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華夏控股

CATHAY GROUP HOLDINGS INC.

華夏集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1981)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an annual general meeting of Cathay Group Holdings Inc. (the “**Company**”) will be held at Administration Building, No. 3666, Hongjing Avenue, Jiangning District, Nanjing, China on Friday, 30 May 2025 at 3:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2024.
2. To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.03 per share and a special dividend of HK\$0.03 per share for the year ended 31 December 2024.
3. To consider and approve, each as a separate resolution, if thought fit, the following resolutions:
 - (a) To re-elect Mr. Pu Shulin as executive director of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix his remuneration.
 - (b) To re-elect Mr. Wu Ye as executive director of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix his remuneration.
 - (c) To re-elect Mr. Lee Cheuk Yin Dannis as independent non-executive director of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix his remuneration.

4. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of directors of the Company.
5. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to compliance with the prevailing requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to buy-back its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be bought back pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding any shares that are held as treasury shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution); 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:

- (a) subject to compliance with the prevailing requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company (including any sale or transfer of shares out of treasury that are held as treasury shares, which shall have the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules coming into effect on 11 June 2024) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined below) in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors (including any sale or transfer of shares out of treasury that are held as treasury shares) pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:

- (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);

- (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and

- (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding any shares that are held as treasury shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution); 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.

“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).”

8. 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 6 and 7 of the notice convening this meeting (the **“Notice”**), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 7 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 (including any sale or transfer of shares out of treasury that are held as treasury shares) by the directors pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 6 of the Notice, provided that such number of shares shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding any shares that are held as treasury shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution).”

By order of the Board
Cathay Group Holdings Inc.
Pu Shulin
Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer

China, 29 April 2025

Notes:

1. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman 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**”). 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 meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and on a poll, vote instead of him. For the avoidance of doubt and for the purposes of the Listing Rules, holders of treasury shares of the Company (if any) are not entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the annual general meeting. A proxy does not need to 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. Every shareholder present in person or by proxy 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 notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company’s share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return 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 meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 27 May 2025 to Friday, 30 May 2025, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. The record date for determining the entitlement of the shareholders of the Company to attend and vote at the annual general meeting will be Friday, 30 May 2025. 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 share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 26 May 2025.
5. A circular containing further details concerning items 3, 6 and 7 set out in the Notice will be sent to all shareholders of the Company together with the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024.
6. Shareholders may contact Customer Service Hotline of Tricor Investor Services Limited at (852) 2980 1333 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) for any enquiry regarding the bad weather arrangement.
7. The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.
8. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.

If any Shareholder chooses not to attend the meeting in person but has any question about any resolution or about the Company, or has any matter for communication with the board of directors of the Company, he/she is welcome to send such question or matter in writing to our principal place of business in Hong Kong. If any shareholder has any question relating to the meeting, please contact Tricor Investor Services Limited, the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office as follows:

Tricor Investor Services Limited

17/F, Far East Finance Centre

16 Harcourt Road

Hong Kong

Email: is-enquiries@hk.tricorglobal.com

HK Tel: (852) 2980 1333

from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday, excluding Hong Kong public holidays)

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Pu Shulin, Ms. Jacqueline Luo, Mr. Wu Ye and Mr. Lau Chi Hung; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Zhang Jizhong, Mr. Lee Cheuk Yin Dannis and Mr. Huang Yu.