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NOBLE CENTURY INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

仁瑞投資控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2322)

**PROPOSALS IN RELATION TO
(1) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;
(2) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE
AND REPURCHASE SHARES;
(3) ADOPTION OF NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME
AND
(4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Notice of Annual General Meeting of Noble Century Investment Holdings Limited to be held at 3/F, Nexxus Building, 77 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 2nd September 2013 at 3:00 p.m. is set out on pages 25 to 28 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, please complete and return the enclosed form of proxy to the Company's Branch Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the annual general meeting and voting in person should you so wish.

31st July 2013

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DEFINITIONS

In this circular, the following expressions shall have the following meanings unless the context indicates otherwise:

“Adoption Date”	the date on which the New Share Option Scheme becomes unconditional upon fulfillment of the conditions as set out in the paragraph headed “Conditions precedent of the New Share Option Scheme” in the section headed “Letter from the Board” of this circular
“Annual General Meeting” “AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 3/F, Nexxus Building, 77 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 2nd September 2013 at 3:00 p.m.
“Annual Report”	the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2013
“associates”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of Directors of the Company
“Business Day”	a day (other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday) on which licensed banks are generally open for business in Hong Kong throughout their normal business hours
“Buyback Mandate”	mandate to repurchase up to a maximum of 10% of the issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution no. 4 set out in Appendix IV — Notice of AGM to this circular
“Bye-laws”	the bye-laws of the Company
“Company”	Noble Century Investment Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability which shares are listed on the Stock Exchange
“Director(s)”	the directors of the Company

DEFINITIONS

“Eligible Participant(s)”	full time or part time employees of the Group or any Invested Entity (including any directors, whether executive or non-executive and whether independent or not, of the Company or any Subsidiary or any Invested Entity); any holder of any securities issued by the Group; and any business or joint venture partners, contractors, agents or representatives, consultants, advisers, suppliers, producers or licensors, customers, licensees (including any sub-licensee) or distributors, landlords or tenants (including any sub-tenants) of the Group or any Invested Entity or any person who, in the sole discretion of the Board, has contributed or may contribute to the growth and development of the Group or any Invested Entity
“Expired Share Option Scheme”	the share option scheme adopted by the Company pursuant to a resolution of the Company passed on 25th March 2003 and expired on 24th March 2013
“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
“Invested Entity”	any entity in which the Group holds an equity interest
“Issuance Mandate”	mandate to allot, issue or deal with new Shares of an aggregate nominal amount of up to 20% of the issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution no. 5 set out in Appendix IV — Notice of AGM to this circular
“Latest Practicable Date”	26th July 2013, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“New Share Option Scheme”	the new share option scheme which is proposed to be adopted by the Company at the AGM, the principal terms of which are set out in the Appendix III to this circular
“Offer”	an offer for the grant of an Option made in accordance with the New Share Option Scheme
“Offer Date”	the date on which an offer for the grant of an Option is made to an Eligible Participant which must be a Business Day

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“Option(s)”	option(s) granted or to be granted to Eligible Participant(s) to subscribe for Share(s) under the Expired Share Option Scheme or, after its expiry, under the New Share Option Scheme
“Optionholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Option(s)
“Option Period”	has the meaning ascribed to it under paragraph (h) of the Appendix III set out on page 19 of this circular
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong
“Share(s)”	share(s) of HK\$0.05 each in the capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	the holder(s) of the Shares
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers



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(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

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31st July 2013

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSALS IN RELATION TO
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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting relating to (i) the re-election of Directors; (ii) the granting of the Buyback Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the granting of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors; (iv) the extension of the Issuance Mandate by adding to it the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Buyback Mandate; and (v) the proposed adoption of the New Share Option Scheme.

The notice of Annual General Meeting is set out in Appendix IV to this circular and contains full text of all the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At each annual general meeting of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation pursuant to the Company's Bye-law 87. Any director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting pursuant to the Company's Bye-law 86.

According to the above provisions, Executive Director Mr. Chen Shaohua and Independent Non-executive Director Mr. Yu Pak Yan, Peter will retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting pursuant to the Company's Bye-law 87. All the retiring Directors, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. Details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 3rd September 2012, general mandates were granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares and to issue new Shares. Such mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to approve the granting of new general mandates, that is the Buyback Mandate to repurchase up to a maximum of 10% of the issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution and the Issuance Mandate to allot, issue or deal with new Shares of an aggregate nominal amount of up to 20% of the issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution, to the Directors and to extend the Issuance Mandate by adding to it the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Buyback Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company was 724,000,000 shares of HK\$0.05 each ("Shares"). Subject to the passing of the resolution approving the Buyback Mandate and Issuance Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 72,400,000 Shares under the Buyback Mandate and to allot, issue or deal with 144,800,000 new Shares under the Issuance Mandate.

The Buyback Mandate and the Issuance Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the AGM or any earlier date as referred to in relevant resolution set out in the notice of AGM contained in Appendix IV to this circular. In accordance with the Listing Rules, an explanatory statement containing the required information to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Buyback Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Expired Share Option Scheme

Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed by the sole Shareholder on 25th March 2003, the Company had adopted the Expired Share Option Scheme, pursuant to which the Board was authorised to grant Options to the Eligible Participants.

Under the terms of the Expired Share Option Scheme, it shall be valid and effective, in relation to granting Options, for the period of 10 years from 25th March 2003. Hence, the Expired Share Option Scheme had expired on 24th March 2013 and no further Options can be granted pursuant to the Expired Share Option Scheme. Notwithstanding the expiration of the Expired Share Option Scheme, the provisions of the Expired Share Option Scheme remain in force in all other respects of the outstanding Options granted thereunder.

It is proposed by the Directors that at the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed for the Company to approve and adopt the New Share Option Scheme, which will take effect on the date of its adoption at the AGM subject to the Stock Exchange granting approval for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares fall to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of Options in accordance with the terms and conditions of the New Share Option Scheme.

The Directors confirm that no further Options were granted under the Expired Share Option Scheme since its expiry. During the term of the Expired Share Option Scheme, a total of 4,500,000 Options have been granted thereunder, 2,000,000 of which have been exercised, 2,500,000 of which have been lapsed or cancelled, and no share options are currently outstanding.

The New Option Scheme

The purpose of the New Share Option Scheme is to enable the Company to continue to grant Options to the Eligible Participants who, in the sole discretion of the Board, have made or may make contribution to the Group.

The rules of the New Share Option Scheme provide that the Company may specify the Eligible Participants to whom Options shall be granted, the number of Shares subject to each Option and the date on which the Options shall be granted. The basis for determining the subscription price is also specified precisely in the rules of the New Share Option Scheme. There is no performance target specified in the New Share Option Scheme. The Directors may at its discretion include any terms, including, among other things, the minimum period for which an Option must be held before it can be exercised. The Directors consider that the aforesaid criteria and rules will serve to preserve the value of the Company and encourage Eligible Participants to acquire proprietary interests in the Company and to provide flexibility to the Board at the same time.

The total number of Shares that may fall to be allotted and issued upon exercise in full of the Options that may be granted after the resolution approving the adoption of the New Share Option Scheme has been passed at the AGM would be 72,400,000, assuming there is no change of issued share capital from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of AGM.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

No Directors are trustees of the New Share Option Scheme or have a direct or indirect interest in the trustees of the New Share Option Scheme.

The Directors consider that it is not appropriate to state the value of all Options that can be granted pursuant to the New Share Option Scheme as if they had been granted on the Latest Practicable Date as a number of variables which are crucial for the calculation of the Option value have not been determined. Such variables include but not limited to the exercise price, exercise period and lock-up period (if any). The Directors believe that any calculation of the value of the Options as at the Latest Practicable Date based on a number of speculative assumptions would not be meaningful and would be misleading to Shareholders.

With respect to the operation of the New Share Option Scheme, the Company will, where applicable, comply with the relevant requirements under Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The adoption of the New Share Option Scheme is conditional upon:

- (a) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders to (i) adopt the New Share Option Scheme; (ii) to authorise the Directors to grant Options under the New Share Option Scheme; and (iii) to authorise the Directors to allot and issue Shares which may be issued upon exercise of the Options granted under the New Share Option Scheme; and
- (b) the Stock Exchange granting the listing of and permission to deal in any Shares which may fall to be issued by the Company pursuant to the exercise of Options in accordance with the terms and conditions of the New Share Option Scheme.

Subject to the obtaining of Shareholders' approval with respect to the adoption of the New Share Option Scheme at the AGM, the total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all Options to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme must not in aggregate exceed 10 per cent. of the total issued capital of the Company as at the Adoption Date unless the Company obtains a fresh approval from Shareholders to renew the 10 per cent. limit on the basis that the maximum number of Shares in respect of which Options may be granted under the New Share Option Scheme together with any options outstanding and yet to be exercised under the New Share Option Scheme and any other schemes shall not exceed 30 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company from time to time.

A summary of the principal terms of the New Share Option Scheme which is proposed to be approved and adopted by the Company at the AGM is set out in Appendix III to this circular on pages 15 to 24. A copy of the rules of the New Share Option Scheme is available for inspection at the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong at Units 1310-13 13/F., 113 Argyle Street, Mongkok, Kowloon, Hong Kong during normal business hours from the date hereof up to and including the date of the AGM.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

APPLICATION FOR LISTING

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options granted under the New Share Option Scheme.

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.

AGM

The AGM will be held at 3/F, Nexxus Building, 77 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 2nd September 2013 at 3:00 p.m.. The AGM notice is set out on Appendix IV of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority at the Company's Branch Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting at the AGM.

In accordance with Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all resolutions proposed at the AGM will be taken by poll.

To the best of the Director's knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder has a material interest that is required to abstain from voting on any of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the Buyback Mandate, the granting/extension of Issuance Mandate and the proposed adoption of New Share Option Scheme are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend all shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions as set out in the notice of the AGM as they intend to do the same in respect of their own shareholdings.

Yours faithfully,
On behalf of the Board
Noble Century Investment Holdings Limited
Zheng Juhua
Chairman

Details of the Directors who will retire and be proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are provided below.

Mr. CHEN Shaohua (“Mr. Chen”), aged 51, has extensive management experience in The People’s Republic of China. He has over ten years’ experience in car and spare parts trading business in Hong Kong. He has not held any directorships in the last three years in any public company the securities of which are listed on the securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chen does not have, and is not deemed to have any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance). He has no fixed term of service with the Company, which will continue thereafter until terminated by either party giving not less than one month’s prior notice. His director’s remuneration amount to HK\$360,000 per annum, subject to review by the Board from time to time with reference to prevailing market rates for the nature of services rendered.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chen does not (i) hold any other position in the Group; (ii) hold any other directorship in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas in the three years prior to the Latest Practicable Date; (iii) have other major appointments and professional qualifications; and (iv) have any relationship with other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information discloseable nor is/was Mr. Chen involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (w) of the Listing Rules and the Directors are not aware of any other matters regarding the re-election of Mr. Chen that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

Mr. YU Pak Yan, Peter (“Mr. Yu”), aged 62, is an Independent Non-executive Director and the chairman of the Remuneration Committee of the Company. He has over 28 years of experience in real estate and financial services industries. Mr. Yu has a Bachelor Degree in Management from Youngstown State University in Ohio, the United States and a Master of Science Degree in Financial Services from American College in Pennsylvania, the United States. Mr. Yu is a member of the Certified Commercial Investment Member Institute and was the first Chinese-American elected to the board of the San Francisco Association of Realtors. Mr. Yu worked in Pacific Union Real Estate Company in the United States between 1980 and 1995 and held senior positions in MetLife and New York Life Insurance Company in managing Asian customers in North America. Mr. Yu is not related to any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Yu is currently an executive director of Kong Sun Holdings Limited (stock code: 295) and an independent non-executive director of China Sandi Holdings Limited (formerly “China Grand Forestry Green Resources Group Limited”) (stock code: 910), Kingston Financial Group Limited (stock code: 1031) and M Dream Inworld Limited (stock code: 8100).

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yu does not have, and is not deemed to have any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures

Ordinance). He has no fixed term of service with the Company, which will continue thereafter until terminated by either party giving not less than one month's prior notice. His director's remuneration amount to HK\$100,000 per annum, subject to review by the Board from time to time with reference to prevailing market rates for the nature of services rendered.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Yu does not (i) hold any other position in the Group; (ii) hold any other directorship in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas in the three years prior to the Latest Practicable Date; (iii) have other major appointments and professional qualifications; and (iv) have any relationship with other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information discloseable nor is/was Mr. Yu involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (w) of the Listing Rules and the Directors are not aware of any other matters regarding the re-election of Mr. Yu that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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

SHARE CAPITAL AND EXERCISE OF THE BUYBACK MANDATE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company was 724,000,000 shares of HK\$0.05 each (“Shares”). Subject to the passing of the resolution approving the Buyback Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Buyback Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 72,400,000 Shares.

REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

Although the Directors have no present intention of repurchasing any shares, they believe that the flexibility afforded by the Buyback Mandate would be beneficial to the Company and its shareholders. At any time in the future when shares are trading at a discount to their underlying value, the ability of the Company to repurchase shares will be beneficial to those shareholders who retain their investment in the Company since their percentage interest in the assets of the Company would increase in proportion to the number of shares repurchased by the Company.

FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws of the Company and all applicable laws, including the laws of Bermuda.

Bermuda law provides that the purchase of shares may only be effected out of the capital paid up on the shares to be repurchased, out of the funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a new issue of shares of the Company made for the purpose of the repurchase. Any premium payable over the par value of the shares of the Company to be repurchased must be provided for out of the funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the Company’s share premium account before the shares are repurchased.

There might be material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements contained in the Annual Report of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2013) in the event that the Buyback Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Buyback Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing levels of the Company which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company. The number of shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make purchases under the Buyback Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and laws of Bermuda.

EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a substantial 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 group of shareholders acting in concert (as that term is defined in the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of such increase, could increase, obtain or consolidate control of the Company or become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, according to the register kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO and so far as is known to, or can be ascertained after reasonable enquiry by the Directors, the following persons were directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the issued capital of the Company. Their respective interest as at the Latest Practicable Date is shown under the column "Before repurchase" while their respective interest in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the terms of the ordinary resolutions in relation to the Buyback Mandate to be proposed at the AGM (and assuming that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged up to the date of the AGM) is shown under the column "After repurchase".

	Before repurchase	After repurchase
Superb Smart Limited (<i>Note</i>)	46.96%	52.18%
Ms. Zheng Juhua (<i>Note</i>)	46.96%	52.18%

Note: These represent 340,000,000 shares held by Superb Smart Limited, a company wholly and beneficially owned by Ms. Zheng Juhua, an executive Director.

On the basis that there is no change in the issued and fully paid up share capital of the Company prior to the AGM, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the Repurchase Mandate, the interests of the above substantial Shareholder would be increased to such percentages shown in the last column above.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Superb Smart Limited is interested in approximately 46.96% of the existing issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors should exercise in full of the Buyback Mandate, the interests of Superb Smart Limited will be increased to 52.18% of the issued share capital of the Company and such increase would be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of Takeovers Code and give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no intention to repurchase Shares to such an extent that it will trigger any obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code.

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None of the Directors, and to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, nor any associates of the Directors, have any present intention to sell Shares to the Company under the Buyback Mandate in the event that the Buyback Mandate is approved by shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the Buyback Mandate is approved by its shareholders.

SHARES REPURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares have been made by the Company (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest market prices for Shares recorded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months were as follows:

	Price per Share	
	Highest <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest <i>HK\$</i>
2012		
June	0.445	0.355
July	0.380	0.245
August	0.370	0.250
September	0.300	0.200
October	0.250	0.211
November	0.295	0.200
December	0.260	0.230
2013		
January	0.270	0.235
February	0.820	0.235
March	0.370	0.242
April	0.245	0.200
May	0.500	0.220
June	0.400	0.300
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.510	0.315

NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the New Share Option Scheme but does not form part of, nor was it intended to be, part of the New Share Option Scheme nor should it be taken as affecting the interpretation of the rules of the New Share Option Scheme:

(a) Purpose of the New Share Option Scheme

The purpose of the New Share Option Scheme is to enable the Company to grant Options to selected Eligible Participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution or potential contribution to the Group or any Invested Entity. The Company considers that the Invested Entity, an entity in which the Group holds an equity interest, may contribute to the Group's profits. The Company also considers that the granting of the Options to the employee, director, officer or consultant of the Invested Entity would provide an incentive for their contribution to the Invested Entity which indirectly benefits the Group.

Given that the Directors are entitled to determine any performance targets to be achieved as well as the minimum period that an Option must be held before an Option can be exercised on a case by case basis, and that the exercise price of an Option cannot in any event fall below the price stipulated in the Listing Rules or such higher price as may be fixed by the Directors, it is expected that grantees of any Option will make an effort or contribute to the development of the Group so as to bring about an increased market price of the Shares in order to capitalize on the benefits of the Options granted.

The eligibility of the Eligible Participants to an offer for the grant of any option shall be determined by the Directors from time to time on the basis of the Directors' option as to his contribution to the development and growth of the Group.

(b) Administration of the New Share Option Scheme

The New Share Option Scheme shall be subject to the administration of the Board whose decision on all matters arising in relation to this Scheme or its interpretation or effect shall (save as otherwise provided herein and in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding on all persons who may be affected thereby.

(c) Grant and acceptance of Options

Subject to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme, the Board may, in its absolute discretion, invite any Eligible Participant to take up Options to subscribe for Shares at a price calculated in accordance with paragraph (d) below.

An offer of the grant of an Option shall be made to Eligible Participants in writing (and unless so made shall be invalid) in such form as the Board may from time to time determine and shall remain open for acceptance by the Eligible Participant concerned for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date upon which it is made provided that no such

offer shall be open for acceptance after the earlier of the 10th anniversary of the Adoption Date or the termination of the New Share Option Scheme or the Eligible Participant to whom such offer is made has ceased to be an Eligible Participant.

A non-refundable nominal consideration of HK\$1.00 is payable by the grantee upon acceptance of an Option. An Option shall be deemed to have been accepted when the duplicate letter comprising acceptance of the Option duly signed by the Eligible Participant together with the said consideration of HK\$1.00 is received by the Company.

Any offer of the grant of an Option may be accepted in respect of less than the number of Shares in respect of which it is offered provided that it is accepted in such number of Shares as represents a board lot for the time being for the purpose of trading on the Stock Exchange or an integral multiple thereof.

(d) Exercise of Options and price of Shares

An Option may be exercised in whole or in part by the grantee giving notice in writing to the Company stating that the Option is thereby exercised and the number of Shares in respect of which it is exercised. Each such notice must be accompanied by a remittance for the full amount of the subscription price for the Shares in respect of which the notice is given. Within twenty-one (21) days after receipt of the notice and the remittance and, where appropriate, receipt of the certificate of the Company's auditors or independent financial advisers, the Company shall allot and issue the relevant Shares to the grantee (or his legal personal representative(s)) credited as fully paid.

Shares to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of an Option will be subject to all the provisions of the Bye-laws for the time being in force and will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing fully paid Shares in issue on the date on which the Option is duly exercised or, if that date falls on a day when the register of members of the Company is closed, the first day of the re-opening of the register of members (the "**Exercise Date**") and accordingly will entitle the holders thereof to participate in all dividends or other distributions paid or made on or after the Exercise Date other than any dividend or other distribution previously declared or recommended or resolved to be paid or made if the record date therefor shall be before the Exercise Date. A Share allotted upon the exercise of an Option shall not carry voting rights until the name of the grantee has been duly entered onto the register of members of the Company as the holder thereof.

The subscription price for Shares under the New Share Option Scheme may be determined by the Board at its absolute discretion but in any event will not be less than the highest of: (i) the closing price of the Shares on the Stock Exchange as shown in the daily quotations sheet of the Stock Exchange on the Offer Date, which must be a Business Day; (ii) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as shown in the daily quotations sheets of the Stock Exchange for the five (5) Business Days immediately preceding the Offer Date; and (iii) the nominal value of the Share on the Offer Date.

(e) Maximum number of Shares available for issue

- (i) Subject to the Listing Rules, the overall limit on the number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding Options granted and yet to be exercised under the New Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company must not exceed 30 per cent. of the relevant class of Shares in issue from time to time. No Options may be granted under the New Share Option Scheme or any other share option schemes of the Company if this will result in this limit being exceeded.
- (ii) Subject to the limit mentioned in (e)(i) above, the maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all Options to be granted at any time under the New Share Option Scheme shall not, when aggregated with any Shares subject to any other share option schemes of the Company involving the issue or grant of option over Shares by the Company to, or for the benefit of the Eligible Participants, exceed 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of the approval of the New Share Option Scheme (the “**Scheme Mandate Limit**”), unless Shareholders’ approval has been obtained pursuant to sub-paragraphs (iii) and (iv) below. Options lapsed in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit.
- (iii) Subject to the limit mentioned in (e)(i) above, the Company may refresh the Scheme Mandate Limit at any time subject to approval of the Shareholders in general meeting, provided that the Scheme Mandate Limit as refreshed must not exceed 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing the relevant resolution. Options previously granted under the New Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company (including those outstanding, cancelled, lapsed in accordance with such schemes or exercised Options) will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the this limit. The Company must send a circular to the Shareholders containing such information as required under the Listing Rules.
- (iv) Subject to the limit mentioned in (e)(i) above, the Company may also seek separate approval of the Shareholders in general meeting for granting Options beyond the Scheme Mandate Limit provided that the Options in excess of the Scheme Mandate Limit are granted only to Eligible Participants specifically identified by the Company before such approval is sought. The Company must send a circular to the Shareholders containing a generic description of the specified Eligible Participants, the number and terms of Options to be granted, the purpose of granting Options to the specified Eligible Participants with an explanation as to how the terms of the Options serve such purpose and such other information as required under the Listing Rules.

(f) Grant of Options to connected persons or any of their associates

Any grant of Option to a Director, chief executive or substantial Shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, or any of their respective associates, under the New Share Option Scheme must be approved by the independent non-executive Directors (excluding an independent non-executive Director who is the proposed grantee of the Option). Where any grant of Options to a substantial Shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company or an independent non-executive Director or any of their respective associates, would result in the Shares issued or to be issued upon exercise of all Options already granted or to be granted (including Options exercised, cancelled and outstanding) to such person in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant:

- (a) representing in aggregate over 0.1 per cent. of the relevant class of Shares in issue; and
- (b) having an aggregate value, based on the closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheet issued by the Stock Exchange at the date of each grant, in excess of HK\$5 million, such further grant of Options must be approved by Shareholders of the Company.

A circular must be prepared by the Company explaining the proposed grant, disclosing (i) the number and terms of the Options to be granted, (ii) containing a recommendation from the independent non-executive Directors (excluding any independent non-executive Director who is a grantee) on whether or not to vote in favour of the proposed grant, (iii) containing information relating to any Directors who are trustees of the scheme or have a direct or indirect interest in the trustees, and (iv) the information required under Rule 2.17 of the Listing Rules.

Any change in the terms of Options granted to a connected person or its associates must be approved by Shareholders in a general meeting.

(g) Maximum entitlement of each Participant

The total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted to each Eligible Participant or grantee (including exercised and outstanding options) in any twelve (12)-month period up to the date of grant shall not exceed 1% of the Shares in issue. Where it is proposed that any offer is to be made to an Eligible Participant (or where approximate, an existing grantee) which would result in the Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of all options granted and to be granted to such person (including exercised, cancelled and outstanding options) in the twelve (12)-month period up to and including the relevant date of grant to exceed such limit, such offer and any acceptance thereof must be conditional upon Shareholders' approval in general meeting with such Eligible Participant (or where appropriate, an existing grantee) and his, her or its associates abstaining from voting. The Company must send a circular to the Shareholders disclosing the identity of the Eligible Participant or grantee, the number and terms of options to be granted (and options previously granted) to such Eligible

Participant, the information required under the Listing Rules. The number and terms (including the subscription price) of options to be granted to such Eligible Participant must be fixed before the date on which Shareholders' approval is sought and the date of the Board meeting for proposing such further grant should be taken as the date of grant for the purpose of calculating the subscription price.

(h) Time of exercise of Options

Subject to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme, an Option may be exercised in whole or in part at any time during the period to be determined and notified by the Directors to the grantee thereof at the time of making an Offer provided that such period shall not exceed the period of 10 years from the date of grant of the particular Option but subject to the provisions for early termination of the New Share Option Scheme (the "**Option Period**").

Unless the Directors otherwise determined and stated in the offer of the grant of Options to a grantee, a grantee is not required to achieve any performance targets before any Options granted under the New Share Option Scheme can be exercised. No performance targets are specifically stipulated under the New Share Option Scheme.

Unless otherwise determined by the Directors and stated in the offer for the grant of the Options to a grantee, there is no minimum period required under the New Share Option Scheme for the holding of an option before it can be exercised.

(i) Restrictions on the time of grant of Options

Grant of Options may not be made

- (i) after inside information (as defined in the Listing Rules) has come to the knowledge of the Company until it has been announced pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Rules; and
- (ii) during the period commencing from one month immediately preceding the earlier of:
 - (a) the date of the meeting of the Board (as such date is first notified to the Stock Exchange in accordance with the Listing Rules) for approving the Company's results for any year, half-year, quarterly or any other interim period (whether or not required under the Listing Rules); and
 - (b) the deadline for the Company to publish its results for any year or half-year under the Listing Rules, or quarterly or any other interim period (whether or not required under the Listing Rules),
and ending on the date of the results announcements

(j) Rights are personal to grantees

An Option shall be personal to the grantee and shall not be assignable and no grantee shall in any way sell, transfer, charge, mortgage, encumber or create any interest whatsoever in favour of any third party over or in relation to any Option or enter into any agreement so to do. Any breach of the foregoing by a grantee shall entitle the Company to cancel any Option or part thereof granted to such grantee to the extent not already exercised.

(k) Rights on cessation of employment by dismissal

If the grantee of an Option is an employee and ceases to be an employee on one or more of the grounds that he or she has been guilty of persistent or serious misconduct, bankruptcy, insolvency, composition with his or her creditors generally or conviction of any criminal offence (other than an offence which in the opinion of the Directors does not bring the grantee or the Company and any member of the Group or the relevant Invested Entity into disrepute) or any other ground(s) on which the relevant member of the Group or the relevant Invested Entity would be entitled to terminate his or her employment pursuant to any applicable law, his or her Option (to the extent not already exercised) will lapse on the date of cessation of his or her employment.

(l) Rights on death

If the grantee of an Option ceases to be an Eligible Participant by reason of his or her death before exercising the Options in full and none of the events referred to in paragraph (k) above as ground for termination of his or her Options arises, his or her personal representative(s) may exercise the Option (to the extent not already exercised) within a period of 12 months following the date of death (or such longer period as the Board may determine), failing which it will lapse. If any of the events referred to in paragraph (q) to (s) below occurs during such period, his or her personal representative(s) may exercise the Option pursuant to paragraphs (q) to (s) respectively.

(m) Rights on cessation of employment by reason of ill-health or retirement

If the grantee of an Option is an employee and ceases to be an employee by reason of ill-health or retirement in accordance with his or her contract of employment, he or she may exercise the Option (to the extent not already exercised) within a period of six months following the date of such cessation, failing which it will lapse. The date of cessation shall be the last day on which the grantee is actually at work with the Group or the relevant Invested Entity whether salary is paid in lieu of notice or not. If any of the events referred to in paragraph (q) to (s) below occurs during such period, he or she may exercise the Option pursuant to paragraphs (q) to (s) respectively.

(n) Rights on cessation of employment for other reasons

If the grantee of an Option ceases to be an Eligible Participant for any reason other than the reasons set out in paragraphs (l) and (m) above, his or her Option (to the extent not already exercised) will lapse on the date of cessation.

(o) Rights on cessation of holding securities issued by the Group

If the grantee of an Option who is a holder of the securities issued by the Group or any Invested Entity ceasing to be an Eligible Participant by reason that such Option Holder ceases to be a holder of any securities issued by the Group or any Invested Entity, the Option shall lapse on the date of cessation. If the grantor or the issuer of such securities ceases to be member of the Group or an Invested Entity, the grantee of an Option may exercise the Option within six months following the date of cessation.

(p) Rights on breach of contract

If the grantee of an Option who is a business or joint venture partner, contractor, agent or representative, consultant, adviser, supplier, producer or licensor, customer, licensee (including any sub-licensee) or distributor, landlord or tenant (including sub-tenant) of the Group or the relevant Invested Entity ceasing to be an Eligible Participant by reason of breach of contract entered into between such Eligible Participant and the relevant member of the Group or the relevant Invested Entity, in the absolute determination of the Board, the Option shall lapse on the date of the Board's determination and not be exercisable.

(q) Rights on a general offer

In the event of a general offer being made to all Shareholders (or all such holders other than the offeror and/or person controlled by the offeror and/or any person acting in concert (as defined in The Hong Kong Codes on Takeovers and Mergers) with the offeror) and such offer becomes or is declared unconditional during the Option Period of the relevant Option, the grantee (or his personal representative(s)) shall be entitled to exercise the Option in full (to the extent not already exercised) at any time within thereafter and up to the close of such offer.

(r) Rights on winding up

In the event a notice is given by the Company to its members to convene a general meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving a resolution to voluntarily wind-up the Company, the Company shall on the same date as it despatches such notice to each member of the Company give notice thereof to all grantees and any grantee (or his or her personal representative(s) may by notice in writing to the Company accompanied by a remittance for the full amount of the aggregate subscription price in respect of the relevant Option (such notice to be received by the Company no later than five Business Days prior to the propose general meeting)) shall be entitled to exercise all or any of his or her vested portion of the Option (to the extent not already exercised) and

the Company shall as soon as possible and in any event no later than the Business Day immediately prior to the date of the proposed general meeting referred to above, allot and issue such number of Shares to the grantee credited as fully paid.

(s) Rights on reconstruction, compromise or arrangement

If a compromise or arrangement between the Company and its members or creditors is proposed for the purpose of or in connection with a scheme for the reconstruction or amalgamation of the Company, the Company shall give notice to the grantee on the same date as it despatches the notice to each member or creditor of the Company to summon a meeting to consider such a compromise or arrangement, and thereupon the grantee (or his or her personal representative(s)) may by notice in writing to the Company accompanied by a remittance of the full amount of the subscription price in respect of which the notice is given (such notice shall be received by the Company no later than five (5) Business Days prior to the proposed meeting) exercise the Option (to the extent not already exercised) either to its full extent or to the extent specified in the notice and the Company shall as soon as possible and in any event no later than the Business Day immediately prior to the date of the proposed general meeting allot and issue such number of Shares to the grantee credited as fully paid.

(t) Cancellation of Options

Any Option granted but not exercised may not be cancelled except with the written consent of the relevant grantee and the prior approval of the Directors. Any cancellation of Options granted but not exercised and the issuance of new Options to the same grantee may only be made under the New Share Option Scheme with available unissued Options (excluding the cancelled Options) within the Scheme Mandate Limit. Options lapsed in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit.

(u) Effect of alterations to share capital

In the event of any alteration in the capital structure of the Company by way of capitalisation of profits or reserves, rights issue, consolidation, subdivision or reduction of the share capital of the Company (other than an issue of Shares as consideration in respect of a transaction while any Option remains exercisable), such corresponding alterations (if any) will be made in (i) the numbers or nominal amount of Shares subject to any Option so far as such Option remains unexercised and/or (ii) the subscription price per Share as the auditors or independent financial advisers for the time being of the Company shall at the request of the Company or any grantee certify in writing to be in their opinion fair and reasonable, provided that any such alterations shall be made on the basis that the grantee shall have the same proportion of the issued share capital of the Company to which he or she was entitled before such alteration and the aggregate subscription price payable by the grantee on the full exercise of any Option shall remain as nearly as possible the same as (but not greater than) it was before such event, but so that no such alterations shall be made the effect of which would be to enable a Share to be issue at less

than its nominal value. Save in the case of a capitalisation issue, the auditors or independent financial advisers for the time being of the Company must confirm to the Directors in writing that such adjustment(s) satisfy the aforesaid requirements.

(v) Ranking of Shares

The Shares to be allotted upon the exercise of an Option will be subject to all the provisions of the Bye-laws for the time being in force and will rank pari passu in all respects with the fully paid Shares in issue on the date on which the Option is exercised and accordingly will entitle the holders of Shares to participate in all dividends or other distributions paid or made on or after the date on which the Option is exercised other than any dividends or other distributions previously declared or recommended or resolved to be paid or made with respect to a record date which shall be before the date of allotment.

(w) Duration of the New Share Option Scheme

The New Share Option Scheme shall continue in force for the period commencing from the Adoption Date, which is expected to be the date of the AGM, and expiring at the close of business on the tenth anniversary thereof, after such period no further Options will be granted but the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme shall remain in full force and effect in respect of any Options granted before its expiry or termination but not yet exercised.

(x) Alterations to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme

The New Share Option Scheme may be altered in any respect by a resolution of the Board, save and except that:

- (i) The provisions relating to the matters set out in Rule 17.03 of the Listing Rules cannot be altered to the advantage of Eligible Participants without the prior approval of Shareholders in a general meeting.
- (ii) Any alterations to the terms and conditions of the New Share Option Scheme which are of a material nature or any change to the terms of Options granted must be approved by Shareholders, except where the alterations take effect automatically under the existing terms of the New Share Option Scheme.
- (iii) The amended terms of the New Share Option Scheme or the Options must still comply with the relevant requirements of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.
- (iv) Any change to the authority of the Directors or the administrator of the New Share Option Scheme in relation to any alteration to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme must be approved by Shareholders in a general meeting.

(y) Conditions of the New Share Option Scheme

The New Share Option Scheme is conditional upon:

- (a) the passing of ordinary resolutions to adopt the New Share Option Scheme; and

- (b) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of and permission to deal in any Shares which may fall to be issued by the Company pursuant to the exercise of Options in accordance with the terms and conditions of the New Share Option Scheme.

(z) Lapse of Options

An Option shall lapse automatically (to the extent not already exercised) on the earliest of:

- (i) the expiry of the Option Period;
- (ii) the expiry of any of the periods referred to in paragraphs (k) to (s);
- (iii) the date on which the Directors shall exercise the Company's right to cancel the Option by reason of a breach of paragraph (j) by the grantee of the Option in respect of that or any other Option; and
- (iv) the date of the commencement of the winding-up of the Company.

(aa) Termination

The Company by ordinary resolution in general meeting may at any time terminate the operation of the New Share Option Scheme and in such event no further Options will be offered but in all other respects the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme shall remain in force to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any Options granted but not yet exercised prior to such termination.

Details of the Options granted, including Options exercised or outstanding, under the New Share Option Scheme shall be disclosed in the circular to Shareholders seeking approval of any subsequent share option scheme to be established after such termination.

(bb) Miscellaneous

The terms of the New Share Option Scheme (and any other schemes adopted by the Company from time to time) shall be in accordance with the requirements set out in Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

The Company will comply with the relevant statutory requirements and the Listing Rules from time to time in force on a continuing basis in respect of the New Share Option Scheme and any other schemes of the Company.

Any dispute arising in connection with the number of Shares of an Option and any of the matters referred to in paragraph (u) above shall be referred to the decision of the auditors or the independent financial advisers of the Company who shall act as experts and not as arbitrators and whose decision, in the absence of manifest error, shall be final, conclusive and binding on all persons who may be affected thereby.

**NOBLE CENTURY INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED****仁瑞投資控股有限公司***(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)***(Stock Code: 2322)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an annual general meeting (the “**Annual General Meeting**”) of the members of Noble Century Investment Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 3/F, Nexxus Building, 77 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 2nd September 2013 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors of the Company and of the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2013;
2.
 - (a) To re-elect Mr. CHEN Shaohua as executive director of the Company;
 - (b) To re-elect Mr. YU Pak Yan, Peter as independent non-executive director of the Company; and
 - (c) To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors;
3. To re-appoint Lau & Au Yeung C.P.A. Limited as auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration;
4. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total nominal amount of shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution passed by the Company’s shareholders in general meeting; and
 - (iii) 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 laws to be held.”;
- 5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT**

- (a) the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require shares to be allotted, issued or dealt with during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined below), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved, provided that, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a rights issue where shares are offered to shareholders on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors of the Company 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 outside Hong Kong) or (ii) 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 and/or any eligible grantee pursuant to the scheme of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or (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 bye-laws of the Company, the total nominal amount of additional shares to be allotted, issued, dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with shall not in total exceed 20% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (b) for the purpose of this resolution, “**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting; and
 - (iii) 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 laws to be held."; and
6. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT** the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution no. 5 above and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby extended by the total nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to the exercise by the directors of the Company of the powers of the Company to purchase such shares since the granting of such general mandate referred to in the above resolution no. 4, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this resolution.”

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

“**THAT** conditional upon The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) granting approval for the listing of, and permission to deal in, on the Stock Exchange, any Shares which may be issued upon the exercise of any options which may be granted under the new share option scheme of the Company (the rules of which are set out in the document marked “A” produced to this meeting and initialed by the Chairman of this meeting for the purpose of identification) (the “**New Share Option Scheme**”), the New Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted by the Company and the Directors be and are hereby authorised, at their absolute discretion, to grant options to subscribe for Shares thereunder and to allot, issue and deal with any Shares pursuant to the exercise of the options which may be granted under the New Share Option Scheme and to do all such acts as the Directors may in their absolute discretion consider necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the New Share Option Scheme.”

By order of the Board
Noble Century Investment Holdings Limited
Zheng Juhua
Chairman

Hong Kong, 31st July 2013

Notes:

- (a) As at the date hereof, the Board comprises Ms. Zheng Juhua, Mr. Chan Chi Yuen and Mr. Chen Shaohua as executive directors and Mr. Man Kwok Leung, Mr. Yu Pak Yan, Peter and Mr. Chi Chi Hung, Kenneth as independent non-executive directors.
- (b) The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 29th August 2013 to Monday, 2nd September 2013 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to attend the Annual General Meeting, all transfers of shares of the Company accompanied by the relevant share certificates and the appropriate transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's branch registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 28th August 2013.
- (c) A shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his or her behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- (d) To be valid, a form of proxy and the instrument appointing the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, must be lodged with the Company's Branch Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Annual General Meeting or the adjournment thereof.
- (e) Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, all resolutions set out in this Notice will be decided by poll at the meeting. Where the chairman in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted, such resolution will be decided by a show of hands.