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惠理集團有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 806)

PROPOSALS FOR
GENERAL MANDATES TO
ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of Value Partners Group Limited to be held at The Executive Centre, Level 5, Two Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 4 May 2011 at 2:30 p.m. is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is also enclosed with this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting or any adjourned meeting. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the annual general meeting if you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on

4 May 2011;

"Articles" the articles of association of the Company;

"associate" has the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"CCML" Cheah Capital Management Limited, a company incorporated

in the British Virgin Islands wholly-owned by Cheah Company Limited which is in turn wholly-owned by Hang Seng Bank Trustee International Limited, as trustee for a discretionary trust, the discretionary objects of which include Mr. CHEAH Cheng

Hye and certain members of his family;

"Company" Value Partners Group Limited, a company incorporated in the

Cayman Islands with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;

"Connected Person(s)" has the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;

"Directors" the directors of the Company;

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries;

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

"Issue Mandate" the mandate proposed to be sought at the AGM to authorise the

Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of

AGM;

"Latest Practicable Date" 18 March 2011, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information for

inclusion in this circular;

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

Exchange;

"New General Mandates" the Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate;

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"Repurchase Mandate" the mandate proposed to be sought at the AGM to authorise the

Directors to exercise power of the Company to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange not exceeding 10% of the issued share

capital of the Company as at the date of the AGM;

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance;

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the issued share capital

of the Company;

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

"Share Option Scheme" the share option scheme of the Company adopted by the

Company on 24 October 2007 and as amended on 15 May 2008;

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

"Substantial Shareholder" has the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;

"Takeovers Code" The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the

Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong;

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

"%" per cent.

#### LETTER FROM THE BOARD



## VALUE PARTNERS GROUP LIMITED

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Mr. CHAN Sheung Lai

Mr. Michael Francis COOREY

Ms. HUNG Yeuk Yan Renee

Mr. SO Chun Ki Louis

Mr. TSE Wai Ming

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Dr. CHEN Shih-Ta Michael

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25 March 2011

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is:

- (i) to provide you with the requisite information relating to the grant of the New General Mandates;
- (ii) to serve as an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be given in relation to the Repurchase Mandate; and
- (iii) to provide details regarding re-election of the retiring Directors.

#### LETTER FROM THE BOARD

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to give the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing the proposed resolution of Issue Mandate.

The Issue Mandate will, if granted, remain effective until the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by Cayman law or the Articles; and (iii) its revocation or variation by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

In addition, if the Repurchase Mandate, as described below, is granted, a separate ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to increase the number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Issue Mandate by the number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate (up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the grant of the Issue Mandate).

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed to grant to the Directors authority to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing the proposed resolution of Repurchase Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate will, if granted, remain in effect until the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by Cayman law or by the Articles; and (iii) its revocation or variation by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

An explanatory statement in relation to the Repurchase Mandate as required by the relevant provisions of the Listing Rules concerning the regulation of repurchases by companies of their own securities on the Stock Exchange is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

As the Latest Practicable Date, the Board comprises six Executive Directors, namely Mr. CHEAH Cheng Hye, Mr. CHAN Sheung Lai, Mr. Michael Francis COOREY, Ms. HUNG Yeuk Yan Renee, Mr. SO Chun Ki Louis and Mr. TSE Wai Ming and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Dr. CHEN Shih-Ta Michael, Mr. LEE Siang Chin and Mr. Nobuo OYAMA.

Pursuant to Articles 86 and 87 of the Articles, Mr. CHEAH Cheng Hye, Mr. CHAN Sheung Lai, Mr. Michael Francis COOREY, Ms. HUNG Yeuk Yan Renee and Dr. CHEN Shih-Ta Michael shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM. Brief biographical and other details of the retiring Directors offering themselves for re-election, which are required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules, are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

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Save as disclosed above and Appendix II in relation to the Directors, there is no other matters that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders regarding their re-election.

Dr. CHEN Shih-Ta Michael being an Independent Non-executive Director eligible for re-election at the AGM, has provided his annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that Dr. CHEN Shih-Ta Michael meets the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and is independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines.

#### **AGM**

The notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, approving, among other matters, the resolutions proposed in this circular by way of poll pursuant to the Listing Rules. Results of the poll voting will be published on the Company's website at www.valuepartnersgroup.com.hk and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk after the AGM.

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 at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjourned meeting. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude your from attending and voting at the AGM or the adjourned meeting if you so wish.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the grant of the New General Mandates and the re-election of Directors are in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully
By order of the board of
Value Partners Group Limited
TSE Wai Ming

Executive Director and Company Secretary

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Stock Exchange to be presented to Shareholders concerning the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. STOCK EXCHANGE RULES FOR REPURCHASES OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions.

The Listing Rules provide that all proposed repurchases of share by a company with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved by Shareholders in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a general mandate or, by a specific approval of a particular transaction and that the shares to be repurchased must be fully paid up.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

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

#### 3. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprises 1,754,936,981 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution to approve the New General Mandates to issue and repurchase Shares and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 175,493,698 Shares.

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Memorandum of Association and the Articles, the laws of Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws.

The Company is empowered by its Memorandum of Association and the current Articles to repurchase Shares. The laws of Cayman Islands provide that the amount of capital paid in connection with a share repurchase by a company may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant shares, or the funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for such purpose. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium account of the company before the shares are repurchased.

#### 5. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

As compared to the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2010 (being the date of the Company's latest audited accounts), the Directors consider that the repurchase of Shares will have no material adverse impact on the working capital and the gearing position of the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate were to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 6. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, CCML and Mr. YEH V-Nee, the co-founder of the Company, being a party acting in concert with CCML for the purpose of Takeovers Code, were interested in 798,419,808 Shares (representing approximately 45.50% of the total issued share capital of the Company).

On the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged up to the date of the AGM, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the terms of the relevant ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM, the interest of 798,419,808 in the issued Shares would be increased to approximately 50.55% of the total issued share capital of the Company. Such an increase of shareholding would give rise to an obligation for CCML, Mr. YEH and their concert parties to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code. However, the Directors do not have any present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would give rise to such an obligation.

Save as aforesaid and as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors were not aware of any consequence which the exercise in full of the Repurchase Mandate would have under the Takeovers Code.

#### 7. DIRECTORS, THEIR ASSOCIATES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors or, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective associates has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any Connected Persons of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of the Company.

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

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

#### 9. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months were as follows:

Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2010		
March	6.56	5.50
April	6.05	4.96
May	5.50	4.30
June	5.07	4.74
July	4.85	4.15
August	4.89	4.21
September	5.52	4.30
October	6.50	5.46
November	7.96	6.15
December	8.32	7.22
2011		
January	8.56	7.40
February	8.05	7.35
March (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	8.26	6.61

#### APPENDIX II

# PARTICULARS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION

#### **CHEAH Cheng Hye**

Chairman and Co-Chief Investment Officer

Mr. CHEAH Cheng Hye aged 57, is Executive Chairman and Co-Chief Investment Officer ("Co-CIO") of Value Partners. He is in overall charge of Value Partners' operations, and is actively engaged in all aspects of the group's activities, including investment research, fund management, business and product development and corporate management. He sets the Group's overall business and portfolio strategy. (Note: In July 2010, Mr. Louis SO Chun Ki was promoted to become Co-CIO of Value Partners, working alongside Mr CHEAH.).

Mr. CHEAH has been in charge of Value Partners since he co-founded the firm in February 1993 with his partner, Mr. V-Nee Yeh. Throughout the 1990s, he held the position of Chief Investment Officer and Managing Director of Value Partners, responsible for managing both the firm's funds and the firm's business operation. He led Value Partners to a successful listing on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 2007, the first and only asset-management company to be listed in Hong Kong. Mr. Cheah has more than 30 years of investment experience, and is considered one of the leading practitioners of value-investing in Asia and beyond. Value Partners and he personally have received numerous awards.

Mr. CHEAH was named in October 2010 by AsianInvestor as one of the Top-25 Most Influential People in Asian Hedge Funds. In 2009, he was named by AsianInvestor as one of the 25 Most Influential People in Asian Asset Management. He was also named as Capital Markets Person of the Year by FinanceAsia in 2007, and he was voted the "Most Astute Investor" in the Asset Benchmark Survey, in October 2003.

Prior to starting Value Partners, Mr. CHEAH worked at Morgan Grenfell Group in Hong Kong, where, in 1989, he founded the Company's Hong Kong/China equities research department, with the position of Head of Research and proprietary trader for the firm. Prior to this, he was a financial journalist with the Asian Wall Street Journal and Far Eastern Economic Review, where he reported on business and finance news across East and Southeast Asia markets.

Mr. CHEAH has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 27 October 2010, subject to termination in accordance with the provisions of the service agreement, including termination by either party giving to the other not less than six months' prior notice in writing. His term of office is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles.

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Mr. CHEAH is entitled to receive a fixed salary of HK\$5,304,000 per annum payable in 12 equal monthly instalments and a discretionary Chinese New Year bonus equivalent to one month of his salary. In addition, Mr. CHEAH is entitled to participate in the year-end discretionary bonus scheme under which the Company has agreed to make available up to 20 to 23% (or such greater percentage as may be approved by the Remuneration Committee of the Company) of a net profit pool each year as management bonus. Mr. CHEAH is also eligible to participate in the Share Option Scheme. The emoluments of Mr. CHEAH have been approved, and are subject to annual review, by the Remuneration Committee, with reference to prevailing market conditions and to his duties and responsibilities at the Company.

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. CHEAH was interested in 499,730,484 Shares of the Company and options to subscribe for 57,050,828 Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, (i) Mr. CHEAH has not held any directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years immediately prior to the issue of this circular; (ii) he does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; (iii) he does not have or is not deemed to have any interests in the shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iv) there is no information required to be disclosed in relation to him pursuant to any of the requirements under the provisions of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(w) of the Listing Rules.

# PARTICULARS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION

#### **CHAN Sheung Lai**

Co-Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Mr. Jimmy CHAN is Co-Chief Executive Officer of Value Partners, responsible for business development, strategic investments and partnerships, and external relations, particularly for the expansion of the Group's business in Mainland China and into international markets.

Mr. CHAN has over 20 years of investment, corporate finance and business management experience, and a long track record of building businesses in China. Previously, he was the Chief Executive (North China) of KaiLong REI Investment, a leading international real estate asset management company focused on the China real estate market. Before joining KaiLong REI, he was a partner of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, where he led its Corporate Finance Advisory Practice and Life Sciences & Healthcare Practice in China. He built the Corporate Finance Advisory Practice into the largest of its kind amongst the Big Four firms in China. Prior to joining Deloitte, he was Chief Financial Officer at a prominent private Hong Kong group engaged in property development, investment and retailing.

Mr. CHAN is 48 and he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from the University of Hong Kong in 1984. He became a Fellow of the Associate of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accounts in 1988 and 1997, respectively.

Mr. CHAN has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 1 July 2010, subject to termination in accordance with the provisions of the service agreement, including termination by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing. His term of office is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles.

Mr. CHAN is entitled to receive a fixed salary of HK\$2,052,000 per annum payable in 12 equal monthly instalments and a discretionary Chinese New Year bonus equivalent to one month of his salary. In addition, Mr. CHAN is entitled to participate in the year-end discretionary bonus scheme under which the Company has agreed to make available up to 20 to 23% (or such greater percentage as may be approved by the Remuneration Committee of the Company) of a net profit pool each year as management bonus. Mr. CHAN is also eligible to participate in the Share Option Scheme. The emoluments of Mr. CHAN have been approved, and are subject to annual review, by the Remuneration Committee, with reference to prevailing market conditions and to his duties and responsibilities at the Company.

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. CHAN was interested in 50,000 Shares of the Company and options to subscribe for 1,500,000 Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, (i) Mr. CHAN has not held any directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years immediately prior to the issue of this circular; (ii) he does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; (iii) he does not have or is not deemed to have any interests in the shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iv) there is no information required to be disclosed in relation to him pursuant to any of the requirements under the provisions of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(w) of the Listing Rules.

# PARTICULARS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION

#### **Michael Francis COOREY**

Co-Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Mr. Michael COOREY is Co-Chief Executive Officer of Value Partners, responsible for the business management of the Group, including sales, information technology, finance, back office and compliance.

Mr. COOREY has a long track record of working with financial institutions and technology companies to strengthen them and help them scale up to the next level, often on behalf of investors and private equity groups. Previously, he worked for investment groups such as Bessemer Holdings LLC, for whom he established and run companies in China. He has led large scale corporate re-engineering at financial institutions such as Standard Chartered Bank, where his role was to increase the Company's return on equity, and at City Mutual Insurance where his role was to transform an old-line insurance company into a modern financial institution. He has run both publicly listed and private companies in China, Hong Kong and Japan.

Mr. COOREY is 58, speaks English and Mandarin, and graduated with a BSc in Pure Mathematics and Computer Science from the University of Sydney, Australia.

Mr. COOREY has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 28 January 2011, subject to termination in accordance with the provisions of the service agreement, including termination by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing. His term of office is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles.

Mr. COOREY is entitled to receive a fixed salary of HK\$2,052,000 per annum payable in 12 equal monthly instalments and a discretionary Chinese New Year bonus equivalent to one month of his salary. In addition, Mr. COOREY is entitled to participate in the year-end discretionary bonus scheme under which the Company has agreed to make available up to 20 to 23% (or such greater percentage as may be approved by the Remuneration Committee of the Company) of a net profit pool each year as management bonus. Mr. COOREY is also eligible to participate in the Share Option Scheme. The emoluments of Mr. COOREY have been approved, and are subject to annual review, by the Remuneration Committee, with reference to prevailing market conditions and to his duties and responsibilities at the Company.

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. COOREY was interested in 60,000 Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, (i) Mr. COOREY has not held any directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years immediately prior to the issue of this circular; (ii) he does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; (iii) he does not have or is not deemed to have any interests in the shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iv) there is no information required to be disclosed in relation to him pursuant to any of the requirements under the provisions of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(w) of the Listing Rules.

# PARTICULARS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION

#### **HUNG Yeuk Yan Renee**

Deputy Chief Investment Officer and Executive Director

Ms. Renee HUNG is Deputy Chief Investment Officer of Value Partners, responsible for the overall management of the investment management team. She also holds a leadership role in the Group's investment process, and commands a high degree of responsibility for portfolio management.

Ms. HUNG has extensive experience in the investment industry, with a solid track record in research and portfolio management. She joined Value Partners as an Analyst in April 1998, and was promoted to Fund Manager and then Senior Fund Manager in 2004 and 2005, respectively. In March 2009, she was again promoted to her current role of Deputy Chief Investment Officer.

Ms. HUNG is 36 and she graduated from the University of California in Los Angeles in the U.S.A. with a degree in Applied Mathematics in 1997.

Ms. HUNG has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 27 October 2010, subject to termination in accordance with the provisions of the service agreement, including termination by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing. His term of office is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles.

Ms. HUNG is entitled to receive a fixed salary of HK\$1,800,000 per annum payable in 12 equal monthly instalments and a discretionary Chinese New Year bonus equivalent to one month of his salary. In addition, Ms. HUNG is entitled to participate in the year-end discretionary bonus scheme under which the Company has agreed to make available up to 20 to 23% (or such greater percentage as may be approved by the Remuneration Committee of the Company) of a net profit pool each year as management bonus. Ms. HUNG is also eligible to participate in the Share Option Scheme. The emoluments of Ms. HUNG have been approved, and are subject to annual review, by the Remuneration Committee, with reference to prevailing market conditions and to his duties and responsibilities at the Company.

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. HUNG was interested in 26,704,583 Shares of the Company and options to subscribe for 7,236,140 Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, (i) Ms. HUNG has not held any directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years immediately prior to the issue of this circular; (ii) she does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; (iii) she does not have or is not deemed to have any interests in the shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iv) there is no information required to be disclosed in relation to her pursuant to any of the requirements under the provisions of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(w) of the Listing Rules.

#### APPENDIX II

# PARTICULARS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION

#### **CHEN Shih-Ta Michael**

Independent Non-executive Director

Dr. Michael Shih-ta CHEN was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of Value Partners Group Limited on 22 October 2007 and is the Chairman of the Company's Remuneration Committee and a member of its Audit Committee.

Dr. CHEN is currently the Executive Director of the Harvard Business School Asia Pacific Research Center, the first international research office established by the Harvard Business School in Asia. Prior to joining the Center in October 2005, Dr. CHEN worked in both the private and public sectors. Previously, Dr. CHEN served as Head of the Risk Management Unit of the Private Sector Operations Department of the Asian Development Bank, Head of International Private Banking in Hong Kong of Standard Chartered Bank, and as a Regional Director of National Westminster Bank. He has also served on the boards of Asian Development Bank investee companies and has taught and written cases for various educational entities and universities.

Dr. CHEN is 65 and he graduated with a BA (Honors) Degree in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley in the U.S.A., received an MBA from Harvard University in the U.S.A. in 1972 and obtained a PhD in Economics from Cornell University in the U.S.A. in 1973.

Pursuant to the letter of appointment issued by the Company to Dr. CHEN, Dr. CHEN is appointed for a term of one year commencing on 22 November 2010 and either the Company or the independent non-executive Director may terminate the appointment by giving not less than three months' prior notice in writing provided that such notice shall not expire until the expiry of one year from 22 November 2010. His term of office is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles.

Under this appointment, Dr. CHEN is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of HK\$262,500. Dr. CHEN is also eligible to participate in the Share Option Scheme. The emoluments of Dr. CHEN are subject to annual review, by the Remuneration Committee, with reference to other listed companies in Hong Kong.

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. CHEN did not have any interest of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, (i) Dr. CHEN has not held any directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years immediately prior to the issue of this circular; (ii) he does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; (iii) he does not have or is not deemed to have any interests in the shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iv) there is no information required to be disclosed in relation to him pursuant to any of the requirements under the provisions of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(w) of the Listing Rules.



## VALUE PARTNERS GROUP LIMITED

## 惠理集團有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 806)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of Value Partners Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at The Executive Centre, Level 5, Two Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 4 May 2011 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditor for the year ended 31 December 2010.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2010.
- 3. To re-elect, each as a separate resolution, the following persons as directors:—
  - (i) Mr. CHEAH Cheng Hye;
  - (ii) Mr. CHAN Sheung Lai;
  - (iii) Mr. Michael Francis COOREY;
  - (iv) Ms. HUNG Yeuk Yan Renee; and
  - (v) Dr. CHEN Shih-Ta Michael;

and to fix the directors' remuneration.

- 4. To re-appoint auditor and to authorise the board of directors to fix its remuneration.
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:
  - (A) "THAT:
    - (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorised and unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Right Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting;
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

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

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#### (B) "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors 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 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 Articles of the Company or any applicable laws to be held.":
- (C) "THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 5(A) and 5(B) of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 5(A) of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 5(B) of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution."

By order of the board of
Value Partners Group Limited
TSE Wai Ming

Executive Director and Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 25 March 2011

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Registered Office: Cricket Square Hutchins Drive PO Box 2681 Grand Cayman KY1-1111 Cayman Islands Head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong:9th Nexxus Building41 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead.
- 2. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the facts.
- 3. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of a meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
- 4. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 5. Where there are joint holders of any share any one of such joint holder may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register in respect of the joint holding.
- 6. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed.