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

Capitalised terms used in this cover page shall have the same meanings as those defined in this circular.

A letter from the Board is set out on pages 4 to 9 of this circular. A notice convening the Annual General Meeting to be held at 27/F., Overseas Trust Bank Building, 160 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 10 August 2021 at 10:00 a.m. or its adjournment to approve matters referred to in this circular is set out on pages 16 to 21 of this circular. A form of proxy for use in connection with the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the GEM website at www.hkgem.com and the Company's website at www.asecg.com.

Whether or not that you are able or intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, at 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or its adjournment. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or its adjournment should you so wish. If you attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the authority of your proxy will be revoked.

This circular will remain on the "Latest Listed Company Information" page of the GEM website at www.hkgem.com for a minimum period of 7 days from the date of its publication and on the Company's website at www.asecg.com.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS OF GEM**

GEM has been positioned as a market designed to accommodate small and mid-sized companies to which a higher investment risk may be attached than other companies listed on the Stock Exchange. Prospective investors should be aware of the potential risks of investing in such companies and should make the decision to invest only after due and careful consideration.

Given that the companies listed on GEM are generally small and mid-sized companies, there is a risk that securities traded on GEM may be more susceptible to high market volatility than securities traded on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and no assurance is given that there will be a liquid market in the securities traded on GEM.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 27/F., Overseas Trust Bank Building, 160 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 10 August 2021 at 10:00 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting as set out on pages 16 to 21 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company, as amended, supplemented and/or otherwise modified from time to time
"Board"	the Board of Directors
"close associate(s)"	has the same meaning as defined in the GEM Listing Rules
"Company"	Allied Sustainability and Environmental Consultants Group Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed and traded on GEM (stock code: 8320)
"Companies Law"	the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands
"Controlling Shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules, including any person or group of persons who are entitled to exercise or control the exercise of 30% or more of the voting power at the Company's general meetings or are in a position to control the composition of a majority of the Board, which as at the Latest Practicable Date consist of Ms. Kwok May Han Grace, Mr. Wu Dennis Pak Kit

"Directors" the directors of the Company

Rules

"core connected person(s)"

and Gold Investments Limited

has the same meaning as defined in the GEM Listing

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

granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to the effect that any Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate will be added to the total number of Shares which may be allotted and

issued under the Issue Mandate

"GEM" the GEM of the Stock Exchange

"GEM Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM,

as amended, supplemented and/or otherwise

modified from time to time

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time

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

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

People's Republic of China

"Issue Mandate" the general and unconditional mandate proposed to

be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of the resolution granting such mandate (such mandate to be extended by the number of any Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, as proposed

under the Extension Mandate)

"Latest Practicable Date" 29 June 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to

the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information included in this circular

"Nomination Committee" the nomination committee of the Board

"Remuneration Committee" the remuneration committee of the Board

"Repurchase Mandate" the general and unconditional mandate proposed to

be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of the resolution

granting such mandate

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of

the laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented

and/or otherwise modified from time to time

"Share(s)" the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.02 each in the share

capital of the Company

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Subsidiary(ies)" has the same meaning as defined in the GEM Listing

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"Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the

Securities and Futures Commission, as amended, supplemented and/or otherwise modified from time

to time

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Executive Directors:

Ms. Kwok May Han Grace (Chairman) Mr. Wu Dennis Pak Kit (Vice Chairman)

*Independent non-executive Directors:* 

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5 July 2021

To the Shareholders,

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to (1) provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed matters which include, inter alia, the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate; the proposed re-appointment of auditor; and the proposed re-election of retiring Directors, and (2) send you the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES AND THE EXTENSION MANDATE

The Directors were granted a general mandate to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company pursuant to the resolutions of the Shareholders passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 10 August 2020. Such mandate will remain in effect until:

- (i) the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the Annual General Meeting is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) revoked or varied or renewed by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company,

whichever occurs first.

In order to ensure that the flexibility and discretion be given to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable to allot, issue and deal with the Shares, approval is being sought from the Shareholders for the granting of the Issue Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares of up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of the ordinary resolution contained in item 5(A) of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 16 to 21 of this circular and adding to such general mandate any Shares representing the total number of the Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate. If the resolution is passed and no Share is repurchased by the Company, exercise in full of the Issue Mandate (on the basis of 701,510,000 Shares in issue at the Latest Practicable Date, assuming that the number of issued Shares remains unchanged after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the Annual General Meeting) would result in up to 140,302,000 new Shares being allotted, issued and dealt with by the Company.

It is recommended that the Issue Mandate and the Extension Mandate be granted to the Directors.

The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares other than Shares which may fall to be issued under the share option scheme or share award scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme as may be approved by the Shareholders.

#### 3. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

The Directors were granted a general mandate to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company pursuant to the resolution of the Shareholders passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 10 August 2020. Such mandate will remain in effect until:

- (i) the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the Annual General Meeting is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) revoked or varied or renewed by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company,

whichever occurs first.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, a total of 701,510,000 Shares were in issue. A resolution to grant the Directors the Repurchase Mandate will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to enable the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase its issued and fully paid Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of the ordinary resolution contained in item 5(B) of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 16 to 21 of this circular (i.e. a total of 70,151,000 Shares, assuming that the number of issued Shares remains unchanged after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the Annual General Meeting). The Directors have no immediate plans to repurchase any Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

In accordance with Rule 13.08 of the GEM Listing Rules, an explanatory statement containing information reasonably necessary for the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 4. RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the executive Directors are Ms. Kwok May Han Grace and Mr. Wu Dennis Pak Kit; and the independent non-executive Directors are Professor Lam Kin Che, Ms. Wong Yee Lin Elaine, Mr. Li Wing Sum Steven and Mr. Szeto Chi Hang Clive.

According to Article 84(1) of the Articles of Association, "at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years."

Ms. Kwok May Han Grace and Mr. Szeto Chi Hang Clive, (collectively, the "**Retiring Directors**") will retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and are eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to Rule 17.46A of the GEM Listing Rules, particulars of each of the Retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

The Nomination Committee has assessed and received the annual independence confirmations pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules from each of the independent non-executive Directors and confirmed that Mr. Szeto Chi Hang Clive remains independent. With the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has recommended that all the Retiring Directors stand for re-election as Directors at the Annual General Meeting. As a good corporate governance practice, each of the Retiring Directors has abstained from voting at the relevant Board meeting on the respective propositions of their recommendations for re-election by the Shareholders.

# 5. RE-APPOINTMENT OF MOORE STEPHENS CPA LIMITED AS THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR OF THE COMPANY

The Board proposes to re-appoint Moore Stephens CPA Limited as the independent auditor of the Company and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting. A resolution will also be proposed to authorise the Board to fix the auditor's remuneration. Moore Stephens CPA Limited has indicated its willingness to be re-appointed as the Company's independent auditor for the ensuing year.

#### 6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

A notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 16 to 21 of this circular.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

A form of proxy for use in connection with the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the GEM website at www.hkgem.com and the Company's website at www.asecg.com. Whether or not you are able or intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, at 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or its adjournment. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or its adjournment should you so wish. If you attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the authority of your proxy will be revoked.

#### 7. VOTING BY POLL AT GENERAL MEETINGS

Pursuant to Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the meeting, in good faith and in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Therefore, each resolution set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting which is put to vote at the Annual General Meeting shall be decided by poll. The Company will appoint a scrutineer to handle vote-taking procedures at the Annual General Meeting. The results of the poll will be published on the GEM website at www.hkgem.com and the Company's website at www.asecg.com as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 8. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 5 August 2021 to Tuesday, 10 August 2021, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, at 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 4 August 2021.

#### 9. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information relating 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.

#### RECOMMENDATION 10.

The Directors consider that (1) the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate; (2) the proposed re-election of the Retiring Directors; and (3) the proposed re-appointment of the Company's auditor are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends all Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 11. **GENERAL**

Your attention is drawn to the information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board Allied Sustainability and Environmental **Consultants Group Limited** Kwok May Han Grace Chairman and Executive Director

#### APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The GEM Listing Rules permit companies with primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their fully paid-up Shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions.

The following is the explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders under the GEM Listing Rules to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the grant of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. EXERCISE OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 701,510,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the resolution set out in item 5(B) of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the grant of the Repurchase Mandate and assuming no Shares will be issued or repurchased by the Company during the period between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Directors would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force, up to a maximum of 70,151,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders for the Directors to have a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase Shares in the market. Repurchases of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and its members. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net value of the Company and its assets and/or its earnings per Share.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares of the Company, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the GEM Listing Rules.

It is presently proposed that any repurchase of Shares will be made out of the profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company or the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of the purchase, and, in the case of any premium payable on the purchase, out of the profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company. Subject to the Companies Law, a repurchase of Shares may also be paid out of capital.

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2021) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full.

The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or its 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 per Share traded on the Stock Exchange during the period from June 2020 to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
June 2020	0.344	0.070
July 2020	0.082	0.054
August 2020	0.080	0.054
September 2020	0.076	0.058
October 2020	0.080	0.064
November 2020	0.078	0.060
December 2020	0.116	0.060
January 2021	0.144	0.094
February 2021	0.186	0.104
March 2021	0.182	0.108
April 2021	0.140	0.073
May 2021	0.120	0.085
June 2021 (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.145	0.102

#### 5. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors, nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates, currently intends to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised.

No core connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised.

#### 6. DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

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 GEM Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

#### 7. IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares by the Company, a shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of the purpose of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a result of any such increase.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, the Controlling Shareholders acting in concert and together controlled 366,355,799 Shares, representing approximately 52.22% of the total issued share capital of the Company. Based on the said interest of the Controlling Shareholders as at the Latest Practicable Date, in the event that the Directors exercise in full their powers under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares, the interest of the Controlling Shareholders in the issued share capital of the Company will be increased to approximately 58.03%. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase Shares to an extent that will trigger the obligations under the Takeovers Code to make a mandatory offer. In addition, in exercising the Repurchase Mandate (whether in full or otherwise), the Directors will ensure the Company shall comply with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules, including the minimum percentage of Shares being held in public hands.

#### 8. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company during the six months preceding the date of this circular.

# APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

#### Ms. Kwok May Han Grace (郭美珩) ("Ms. Kwok")

Ms. Kwok, aged 47, was appointed as an executive Director of the Company on 11 November 2015 and chairman of the Board on 11 November 2016. Ms. Kwok is also the compliance officer of the Company and one of the authorised representatives under Rule 5.24 of the GEM Listing Rules. She is also a director of all the subsidiaries of the Company. She is the chairman of Nomination Committee, environmental, social and governance committee and risk management committee of the Company, and is a member of Remuneration Committee of the Company. She is responsible for the overall planning, management and strategic development of the Group and oversees the operations of the Group's business.

Ms. Kwok joined the Group in April 1999 and has over 20 years' experiences working as acoustics, environmental and sustainability consultant. She was appointed as a director of AEC Hong Kong on 10 June 2004. She was accredited as a member of the Green Building Faculty since 2012. She also possessed various professional qualifications, including LEED Accredited Professional recognized by the Green Building Certification Institute in November 2007, BEAM Professional since July 2010 (including accredited as BEAM Pro Neighbourhood in 2017) by the Hong Kong Green Building Council, BREEAM Accredited Professional and BREEAM In-Use Assessor in 2016 by the BRE Academy and authorized GBL Manager by the China Green Building (Hong Kong) Council in 2017. She received a certificate on training from the China Green Building Council in March 2015 and certificate from GRI on G4 exam on sustainability reporting in January 2016. Ms. Kwok is a member of the Expert Panel of the BEAM Society Limited and has served as a member of various Hong Kong Green Building Council (HKGBC) standing committees, including Public Education Committee, Green Labelling Committee, Communications and Membership Committee, and Corporate Affairs and Membership Committee. She is a founding fellow and serves on the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals (HKIQEP) and also a fellow member and Immediate Past Chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics (HKIOA). On 24 February 2021, Ms. Kwok has been appointed as a member of the Council for Sustainable Development under the Environment Bureau, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, for a two-year term starting from 1 March 2021.

Ms. Kwok graduated from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University with a degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Environmental Engineering in November 1998. She is the wife of Mr. Wu Dennis Pak Kit ("Mr. Wu"), an executive Director and the vice chairman of the Company.

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# DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Ms. Kwok entered into a service agreement with the Company on 17 October 2019 for a term of three years commencing from 17 October 2019, unless terminated by not less than three month's notice in writing served by either party. Pursuant to the service agreement, she is entitled to a fixed salary of approximately HK\$1,300,000 per annum payable monthly, which was subsequently adjusted to approximately HK\$1,404,000 per annum since June 2021. She is subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meetings of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Her emolument was determined by the Board with reference to her experience, responsibilities and duties within the Company with the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee, and shall be reviewed annually by the Remuneration Committee.

Based on the disclosure of interests filing available to the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Kwok is interested/deemed to be interested in an aggregate of 366,355,799 Shares of the Company. Among these 366,355,799 Shares, (i) 360,850,800 Shares are held by Gold Investments Limited ("Gold Investments"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and the issued share capital of which is owned as to 70% by Ms. Kwok and 30% by Mr. Wu, (ii) 2,591,666 Shares are held by Ms. Kwok as beneficial owner and (iii) 2,913,333 Shares are held by Mr. Wu as beneficial owner. Accordingly, Ms. Kwok is deemed to be interested in those Shares held by Gold Investments and Mr. Wu under the SFO, and Mr. Wu is deemed to be interested in those Shares held by Ms. Kwok under the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Ms. Kwok does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Kwok does not hold any other positions in the Company or other members of the Group, and did not hold any directorship in any other public companies, the securities of which are or have been listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years and have not held other major appointments and professional qualifications.

There is no other matter in relation to the re-election of Ms. Kwok that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or any information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 17.50(2)(h) to 17.50(2)(v) of the GEM Listing Rules.

### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### Mr. Szeto Chi Hang Clive (司徒智恒) ("Mr. Szeto")

Mr. Szeto, aged 50, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on 4 June 2019.

# APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mr. Szeto has accumulated over 27 years' experience in electronic engineering, sales and marketing, business development and solid team management. Mr. Szeto once served as a business development director, director of marketing, director of sales and Vice-President of sales and business development in several Hong Kong and multinational electronics, engineering and technology companies, and currently, he is the founder of a consulting platform and supporting a number of business development and initial public offering projects. Mr. Szeto graduated from University of Hong Kong with a bachelor's degree in electrical and electronic engineering in 1993.

The Company entered into a letter of appointment with Mr. Szeto on 4 June 2019 for an initial term of three years commencing from 4 June 2019, unless terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party. Pursuant to the letter of appointment, Mr. Szeto is entitled to a remuneration of HK\$120,000 per annum payable monthly, which was subsequently adjusted to HK\$144,000 per annum since June 2021. He is subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meetings of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. His emolument was determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities, the prevailing market conditions and the recommendation from the Remuneration Committee and shall be reviewed annually by the Remuneration Committee.

Mr. Szeto is not related to any other Directors, member of the senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Szeto does not hold any other positions in the Company or other members of the Company, and did not hold any directorship in any other public companies, the securities of which are or have been listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years and have not held other major appointments and professional qualifications.

There is no other matter in relation to the re-election of Mr. Szeto that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or any information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules.



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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please refer to note 8 of this notice for measures being taken to try to prevent and control the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) at the Annual General Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting (the "Annual General Meeting") of Allied Sustainability and Environmental Consultants Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at 27/F., Overseas Trust Bank Building, 160 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 10 August 2021 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "Director(s)") and the independent auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2021.
- 2. (a) To re-elect Ms. Kwok May Han Grace as an executive Director.
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Szeto Chi Hang Clive as an independent non-executive Director.
- 3. To authorise the board of Directors (the "Board") to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint Moore Stephens CPA Limited as the Company's independent auditor and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### (A) "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with

additional shares of HK\$0.02 each in the capital of the Company (the "Share(s)") and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;

- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) any scrip dividend schemes or similar arrangements providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or in part of any dividend in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; and
  - (iii) the exercise of any options under any share option schemes of the Company from time to time adopted by the Company in accordance with the applicable rules of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") for the grant or issue of Shares or rights to acquire Shares;

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of passing of this resolution; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until:

- (i) the conclusion of the Company's next annual general meeting; or
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the Company is required by any applicable laws or its articles of association (the "Articles of Association") to hold its next annual general meeting; or
- (iii) when varied or revoked by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders") in general meeting,

whichever is the earliest.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof on the register of members of the Company 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong)."

#### (B) "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares on the GEM of the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of the Rules ("GEM Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed as amended from time to time;
- (b) the total number of Shares to be repurchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until:

- (i) the conclusion of the Company's next annual general meeting; or
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Articles of Association to hold its next annual general meeting; or
- (iii) when varied or revoked by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever is the earliest.

(C) "THAT subject to the passing of the resolutions set out in items 5(A) and 5(B) in the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 5(A) of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of Shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of the amount representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 5(B) of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution."

For and on behalf of the Board
Allied Sustainability and Environmental
Consultants Group Limited
Kwok May Han Grace

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 5 July 2021

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#### Notes:

- All resolutions at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules. The results of the poll will be published on the GEM website at www.hkgem.com and the Company's website at www.asecg.com in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules.
- 2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint another person (who must be an individual) as his/her/its proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it and a proxy so appointed shall have the same right as the shareholder to speak at the meeting. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A shareholder of the Company who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it and vote on his/her/its behalf at the meeting. 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.
- 3. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with the circular of the Company dated 5 July 2021. 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 branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, at 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

- 4. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should they so wish, and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 5. Where there are joint holders of any Shares, any one of such joint holder may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Shares as if he/she/it were solely entitled to vote, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the Annual General Meeting, the most senior holder 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 of the joint holders stand on the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- 6. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 5 August 2021 to Tuesday, 10 August 2021, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, at 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 4 August 2021.
- 7. If typhoon signal no. 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning is hoisted or remains hoisted at 8:00 a.m. on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on the GEM website at www.hkgem.com and the Company's website at www.asecg.com to notify shareholders of the Company of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.

#### 8. PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The health of our shareholders, staff and stakeholders is of paramount importance to us. In view of the ongoing Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the Annual General Meeting to protect attending shareholders, staff and stakeholders from the risk of infection:

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted for every shareholder, proxy or other attendee at each entrance of the meeting venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.4 degrees Celsius may be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.
- (ii) The Company encourages each attendee to wear a surgical face mask throughout the meeting and inside the meeting venue, and to maintain a safe distance between seats.
- (iii) No refreshment will be served, and there will be no corporate gift.
- (iv) Each attendee may be asked whether (a) he/she travels outside of Hong Kong within the 14-day period immediately before the Annual General Meeting; and (b) he/she is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine. Anyone who responds positively to any of these questions may be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.

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

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 or to our email at ir@aechk.com.

If any shareholder has any question relating to the meeting, please contact Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, the Company's branch share registrar as follows:

#### Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited

2103B, 21/F

148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong Email: SRinfo.hk@boardroomlimited.com

Tel: 2153 1688 Fax: 3020 5058

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Ms. Kwok May Han Grace (Chairman) and Mr. Wu Dennis Pak Kit (Vice Chairman) and the independent non-executive Directors are Professor Lam Kin Che, Ms. Wong Yee Lin Elaine, Mr. Li Wing Sum Steven and Mr. Szeto Chi Hang Clive.

This notice, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this notice 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 in this notice misleading.

This notice will remain on the "Latest Listed Company Information" page of the GEM website at www.hkgem.com for a minimum period of seven days from the date of its publication and on the Company's website at www.asecg.com.