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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting ("Annual General Meeting") of FriendTimes Inc. (the "Company") will be held at Conference Room, 3rd Floor, FriendTimes Building, No. 68 Qitai Road, Suzhou Industrial Park, Jiangsu Province, the People's Republic of China on Tuesday, 16 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company, the reports of the directors and the auditors for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 2. To declare a special dividend of HK6 cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 3. To consider and approve, each as a separate resolution, if thought fit, the following resolutions:
  - (a) to re-elect Mr. Jiang Xiaohuang as an executive director;
  - (b) to re-elect Mr. Xu Lin as an executive director;
  - (c) to re-elect Mr. Zhu Wei as an independent non-executive director; and
  - (d) to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the respective directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint KPMG, Certified Public Accountants as the auditor of the Company, until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company and authorize the board of directors to fix the auditor's remuneration.

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

## **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to compliance with the prevailing requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and similar rights to subscribe for or convert any security into shares in the Company (including bonds, notes, warrants, debentures and securities convertible into shares in the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined below) in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations as amended from time to time;
- (b) the total 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) the grant of options and the exercise of options under a share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company;
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; and
  - (iv) any adjustment, after the date of grant or issue of any options, rights to subscribe for or convert any security into shares or other securities referred to above, in the price at which shares in the Company shall be subscribed, and/or in the number of shares in the Company which shall be subscribed, on exercise of relevant rights under such options, warrants or other securities, such adjustment being made in accordance with, or as contemplated by, the terms of such options, rights to subscribe or other securities,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of the passing of this resolution) and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(c) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

(i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company.

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

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

## **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to compliance with the prevailing requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and paragraph
  (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations (as amended from time to time);
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of the passing of this resolution) and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company."

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

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 5 and 6 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total 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 number of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 6 of the Notice, provided that such number of shares shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of the passing of this resolution)."

8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as a special resolution:

## "THAT:

- (a) the proposed amendments (the "**Proposed Amendments**") to the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company, the details of which are set forth in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 20 April 2023, be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company (incorporating the Proposed Amendments) (the "New Articles of Association") in the form of the document marked "A" and produced to this meeting and for the purpose of identification initialled by the chairman of the meeting, be and is hereby approved and adopted in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company with immediate effect; and

(c) any one director, secretary and registered office provider of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute all such documents, deeds and make all such arrangements that he/she shall, in his absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient to give effect to the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Articles of Association and to make relevant registrations and filings in accordance with the relevant requirements of the applicable laws, rules and regulations in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong."

> Yours faithfully By order of the Board **FriendTimes Inc. Jiang Xiaohuang** Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 20 April 2023

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Notes:

- 1. All resolutions at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.friendtimes.net) in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one proxy in writing to attend the Annual General Meeting and vote instead of him or her. More proxies can be appointed to attend and vote instead of him or her if a person holds two or more shares of the Company. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant form of proxy. Every shareholder present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him or her.

- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 14 May 2023) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 11 May 2023 to Tuesday, 16 May 2023, 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, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 May 2023.
- 5. For determining the entitlement to the proposed special dividend (subject to approval by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting), the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22 May 2023 to Wednesday, 24 May 2023, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. The record date for the entitlement to the proposed special dividend is Wednesday, 24 May 2023. In order to qualify for the proposed special dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 19 May 2023.
- 6. A circular containing further details concerning resolutions 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 set out in this Notice will be sent to all shareholders of the Company together with the 2022 Annual Report.
- 7. If the "Red" weather disaster warning signal is hoisted at or after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will not be held on Tuesday, 16 May 2023 but will be postponed to a later date and if postponed, the Company will as soon as practicable post an announcement on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company.
- 8. In the event of any discrepancy between the Chinese translation and the English text hereof, the English text shall prevail.
- 9. The Annual General Meeting is expected to last for no more than a half day. Shareholders who attend the Annual General Meeting shall bear their own travelling and accommodation expenses.

As at the date of this notice, Mr. Jiang Xiaohuang, Mr. Xu Lin, Mr. Wu Jie and Mr. Sun Bo are the executive Directors of the Company; Mr. Zhu Wei, Ms. Tang Haiyan and Mr. Zhang Jinsong are the independent non-executive Directors of the Company.