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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)

# PROPOSALS FOR DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND WITH SCRIP OPTION, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Jiayuan International Group Limited to be held at Taishan Room, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hong Kong, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 13 June 2018 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.jiayuanintl.com).

Whether or not you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 11 June 2018) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish. If you attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the authority of your proxy will be revoked.

References to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at

Taishan Room, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hong Kong, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 13 June 2018 at 10:00 a.m., to consider and, if desirable, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 16 to

20 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company currently in

force

"Board" the board of Directors

"close associate" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules

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

限公司), an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange

"controlling shareholder" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules

"core connected person" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

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

**PRC** 

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"Issue Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue or deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 17 to 18 of this circular "Latest Practicable Date" 10 April 2018, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular "Listing Date" 8 March 2016, the date on which the Shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange "PRC" or "China" the People's Republic of China "Repurchase Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 6 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 18 to 19 of this circular "RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC "SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) "Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the issued capital of the Company "Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s) "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited "substantial shareholder" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules

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"Takeovers Code"	The Code on Takeovers and Mergers as amended from time to time					
"%"	per cent					



# 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)

Chairman and non-executive Director:

Mr. Shum Tin Ching

Executive Directors:

Mr. Huang Fuqing (Vice Chairman)

Ms. Cheuk Hiu Nam (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Wang Jianfeng

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Tai Kwok Leung, Alexander Dr. Cheung Wai Bun, Charles, *JP* 

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17 April 2018

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam.

# PROPOSALS FOR DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND WITH SCRIP OPTION, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13 June 2018.

At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed for the Shareholders to approve, among others, (i) the proposed declaration of final dividend with scrip option; (ii) the re-election of retiring Directors; (iii) the proposed granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; and (iv) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

### 2. DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND WITH SCRIP OPTION

On 27 March 2018, the Board recommended the payment of a final dividend of HK19 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2017 to the Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Thursday, 21 June 2018. Subject to the passing of the resolution approving the payment of a final dividend at the Annual General Meeting, such final dividend will be paid on or about Monday, 30 July 2018.

The Board recommended that the final dividend be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment of scrip shares. Shareholders will be given the option of receiving the final dividend wholly in cash in lieu of such allotment, or partly in cash and partly in the form of scrip shares (the "Scrip Dividend Scheme"). The Scrip Dividend Scheme is subject to: (1) the approval of the proposed final dividend at the Annual General Meeting of the Company; and (2) the Stock Exchange granting the listing of and permission to deal in the new Shares to be issued pursuant thereto. A circular containing the details of the scrip dividend arrangement will be despatched to Shareholders together with the form of election for scrip dividend.

In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend with scrip option, the register of members will be closed from Wednesday, 20 June 2018 to Thursday, 21 June 2018 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. 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 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19 June 2018.

# 3. RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article 84 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Shum Tin Ching, the non-executive director, Mr. Huang Fuqing and Ms. Cheuk Hiu Nam, each an executive Director and Mr. Tai Kwok Leung, Alexander, an independent non-executive Director, shall retire at the Annual General Meeting. All of the above retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of the retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

### 4. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 12 June 2017, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to issue Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In order to give the Company the flexibility to issue Shares if and when appropriate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Issue Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 17 to 18 of this circular (i.e. a total of 490,400,000 Shares based on 2,452,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and on the basis that such number of Shares in issue remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting). An ordinary resolution to extend the Issue Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate will also be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issue Mandate.

### 5. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 12 June 2017, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase Shares if and when appropriate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 6 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 18 to 19 of this circular (i.e. a total of 245,200,000 Shares based on 2,452,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and on the basis that such number of Shares in issue remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting). The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### 6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of such

meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution relating purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. An announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.jiayuanintl.com). To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 11 June 2018) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish. If you attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the authority of your proxy will be revoked.

# 7. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

### 8. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed declaration of final dividend with scrip option, re-election of retiring Directors and granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors and extension of the Issue Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board

Jiayuan International Group Limited

Shum Tin Ching

Chairman

The following are details of the Directors who will retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

# SHUM TIN CHING (沈天晴), Non-executive Director

Mr. Shum Tin Ching (沈天晴), aged 59, is the chairman of the Board, the non-executive Director, the chairman of the Nomination Committee of the Company and the founder of the Group. He was appointed as a Director on 5 May 2015 and designated as the non-executive Director on 27 July 2015 for the purposes of enhancing management independence and corporate governance. Mr. Shum's principal responsibilities include overall strategic planning of the Group, and he will not participate in the day-to-day management of the business operations of the Group. He is also an executive director of Boyuan Holdings Limited (Stock Code: BHL), a listed company in Australia. Mr. Shum graduated from Zhejiang Broadcasting and Television College\* (浙江廣播電視大學) and obtained a diploma in Industrial Enterprise Management in December 1986. He was recognised as a senior economist by Human Resource Department of Zhejiang Province\* (浙江省人事廳) in December 2006. Mr. Shum has approximately 22 years of experience in the industry of real estate development. In 1995, he founded Jia Yuan Chuangsheng Holding Group Co., Ltd.\* (佳 源創盛控股集團有限公司) ("Jia Yuan Chuangsheng") (formerly known as Jiaxing Zujia Property Development Co., Ltd.\* (嘉興足佳房地產開發有限公司)), a company principally engaged in property development in Jiaxing, Zhejiang Province of the PRC, and has acted as a director of Jia Yuan Chuangsheng since April 1995. Mr. Shum is also the sole director of the Company's controlling shareholder, Mingyuan Group Investment Limited ("Mingyuan **Investment**") since 4 May 2015. Mr. Shum is the spouse of Ms. Wang Xinmei.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Shum held the entire issued share capital of Mingyuan Investment. Therefore, Mr. Shum was deemed to be interested in Mingyuan Investment's interest in the Company by virtue of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Shum was interested in 1,350,000,000 Shares pursuant to Part XV of the SFO, representing approximately 55.06% of the issued share capital of the Company. These Shares were held by Mingyuan Investment which was 100% owned by Mr. Shum.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Shum (i) has no other relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company; and (ii) has not held any position with the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Shum has entered into a letter of appointment as a non-executive Director with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from the Listing Date until terminated by either party giving not less than three months' written notice to the other. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at an annual general meeting at least once every three

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Shum is entitled to a basic salary of RMB802,000 per annum, which is determined with reference to his responsibilities, experience, performance and the prevailing market conditions. Save for director's fee, non-executive Director is not expected to receive any other remuneration for holding his office as a non-executive Director.

Save as disclosed above and the information in relation to the Hong Kong companies which were struck off and the PRC companies whose business licences were revoked, of which Mr. Shum was a director or legal representative as set out in the section headed "Directors and Senior Management" of the Company's prospectus dated 26 February 2016, there is no other information relating to Mr. Shum that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# HUANG FUQING (黃福清), Executive Director

Mr. Huang Fuqing (黃福清), aged 56, is the vice chairman of the Board and an executive Director of the Company. He was appointed as an executive Director on 27 July 2015 and the vice chairman of the Board on 19 August 2016. He is primarily responsible for (i) overseeing the day-to-day operation and overall management of the Group, and (ii) the Group's real estate development projects located in Jiangsu Province of the PRC. He is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Group. Mr. Huang has approximately 19 years of experience in the industry of real estate development. He has been working as the general manager (in mainland China) of Hong Kong Jia Yuan Holdings Limited ("Hong Kong Jia Yuan") since December 2014 and the general manager of Nanjing Xinhaoning Property Development Co., Ltd.\* (南京新浩寧房地產開發有限公司) since September 2014. From September 2013 to December 2014, he took up the position of the general manager of Changzhou Jinyuan Property Development Co., Ltd.\* (常州金源房地產開發有限公司). He worked in Zhejiang Jia Yuan Property Group Co., Ltd.\* (浙江佳源房地產集團有限公司) from January 2011 till he resigned from the position of the executive general manager in December 2014. Mr. Huang also participated in the preparation for and was responsible for the day-to-day management of Zijin Mansion, the Group's property development project in Nanjing of the PRC which is under development and to be completed by 2018. Formerly, Mr. Huang served as the general manager of Changzhou Tian Yu Property Development Co., Ltd.\* (常州天宇房地產開發有限公司) from January 2010 to December 2010, the general manager of Changzhou Zhongchuang Property Development Co., Ltd.\* (常州市中創房地產開發有限 公司) from December 2002 to December 2009, and the manager of Changzhou City Changxin Property Development Co., Ltd.\* (常州市常信房地產開發有限公司) from December 1998 to December 2002.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Huang did not have any interests in securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Huang (i) has no other relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company; and

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

(ii) has not held any position with the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Huang has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from the Listing Date until terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at an annual general meeting at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Huang is entitled to a basic salary of RMB802,000 per annum, which is determined with reference to his responsibilities, experience, performance and the prevailing market conditions. In addition, Mr. Huang is entitled to a bonus of such amount as the Board may determine in respect of each complete financial year of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information relating to Mr. Huang that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# CHEUK HIU NAM (卓曉楠), Executive Director

Ms. Cheuk Hiu Nam (卓曉楠), aged 43, is an executive Director, the Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Ms. Cheuk was appointed as an executive Director on 27 July 2015. She is primarily responsible for overall administration and human resource of the Group. She is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Group. Ms. Cheuk has approximately 15 years of experience in management. Ms. Cheuk has been working as the general manager of Hong Kong Jia Yuan since January 2014. Formerly, Ms. Cheuk worked at Hong Kong Institute of Technology and took up the positions of the Dean of Faculty of Business, the Vice President, the chairperson of the Quality Assurance Committee, the chairperson of the Student Affairs Committee, a member of the Board of Governors, a member of the Academic Board and a member of Finance Sub-Committee from February 2003 to November 2013, of which she was responsible for overall management, strategic and academic planning as well as supervising the financial matters and the human resource. Ms. Cheuk graduated from Pace University (New York) and obtained a master degree of science in June 2001. She graduated from University of London and obtained a master degree of science in December 1997. Previously, she graduated from The Chinese University of Hong Kong and obtained a bachelor degree in Business Administration in May 1995.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Cheuk did not have any interests in securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Cheuk (i) has no other relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company; and (ii) has not held any position with the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Ms. Cheuk has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from the Listing Date until terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. She is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at an annual general meeting at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Ms. Cheuk is entitled to a basic salary of RMB1,003,000 per annum, which is determined with reference to her responsibilities, experience, performance and the prevailing market conditions. In addition, Ms. Cheuk is entitled to a bonus of such amount as the Board may determine in respect of each complete financial year of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information relating to Ms. Cheuk that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# TAI KWOK LEUNG, ALEXANDER (戴國良), Independent non-executive Director

Mr. Tai Kwok Leung, Alexander (戴國良), aged 60, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 12 February 2016, and is the chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company.

Mr. Tai graduated from the Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand and obtained a bachelor degree in Commerce and Administration in April 1982. He became an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in October 1983.

Mr. Tai has been working as a partner of VMS Securities Limited, a licensed corporation under the SFO to conduct Type 1 (dealing in securities), Type 4 (advising on securities), Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) and Type 9 (asset management) regulated activities since August 2017.

Mr. Tai is an independent non-executive director, the chairman of the audit committee, and a member of the remuneration committee and nomination committee of G & M Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 6038), an independent non-executive director, the chairman of the remuneration and nomination committee and a member of the audit committee of Anhui Conch Cement Company Limited (Stock Code: 914), and an independent non-executive director, the chairman of the audit committee and a member of the remuneration committee and nomination committee of Luk Fook Holdings (International) Limited (Stock Code: 590), which are all listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr Tai was formerly a non-executive director of First Credit Finance Group Limited (Stock Code: 8215) which is listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange, from September 2010 to April 2013 and an independent non-executive director of Honghua Group Limited (Stock Code: 196), which is listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from January 2008 to March 2014. Mr. Tai was also formerly a director of Investec Capital Asia Limited from August 2007 to July 2017. Mr. Tai is a member of Shandong Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Tai did not have any interests in securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Tai (i) has no other relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company; and (ii) has not held any position with the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Tai has entered into a letter of appointment as an independent non-executive Director with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from the Listing Date until terminated by either party giving not less than three months' written notice to the other. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at an annual general meeting at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Tai is entitled to a basic salary of RMB200,000 per annum, which is determined with reference to his responsibilities, experience, performance and the prevailing market conditions. Save for director's fee, independent non-executive Director is not expected to receive any other remuneration for holding his office as an independent non-executive Director.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information relating to Mr. Tai that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

The following is an explanatory statement given to all Shareholders relating to a resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for approving the Repurchase Mandate. This explanatory statement contains all the information required pursuant to Rule 10.06(1)(b) and other relevant provisions of the Listing Rules which is set out as follows:

### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,452,000,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 6 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased following the Latest Practicable Date and prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, i.e. being 2,452,000,000 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force, a total of 245,200,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

# 2. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Repurchases of Shares may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

# 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

The Company is empowered by its Articles of Association to repurchase its Shares. In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Articles of Association, the laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASE

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

# 5. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months were as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2017		
April	3.69	3.53
May	3.75	3.45
June	4.55	3.60
July	4.98	4.47
August	4.99	4.52
September	5.61	4.48
October	5.78	5.30
November	7.03	5.58
December	7.30	6.42
2018		
January	8.04	7.26
February	8.43	6.69
March	11.94	8.16
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	13.54	11.24

# 6. GENERAL

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

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

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

# 7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase 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 Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company, Mingyuan Investment, being the controlling shareholder of the Company, beneficially held 1,350,000,000 Shares representing approximately 55.06% of the issued share capital of the Company. Mingyuan Investment is wholly owned by Mr. Shum Tin Ching, the Chairman and non-executive Director of the Company. Therefore, Mr. Shum is deemed to be interested in Mingyuan Investment's interest in the Company by virtue of the SFO. Ms. Wang Xinmei, the spouse of Mr. Shum Tin Ching, is deemed to be interested in Mr. Shum's interest in the Company by virtue of the SFO.

In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Repurchase Mandate in full, the shareholding of Mingyuan Investment in the Company would be increased to approximately 61.18% of the issued share capital of the Company and such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences of any repurchases made under the Repurchase Mandate which may arise under the Takeovers Code.

The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent which will result in the aggregate number of Shares held by the public shareholders falling below the minimum requirement of public float by the Stock Exchange.

# 8. REPURCHASE OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not repurchased any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).



# 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)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of Jiayuan International Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at Taishan Room, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hong Kong, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 13 June 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (the "Annual General Meeting") for the following purposes:

- To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "Directors") and auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK19 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2017, the final dividend be satisfied in the form of an allotment of scrip shares, and shareholders of the Company will be given the option of receiving in cash;
- 3. (a) (i) To re-elect Mr. Shum Tin Ching as a non-executive Director;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Huang Fuqing as an executive Director;
  - (iii) To re-elect Ms. Cheuk Hiu Nam as an executive Director; and
  - (iv) To re-elect Mr. Tai Kwok Leung, Alexander as an independent non-executive Director.
  - (b) To authorize the board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditor of the Company and to authorize the Board to fix its remuneration.

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

# "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors 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 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) an issue of shares pursuant to the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing warrants, bonds, debentures, notes or other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares:
  - (iii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iv) 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:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors 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 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."
- 7. 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 5 and 6 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 6 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

Jiayuan International Group Limited

Shum Tin Ching

Chairman

Hong Kong, 17 April 2018

Notes:

- All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman of the meeting decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the articles of association of the Company. The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend, and on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant form of proxy.

On a show of hands every shareholder who is present in person or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a shareholder which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. If a shareholder (other than a clearing house (or its nominees)) appoints more than one proxy, only one of the proxies so appointed and specified in the form of proxy is entitled to vote on the resolution on a show of hands. In the case of a poll, every shareholder present in person or by proxy(ies) shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him.

- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 11 June 2018) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 8 June 2018 to Wednesday, 13 June 2018, 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, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that 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 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 7 June 2018.
- 5. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend with scrip option (subject to approval by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting), the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 20 June 2018 to Thursday, 21 June 2018, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend with scrip option, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that 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 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19 June 2018.
- 6. A circular containing further details concerning items 3, 5, 6 and 7 set out in the Notice will be sent to all shareholders of the Company together with the 2017 Annual Report.
- 7. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.

As at the date of this notice, the non-executive Director of the Company is Mr. Shum Tin Ching; the executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Huang Fuqing, Ms. Cheuk Hiu Nam and Mr. Wang Jianfeng; and the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Tai Kwok Leung, Alexander, Dr. Cheung Wai Bun, Charles, JP and Mr. Gu Yunchang.