OF THE SCRIP DIVIDEND SCHEME

# 2.1 Election available to Eligible Shareholders

Under the Scrip Dividend Scheme, the Eligible Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company as at the Record Date have the following choices to receive the Interim Dividend:

- (a) by way of an allotment and issue of Scrip Shares (the number of which is determined as explained below), credited as fully paid, and having an aggregate market value, save for adjustment for fractions, equal to the total amount of the Interim Dividend which such Shareholder would otherwise be entitled to receive in cash; or
- (b) a cash dividend of HK10 cents for each Share held on the Record Date; or
- (c) partly in cash and partly in Scrip Shares.

Interim Dividend in cash will be paid out in Hong Kong dollars regardless of the registered address of the Shareholders as at the Record Date.

#### 2.2 Market value

For the purpose of calculating the number of Scrip Shares to be allotted under (a) and (c) above, the market value of the Scrip Shares has been fixed at HK\$14.82 per Share, which is equal to the approximate average closing price of the Share on the Stock Exchange for the five consecutive trading days from Tuesday, 4 September 2018 to Monday, 10 September 2018 (both dates inclusive) (the "Average Closing Price"). Accordingly, the number of the Scrip Shares which the Eligible Shareholders will receive in respect of the existing Shares registered in their names as at the Record Date will be calculated as follows:

Number of Scrip Shares to be received (rounded down to the nearest whole number) Number of existing Shares held on the Record Date and elected for the Scrip Shares (as applicable) K 10 cents
 (Interim Dividend per Share)
 HK\$14.82
 (Average Closing Price)

Based on 2,478,340,542 Shares in issue as at the Record Date, if all Shareholders choose to receive Scrip Shares instead of cash in respect of the Interim Dividend, the maximum number of Scrip Shares to be issued would be 16,722,945 Shares, representing approximately 0.67% of the existing issued share capital of the Company and approximately 0.67% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Scrip Shares.

The number of the Scrip Shares to be issued to each Eligible Shareholder will be rounded down to the nearest whole number. Fractional entitlements to the Scrip Shares in respect of alternatives (a) and (c) above will be paid in cash (rounded down to the nearest cent) to the relevant Shareholders. The Scrip Shares to be issued pursuant to the Scrip Dividend Scheme will, when they are issued, rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing Shares of the Company except that they will not be entitled to the Interim Dividend.

Scrip Shares issued to the Eligible Shareholders pursuant to an election to receive some or all of their Interim Dividend in Scrip Shares may be allotted in odd lots (of less than a board lot of 2,000 Shares). No special dealing arrangements will be put in place by the Company to facilitate the trading or disposal of the Scrip Shares issued in odd lots. Eligible Shareholders should be aware that odd lots usually trade at a discount to the price of whole board lots.

#### 3. ADVANTAGES OF THE SCRIP DIVIDEND SCHEME

The Directors consider that the Scrip Dividend Scheme will enable the Eligible Shareholders to increase their investment in the Company without incurring brokerage fees, stamp duty and related dealing costs and the Company will benefit by retaining the cash for its operation.

#### 4. CONDITION OF THE SCRIP DIVIDEND SCHEME

The Scrip Dividend Scheme is subject to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting listing of, and permission to deal in, the Scrip Shares to be issued in respect of the Interim Dividend.

If the condition set out above is not satisfied, the Scrip Dividend Scheme will not become effective and the Election Form will be void. The Interim Dividend will then be paid wholly in cash.

#### 5. EFFECT OF THE SCRIP DIVIDEND SCHEME

Shareholders should note that any receipt of the Scrip Shares by them may give rise to disclosure requirements under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong). Shareholders who are in any doubt as to how these provisions may affect them are recommended to seek their own professional advice. Shareholders who are in any doubt as to their taxation position are also recommended to seek their own professional advice.

#### 6. ELECTION FORM

An Election Form is enclosed with this document for use by the Eligible Shareholders who wish to elect to receive the Interim Dividend wholly in cash or partly in cash and partly by the issue of Scrip Shares. If you do not wish to receive your Interim Dividend wholly in Scrip Shares, you should complete the Election Form in accordance with the instructions printed on it and return it to the Company's branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 12 October 2018. No acknowledgement of receipt of the Election Form will be issued.

If any Eligible Shareholder does not complete and return the Election Form by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 12 October 2018, the Eligible Shareholder will receive the Interim Dividend in the form of Scrip Shares.

### (a) To receive Scrip Shares only

If you wish to receive the Interim Dividend wholly in the form of Scrip Shares, you do **NOT** need to take any action. Please **DO NOT** return the Election Form.

# (b) To receive cash only

If you wish to receive the Interim Dividend wholly in cash, please just **SIGN**, **DATE** and **RETURN** the Election Form.

### (c) To receive partly in cash and partly in Scrip Shares

If you wish to receive the Interim Dividend partly in cash and partly in Scrip Shares, you should complete **Box C** of the Election Form and fill in the number of registered shares which you held on the Record Date for which you wish your dividend to be paid in cash. Please **SIGN**, **DATE** and **RETURN** the Election Form.

If you complete the Election Form but do not specify the number of Shares in respect of which you wish to receive the Interim Dividend in cash, or if you elect to receive cash in respect of a greater number of Shares than your registered shareholding on the Record Date, you will be deemed to have exercised your election to receive cash in respect of all the Shares of which you were then registered as the holder. Therefore, you will receive only cash for the Interim Dividend.

The latest time and date for return of the Election Form will be extended, as the case may be, in accordance with (a) or (b) below if there is a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning:

(a) in force in Hong Kong at any local time at or before 12:00 noon and no longer in force after 12:00 noon on Friday, 12 October 2018. Instead, the deadline for the submission of Election Form will be 5:00 p.m. on the same business day, i.e. Friday, 12 October 2018;

(b) in force in Hong Kong at any local time between 12:00 noon and 4:30 p.m. Friday, 12 October 2018. Instead, the deadline for the submission of Election Form will be rescheduled to 4:30 p.m. on the next business day which does not have either of those warnings in force at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (i.e. Monday, 15 October 2018 assuming the aforesaid warnings are not in force).

For Shareholders residing outside Hong Kong, please refer to the paragraph headed "Shareholder with Registered Address Outside Hong Kong" below.

#### 7. SHAREHOLDER WITH REGISTERED ADDRESS OUTSIDE HONG KONG

None of this circular or the Election Form will be registered in Hong Kong or in any other jurisdiction.

Based on the register of members of the Company as at the close of business on the Record Date, there was one Shareholder with registered address in the BVI (the "Overseas Shareholder") who held 303,527,246 Shares.

In compliance with Rule 13.36(2) of the Listing Rules, the Company has made enquiries on legal restrictions and regulatory requirements formalities in relation to the scrip dividend arrangement in the BVI. Based on the legal advice on the applicable laws of the BVI, if the scrip dividend arrangement is made by the Company in Hong Kong and the scrip dividend arrangement is being offered to the Overseas Shareholder whose registered address is in the BVI solely by reason that it is an existing Shareholder, there are no securities law or other similar laws in the BVI which would prevent the Company from including the Overseas Shareholder whose registered address is in the BVI in the scrip dividend arrangement. Based on the above, the Company will not be subject to any registration or other legal requirements or any governmental or regulatory procedures under the laws of the BVI for issuing the Scrip Shares to the Overseas Shareholder whose registered address is in the BVI. All Shareholders resident outside Hong Kong should consult their brokers or other professional advisers as to whether any governmental or other consents are required or other formalities need to be observed to enable them to participate in the Scrip Dividend Scheme. Any Shareholder receiving a copy of this circular and/or Election Form outside Hong Kong may not treat the same as an invitation to participate in the Scrip Dividend Scheme unless such invitation could lawfully be made to him/her without the Company having to comply with any registration or other requirements or formalities in the relevant territory.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Scrip Shares are not offered to the public (other than the Shareholders) and the Election Form is non-transferable. Accordingly, the Scrip Dividend Scheme will not be offered, directly or indirectly, and neither this offering nor any other offering material or advertisements in connection with the Scrip Dividend Scheme may be distributed or published, in or from any country or jurisdiction except under circumstances that will result in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations of any such country or jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the legal advice taken

by the Company, it is the responsibility of anyone wishing to participate in the Scrip Dividend Scheme to satisfy themselves as to full observance of the laws of any relevant territory or jurisdiction, including obtaining any governmental or other consents which may be required. Overseas Shareholder who is in doubt as to its position should consult its own professional advisers.

#### 8. LISTING AND DEALINGS

Application will be made to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Scrip Shares to be issued pursuant to the Scrip Dividend Scheme. Subject to the said permission being granted by the Stock Exchange, it is expected that share certificates for the Scrip Shares and/or cheques for cash dividend will be posted by ordinary mail to those entitled thereto at their own risk on Wednesday, 31 October 2018. Dealings of the Scrip Shares on the Stock Exchange are expected to commence on Thursday, 1 November 2018 after despatch to the Eligible Shareholders of the certificates for the Scrip Shares.

The Shares are listed, and dealt in, on the Stock Exchange. There is no other stock exchange on which the Shares are listed or dealt in or on which listing or permission to deal is being or proposed to be sought.

Subject to the granting of listing of, and permission to deal in, the Scrip Shares to be issued under the Scrip Dividend Scheme on the Stock Exchange, such Scrip Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited for deposit, clearance and settlement in the Central Clearing and Settlement System. You should seek the advice of your stockbroker or other professional adviser for details of these settlement arrangements and how such settlement arrangements will affect your rights and interests.

# 9. RECOMMENDATION AND ADVICE

Whether or not it is to the Eligible Shareholders' advantages to receive Scrip Shares or cash, in whole or in part, it will depend upon their own individual circumstances. The effect on the tax position of any Eligible Shareholder will depend on that Eligible Shareholder's particular circumstances. If you are in any doubt as to what to do, you should consult your professional advisers. Eligible Shareholders who are trustees are recommended to take professional advice as to whether the choice to receive cash or Scrip Shares is within their powers and as to its effect having regard to the terms of the relevant trust instrument.

#### 10. EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board

Jiayuan International Group Limited

Shum Tin Ching

Chairman