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ARTS OPTICAL INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

雅視光學集團有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1120)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of Arts Optical International Holdings Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Garden Room A-B, 2/F, New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel, 72 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on 23rd May, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors (the “Directors”) and independent auditor of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 2018.
2. To re-elect Mr. Ng Kim Ying and Mr. Ng Hoi Ying, Michael as Directors for a term of not more than 3 years and subject to their retirement by rotation in accordance with the Company’s bye-laws.
3. To authorise the remuneration committee to fix the remuneration of the executive Directors.
4. To approve a remuneration of HK\$144,000 be paid to each of the independent non-executive Directors for the period from the conclusion of this meeting to the conclusion of the next annual general meeting, provided that such remuneration will be paid in proportion to the period of service in the case of a Director who has not served the entire period.

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5. To re-appoint Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the auditor and to authorise the board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of shares to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose 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 laws of Bermuda or the bye-laws of the Company to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in a general meeting.”

7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the allotment of such shares, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements or options which would or might require the allotment of such shares after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);
- (c) the total number of the shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company from time to time; (iii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to subscribe for shares in the Company, shall not exceed:
 - (i) in the case of an allotment and issue of shares for cash, 5% of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date of passing this resolution; and
 - (ii) in the case of an allotment and issue of shares other than for cash, 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date of passing this resolution (less shares (if any) issued pursuant to the general mandate granted pursuant to sub-paragraph (i) of this resolution),

provided that, in any event, no shares shall be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval granted under this resolution if the total number of shares allotted and issued (for cash or otherwise) exceeds 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date of passing this resolution or if the relevant price represents a discount of 5% or more to the Benchmarked Price (as hereinafter defined) of the shares, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution,

“Benchmarked Price” shall be a price which is the higher of:

- (i) the closing price of the shares of the Company as stated in the daily quotations sheet of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on the date of signing of the agreement to which the transaction relates; and
- (ii) the average closing price of the shares of the Company as stated in the daily quotations sheet of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in the five trading days immediately prior to the earlier of:
 - (A) the date of signing of the agreement to which the transaction relates; or
 - (B) the date on which the relevant transaction is announced; or
 - (C) the date on which the price of the shares of the Company to be issued pursuant to the transaction is fixed.

“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 laws of Bermuda or the bye-laws of the Company to be held; or
- (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 the holders of shares on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares as at that date (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, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any applicable stock exchange).”

By Order of the Board
Choi Pui Yiu
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 18th April, 2019

Notes:

- (1) At the annual general meeting, the Chairman of the meeting will exercise his power under Bye-law 66 of the Company's bye-laws to put all of the above resolutions to the vote by way of poll.
- (2) Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his or her behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (3) To be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
- (4) The register of members of the Company will be closed from 20th May, 2019 to 23rd May, 2019, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. All properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 17th May, 2019 in order to be eligible to attend and vote at the annual general meeting.
- (5) With respect to Resolution no. 2 above, Mr. Ng Kim Ying and Mr. Ng Hoi Ying, Michael shall retire from the office of directorship and shall offer themselves for re-election in accordance with the Company's bye-laws. Details of the retiring Directors which are required to be disclosed under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited are set out in the circular of the Company dated 18th April, 2019.
- (6) An explanatory statement containing further details regarding Resolution no. 6 above will be sent to shareholders together with the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 2018.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises five directors, two of whom are executive directors, namely Mr. Ng Hoi Ying, Michael and Mr. Ng Kim Ying, and three are independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Wong Chi Wai, Mr. Chung Hil Lan Eric and Mr. Lam Yu Lung.