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## GREATVIEW ASEPTIC PACKAGING COMPANY LIMITED 紛美包裝有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock code: 00468)

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting (the "Annual General Meeting") of Greatview Aseptic Packaging Company Limited (the "Company") to be held electronically online (the "e-Meeting System") on Wednesday, 25 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 17 to 23 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 The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.greatviewpack.com). Whether or not you intend to be present at the meeting via the e-Meeting System, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong or via the designated URL (https://spot-emeeting.tricor.hk) by using the username and password provided on the notification letter sent by the Company as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting via the e-Meeting System at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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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 via the

e-Meeting System on Wednesday, 25 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof and notice of which is set out on

pages 17 to 23 of this circular

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company, as amended from

time to time

"Board" the board of Directors

"China" or "PRC" The People's Republic of China

"close associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Companies Act" the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as consolidated

and revised) of the Cayman Islands as amended, supplemental or otherwise modified from time to time

"Company" Greatview Aseptic Packaging Company Limited, a company

Greatview Aseptic Packaging Company Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange

"core connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

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

"Extension Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted

to the Directors to the effect that the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Issue Mandate may be increased by an additional number representing such number of Shares actually repurchased under the Repurchase

Mandate

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

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

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Issue Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of

passing of the relevant resolution granting the Issue Mandate at the Annual General Meeting

"Latest Practicable Date" 14 April 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain

information contained in this circular

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

Exchange

"Nomination Committee" the nomination committee of the Company

"Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted

to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate at the Annual

General Meeting

"SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of

Hong Kong, as amended from time to time

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.01 each of the

Company

"Shareholder(s)" the holder(s) of the Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers, as amended from time

to time

"%" percent

#### SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All registered Shareholders will be able to join the Annual General Meeting via the e-Meeting System. The e-Meeting System can be accessed from any location with access to the internet via smartphone, tablet device or computer.

Through the e-Meeting System, registered Shareholders will be able to view the live video broadcast and participate in voting and submit questions online. Login details and information will be included in our letters to registered Shareholders regarding the e-Meeting System which will be despatched later.

#### HOW TO ATTEND AND VOTE

Shareholders who wish to attend the Annual General Meeting and exercise their voting rights can be achieved in one of the following ways:

- (1) attend the Annual General Meeting via the e-Meeting System which enables live streaming and interactive platform for submitting questions and voting online; or
- (2) appoint the chairman of the Annual General Meeting or other persons as your proxy by providing their email address for receiving the designated log-in username and password to attend and vote on your behalf via the e-Meeting System.

Your proxy's authority and instruction will be revoked if you attend and vote via the e-Meeting System.

If you are a non-registered Shareholder, you should contact your banks, brokers, custodians, nominees or HKSCC Nominees Limited through which your Shares are held (as the case may be) (collectively the "Intermediary") and instruct the Intermediary to appoint you as proxy or corporate representative to attend and vote via e-Meeting System at the Annual General Meeting and in doing so, you will be asked to provide your email address. Details regarding the e-Meeting System including the login details will be emailed to you by the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited.

Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting via the e-Meeting System at the Annual General Meeting or at any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

For the purpose of determining Shareholders' eligibility to attend and vote via the e-Meeting System at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 20 May 2022 to Wednesday, 25 May 2022, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected.

#### SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **PROXY FORM**

If any proxy other than the chairman of the meeting is appointed, delete the words "the chairman of the meeting" and insert the name, email address (for receiving the designated log-in username and password to attend and vote on your behalf via the e-Meeting System) and address of the proxy desired in the space provided. The proxy need not be a member of the Company. ANY ALTERATION MADE TO THE FORM OF PROXY MUST BE INITIALLED BY THE PERSON WHO SIGNS IT.

If you have any questions relating to the Annual General Meeting, please contact the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, with the following details:

Address: Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong

Email: emeeting@hk.tricorglobal.com

Telephone: (852) 2975 0928 Fax: (852) 2861 1465



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 $(incorporated\ in\ the\ Cayman\ Islands\ with\ limited\ liability)$ 

(Stock code: 00468)

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Mr. BI Hua, Jeff (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. CHANG Fuquan

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. HONG Gang (Chairman)

Mr. PANG Yiu Kai

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Mr. BEHRENS Ernst Hermann

Mr. ZHU Jia

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22 April 2022

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam

#### PROPOSALS FOR

## GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND

### PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you the notice of Annual General Meeting and the following proposals to be put forward at the Annual General Meeting: (i) the granting of the Issue Mandate to issue Shares, the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares and the Extension Mandate; and (ii) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

#### ISSUE MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the additional Shares in the share capital of the Company up to 20% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the resolution in relation to the Issue Mandate. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of the issued Shares was 1,336,631,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the above ordinary resolution and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to issue a maximum of 267,326,200 Shares.

In the event that the Issue Mandate is exercised, any Shares to be allotted and issued (otherwise than pursuant to paragraph (iii)(1) to (4) of resolution 4(A) below), whether wholly or partly for cash or otherwise under the authority granted by the proposed Issue Mandate, shall be at the benchmarked price of the Shares, such benchmarked price being the higher of:

- (a) the closing price of the Shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the relevant placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities under the Issue Mandate; and
- (b) the average closing price of the Shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange in the five (5) trading days immediately prior to the earlier of:
  - (i) the date of announcement of the placing or the proposed transaction or arrangement involving the proposed issue of Shares under the Issue Mandate;
  - (ii) the date of the placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of Shares under the Issue Mandate; and
  - (iii) the date on which the placing or subscription price is fixed.

In terms of price at which Shares may be issued at time of exercise of the Issue Mandate, the Company will comply with the then prevailing requirements under the Listing Rules.

In addition, subject to a separate approval of the ordinary resolution on the Extension Mandate, the number of Shares purchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate (if approved by an ordinary resolution at the Annual General Meeting) will also be added to extend the 20% limit of the Issue Mandate provided that such additional number shall not exceed 10% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issue Mandate.

#### REPURCHASE MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to approve the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares representing up to 10% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate.

Subject to the approval of the above proposals by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 133,663,100 Shares, and that the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate would expire at the earliest of: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (b) the expiration of the period within which the Company is required by the Companies Act or the Articles of Association to hold its next annual general meeting; or (c) when revoked or varied by ordinary resolution(s) of the Shareholders in a general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company.

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular. This explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

#### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article 84(1) of the Articles of Association, Mr. BI Hua, Jeff, Mr. LUETH Allen Warren and Mr. BEHRENS Ernst Hermann shall retire by rotation, and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election as the Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of the above named Directors who are subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### **Procedure and Process for Nomination of Directors**

The nomination procedure and process involve the Nomination Committee identifying individuals who are suitably qualified to become Board members through the consideration of a number of factors, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. The Nomination Committee will then make recommendations to the Board on the selection of such individuals nominated for directorships. In identifying suitable candidates, the Nomination Committee shall consider candidates on merit and objectively against a variety of criteria, having due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board.

#### **Recommendation of the Nomination Committee**

According to code provision B.2.3 (former code provision A.4.3) set out in the Corporate Governance Code (formerly known as the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report) contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, if an independent non-executive director serves more than nine years, his further appointment should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by Shareholders. Given that Mr. LUETH Allen Warren and Mr. BEHRENS Ernst Hermann have been serving as independent non-executive Directors for more than nine years, their re-election and further appointments as independent non-executive Directors will be subject to separate resolution to be considered and, if thought fit, approved by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

The Nomination Committee has assessed the independence of each of the independent non-executive Directors including Mr. LUETH Allen Warren and Mr. BEHRENS Ernst Hermann based on reviewing their annual written confirmation of independence to the Company pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and confirmed that all of them remain independent.

The Nomination Committee has also considered Mr. LUETH Allen Warren's extensive experience in finance field, his working profile and other experience and factors as set out in Appendix I to this circular. The Nomination Committee is satisfied that Mr. Lueth has the required character, integrity and experience to continuously fulfil his role as an independent non-executive Director effectively. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Lueth has served the Company for more than nine years, there are no circumstances which are likely to affect his independence as an independent non-executive Director. Mr. Lueth is not involved in the daily management of the Company nor in any relationships which would interfere with the exercise of his independent judgment. The Board considers that Mr. Lueth remains independent notwithstanding the length of his service and believes that he is able to continue to fulfill his role as an independent non-executive Director. The Board believed that his re-election as the independent non-executive Director would be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

The Nomination Committee has also considered Mr. BEHRENS Ernst Hermann's extensive experience in management field, his working profile and other experience and factors as set out in Appendix I to this circular. The Nomination Committee is satisfied that Mr. Behrens has the required character, integrity and experience to continuously fulfil his role as an independent non-executive Director effectively. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Behrens has served the Company for more than nine years, there are no circumstances which are likely to affect his independence as an independent non-executive Director. Mr. Behrens is not involved in the daily management of the Company nor in any relationships which would interfere with the exercise of his independent judgment. The Board considers that Mr. Behrens remains independent notwithstanding the length of his service and believes that he is able to continue to fulfill his role as an independent non-executive Director. The Board believed that his re-election as the independent non-executive Director would be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

Accordingly, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has proposed that all the above retiring Directors, namely Mr. BI Hua, Jeff, Mr. LUETH Allen Warren and Mr. BEHRENS Ernst Hermann stand for re-election as Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

Further information about the Board's composition and diversity as well as the attendance record at the meetings of the Board and/or its committees and the general meetings of the Directors (including the retiring Directors) is disclosed in the corporate governance report of the annual report of the Company.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 17 to 23 of this circular is the notice of Annual General Meeting at which, among others, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to Shareholders to consider and approve the grant to the Directors of the Issue Mandate to issue Shares, the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares and the Extension Mandate, and the re-election of the retiring Directors.

#### FORM OF PROXY

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.greatviewpack.com). Whether or not you intend to be present at the Annual General Meeting via the e-Meeting System, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong or via the designated URL (https://spot-emeeting.tricor.hk) by using the username and password provided on the notification letter sent by the Company, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting via the e-Meeting System at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish.

#### **VOTING BY WAY OF POLL**

Pursuant to Article 66(1) of the Articles of Association and Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at general meeting must be taken by poll, and votes may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Directors or the chairman of the meeting may determine. The chairman of the Annual General Meeting will therefore demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote at the Annual General Meeting, and that such votes can be casted electronically.

On a poll, every Shareholder present via the e-Meeting System or by proxy or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid Share of which he/she/it is the holder. A Shareholder entitled to more than one vote needs not use all his/her/its votes or cast all the votes he/she/it uses in the same way.

The Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 20 May 2022 to Wednesday, 25 May 2022, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending and voting via the e-Meeting System at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investors Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May 2022.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions for the granting of the Issue Mandate to issue Shares, the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares and the Extension Mandate, and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the interests of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully
By order of the Board
Greatview Aseptic Packaging Company Limited
BI Hua, Jeff
Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

#### APPENDIX I DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The following are the particulars of the Directors (as required by the Listing Rules) proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, each of the following Directors, save as disclosed herein, did not have any interest in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed herein, no Director holds any position with the Company or any other member of the Group, nor has any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years. In addition, save as disclosed herein, no Director has any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as disclosed in this circular, there is no other matter in relation to the following Directors that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information relating to the following Directors which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Mr. BI Hua, Jeff (畢樺), aged 58, joined the Group as chief executive officer of the Company in March 2003 and was appointed as an executive Director on 29 July 2010. He is primarily responsible for our overall business strategy formulation, execution and organisational development. Mr. Bi is also a director of the Group's subsidiaries, namely Partner One Enterprises Limited, Falcon Eye Global Limited, Global Land International Industries Limited, Greatview Holdings Limited, Esight Company Limited, Greatview Aseptic Packaging (Shandong) Co. Ltd., Greatview Aseptic Packaging (Inner Mongolia) Co. Ltd., Greatview Beijing Trading Co. Ltd., Greatview Aseptic Packaging Europe GmbH (formerly known as Tralin Pak Europe GmbH and GA Pack Europe GmbH), Greatview Aseptic Packaging Manufacturing GmbH (formerly known as GA Pack Property GmbH and GA Pack Manufacturing GmbH) and Oingdao Likang Food Packaging Technology Co., LTD.\* (青島利康食品包裝科技有限公司). Mr. Bi has more than 24 years of experience in marketing development in the aseptic packaging industry as well as company management. From 1997 to 2003, he was a sales and marketing manager at a leading aseptic packaging producer. From 1992 to 1997, Mr. Bi was the Greater China manager of Echostar Corporation, a software and service provider for television companies worldwide. Mr. Bi graduated from the University of Denver with a Master of Arts degree in 1991. He did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Bi has re-entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of two years commencing from 9 December 2020. He is entitled to receive a Director's fee of HK\$200,000 per annum as determined by the Board with reference to the prevailing market conditions and his responsibility in the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Foxing Development Limited ("Foxing") is directly interested in 129,000,000 Shares. Foxing is wholly-owned by Hill Garden Limited ("Hill Garden") and is therefore deemed to be interested in the same 129,000,000 Shares. Mr. Bi is the founder of the trust that wholly-owns Hill Garden. Mr. Bi, therefore, is deemed to be interested in the same 129,000,000 Shares under Part XV of the SFO.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. LUETH Allen Warren, aged 53, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 15 November 2010. Mr. Lueth is primarily responsible for scrutinising and monitoring the performance of the Group. Mr. Lueth is currently an independent director of Fanhua Inc. (FANH NASDAQ), one of the largest independent financial service providers in the PRC primarily focused on insurance distribution. Since February 2021, Mr. Lueth has been serving as a chief executive officer of Great Leap Brewing (Tianjin) Co., Ltd., a company mainly engaged in producing and distributing beer in the PRC. From September 2019 to February 2021, Mr. Lueth served as a president and chief financial officer of International Institute of Education Group, a company mainly engaged in language education in the PRC. From 2017 to 2019 and 2010 to 2017, Mr. Lueth served as a chief financial officer for Asia-Pacific region and a vice president of finance for the PRC region for Cardinal Health, Inc., a Fortune 500 company engaged in the healthcare industry respectively. From 2005 to 2010, Mr. Lueth served as a vice president of finance and strategy formation for the PRC region for Zuellig Pharma China, which was then acquired by Cardinal Health, Inc. in 2010. Previously, Mr. Lueth worked for GE Capital from 1998 to 2004 in a variety of roles, including chief financial officer and chief executive officer for the Taiwan operations, and representative for the PRC. Earlier, he served with Coopers & Lybrand as an auditor. Mr. Lueth received his Bachelor of Science in business degree from the University of Minnesota and an MBA degree from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. Mr. Lueth obtained his certificate as a certified public accountant in 1991 and certified management accountant in 1994. Save as disclosed above, he did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Lueth has re-entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of 2 years commencing from 9 December 2021. He is entitled to receive a Director's fee of HK\$200,000 per annum as determined by the Board with reference to the prevailing market conditions and his responsibility in the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lueth has no interests in the Shares which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Based on the information contained in the annual confirmation on independence provided by Mr. Lueth to the Company pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, the Board had reviewed and evaluated the independence of Mr. Lueth and is satisfied that he has met the criteria of independence expected of an independent non-executive director under the Listing Rules. The Board is of the view that Mr. Lueth remains to be independent, and have the character, integrity, independence and experience required to fulfil and discharge the role and duties of an independent non-executive Director in the event that he is re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Mr. BEHRENS Ernst Hermann, aged 74, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 15 November 2010. Mr. Behrens is primarily responsible for scrutinising and monitoring the performance of the Group. From 2005 to 2009, Mr. Behrens was a senior adviser of China business of Vermilion Partners Limited, which is a private equity and investment advisory firm based in the PRC offering a range of merchant banking and corporate advisory services to leading multinationals, Chinese companies and investors.

Mr. Behrens was the non-executive chairman of European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company of China ("EADS China") from 2007 to 2009 and the president and chief executive officer of EADS China from 2005 to 2006. From 1997 to 2004, Mr. Behrens served as the president and chief executive officer of Siemens Ltd., China and from 1992 to 1997, he served as the president and chief executive officer of Siemens Inc. Philippines. Prior to joining Siemens Inc. Philippines, Mr. Behrens was an executive vice president of Electronic Telephone Systems, Industries Inc., Philippines from 1984 to 1992; a country representative for Siemens in Jebsen and Co. PRC from 1981 to 1984; a technical and administration manager of Nixdorf Computers, Hong Kong from 1976 to 1981; the head of field engineering of Nixdorf Computers, Germany from 1972 to 1976 and an electronic engineer of German Naval Air Force, Germany from 1968 to 1971. Mr. Behrens was the chairman of the Executive Committee of Foreign Investment Companies in China from 2002 to 2005; the president of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China from 2002 to 2004; the president of the German Chamber of Commerce in China from 1999 to 2001; the president of the European Chamber of Commerce in Philippines from 1995 to 1997 and its treasurer from 1993 to 1994. Mr. Behrens was honored by Beijing Municipality with the Great Wall Friendship Award in 2004; awarded by Shanghai Municipality with the Magnolia Award Gold level in 2003 and decorated by the German government with the cross of the Order of Merit in 1993. Mr. Behrens was appointed as an independent non-executive director by Deutsche Bank (China) Co. Ltd. from March 2011 to July 2017 and a non-executive director by Nordex (Beijing) Wind Power Engineering & Technology Co. from the first half year of 2011 to December 2017. Save as disclosed above, he did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Behrens has re-entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of 2 years commencing from 9 December 2021. He is entitled to receive a Director's fee of HK\$200,000 per annum as determined by the Board with reference to the prevailing market conditions and his responsibility in the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Behrens has no interests in the Shares which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Based on the information contained in the annual confirmation on independence provided by Mr. Behrens to the Company pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, the Board had reviewed and evaluated the independence of Mr. Behrens and is satisfied that he has met the criteria of independence expected of an independent non-executive director under the Listing Rules. The Board is of the view that Mr. Behrens remains to be independent, and have the character, integrity, independence and experience required to fulfil and discharge the role and duties of an independent non-executive Director in the event that he is re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

The following is an explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders under the Listing Rules in connection with the proposed Repurchase Mandate.

#### NUMBER OF ISSUED SHARES

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of issued Shares was 1,336,631,000 Shares of nominal value of HK\$0.01 each. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date up to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 133,663,100 Shares which represent 10% of the number of issued Shares during the period ending on the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held under the Companies Act or the Articles of Association; or (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company.

#### REASONS AND FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase its Shares. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or its 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.

Repurchases of Shares will be financed out of funds legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the Companies Act. The Companies Act provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may be paid out of the profits or share premium of the Company or the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purposes of the repurchase. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of either the profits of the Company or out of the share premium account before or at the time the Shares are repurchased in the manner provided for in the Companies Act. Subject to the Companies Act, a repurchase may also be paid out of capital.

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares and they would only exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company. The Directors consider that if the Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full at the current prevailing market value, it may not have a material adverse impact on the working capital possible not on the gearing position of the Company, as compared with the positions disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2021, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Company were made up. The Directors do not propose 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.

#### **GENERAL MATTERS**

To the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors or any of their close associates, currently intends to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Articles of Association.

No core connected person has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, if the proposed Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### TAKEOVERS CODE IMPLICATIONS

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 for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning of the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's interest, 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 Takeovers Code.

In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Repurchase Mandate in full, the increase in above shareholdings in the Company would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code.

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the total number of issued shares of the Company would be in public hands. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that will result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has not repurchased any Shares, whether no the Stock Exchange or otherwise, during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### **SHARE PRICES**

The monthly highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during the 12 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Share Prices (per Share)	
Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2021		
April	4.15	3.72
May	3.98	3.52
June	3.98	3.28
July	3.58	3.13
August	3.65	3.20
September	3.40	2.81
October	3.20	2.77
November	3.23	2.62
December	2.92	2.59
2022		
January	3.10	2.72
February	3.26	2.74
March	2.86	2.10
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	2.27	2.05



# GREATVIEW ASEPTIC PACKAGING COMPANY LIMITED 紛美包裝有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 00468)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting (the "Annual General Meeting") of Greatview Aseptic Packaging Company Limited (the "Company") will be held electronically online (the "e-Meeting System") on Wednesday, 25 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without amendments) the following resolutions:

#### **Ordinary business**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.
- 2. a. To re-elect the following retiring directors of the Company:
  - (i) Mr. BI Hua, Jeff as an executive director;
  - (ii) Mr. LUETH Allen Warren as an independent non-executive director; and
  - (iii) Mr. BEHRENS Ernst Hermann as an independent non-executive director.
  - b. To authorise the board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.
- 3. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditor of the Company and authorise the Board to fix its remuneration.

#### Special business

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

#### (A) "That:

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for shares or such convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which may require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the directors of the Company and shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- the number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to (iii) be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period pursuant to paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to (1) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (2) the grant or exercise of any option under the option scheme of the Company or any other option scheme or similar arrangements for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the directors, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (3) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements 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 in force from time to time; or (4) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of 20% (per cent) of the number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution and the approval shall be limited accordingly;

- (iv) any shares of the Company to be allotted and issued (otherwise than pursuant to paragraph (iii)(1) to (4) above), whether wholly or partly for cash or otherwise, pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this resolution shall be at the Benchmarked Price (as defined below) of such shares of the Company; and
- (v) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - (a) "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
    - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held;
    - (3) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
  - "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the capital of the (b) Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares in the capital of the Company whose names appear on the register of shareholders on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or, having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company); and
  - (c) "Benchmarked Price" means the higher of:
    - (1) the closing price of the shares of the Company as quoted on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on the date of the relevant placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities; and

- (2) the average closing price of the shares of the Company as quoted on the Stock Exchange in the 5 trading days immediately prior to the earlier of:
  - (i) the date of announcement of the placing or the proposed transaction or arrangement involving the proposed issue of the shares of the Company;
  - (ii) the date of the placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of shares of the Company; and
  - (iii) the date on which the placing or subscription price is fixed."

#### (B) "That:

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange under the Code on Share Buy-backs and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate number of the shares of the Company, which may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10% (per cent) of the number of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iii) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution which had been granted to the directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - a. the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- b. the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- c. the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- (C) "That conditional upon the resolutions numbered 4(A) and 4(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the ordinary resolution numbered 4(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the number of the shares of the Company which may be allotted by the directors pursuant to such general mandate the aggregate number of the shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution numbered 4(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such number shall not exceed 10% (per cent) of the number of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing of the resolutions."

By order of the Board

Greatview Aseptic Packaging Company Limited

BI Hua, Jeff

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Beijing, the PRC, 22 April 2022

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#### Notes:

- (i) Pursuant to Article 66(1) of the articles of association of the Company and Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at general meeting must be taken by poll, and votes may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Directors or the chairman of the meeting may determine. The chairman of the Annual General Meeting will therefore demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote at the Annual General Meeting, and that such votes can be casted electronically.
- (ii) Resolution numbered 4(C) will be proposed to the shareholders for approval provided that ordinary resolutions numbered 4(A) and 4(B) are passed by the shareholders of the Company.

- (iii) All registered shareholders will be able to join the Annual General Meeting via the e-Meeting System. The e-Meeting System can be accessed from any location with access to the internet via smartphone, tablet device or computer. All non-registered shareholders may consult directly with their banks, brokers, custodians or HKSCC Nominees Limited (as the case may be) for necessary arrangement to attend and vote via the e-Meeting System at the Annual General Meeting if they wish.
- (iv) A registered shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (or at any adjournment thereof) is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote at the meeting via the e-Meeting System in his/her/its place. The proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (v) In the case of joint holders of any share(s), only ONE PAIR of log-in username and password for the e-Meeting System will be provided to the joint holders. Any one of such joint holders may attend or vote at the meeting in respect of such share(s) as if he/she/it was solely entitled thereto.
- (vi) In order to be valid, a completed form of proxy must be deposited at the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, or via the designated URL (https://spot-emeeting.tricor.hk) by using the username and password provided on the notification letter sent by the Company together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting or any adjournment thereof. The completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude members of the Company from attending and voting via the e-Meeting System at the above meeting (or any adjourned meeting thereof) if they so wish.
- (vii) Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting via the e-Meeting System at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (viii) The transfer books and register of members will be closed from Friday, 20 May 2022 to Wednesday, 25 May 2022, both days inclusive, in order to determine the entitlement of shareholders to attend and vote via the e-Meeting System at the above meeting, during which period no share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May 2022.
- (ix) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 2 above, Mr. BI Hua, Jeff, Mr. LUETH Allen Warren and Mr. BEHRENS Ernst Hermann shall retire at the above meeting pursuant to article 84(1) of the Company's articles of association and the Listing Rules and being eligible, offered themselves for re-election. Details of the above retiring directors are set out in Appendix I to the accompanied circular dated 22 April 2022.
- (x) In respect of the ordinary resolution numbered 4(A) above, the directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company. Approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.
- (xi) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 4(B) above, the directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the general mandate to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interest of the Company. The Explanatory Statement containing the information necessary to enable shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the general mandate to repurchase shares of the Company as required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix II to the accompanying circular dated 22 April 2022.

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises two executive directors, namely Mr. BI Hua, Jeff and Mr. CHANG Fuquan; two non-executive directors, namely Mr. HONG Gang and Mr. PANG Yiu Kai; and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. LUETH Allen Warren, Mr. BEHRENS Ernst Hermann and Mr. ZHU Jia.