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## PineStone 鼎石 Pinestone Capital Limited 鼎石資本有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 804)

## (A) PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES; (B) PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES; (C) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting ("AGM") of Pinestone Capital Limited (the "Company") to be held at Room 1807, 18/F., China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Friday, 30 May 2025 at 2:00 p.m., is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are advised to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same, as soon as possible, to Hong Kong branch share register and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong by Wednesday, 28 May 2025 at 2:00 p.m. or in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of such AGM or any adjournment thereof. 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 if you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unless the context requires otherwise, the expressions as stated below will have the following meanings:

"AGM" or "Annual General

Meeting"

A forthcoming annual general meeting (AGM) of the Company to be held at Room 1807, 18/F., China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, on Friday, 30 May 2025 at 2:00 p.m.;

"Annual Report" The annual report of the Company for the year ended

31 December 2024;

"Articles" The Articles of Association of the Company;

"Board" The board of Directors;

"Company" Pinestone Capital Limited, a company incorporated

in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on main board of the HK

Stock Exchange;

"Directors" The director(s) of the Company;

"Extension Mandate" The general and unconditional mandate to the

Directors to add any Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate to the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the General

Mandate;

"General Mandate" The general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue

and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of issued Shares (excluding any Treasury Shares) of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of the ordinary resolution in relation

thereof;

"Group" The Company and its subsidiaries;

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

Kong;

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

People's Republic of China;

"INED" Independent non-executive director;

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Latest Practicable Date" 31 March 2025, being the latest practicable date for

ascertain certain information prior to this printing of

this circular;

"Listing Rules" The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the

Stock Exchange as amended from time to time;

"Notice" The Notice of the AGM as set out in Appendix III to

this circular;

"Repurchase Mandate" The general and unconditional mandate to the

Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate number of issued Shares of the Company (excluding any Treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution approving the grant

of such mandate;

"SFO" The Securities and Futures Ordinance (SFO) is the

principal legislation to regulate the securities and

futures industry in Hong Kong;

"Share(s)" Share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.02 each in the

share capital of the Company;

"Shareholders" Registered holders of the Shares;

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share

Buy-backs issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong as amended from time to

time;

"Treasury Shares" Has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules;

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Executive Directors
Mr. Zhu Zheping
Ms. Liu Yundi
Mr. Lee Chun Tung

Non-executive Directors

Mr. Shi Zhu (duties suspended)

Mr. Lau Chun Hung

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. Lau Kelly

Mr. Wong Chun Peng Stewart

Mr. Cheng Man Pan

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28 April 2025

To the Shareholders,

Dear Sir or Madam,

# (A) PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES; (B) PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES; (C) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information relating to the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for your consideration and if thought fit, approval of, the granting of the (A) proposed General Mandates to Issue New Shares; proposed Extension Mandates; (B) proposed Generate Mandates to Repurchase Shares; (C) proposed Re-election of Retiring Directors and the notice of annual general meeting and proxy arrangement.

This circular contains the Explanatory Statement in compliance with the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange and to give all the information reasonably necessary to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions.

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 19 June 2024, ordinary resolutions were passed granting general mandates for the Directors to buy-back Shares not exceeding 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company (excluding any Treasury Shares) as at that date ("Existing Repurchase Mandate") and to issue and allot new Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of issued shares of the Company (excluding any Treasury Shares) as at that date ("Existing Share Issue Mandate").

Both the Existing Repurchase Mandate and the Existing Share Issue Mandate will expire upon the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting ("AGM") on 30 May 2025. The Directors consider that both the Existing Repurchase Mandate and the Existing Share Issue Mandate have increased the financing flexibility and have provided discretion to the Board in managing the Company's affairs and capital base time. These mandates are in the interests of the shareholders and that both the same should continue to be adopted by the Company.

#### A. PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES

At the coming AGM on 30 May 2025, an ordinary resolution, a general mandate for the Directors to allot, issue and deal with new Shares, to grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, additional Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers not exceeding (save as otherwise provided in the resolution) 20% of the issued shares of the Company (excluding any Treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of such resolutions in the notice of the Annual General Meeting will be proposed.

#### PROPOSED EXTENSION MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES

At the coming AGM on 30 May 2025, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the General Mandates to issue new shares be extended so that the Directors are given a Extension Mandate to issue further Shares in the Company of an aggregate number equal to the aggregate number of the Company repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

Details of the aforesaid ordinary resolutions are set out in ordinary resolutions numbers 5 and 6 in the notice of the AGM.

#### B. PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the coming AGM on 30 May 2025, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors. The authority to be given under the new Repurchase Mandate is restricted to the repurchase of Shares on the Stock Exchange in accordance with Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules. The Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the new Repurchase Mandate is limited to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate number of issued shares of the Company (excluding any Treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate. Details of the aforesaid ordinary resolution are set out in ordinary resolution number 4 in the notice of the AGM.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were in issue an aggregate of 487,280,100 Shares. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolutions for the grant of the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased prior to the date of the AGM, exercise in full of the Repurchase Mandate will result in up to 48,728,010 Shares being repurchased by the Company.

#### C. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article 108(a) 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 three or a multiple of three, then, the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject by rotation at least once every three years. Mr. Zhu Zheping and Mr. Lau Kelly will retire, and be eligible, offer himself for re-election at the AGM.

Pursuant to Article 112 of the Articles, any Director appointed by the Board to fill a causal vacancy or as an additional Director hold office until the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment and will subject to re-election at such meeting. Accordingly, Mr. Shi Zhu, Mr. Lau Chun Hung and Ms. Liu Yundi will offer themselves, and be eligible, for re-election at the AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules of any directors proposed to be re-elected or proposed new directors in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting (including, but not limited to, an annual general meeting). The biographical details of Mr. Zhu Zheping, Mr. Shi Zhu, Mr. Lau Chun Hung, Ms. Liu Yundi and Mr. Lau Kelly the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM, are set out as Appendix II Biological Details of the Retiring Directors standing for re-election in this circular.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & PROXY ARRANGEMENT

A notice of the AGM is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular and a form of proxy for use by Shareholders at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk. To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and deposited in accordance with the instructions printed thereon with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F., Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM. 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.

#### VOTING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

According to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting 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 meeting will therefore demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote at the AGM in accordance to Article 72 of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association ("M&A").

An announcement will be published by the Company on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.pinestone.com.hk) as soon as possible after the conclusion of the AGM to inform the Shareholders of the voting results of the AGM.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The register of members of the Company will be closed, for the purpose of determining shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, from Tuesday, 27 May 2025 to Friday, 30 May 2025 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to attend and vote at the AGM, Shareholders should ensure that all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, are 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 Monday, 26 May 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the General Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the Extension Mandate and the re-election of Directors referred to in this circular are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions proposed at the AGM. So far as the Directors are aware of, at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Shareholders is required to abstain from voting on any resolutions to be approved at the AGM.

#### 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 Company. 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.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

Yours faithfully,
On behalf of the Board
Pinestone Capital Limited
Lee Chun Tung
Executive Director

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

An explanatory statement containing information relating to the Repurchase Mandate, as required by Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules, is set out in the Appendix I to this circular. The information in the explanatory statement is to provide you with the information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution relating to the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 487,280,100 ordinary Shares. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution number 5 set out in the notice of the AGM and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 48,728,010 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company (excluding any Treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of such resolution, during the course of the period from the date of passing the relevant resolution up to (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 or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (iii) the revocation, variation or renewal of the Repurchase Mandate by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders general meeting, whichever occurs first.

In the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised, the Company may cancel such repurchased Shares, subject to market conditions and the Group's capital management needs at the relevant time of the repurchases.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

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

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Articles of Association, the Listing Rules of Hong Kong and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Board of Directors proposes that such repurchases of Shares might appropriately be financed by the Company's internal resources, funds available for distribution, paid up capital, the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose of the repurchase and/or available banking facilities.

#### 4. EFFECT OF EXERCISING THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

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 2024 Annual Report) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is carried out in full. However, 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 on the gearing levels which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate of the Company.

#### 5. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate pursuant to the proposed resolution in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. Neither this explanatory statement nor the proposed share repurchase has any unusual features. None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquires, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company of any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries.

#### 6. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest closing prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the calendar months since January 2024 were as follows:

Month 2024/Share Price HK\$	Highest	Lowest
January	0.190	0.168
February	0.182	0.172
March	0.190	0.177
April	0.200	0.189
May	0.285	0.218
June	0.365	0.270
July	0.310	0.238
August	0.275	0.208
September	0.265	0.210
October	0.280	0.207
November	0.232	0.217
December	0.236	0.216
Month 2025/Share Price HK\$	Highest	Lowest
January	0.230	0.215
February	0.216	0.178
<sup>#</sup> March	0.205	0.191

<sup>#</sup> Up to the Latest Practicable Date

#### 7. SHARES PURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Since the annual general meeting held on 19 June 2024 to the Latest Practicable Date, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

#### 8. THE TAKEOVERS CODE AND MINIMUM PUBLIC HOLDING

If, as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interests, 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 at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Hong Zhaohong is deemed to be interested in a total of 96,836,250 Shares through ULTIMATE VANTAGE GROUP LIMITED ("ULTIMATE VANTAGE"), and Capital Realm Financial Holdings Limited ("CAPITAL REALM") being interested in a total of 111,775,000 Shares, being the substantial shareholders of the Company, representing approximately 19.87% and 22.94% respectively of the total issued share capital of 487,280,100 Shares the Company. If the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, and the repurchase shares are all cancelled, the percentage shareholdings of ULTIMATE VANTAGE and CAPITAL REALM will be increased to approximately 22.08% and 25.49% respectively of the issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of such an increase would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code if the Share Buy-Back Mandate was to be exercised in full. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequence which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate. Also, such increase would not result in the aggregate number of Shares in the public hands being reduced to less than 25%. Any repurchase of the Shares which results in the number of the Shares held by the public being reduced to less than the prescribed percentage of the Shares then in issue could only be implemented with the approval of the Stock Exchange to waive the Listing Rules requirements regarding the public float. The Directors confirm that the Repurchase Mandate will not be exercised to the extent which may result in a public shareholding falling below the prescribed minimum percentage under the Listing Rules.

#### 9. CONNECTED PERSON

No connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that it has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION

Set out below are the particulars of the Directors who offer themselves to be re-elected at the AGM:

Mr. Zhu Zheping ("Mr. Zhu"), aged 64, was appointed as an executive Director and Chairman of the Company on 15 September 2023. Mr. Zhu has a variety of expertise in the fields of biotechnology, real estate development, agricultural machinery, sales and business development. From April 2019 to October 2022, Mr. Zhu served as general manager of Shenzhen C.B.H. Biological Engineering Company Limited. From February 2013 to February 2019, Mr. Zhu acted as deputy general manager of Taizhou Xinzhong Real Estate Company Limited. From January 2001 to January 2013, Mr. Zhu served as sales manager of Zhejing Huangyan Yannian Melatonin Company Limited. Mr. Zhu worked as sales executive of Zhejiang Taizhou Huangyan Agricultural Machinery Company from January 1986 to October 1993. Mr. Zhu was a soldier of the People's Liberation Army from January 1980 to December 1985. Mr. Zhu was granted a Master degree in Business Administration from Asia Metropolitan University in Malaysia in May 2023. Mr. Zhu is entitled to an annual Director's fee of HK\$360,000. Save as aforesaid, Mr. Zhu does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, management shareholders or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company, nor any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. There is no information which needs to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor is there anything which needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders in connection with the above retiring Director.

Mr. Shi Zhu, ("Mr. Shi"), aged 56, has been appointed as a non-executive Director on 30 December 2024. Mr. Shi obtained his first Bachelor's degree in Arts, majoring in English, from the Anhui Fuyang Teachers' University in the PRC in July 1989 and his second Bachelor's degree in laws, majoring in Journalism, from the Communication University of China in July 1993. Mr. Shi worked at the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC for over 15 years. From November 1993 to May 2000, Mr. Shi served various positions including front-page editor as well as deputy chief editor and chief editor of the English version of International Business Monthly under International Business Daily, a publishing entity under the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC. Mr. Shi was appointed by the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC to work at the Embassy of the PRC in New Zealand where he acted as the Commercial Consul and was in charge of economic and commercial affairs from June 2000 to December 2000. Mr. Shi was the director of BOCHK Wealth Achieve Fund Series SPC, a serial investment fund company wholly owned by BOCHK Asset Management Limited from May 2017 to January 2021. Since 12 December 2017, Mr. Shi has been an independent non-executive director of Hua Lien International (Holding) Company Limited (Stock Code: 969). Since 6 August 2021, Mr. Shi has been an independent non-executive Director of Capital Realm Financial Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 204), which is the substantial shareholder of the Company. Mr. Shi is entitled to an annual Director's fee of HK\$120,000. Save as aforesaid, Mr. Shi does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, management shareholders or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company, nor any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. There is no information which needs to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor is there anything which needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders in connection with the above retiring Director.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION

Reference is made to the Company's announcements dated 9 April 2025 and 10 April 2025 in relation to the suspension of duties and powers of Mr. Shi, the non-executive Director and co-chairman of the Company. On 9 April 2025, the Board resolved to suspend Mr. Shi from all duties and powers with immediate effect, pending the outcome of an internal investigation into a potential breach of regulatory requirements.

The decision followed concerns arising from Mr. Shi's role as an independent non-executive Director of Capital Realm Financial Holdings Group Limited ("Capital Realm"), a borrower of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, since 6 August 2021. The Board noted that Mr. Shi may have potentially breached regulatory obligations in connection with his role as the Director. For further details, please refer to the Company's announcements dated 9 April 2025 and 10 April 2025 in relation to the suspension of duties and powers of Mr. Shi.

The Board has reviewed the re-election of Mr. Shi as the Director in light of his appointment during the financial year ended 31 December 2024. Pursuant to Article 112 of the Articles, any Director appointed by the Board to fill a causal vacancy or as an additional Director hold office until the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment and will subject to re-election at such meeting. As such, Mr. Shi is required to stand for re-election at the forthcoming AGM.

It is noted that Mr. Shi's duties and powers as a non-executive Director and co-chairman were suspended with effect from 9 April 2025, pending the outcome of the investigation into a potential regulatory breach. The Board emphasizes that this suspension is a procedural step to facilitate an independent and fair investigation and does not constitute a termination or imply any conclusive findings against him.

Taking into account the regulatory requirement for re-election, the interim nature of the suspension, and the absence of any confirmed misconduct, the Board considers it appropriate for Mr. Shi to be re-elected as a Director at the upcoming AGM.

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Mr. Lau Chun Hung, ("Mr. Lau"), aged 29, was appointed as a non-executive Director and one of the authorized representatives of the Company on 30 December 2024. Mr. Lau has extensive years' experience in corporate finance, IPOs, privatizations, and mergers and acquisitions across various ventures and projects, with a deal portfolio encompassing listed companies in Hong Kong and the United States. He is also a licensed person registered under the SFO (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) to conduct Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activity. Since November 2024, he has served as the responsible officer for Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activity at Silverbricks Securities Company Limited, a licensed corporation registered under the SFO to conduct Type 1 (dealing in securities), Type 2 (dealing in futures contracts), and Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activities. Mr. Lau earned his bachelor's degree in Economics from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in December 2018. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Lau was (i) a licensed representative of VBG Capital Limited, a licensed corporation registered under the SFO to carry out Type 1 (dealing in securities) and Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activities, from February 2019 to April 2023; and (ii) a licensed representative of Silverbricks Securities Company Limited from June 2023 to November 2024. Mr. Lau is entitled to an annual Director's fee of HK\$240,000. Save as aforesaid, Mr. Lau does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, management shareholders or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company, nor any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. There is no information which needs to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor is there anything which needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders in connection with the above retiring Director.

Ms. Liu Yundi ("Ms. Liu"), aged 43, has been appointed as an Executive Director of our Company on 10 December 2024. She has extensive experience in electronic information technology and corporate marketing management. She has also served as the chairman of few enterprise management companies in China. Ms. Liu is entitled to an annual Director's fee of HK\$240,000, Save as aforesaid, Ms. Liu does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, management shareholders or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company, nor any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. There is no information which needs to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor is there anything which needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders in connection with the above retiring Director.

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Mr. Lau Kelly, ("Mr. Lau"), aged 46, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 2 September 2022. He has more than 11 years of experience in business management and regulatory compliance. He has worked with the Hong Kong Police Force for twelve years between December 1998 and July 2010, receiving commendations from Secretary of Civil Service and Secretary of Home Affairs for highly rated performances during his tenure. Subsequently, Mr. Lau worked with Easy Finance Limited as principal consultant between May 2011 and October 2015, responsible for all regulatory and legal compliances. Mr. Lau was also an executive director, chief executive officer, compliance office and authorized representative for hmvod Limited, a company listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (stock code: 8103) between December 2015 and December 2020. Mr. Lau is entitled to an annual Director's fee of HK\$120,000. Save as aforesaid, Mr. Lau does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, management shareholders or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company, nor any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. There is no information which needs to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor is there anything which needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders in connection with the above retiring Director.

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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 804)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** an annual general meeting of Pinestone Capital Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Room 1807, 18/F, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 30 May 2025 at 2:00 p.m. to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions:

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "Directors") and the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024; to declare a final dividend, if any.
- 2. (A) (i) To re-elect Mr. Zhu Zheping as an executive Director;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Shi Zhu as a non-executive Director;
  - (iii) To re-elect Mr. Lau Chun Hung as a non-executive Director;
  - (iv) To re-elect Ms. Liu Yundi as an executive Director;
  - (v) To re-elect Mr. Lau Kelly as an independent non-executive Director;
  - (B) To authorise the board of directors to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint BDO Limited as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;

#### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments, each of the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company.

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

#### (A) "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) of this resolution) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.02 each in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirement of the Rules Governing the Listing Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of the shares to be repurchased during the Relevant Period pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company on the date of passing of this resolution; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; or
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

#### 5. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this resolution, the granting of an unconditional general mandate to the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) of this resolution) to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the unconditional general mandate under paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not extend the Relevant Period save the directors of the Company may make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of share allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the general mandate in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) of this resolution) or (ii) any scrip dividend 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 Bye-laws of the Company or (iii) any share option scheme of the Company or (iv) the exercise of any rights of subscription or conversion under any existing warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities issued by the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the number of issued shares of the Company 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 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 Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the Company, open for a period fixed by the directors to the holders of shares, whose names appear on the register of members of the Company 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 stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."
- 6. "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions numbers 4 and 5 as set out in the notice convening the meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal pursuant to resolution number 5 be and is hereby extended by the additional thereto of a number representing the aggregate number of shares of the Company bought back by the Company under the authority granted by the resolution number 4, provided that such number shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued shares of the Company at the date of the passing of this resolution.

Yours faithfully,
On behalf of the Board
Pinestone Capital Limited
Lee Chun Tung
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 28 April 2025