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GBA HOLDINGS LIMITED

GBA集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00261)

**GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND ISSUE NEW SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening the AGM to be held at 18/F., CCT Telecom Building, 11 Wo Shing Street, Fotan, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 8 June 2022 at 10:00 a.m. is set out in “Appendix III” to this circular.

A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the AGM in person, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong as soon as practicable but in any event, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 6 June 2022, Hong Kong time) or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Such form of proxy for use at the AGM is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and that of the Company (www.gbaholdings.com/eng/investor/statutory.php). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

Please see “Appendix IV” to this circular for measures being taken to try to prevent and control the spread of the COVID-19 at the AGM, including:

- (i) compulsory body temperature checks for each attendee**
- (ii) compulsory submission of health declaration form for each attendee**
- (iii) compulsory wearing of a surgical face mask for each attendee**
- (iv) no distribution of corporate gift and no serving of drinks and refreshment**

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures or is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the AGM venue. The Company strongly recommends Shareholders to appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the AGM as an alternative to attending the AGM in person.

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RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

DEFINITIONS

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

“2011 Scheme”	the previous share option scheme of the Company was adopted by the Company on 27 May 2011 and expired on 26 May 2021, the terms of which shall remain in force and effect for those outstanding share options granted under the 2011 Scheme;
“acting in concert”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Takeovers Code;
“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 18/F., CCT Telecom Building, 11 Wo Shing Street, Fotan, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 8 June 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to consider and, if thought fit, approve, among other things, the grant of the Share Buy-back Mandate and the Issue Mandate to the Directors; and the re-election of the Directors;
“Board”	the board of the Company;
“Bye-laws”	the bye-laws of the Company adopted on 17 September 2002 and as amended from time to time;
“CCT Fortis”	CCT Fortis Holdings Limited (stock code: 00138), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda as an exempted company with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, and which was a substantial shareholder of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date;
“close associate(s)”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
“Company”	GBA Holdings Limited (stock code: 00261), an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and the Shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;
“controlling shareholder”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
“core connected person(s)”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company, from time to time;

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“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries, from time to time;
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China;
“INED(s)”	the independent non-executive Director(s);
“Issue Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the ordinary resolution in relation thereof;
“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 herein;
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
“Nomination Committee”	the nomination committee of the Board;
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time;
“Share Buy-back Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to enable the Company to buy back the fully paid up Shares up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the ordinary resolution in relation thereof;
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company;
“Share Option(s)”	share option(s) granted to the eligible participants to subscribe for Share(s) under the 2011 Scheme;
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the issued Share(s);
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“substantial shareholder(s)”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;

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“Takeovers Code”	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs; and
“%”	per cent.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



GBA HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Executive Directors:

Mak Shiu Tong, Clement
Cheng Yuk Ching, Flora
Ong Chor Wei

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Independent non-executive Directors:

Chow Siu Ngor
Lau Ho Kit, Ivan
Tam King Ching, Kenny

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business in Hong Kong:*

18/F., CCT Telecom Building
11 Wo Shing Street, Fotan
Shatin, New Territories
Hong Kong

26 April 2022

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

**GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND ISSUE NEW SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding certain ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against those resolutions.

At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed for the Shareholders to approve, among other things, the proposed grant of the Share Buy-back Mandate and the Issue Mandate; and the re-election of the Directors.

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2. GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES

General mandate to buy back the Shares

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be given the Share Buy-back Mandate. Under the Share Buy-back Mandate, the maximum number of Shares that the Company may buy back shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of the ordinary resolution in relation thereof. The Company's authority is restricted to buy back the Shares on the market in accordance with the Listing Rules. The mandate allows the Company to buy back Shares only during the period ending on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of the ordinary resolution referred to herein, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Bye-laws or any applicable laws and the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company.

An explanatory statement to provide you with requisite information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed ordinary resolution for the grant of the Share Buy-back Mandate at the AGM in accordance with the Listing Rules is set out in "Appendix I" to this circular.

General mandate to issue new Shares

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed that the Directors be given the Issue Mandate in order to ensure flexibility and discretion to the Directors to issue up to 36,769,220,000 new Shares, being the Shares not exceeding in aggregate 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution and on the basis that no further Share is issued, allotted or bought back by the Company prior to the AGM. In addition, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed to extend the Issue Mandate by adding thereto the number of such Shares to be bought back under the Share Buy-back Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of issued Shares was 183,846,100,000.

3. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with Bye-law 99 of the Bye-laws, Mr. Chow Siu Ngor ("Mr. Chow") and Mr. Lau Ho Kit, Ivan ("Mr. Lau") will retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming AGM.

In accordance with Bye-law 102(B) of the Bye-laws, Mr. Ong Chor Wei ("Mr. Ong") appointed by the Board to the Board shall hold the office only until the next following AGM and, being eligible, offer himself for re-election at the forthcoming AGM.

Biographical details of the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the forthcoming AGM are set out in "Appendix II" to this circular.

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The Nomination Committee leads the process and makes recommendations to the Board for appointments or re-elections of the Directors (including the INEDs) to complement the Company's corporate strategy. In evaluating and selecting candidate(s) for nomination as INEDs, the Nomination Committee and the Board consider the criteria for being an INED.

Recommendation of the Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee has assessed the independence of each of the INEDs (including Mr. Chow and Mr. Lau) based on reviewing his 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.

Each of Mr. Chow and Mr. Lau has served on the Board as an INED for more than 9 years. The Nomination Committee and the Board still consider them to be independent and recommend them to be re-elected at the AGM for the following reasons:

- (i) each of Mr. Chow and Mr. Lau has no any conflict of interest or material interest in the Group's businesses and affairs;
- (ii) each of Mr. Chow and Mr. Lau has made annual written confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules to the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board was not aware of any subsequent change in circumstances which may affect their independence;
- (iii) as at the Latest Practicable Date, save for Mr. Chow's interests in 35,000,000 Share Options in the Company (details of which are set out in "Appendix II" to this circular), he had no other interests (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and/or its associated corporations; and
- (iv) as at the Latest Practicable Date, save for Mr. Lau's interests in 35,000,000 Share Options in the Company (details of which are set out in "Appendix II" to this circular), he had no other interests (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and/or its associated corporations.

The Nomination Committee has considered Mr. Chow's extensive experience in legal and compliance field, his working profile and other experience as set out in "Appendix II" to this circular. The Nomination Committee and the Board are satisfied that Mr. Chow has the required character, integrity and experience to continuously fulfil his role as an INED effectively. The Board is of the view that Mr. Chow has professional qualifications of and considerable experience in various domains, such as legal and compliance, and he has built influence in the industry and fulfilled his duties in an enthusiastic manner. Therefore, he is able to complement the professional background of the composition of the Board in terms of legal and regulatory requirements and offer valuable insights to the Board.

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The Nomination Committee has also considered Mr. Lau's extensive experience in accounting and finance field, his working profile and other experience as set out in "Appendix II" to this circular. The Nomination Committee and the Board are satisfied that Mr. Lau has the required character, integrity and experience to continuously fulfil his role as an INED effectively. The Board is of the view that Mr. Lau has professional qualifications of and considerable experience in various domains, such as finance, accounting and auditing, and he has built influence in the industry and fulfilled his duties in an enthusiastic manner. Therefore, he is able to complement the professional background of the composition of the Board in terms of financial management and offer valuable insights to the Board.

Based on the above, the Board is of the view that diversity of Board members can be achieved through consideration of a number of factors, such as age, gender, cultural and educational background, or professional experience, skills and expertise upon election of each of Mr. Chow and Mr. Lau as an INED. The Board believed that the re-election of each of Mr. Chow and Mr. Lau as an INED would be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

In addition, the Nomination Committee had evaluated the performance of each of the retiring Directors and found their performance satisfactory. Therefore, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has proposed that all of the retiring Directors, namely Mr. Ong Chor Wei, Mr. Chow Siu Ngor and Mr. Lau Ho Kit, Ivan stand for re-election as Directors at the AGM. As a good corporate governance practice, each of the retiring Directors abstained from voting at the relevant Board meeting on the respective propositions of their recommendations for re-election by the Shareholders at the AGM.

4. THE AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

A notice convening the AGM is set out in "Appendix III" to this circular. At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed for the Shareholders to approve the grant of the Share Buy-back Mandate and the Issue Mandate to the Directors; and the re-election of the Directors.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Shareholders has any direct or indirect material interest in the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM, accordingly, no Shareholders are required to abstain from voting on any resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

In accordance with the requirement under Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, the votes for all resolutions by the Shareholders at the AGM must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. The chairman of the AGM will therefore demand a poll on each of the resolutions put forward at the AGM pursuant to Bye-law 70 of the Bye-laws. An announcement on the poll results of the AGM will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and that of the Company (www.gbaholdings.com/eng/investor/statutory.php) after the AGM.

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A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the AGM in person, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as practicable but in any event, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 6 June 2022, Hong Kong time) or at any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Such form of proxy for use at the AGM is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and that of the Company (www.gbaholdings.com/eng/investor/statutory.php). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Directors consider that the proposed grant of the Share Buy-back Mandate and the Issue Mandate to the Directors; and the re-election of the Directors, are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and, accordingly, the Directors recommend all Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM in respect thereof.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board of
GBA HOLDINGS LIMITED
Mak Shiu Tong, Clement
Chairman

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Share Buy-back Mandate to be approved at the AGM.

1. SHARE IN ISSUE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were 183,846,100,000 Shares in issue representing an issued share capital of HK\$1,838,461,000.00. As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were 10,914,993,990 outstanding Share Options granted under the 2011 Scheme entitling the holders thereof to subscribe for an aggregate of 10,914,993,990 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the Share Buy-back Mandate and on the basis that no outstanding share option is exercised and no further Share is issued, allotted or to be bought back by the Company prior to the AGM, the exercise of the Share Buy-back Mandate in full would result in up to a maximum of 18,384,610,000 Shares, representing the share capital of HK\$183,846,100.00, being bought back by the Company. The Share Buy-back Mandate may be exercised by the Company during the period from the passing of the relevant 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 applicable laws or the Bye-laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting.

2. REASONS FOR THE SHARE BUY BACK

The Directors believe that the Share Buy-back Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Whilst it is not possible to anticipate in advance any specific circumstance in which the Directors might consider it appropriate to buy back Shares, the Directors believe that an ability to do so will give the Company additional flexibility that is beneficial to the Company. An exercise of the Share Buy-back Mandate may, depending on 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 buy back will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

3. FUNDING OF BUY BACK

In buying back Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda. Such buy back may only be effected out of the capital paid up on the purchased Shares or out of the funds of the Company otherwise available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose.

In the event that the Share Buy-back Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed buy back period, 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 consolidated financial statements contained in the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2021. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Buy-back 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.

4. SHARE PRICES

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

	Price per Share	
	Highest <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest <i>HK\$</i>
2021		
April	0.010	0.010
May	0.010	0.010
June	0.010	0.010
July	0.010	0.010
August	0.010	0.010
September	0.010	0.010
October	0.010	0.010
November	0.010	0.010
December	0.010	0.010
2022		
January	0.010	0.010
February	0.010	0.010
March	0.010	0.010
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.010	0.010

5. SHARES BUY BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has not bought back any of the Share (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the 6 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

6. UNDERTAKINGS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates has any present intention, in the event that the Share Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders at the AGM, to sell any of the Shares to the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no core connected person has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell any Share to the Company, nor has undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her to the Company, in the event that the Share Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders at the AGM.

7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, as a result of the share buy back by a company, 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 Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a shareholder, or a group of shareholders acting in concert, may, depending on the level of increase of shareholding interest, 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, Mr. Mak Shiu Tong, Clement ("**Mr. Mak**"), the chairman and the chief executive officer of the Company and an executive Director, together with parties acting in concert with him, being the substantial shareholder of the Company, were interested through CCT Fortis in an aggregate of 53,667,100,000 issued Shares, representing approximately 29.19% of the existing total number of issued Shares.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Mak was interested in 2,620,000,000 Share Options entitling him to subscribe for an aggregate of 2,620,000,000 Shares, which represented approximately 1.43% of the existing total number of issued Shares.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of issued Shares was 183,846,100,000.

In the event that the Directors exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate in full to buy back the Shares in accordance with the terms of the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM and assuming no further Share is issued, allotted or to be bought back by the Company prior to the AGM and assuming no change in the interests of Mr. Mak and parties acting in concert with him in the Company prior to the AGM, the interests of Mr. Mak together with parties acting in concert with him, in the total number of issued Shares will be increased from approximately 29.19% to approximately 32.43%. Such increase of interests will give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate to an extent that would cause any Shareholders or group of Shareholders acting in concert to become obligated to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchase of Shares under the Share Buy-back Mandate.

Assuming that there is no further issue of the Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and the date on which Shares being bought back, the exercise of the Share Buy-back Mandate whether in whole or in part will not result in less than 25% of the total number of issued Shares being held by the public as required by Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate to an extent as may result in a public shareholding of less than such prescribed percentage.

The following are the biographical details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. ONG Chor Wei, aged 52, has been appointed as a non-executive Director with effect from 3 January 2022 and redesignated as an executive Director with effect from 7 April 2022. Mr. Ong is an executive director of Net Pacific Financial Holdings Limited and a non-executive director of Joyas International Holdings Limited, both of which are listed on the Singapore Exchange. He is also an independent non-executive director of Denox Environmental & Technology Holdings Limited (stock code: 1452) and Smart Globe Holdings Limited (stock code: 1481), both of which are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Previously, Mr. Ong was an independent non-executive director of O-Net Technologies (Group) Limited (stock code: 877), from 2010 to 2020 and Nameson Holdings Limited (stock code: 1982), from January 2016 to April 2022, both of which are listed on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Ong was a non-executive director and redesignated as an independent non-executive director of Man Wah Holdings Limited (stock code: 1999), from March 2010 to May 2012 and from May 2012 to March 2022, respectively. He was also a non-executive director of Prosperous Printing Company Limited (stock code: 8385) from 2016 to 2020, which is listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange. From 2017 to 2019, Mr. Ong was a non-executive director of Vico International Holdings Limited (stock code: 1621), a company listed on the Stock Exchange. He was also an executive director on a part-time basis of Zibao Metals Recycling Holdings Plc (a company trading on AIM, a market operated by the London Stock Exchange Plc) from 2014 to 2019.

Mr. Ong has over 30 years of experience in finance and accounting. He holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from The London School of Economics and Political Science, The University of London. Mr. Ong also holds a distance learning degree in Masters in Business Administration which was jointly awarded by The University of Wales and The University of Manchester. Mr. Ong is an associate member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ong had not held any directorship in any listed public company in the past 3 years and did not hold any other positions within the Group.

Mr. Ong has entered into a letter of appointment on 3 January 2022 with the Company and his remuneration will be determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company. Mr. Ong has been appointed for an initial term of one year commencing from the date of appointment as a non-executive Director and his directorship in the Company is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the next following annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws.

References are made to the relevant announcements dated 16 November 2021, 10 December 2021, 14 December 2021, 20 December 2021, 17 January 2022, 26 January 2022 and 15 March 2022 and circular dated 28 December 2021 published by CCT Fortis. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ong was interested in 50% of the equity interest of Top Pioneer Holdings Limited (the “**Top Pioneer**”). Top Pioneer is interested in approximately 29.19% of the total issued Shares by virtue of a conditional sale and purchase agreement dated 15 November 2021 (as amended and supplemented by the supplemental agreement dated 14 December 2021, the second supplemental agreement dated 26 January 2022 and the third supplemental agreement dated 15 March 2022) (collectively, the “**Agreement**”) entered into among Top Pioneer, CCT Telecom Securities Limited (as the first vendor), Ever Sino Group Limited (as the second vendor) and CCT Fortis (as guarantor). Pursuant to the Agreement, Top Pioneer will purchase from the first vendor and the second vendor a total of 53,667,100,000 Shares, representing approximately 29.19% of the total number of issued Shares. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the transactions contemplated under the Agreement have not yet been completed.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ong did not have any relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company; Mr. Ong had no other interests (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and/or its associated corporations.

There is no information in respect of Mr. Ong which should be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed above, there is no information which should be disclosed nor is/was Mr. Ong involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. CHOW Siu Ngor, aged 66, has been an INED since August 2002. Mr. Chow is the chairman and a member of the remuneration committee of the Board, and a member of each of the audit committee of the Board and the Nomination Committee. Mr. Chow is also an independent non-executive director of CCT Fortis, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Chow was an independent non-executive director of REXLot Holdings Limited (in liquidation and delisted on 10 May 2021 with previous stock code: 00555) for the period from 14 October 2004 to 10 May 2021. Mr. Chow is a practising solicitor in Hong Kong. He is currently a Partner with Messrs. King & Wood Mallesons. Mr. Chow graduated from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1981 with an Honours Degree in Social Science. He then obtained an Honours Degree in Laws from the University of Birmingham in 1987. Mr. Chow was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong in 1990 and has been in private practice since then.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chow has not held any directorship in any listed public company in the past 3 years and does not hold any other positions within the Group.

Mr. Chow has been appointed as an INED for a term of not more than 3 years and his directorship in the Company is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Chow receives a director's fee of HK\$20,000 per month which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities within the Group and is in line with that payable to other INEDs. Details of Mr. Chow's emoluments for the year ended 31 December 2021 are set out in note 8 to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2021 annual report.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chow did not have any relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chow had interests in (i) 5,000,000 Share Options which are exercisable during the period from 17 January 2014 to 16 January 2024 at a price of HK\$0.01 per Share; (ii) 10,000,000 Share Options which are exercisable during the period from 18 January 2017 to 17 January 2027 at a price of HK\$0.011 per Share; (iii) 10,000,000 Share Options which are exercisable during the period from 25 January 2018 to 24 January 2028 at a price of HK\$0.01 per Share; and (iv) 10,000,000 Share Options which are exercisable during the period from 25 January 2019 to 24 January 2029 at a price of HK\$0.01 per Share.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chow had no other interests (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and/or its associated corporations.

There is no information in respect of Mr. Chow which should be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed above, there is no information which should be disclosed nor is/was Mr. Chow involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

Mr. LAU Ho Kit, Ivan, aged 63, has been an INED since August 2002. Mr. Lau is the chairman and a member of the audit committee of the Board and a member of each of the remuneration committee of the Board and the Nomination Committee. Mr. Lau has extensive experience in accounting and financial management. He is also an independent non-executive director of Singamas Container Holdings Limited (stock code: 00716), the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Lau had been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Glory Mark Hi-Tech (Holdings) Limited (stock code: 08159) from 13 December 2001 to 1 March 2020 and Nimble Holdings Company Limited (formerly known as "The Grande Holdings Limited") (stock code: 00186) from 25 July 2016 to 22 December 2017. Mr. Lau is a practicing accountant in Hong Kong. Mr. Lau holds a Master's Degree in Professional Accounting and is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lau has not held any directorship in any listed public company in the past 3 years and does not hold any other positions within the Group.

Mr. Lau has been appointed as an INED for a term of not more than 3 years and his directorship in the Company is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Lau receives a director's fee of HK\$20,000 per month which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities within the Group and is in line with that payable to other INEDs. Details of Mr. Lau's emoluments for the year ended 31 December 2021 are set out in note 8 to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2021 annual report.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lau does not have any relationship with any director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lau had interests in (i) 5,000,000 Share Options which are exercisable during the period from 17 January 2014 to 16 January 2024 at a price of HK\$0.01 per Share; (ii) 10,000,000 Share Options which are exercisable during the period from 18 January 2017 to 17 January 2027 at a price of HK\$0.011 per Share; (iii) 10,000,000 Share Options which are exercisable during the period from 25 January 2018 to 24 January 2028 at a price of HK\$0.01 per Share; and (iv) 10,000,000 Share Options which are exercisable during the period from 25 January 2019 to 24 January 2029 at a price of HK\$0.01 per Share.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lau had no other interests (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and/or its associated corporations.

There is no information in respect of Mr. Lau which should be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed above, there is no information which should be disclosed nor is/was Mr. Lau involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**GBA HOLDINGS LIMITED****GBA集團有限公司***(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)***(Stock Code: 00261)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the “AGM”) of GBA Holdings Limited (the “Company”) will be held at 18/F., CCT Telecom Building, 11 Wo Shing Street, Fotan, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 8 June 2022 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**As Ordinary Business**

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated Financial Statements, the Report of the Directors and the Independent Auditor’s Report for the year ended 31 December 2021.
2. To re-elect the retiring directors, Mr. Ong Chor Wei as an executive director of the Company, each of Mr. Chow Siu Ngor and Mr. Lau Ho Kit, Ivan as an independent non-executive director of the Company and to authorise the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the directors.
3. To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young as auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the auditors.

As Special Business

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

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy back issued shares in the share capital of the Company subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the directors of the Company and shall authorise the directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to procure the Company to buy back its shares at a price determined by the directors of the Company;

- (c) the total number of shares of the Company to be bought back by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; 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 applicable laws or the Company’s bye-laws to be held; and
 - (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting.”
5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) 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 and deal with additional new shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the directors of the Company and shall authorise the directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);
- (c) the total number of shares of the Company allotted or issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement adopted by the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the shares of the Company in

accordance with the bye-laws of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to it under resolution no. 4 as set out in the notice convening the annual general meeting of which this resolution forms part; and

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

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

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of the resolutions nos. 4 and 5 as set out in the notice convening the annual general meeting of which this resolution forms part, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to the resolution no. 5 as set out in the notice convening the annual general meeting of which this resolution forms part be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the total number of shares of the Company to be bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution no. 4 as set out in the notice convening the annual general meeting of which this resolution forms part, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution.”

By Order of the Board of
GBA HOLDINGS LIMITED
Mak Shiu Tong, Clement
Chairman

Hong Kong, 26 April 2022

Notes:

- (1) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 2 June 2022 to Wednesday, 8 June 2022 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of share(s) will be effected. In order to determine the eligibility to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer of share(s), accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) with the properly completed transfer form(s) either overleaf or separately, must be lodged with the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 1 June 2022.

- (2) Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the AGM or at any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be) is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint not more than two proxies (who must be an individual or individuals) to attend and vote instead of him/her on the same occasion or if a recognised clearing house (or its nominee) is a shareholder of the Company, it may appoint the number of person(s) to act as its proxy or proxies not exceeding the number of shares held by it. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company but must attend the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be) in person to represent him/her.
- (3) In order to be valid, a form of proxy in the prescribed form together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be lodged with the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 6 June 2022, Hong Kong time) or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be). Such prescribed form of proxy for use at the AGM is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company at www.gbaholdings.com/eng/investor/statutory.php.
- (4) Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM or at any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be) should they so wish, and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (5) Where there are joint registered holders of any share(s), any one of such joint holders may attend and vote at the AGM or at any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be), either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share(s) as if he/she was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the AGM or at any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be), the most senior shall alone be entitled to vote, whether in person or by proxy. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- (6) With respect to the resolution set out in resolution no. 2 of this notice, Mr. Ong Chor Wei, Mr. Chow Siu Ngor and Mr. Lau Ho Kit, Ivan will retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. Biographical details of the above directors are set out in the circular of the Company which will be sent to the shareholders of the Company in due course.
- (7) With respect to the resolution set out in resolution no. 4 of this notice, approval is being sought from the shareholders for the general mandate to be given to the directors to buy back the shares of the Company. A circular containing an explanatory statement with further information with respect to such resolution will be sent to the shareholders of the Company in due course.
- (8) With respect to the resolutions set out in resolutions nos. 5 and 6 of this notice, approval is being sought from the shareholders for the general mandates to be given to the directors to allot, issue and deal with new shares of the Company in accordance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The health of the Shareholders, staff and stakeholders is of paramount importance to us. In view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the AGM to protect attending Shareholders, staff and stakeholders from the risk of infection:

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted for every attending Shareholder, proxy or other attendee at the entrance of the AGM venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37 degrees Celsius or who has any flu-like symptoms or is otherwise unwell may be denied entry into the AGM venue or be required to leave the AGM venue.
- (ii) Each attendee will be required to complete and submit at the entrance of the AGM venue a health declaration form confirming, including but not limited to, whether (a) they have travelled to, or to their best of knowledge had close contact with any person who has recently travelled to, areas outside of Hong Kong (as per guidelines issued by the Hong Kong government at www.chp.gov.hk/en/features/102742.html) at any time in the preceding 14 days of the AGM; (b) they are, and have been, in close contact with any person who is, subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed compulsory quarantine (including home quarantine); and (c) they are, and have been, in close contact with anyone who has contracted COVID-19, has been tested preliminarily positive of COVID-19 or is suspected of contracting COVID-19. Any person who responds positively to any one of the above questions will be denied entry into the AGM venue or be required to leave the AGM venue.
- (iii) No corporate gift will be distributed and no drinks and no refreshment will be served.
- (iv) Each attendee will be required to wear a surgical face mask before he/she is permitted to enter into the AGM venue, and throughout the AGM and inside the AGM venue, and to maintain a safe distance between seats. Please note that no surgical face mask will be provided at the AGM and all attendees should wear their own surgical face masks.
- (v) As a precautionary safety measure, seating at the AGM will be arranged so as to reduce interaction between participants. As a result, there will be limited capacity for the Shareholders to attend the AGM.
- (vi) Attendees are in addition requested to observe and practise good personal hygiene at all times. To the extent permitted by law, the Company reserves the right to deny entry into the AGM venue or require any person to leave the AGM venue so as to ensure the health and safety of the attendees at the AGM.

Due to the constantly evolving COVID-19 pandemic situation in Hong Kong, the Company may be required to change the AGM arrangements at short notice. Shareholders should constantly check the Company's website at www.gbaholdings.com/eng/investor/statutory.php or the Stock Exchange's website at www.hkexnews.hk for, if any, future announcement(s) and update(s) on the AGM arrangements.

In addition, the Company reminds all Shareholders that physical attendance in person at the AGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the AGM instead of attending the AGM in person, by completing and return the form of proxy enclosed with this circular.

If any Shareholder chooses not to attend the AGM in person but has any question about any resolution or about the Company, or has any matter for communication with the Board, he/she is welcome to send such question or matter in writing addressed to the “Company Secretarial Department” of the Company by mail to 18/F., CCT Telecom Building, 11 Wo Shing Street, Fotan, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong.

If any Shareholder has any question relating to the AGM, please contact the Company’s branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited as follows:

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