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(a trust constituted on November 7, 2011 under the laws of Hong Kong and managed by HKT Management Limited)

## and

# **HKT Limited**

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 6823)

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARE STAPLED UNITS AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice convening the AGM (as defined herein) to be held on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, 14th Floor, PCCW Tower, TaiKoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong is set out on pages 14 to 20 of this circular. Whether or not Holders of Share Stapled Units (as defined herein) are able to attend the AGM, they are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit it with the registrar for the Share Stapled Units, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Investor Communications Centre, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Holders of Share Stapled Units from attending and voting in person at the AGM (or any adjournment thereof) should they so desire.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular and the appendix to it, the following expressions have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:

"AGM"

the annual general meeting of Unitholders of the HKT Trust and of Shareholders of the Company to be held on a combined basis as a single meeting characterized as an annual general meeting of Holders of Share Stapled Units, which is to be held on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, 14th Floor, PCCW Tower, TaiKoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong, as convened by the Trustee-Manager and the Company;

"Auditor"

the auditor of the HKT Trust, the Company and the Trustee-Manager from time to time;

"Companies Ordinance"

the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time;

"Company" or "HKT"

HKT Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability and registered as a non-Hong Kong company in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance;

"Company Board"

the board of directors of the Company;

"Company Directors"

the directors of the Company;

"Company's Articles"

the amended and restated articles of association of the Company adopted on November 7, 2011 as amended, supplemented, substituted or otherwise modified from time to time:

"Convertible Instruments"

any options, warrants or similar rights for the subscription or issue of Share Stapled Units issued by the HKT Trust and the Company and any securities issued by the Company or any subsidiaries of the Company which are convertible into or exchangeable for Share Stapled Units; any references to an issue of Share Stapled Units "pursuant to" any Convertible Instruments means an issue of Share Stapled Units pursuant to the exercise of any subscription (or similar), conversion or exchange rights under the terms and conditions of such Convertible Instruments:

"Directors"

collectively, the Trustee-Manager Directors and the Company Directors:

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Group" collectively, the HKT Trust, the Company and its subsidiaries;

"HKT Trust" a trust constituted on November 7, 2011 under the laws of

Hong Kong and managed by the Trustee-Manager;

"Holders of Share Stapled Units" persons registered at the relevant time in the Share Stapled

Units Register as holders of Share Stapled Units, including persons so registered as joint holders of Share Stapled Units;

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

"Latest Practicable Date" March 19, 2014, being the latest practicable date for

ascertaining certain information for inclusion in this circular;

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

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Main Board" the stock exchange (excluding the option market) operated by

the Stock Exchange which is independent from and operated in parallel with the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock

Exchange;

"Notice" the notice of the AGM as set out on pages 14 to 20 of this

circular;

"Ordinary Share(s)" ordinary share(s) with a nominal value of HK\$0.0005 each in

the share capital of the Company conferring the rights set out

in the Company's Articles;

"PCCW" PCCW Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with

limited liability, which indirectly owned approximately 63.07% of the issued Share Stapled Units as at the Latest Practicable Date, whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and traded in the form of American Depositary Receipts on the OTC Markets Group Inc. in the

United States of America;

"PRC" the People's Republic of China;

"Preference Share(s)" preference share(s) with a nominal value of HK\$0.0005 each

in the share capital of the Company conferring the rights set

out in the Company's Articles;

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the laws

of Hong Kong, as amended, supplemented or otherwise

modified from time to time;

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"Share Stapled Unit(s)"

the combination of the following securities or interests in securities which, subject to the provisions in the Trust Deed, can only be dealt with together and may not be dealt with individually or one without the others:

- (a) a Unit in the HKT Trust;
- (b) the beneficial interest in a specifically identified Ordinary Share Linked (as defined in the Trust Deed) to the Unit and held by the Trustee-Manager as legal owner in its capacity as trustee-manager of the HKT Trust; and
- (c) a specifically identified Preference Share Stapled (as defined in the Trust Deed) to the Unit;

"Share Stapled Units Register"

the register of Holders of Share Stapled Units;

"Share Stapled Units Registrar"

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited;

"Shareholders"

persons registered at the relevant time in the principal register of members of the Company maintained in the Cayman Islands or the Hong Kong branch register of members of the Company as the holders of Ordinary Shares and/or Preference Shares:

"Stock Exchange"

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Trust Deed"

the trust deed dated November 7, 2011 constituting the HKT Trust entered into between the Trustee-Manager and the Company as amended, supplemented, substituted or otherwise modified from time to time;

"Trustee-Manager"

HKT Management Limited (a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of PCCW), in its capacity as the trustee-manager of the HKT Trust;

"Trustee-Manager Board"

the board of directors of the Trustee-Manager;

"Trustee-Manager Directors"

the directors of the Trustee-Manager;

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Unit" an undivided interest in the HKT Trust, which confers the

rights set out in the Trust Deed as being conferred by a Unit (whether in its own right or as a component of a Share Stapled

Unit);

"Unitholders" persons registered at the relevant time in the register of

registered holders of Units as holders of Units and include, for the avoidance of doubt, persons holding Units as components of Share Stapled Units and registered in the Share Stapled Units Register as holders of the Share Stapled Units

which include the Units;

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

"%" per cent.



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# and

# **HKT Limited**

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Executive Directors:

Li Tzar Kai, Richard (Executive Chairman) Alexander Anthony Arena (Group Managing Director) Hui Hon Hing, Susanna (Group Chief Financial Officer)

Non-Executive Directors:
Peter Anthony Allen
Chung Cho Yee, Mico
Lu Yimin
Li Fushen

Independent Non-Executive Directors:
Professor Chang Hsin Kang, FREng, GBS, JP
Sir Rogerio (Roger) Hyndman Lobo, CBE, LLD, JP
The Hon Raymond George Hardenbergh Seitz
Sunil Varma

To the Holders of Share Stapled Units

Dear Sir or Madam,

Registered Office of the Company: PO Box 309, Ugland House Grand Cayman, KY1-1104 Cayman Islands

Registered Office of the Trustee-Manager Head Office and Principal Place of Business of the Company in Hong Kong: 39th Floor, PCCW Tower TaiKoo Place, 979 King's Road Quarry Bay, Hong Kong

March 28, 2014

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARE STAPLED UNITS AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

At the AGM, the Notice of which is set out on pages 14 to 20 of this circular, resolutions will be proposed to:

(a) grant the Directors a general mandate to issue Share Stapled Units; and

(b) re-elect directors of the Trustee-Manager and the Company.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARE STAPLED UNITS

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant a general mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Share Stapled Units (and securities or Convertible Instruments convertible into Share Stapled Units) not exceeding 20% of the Share Stapled Units in issue as at the date of the passing of the resolution. Any exercise of the general mandate would be subject to any applicable provisions of the Listing Rules and the provisions of the Trust Deed and the Company's Articles.

The authority to be granted under the general mandate as referred to above:

- (a) shall only be exercisable if and to the extent that following the issue of any new Share Stapled Units under the general mandate, PCCW shall continue to hold not less than 51% of the Share Stapled Units (on a fully diluted basis, taking into account and assuming full exercise of all rights, options (including but not limited to any options issued under any Share Stapled Units option scheme) and other entitlements (in whatever nature or form) that may be exchanged or converted into or otherwise may result in further issuance or disposal of Share Stapled Units); and
- (b) shall only remain in effect until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Holders of Share Stapled Units, or the expiration of the period within which such annual general meeting is required to be held, or until revoked, renewed or varied by an ordinary resolution of Holders of Share Stapled Units, whichever occurs first.

Pursuant to Clause 5.4 of the Trust Deed, any other issue of, or any agreement (whether conditional or unconditional) to issue new Share Stapled Units or Convertible Instruments shall require specific prior approval by an ordinary resolution of Holders of Share Stapled Units, except that agreements to issue new Share Stapled Units which are conditional upon specific prior approval by ordinary resolution of Holders of Share Stapled Units may be entered into without first obtaining such prior approval. For the avoidance of doubt, ordinary resolution 4 as set out in the Notice of AGM would, upon passing by the Holders of Share Stapled Units, constitute a specific prior approval for this purpose.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the HKT Trust and the Company have issued 6,416,730,792 Share Stapled Units. On the assumption that there is no variation to the Share Stapled Units issued by the HKT Trust and the Company during the period from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of passing of the resolution approving the mandate to issue new Share Stapled Units as referred to above, the maximum number of Share Stapled Units which may be issued pursuant to the mandate would be 1,283,346,158 (however the mandate would remain subject to the restrictions (a) and (b) above).

#### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Under the Trust Deed, the Trustee-Manager Directors must be the same individuals who serve as the Company Directors at the relevant time; no person shall serve as a director of the Trustee-Manager unless he also serves as a director of the Company at the same time; and the office of a director of the Trustee-Manager shall be vacated if the relevant person ceases to be a director of the Company. Those provisions are also contained in the articles of association of the Trustee-Manager. Accordingly, the retirement by rotation provisions are also applicable, indirectly, in relation to the Trustee-Manager Directors.

In accordance with the Company's Articles and the Trust Deed, Alexander Anthony Arena, Chung Cho Yee, Mico, Sir Rogerio (Roger) Hyndman Lobo and The Hon Raymond George Hardenbergh Seitz shall retire from office of both the Company and the Trustee-Manager at the AGM. With the exception of Sir Rogerio (Roger) Hyndman Lobo who has decided not to seek re-election, all the other retiring Directors, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

The Nomination Committee of the Company has reviewed and assessed the independence of all the independent non-executive Directors. The Nomination Committee has formed the view that all the independent non-executive Directors have met the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and have provided their respective annual confirmations of independence to the Trustee-Manager and the Company. In particular, the Directors are satisfied that The Hon Raymond George Hardenbergh Seitz, the independent non-executive Director who shall retire from office of both the Company and the Trustee-Manager at the AGM, and being eligible, offer himself for re-election, remains independent and further consider that he should be re-elected in view of his skills, experience and knowledge of the Group's businesses and his ability to exercise independence of judgment in relation to the Company's affairs, which continue to be of significant benefit to the Company.

Details of the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in the Appendix to this circular. The re-election of these retiring Directors will be individually voted on by the Holders of Share Stapled Units.

#### **AGM**

The Notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 14 to 20 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed. The form of proxy can also be downloaded from the Company's website at www.hkt.com/ir and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk. Whether or not Holders of Share Stapled Units are able to attend the AGM, Holders of Share Stapled Units are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit it with the Share Stapled Units Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Investor Communications Centre, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Holders of Share Stapled Units from attending and voting in person at the AGM (or any adjournment thereof) should they so desire.

Each Share Stapled Unit comprises:

- (a) a Unit in the HKT Trust;
- (b) one voting Preference Share in the Company, which is Stapled (as defined in the Trust Deed) to the Unit; and
- (c) the beneficial interest in one specifically identified voting Ordinary Share in the Company which is held by the Trustee-Manager upon and subject to the terms and conditions of the Trust Deed and Linked (as defined in the Trust Deed) to the Unit.

Under the Trust Deed and the Company's Articles, the number of Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares of the Company in issue must be the same at all times and must also, in each case, be equal to the number of Units of the HKT Trust in issue; and each of them is equal to the number of Share Stapled Units in issue.

Each resolution proposed to approve a matter to be considered by the Holders of Share Stapled Units at the AGM shall serve as both a resolution of Unitholders of the HKT Trust and a resolution of Shareholders of the Company.

The form of proxy provided to Holders of Share Stapled Units for use at the AGM, and the form of voting paper to be used at the AGM, are, in each case, a single composite form. The effect of completing a form of proxy or voting paper (as the case may be) indicating a vote either for or against a resolution of Holders of Share Stapled Units to be proposed at the AGM shall be the vote cast in respect of the relevant Share Stapled Units and shall constitute:

- (a) a vote of the Units which are components of the relevant Share Stapled Units, in respect of the resolution of Unitholders under the Trust Deed:
- (b) a vote of the Preference Shares which are components of the relevant Share Stapled Units, in respect of the resolution of Shareholders of the Company under the Company's Articles; and
- (c) an instruction to the Trustee-Manager to vote the Ordinary Shares held by the Trustee-Manager which are also components of those Share Stapled Units in respect of the resolution of Shareholders under the Company's Articles.

In respect of each individual Share Stapled Unit, the voting rights conferred by the Unit, the Preference Share and the interest in an Ordinary Share which are components of the relevant Share Stapled Unit can only be exercised in the same way (either for or against) in respect of a resolution of Holders of Share Stapled Units to be proposed at the AGM; and completion of a form of proxy or voting paper in respect of a Share Stapled Unit will have that effect, as described in the paragraph immediately above.

The Trustee-Manager will not exercise any voting rights in respect of a resolution proposed at the AGM conferred by those Ordinary Shares held by the Trustee-Manager which are components of Share Stapled Units in respect of which no voting rights are exercised by the holders of those Share Stapled Units in respect of the relevant resolution at the AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, Article 13.6 of the Company's Articles and paragraph 3.4 of Schedule 1 of the Trust Deed, the Chairman of the AGM will put each of the proposed resolutions set out in the Notice of AGM to be voted on by way of a poll. After the conclusion of the AGM, the results of the poll will be published on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.hkt.com/ir.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the grant of the general mandate to issue Share Stapled Units and the re-election of Directors who are proposed at the AGM are all in the best interests of the HKT Trust, the Company and the Holders of Share Stapled Units as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend all Holders of Share Stapled Units to vote in favour of the ordinary resolutions as set out in the Notice of AGM to be proposed at the AGM.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Your attention is drawn to the Appendix to this circular which sets out details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM in accordance with the Listing Rules.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of the boards of
HKT Management Limited
and
HKT Limited
Alexander Anthony Arena
Group Managing Director

Under the Trust Deed, the Trustee-Manager Directors must be the same individuals who serve as the Company Directors at the relevant time. Accordingly, the retirement by rotation provisions are also applicable, indirectly, in relation to the Trustee-Manager Directors. In accordance with the Company's Articles and the Trust Deed, Alexander Anthony Arena, Chung Cho Yee, Mico and The Hon Raymond George Hardenbergh Seitz will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. Their biographical details are set out below to enable Holders of Share Stapled Units to make an informed decision on their re-election. Save for the information disclosed below and in the 2013 Annual Report of the HKT Trust and HKT, there are no other matters concerning the Directors proposed to be re-elected that need to be brought to the attention of the Holders of Share Stapled Units and shareholders of the Company nor any information which is discloseable pursuant to any requirements set out in Rule 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

1. Alexander Anthony Arena, aged 62, has been the Group Managing Director of HKT Limited (HKT) and HKT Management Limited, the trustee-manager of the HKT Trust, since November 2011. He is also a member of HKT's Executive Committee and holds directorships in various Group companies. Mr Arena is primarily responsible for the overall corporate management, planning, operation and development of the Group. Mr Arena is also a Non-Executive Director of Pacific Century Regional Developments Limited. Prior to the spin-off and separate listing of HKT, Mr Arena was an Executive Director of PCCW Limited (PCCW) from August 1999 to November 2011 and the Group Managing Director of PCCW from April 2007 to November 2011. He was also the Group Chief Financial Officer of PCCW from June 2002 to April 2007. Mr Arena was also the Deputy Chairman of PCCW's Executive Committee, a member of PCCW's Regulatory Compliance Committee, an Executive Director and Deputy Chairman of Pacific Century Premium Developments Limited (PCPD) and a member of PCPD's Executive Committee prior to November 2011.

Prior to joining the Pacific Century Group in 1998, Mr Arena was a Special Policy Adviser to the Hong Kong Government from 1997 to 1998. From 1993 to 1997, he was the Director-General of Telecommunications at the Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA) of Hong Kong, as well as a member of the Broadcasting Authority of Hong Kong.

Before taking up his post at OFTA, Mr Arena was appointed by the Hong Kong Government to plan a reform program for the liberalization of Hong Kong's telecommunications sector. Prior to his appointment to the Hong Kong Government, he served as an inaugural member of the Australian Telecommunications Authority for four years. Mr Arena has led an extensive career in public administration, specializing in high technology and infrastructure industries. From a practicing radio/communications engineer to a public policy maker, his experience spans such diverse areas as commercialization of government-owned business enterprises and deregulation in the aviation, transport, telecommunications and postal industries.

Mr Arena completed a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of New South Wales, Australia in 1972 and graduated in 1973. He completed an MBA at the University of Melbourne, Australia in 1977 and graduated in 1978. He has been a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers since 2001.

#### APPENDIX DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

Save as disclosed above, Mr Arena did not hold any other directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Other than the positions disclosed above and any information set out in the 2013 Annual Report of the HKT Trust and HKT, Mr Arena does not have any relationship with any Directors or senior management of the Company and the Trustee-Manager, or substantial or controlling holders of Share Stapled Units and of Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares in the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Arena had a personal interest in 1,054,756 Share Stapled Units and other interest in 762,401 Share Stapled Units, representing awards made to him which were subject to certain vesting conditions pursuant to an award scheme of HKT, namely the HKT Share Stapled Units Purchase Scheme. Save as disclosed above, Mr Arena did not have any interest in the Share Stapled Units or underlying Share Stapled Units or shares and underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr Arena's service contract was novated from a subsidiary of PCCW to a subsidiary of the Company immediately prior to the listing of Share Stapled Units on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. The contract is for a continuous term and may be terminated, by either side, on 12 months' notice. Pursuant to the service contract, he is currently entitled to a total annual salary package (including basic salary and retirement scheme contribution but excluding any discretionary bonus and share-based compensation which are not determined currently) of approximately HK\$20,156,250, which is determined with reference to his job complexity, workload and responsibilities with the HKT group and its remuneration policies. In addition, he has entered into a letter of appointment as an Executive Director of the Trustee-Manager but is not entitled to any remuneration. Mr Arena is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and re-election at the annual general meetings of the HKT Trust and HKT pursuant to the Company's Articles and the Trust Deed.

2. Chung Cho Yee, Mico, aged 53, was appointed a Non-Executive Director of HKT Limited and HKT Management Limited, the trustee-manager of the HKT Trust, in November 2011. Mr Chung was a Non-Executive Director of PCCW Limited (PCCW) from May 2010 to November 2011. He was an Executive Director of PCCW from November 1996 who was responsible for merger and acquisition activities and was re-designated to a Non-Executive Director of PCCW in May 2010. He joined the Pacific Century Group in March 1999.

Mr Chung graduated from University College, University of London in the United Kingdom, with a law degree in 1983.

Mr Chung is currently the Chairman and an Executive Director of CSI Properties Limited which he joined in 2004. He is also an Independent Non-Executive Director of HKC (Holdings) Limited. He was an Independent Non-Executive Director of CIAM Group Limited between March 9, 2001 and May 31, 2008.

Save as disclosed above, Mr Chung did not hold any other directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years.

#### APPENDIX DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

Other than the positions disclosed above and any information set out in the 2013 Annual Report of the HKT Trust and HKT, Mr Chung does not have any relationship with any Directors or senior management of the Company and the Trustee-Manager, or substantial or controlling holders of Share Stapled Units and of Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares in the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Chung had a personal interest in 84,100 Share Stapled Units and family interest in 802 Share Stapled Units. Save as disclosed above, Mr Chung did not have any interest in the Share Stapled Units or underlying Share Stapled Units or shares and underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There is no service contract entered into between Mr Chung and the Company but he has entered into a letter of appointment as a Non-Executive Director of the Company for a term of three years, pursuant to which he is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$218,400. Such fee is determined with reference to his responsibilities with the Company and the Company's remuneration policy. He has also entered into a separate letter of appointment as a Non-Executive Director of the Trustee-Manager but is not entitled to any remuneration. Mr Chung is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and re-election at the annual general meetings of the HKT Trust and HKT pursuant to the Company's Articles and the Trust Deed.

3. The Hon Raymond George Hardenbergh Seitz, aged 73, was appointed an Independent Non-Executive Director of HKT Limited (HKT) and HKT Management Limited (Trustee-Manager), the trustee-manager of the HKT Trust, in November 2011. He is the Chairman of HKT's Remuneration Committee and a member of HKT's Audit Committee and the Trustee-Manager's Audit Committee. Mr Seitz was an Independent Non-Executive Director of PCCW Limited (PCCW) from February 2005 to November 2011. He was a Non-Executive Director of PCCW from October 2000 and was re-designated as an Independent Non-Executive Director in February 2005.

Mr Seitz was Vice-Chairman of Lehman Brothers International from April 1995 to April 2003 and was United States Ambassador to Great Britain from 1991 to 1994. Prior to that, Mr Seitz acted as the United States Assistant Secretary of State for Europe from 1989 to 1991 and Minister at the United States Embassy in London from 1984 to 1989. He was Non-Executive Chairman and a member of the Special Committee of Sun-Times Media Group, Inc. from July 2003 to January 2009.

Save as disclosed above, Mr Seitz did not hold any other directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Other than the positions disclosed above and any information set out in the 2013 Annual Report of the HKT Trust and HKT, Mr Seitz does not have any relationship with any Directors or senior management of the Company and the Trustee-Manager, or substantial or controlling holders of Share Stapled Units and of Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares in the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Seitz did not have any interest in the Share Stapled Units and underlying Share Stapled Units or shares and underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

## APPENDIX DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

There is no service contract entered into between Mr Seitz and the Company but he has entered into a letter of appointment as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for a term of 3 years, pursuant to which he is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$218,400 and an additional annual fee of HK\$109,200 as the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee. Such fees are determined with reference to his responsibilities with the Company and the Company's remuneration policy. He has also entered into a separate letter of appointment as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Trustee-Manager but is not entitled to any remuneration. Mr Seitz is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and re-election at the annual general meetings of the HKT Trust and HKT pursuant to the Company's Articles and the Trust Deed.



# **HKT Trust**

(a trust constituted on November 7, 2011 under the laws of Hong Kong and managed by HKT Management Limited)

## and

# **HKT Limited**

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 6823)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Unitholders of the HKT Trust and Shareholders of HKT Limited (the "Company"), as convened by HKT Management Limited (the "Trustee-Manager", in its capacity as the trustee-manager of the HKT Trust) and the Company, will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, 14th Floor, PCCW Tower, TaiKoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong, for the following purposes:

#### **Ordinary Business**

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the HKT Trust and the Company for the year ended December 31, 2013, the audited Financial Statements of the Trustee-Manager for the year ended December 31, 2013, the Combined Report of the Directors and the Independent Auditor's Reports.
- 2. To re-elect the Directors of the Company and the Trustee-Manager and authorize them to fix their remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint Messrs PricewaterhouseCoopers as Auditor of the HKT Trust, the Company and the Trustee-Manager and authorize the Directors of the Company and the Trustee-Manager to fix their remuneration.

## **Special Business**

4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution of holders of share stapled units (which shall serve as an ordinary resolution of registered holders of units under the Trust Deed and as an ordinary resolution of shareholders of the Company under the Company's amended and restated articles of association):

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Resolution and any applicable provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the provisions of the Trust Deed (as defined hereinafter) and the amended and restated articles of association of the Company, the Directors of the Company and the Trustee-Manager be and are hereby granted an unconditional general mandate to allot, issue and deal with additional ordinary shares and preference shares in the Company and additional units in the HKT Trust, to be jointly issued by the HKT Trust and the Company in the form of share stapled units ("Share Stapled Units") in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed, and to allot, issue or grant securities or convertible instruments convertible into Share Stapled Units or similar rights to subscribe for Share Stapled Units or such securities or convertible instruments and options in respect thereof;
- (b) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) save that the Directors of the Company and the Trustee-Manager may during the Relevant Period make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Share Stapled Units allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company and the Trustee-Manager pursuant to paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined hereinafter);
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription for Share Stapled Units or conversion into Share Stapled Units under the terms of any securities issued by the Company and the Trustee-Manager;
  - (iii) the exercise of the subscription rights under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of Share Stapled Units or rights to acquire Share Stapled Units; or
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Share Stapled Units in lieu of the whole or part of a distribution in respect of the Share Stapled Units in accordance with the amended and restated articles of association of the Company and the Trust Deed;

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of Share Stapled Units in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (and the aggregate numbers of units in the HKT Trust and shares in the Company allotted or agreed conditionally to be allotted as components of Share Stapled Units, otherwise than pursuant to any of (i) to (iv) above, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of units or shares (as the case may be) in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution); and

(d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Trust Deed" refers to the trust deed dated November 7, 2011 constituting the HKT Trust entered into between the Trustee-Manager and the Company as amended, supplemented, substituted or otherwise modified from time to time;

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution up to:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting(s) of the HKT Trust and the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting(s) of the HKT Trust and the Company is required by any applicable law or the amended and restated articles of association of the Company and/or the Trust Deed to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the holders of Share Stapled Units in general meeting,

whichever is the earliest; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments (as defined hereinafter) to all existing holders of Share Stapled Units on a pro rata basis and an offer of Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments shall be considered and deemed to be made on a pro rata basis notwithstanding that (1) the Trustee-Manager and the Company acting jointly may, after making due enquiry regarding the applicable jurisdiction, determine that Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments are not to be offered to persons whose addresses are outside Hong Kong, and/or that the Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments shall be offered on a basis, or containing such other terms, providing for any such other exclusions or adjustments determined by the Trustee-Manager and the Company acting jointly, if the Trustee-Manager and the Company by mutual agreement between them consider such exclusions or adjustments to be necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws, or under the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or stock exchange, of any territory or jurisdiction outside Hong Kong and/or (2) where and to the extent that holders of Share Stapled Units do not accept any offer of Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments within the applicable period for acceptance (as determined by the Trustee-Manager and the Company acting jointly by mutual

agreement between them), such Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments may be offered or made available to, and taken up by, other persons as determined by the Trustee-Manager and the Company acting jointly by mutual agreement between them, subject to compliance with the relevant laws and regulations (including the applicable Listing Rules); and

"Convertible Instruments" means any options, warrants or similar rights for the subscription or issue of Share Stapled Units issued by the HKT Trust and the Company and any securities issued by the Company or any subsidiaries of the Company which are convertible into or exchangeable for Share Stapled Units; any references to an issue of Share Stapled Units "pursuant to" any Convertible Instruments means an issue of Share Stapled Units pursuant to exercise of any subscription (or similar), conversion or exchange rights under the terms and conditions of such Convertible Instruments."

By order of the boards of

HKT Management Limited

and

HKT Limited

Philana WY Poon

Group General Counsel and Company Secretary

Hong Kong, March 28, 2014

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#### **Notes:**

- 1. Any holder of Share Stapled Units entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) ("AGM") of the HKT Trust and the Company is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him in accordance with the amended and restated articles of association of the Company and the Trust Deed. A proxy need not be a holder of Share Stapled Units. A holder of Share Stapled Units may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion.
- 2. Where there are joint registered holders of any Share Stapled Unit, any one of such persons may vote at the AGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share Stapled Unit as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders is present at the AGM personally or by proxy, that one of the holders so present whose name stands first on the register of the registered holders of Share Stapled Units in respect of such Share Stapled Unit shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. The form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority) must be deposited with the registrar for the Share Stapled Units (the "Share Stapled Units Registrar"), Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Investor Communications Centre, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM, otherwise the form of proxy shall not be treated as valid. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude holders of Share Stapled Units from attending and voting in person at the AGM should they so desire.
- 4. The record date for determining the entitlement of the holders of Share Stapled Units to attend and vote at the AGM will be Monday, May 5, 2014. All transfers of Share Stapled Units accompanied by the relevant certificates in respect of the Share Stapled Units must be lodged with the Share Stapled Units Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Transfer Office, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2014.
- 5. Each Share Stapled Unit comprises:
  - (a) a unit in the HKT Trust;
  - (b) one voting preference share in the Company, which is Stapled (as defined in the Trust Deed) to the unit; and
  - (c) the beneficial interest in one specifically identified voting ordinary share in the Company which is held by the Trustee-Manager upon and subject to the terms and conditions of the Trust Deed and Linked (as defined in the Trust Deed) to the unit.

Under the Trust Deed and the Company's amended and restated articles of association, the number of ordinary shares and preference shares of the Company in issue must be the same at all times and must also, in each case, be equal to the number of units of the HKT Trust in issue; and each of them is equal to the number of Share Stapled Units in issue.

6. The AGM is convened as a combined meeting of unitholders of the HKT Trust and of shareholders of the Company. Each resolution proposed to approve a matter to be considered by the holders of Share Stapled Units at the AGM shall serve as both a resolution of unitholders of the HKT Trust and a resolution of shareholders of the Company.

The form of proxy provided to holders of Share Stapled Units for use at the AGM, and the form of voting paper to be used at the AGM, are, in each case, a single composite form. The effect of completing a form of proxy or voting paper (as the case may be) indicating a vote either for or against a resolution of holders of Share Stapled Units to be proposed at the AGM shall be the vote cast in respect of the relevant Share Stapled Units and shall constitute:

- (a) a vote of the units which are components of the relevant Share Stapled Units, in respect of the resolution of unitholders of the HKT Trust under the Trust Deed;
- (b) a vote of the preference shares which are components of the relevant Share Stapled Units, in respect of the resolution of shareholders of the Company under the Company's amended and restated articles of association; and
- (c) an instruction to the Trustee-Manager to vote the ordinary shares held by the Trustee-Manager which are also components of those Share Stapled Units in respect of the resolution of shareholders of the Company under the Company's amended and restated articles of association.
- 7. In respect of each individual Share Stapled Unit, the voting rights conferred by the unit, the preference share and the interest in an ordinary share which are components of the relevant Share Stapled Unit can only be exercised in the same way (either for or against) in respect of a resolution of holders of Share Stapled Units to be proposed at the AGM; and completion of a form of proxy or voting paper in respect of a Share Stapled Unit will have that effect, as described in note 6 above.
- 8. In the event that a typhoon signal no. 8 or above is hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force on the day of the AGM, holders of Share Stapled Units are suggested to visit the Company's website at **www.hkt.com** or to contact the Share Stapled Units Registrar by telephone on (852) 2862 8555 for arrangements of the AGM.
- 9. In the event of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

As at the date of this notice, the Directors of the Trustee-Manager and the Company are as follows:

#### Executive Directors:

Li Tzar Kai, Richard (Executive Chairman); Alexander Anthony Arena (Group Managing Director) and Hui Hon Hing, Susanna (Group Chief Financial Officer)

Non-Executive Directors:

Peter Anthony Allen; Chung Cho Yee, Mico; Lu Yimin and Li Fushen

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Professor Chang Hsin Kang, FREng, GBS, JP; Sir Rogerio (Roger) Hyndman Lobo, CBE, LLD, JP; The Hon Raymond George Hardenbergh Seitz and Sunil Varma

**Electronic Communications** 

This circular in both English and Chinese is now available in printed form from the Company,

the Trustee-Manager and the Share Stapled Units Registrar, and in accessible format on the Company's website at www.hkt.com/ir and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at

www.hkexnews.hk.

Holders of Share Stapled Units who have chosen (or are deemed to have agreed) to receive this

circular using electronic means through the Company's website and who, for any reason, have difficulty in receiving or gaining access to this circular will promptly, upon request in writing or by

email to the Share Stapled Units Registrar, be sent this circular in printed form, free of charge.

Holders of Share Stapled Units may change their choice of language and/or means of receipt of

future corporate communications of the HKT Trust and the Company, and the Trustee-Manager at any

time, free of charge, by reasonable prior notice in writing or by email to the Share Stapled Units

Registrar at:

To: HKT Limited and HKT Management Limited (in its capacity as the trustee-manager of the HKT Trust)

c/o Share Stapled Units Registrar

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