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檸萌影視傳媒有限公司

(An exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 9857)

# RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Linmon Media Limited to be held at Building B2, Universal Business Park, No. 10 Jiuxianqiao Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, the PRC, on Wednesday, 28 May 2025 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.linmon.cn). Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, 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 (i.e. before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 26 May 2025) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) if they so wish.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Building

B2, Universal Business Park, No. 10 Jiuxianqiao Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, the PRC, on Wednesday, 28 May 2025 at 10:00 a.m., and any adjournment thereof, and the notice of which is set

out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular

"Articles of Association" the amended and restated articles of association (as amended from

time to time) of the Company, conditionally adopted on 21 July

2022 and effective from the Listing Date

"Board" the board of Directors of the Company

"Cayman Companies Act" the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and

revised) of the Cayman Islands, as amended, supplemented or

otherwise modified from time to time

"Company" Linmon Media Limited (檸萌影視傳媒有限公司), an exempted

company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 10 June 2021, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board

of the Stock Exchange

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"General Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the

Directors at the Annual General Meeting to allot, issue and deal with (including by way of sale or transfer of any treasury share(s)) Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of issued Shares (excluding treasury share(s), if any) as at the date of passing of

the relevant resolution granting the general mandate

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 22 April 2025, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing

of the circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein

"Listing Date" 10 August 2022, being the date on which the Shares were listed on

the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

# **DEFINITIONS**

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

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, as amended from time to time

"PRC" or "China" the People's Republic of China

"Prospectus" the prospectus of the Company dated 29 July 2022 in connection

with the global offering

"Repurchase Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the

Annual General Meeting to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the number of issued Shares (excluding treasury share(s), if any) as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting the

repurchase mandate

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of

Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified

from time to time

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company with a par

value of US\$0.000025 each

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Shares

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"substantial Shareholder(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules

"Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities and

Futures Commission, as amended, supplemented or otherwise

modified from time to time

"treasury share(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"%" per cent



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# 檸萌影視傳媒有限公司

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Executive Directors:

Mr. Su Xiao (Chairman)

Ms. Chen Fei

Ms. Xu Xiao'ou

Non-executive Directors:

Ms. Wang Juan

Mr. Zhang Rong

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Mr. Jiang Changjian

Ms. Tang Songlian

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30 April 2025

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS
RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES

AND

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you the notice of Annual General Meeting and the following proposals to be put forward at the Annual General Meeting: (a) re-election of retiring Directors; (b) re-appointment of auditor; (c) granting of the General Mandate to issue Shares; and (d) granting of the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares.

### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Article 109(a) of the Articles of Association, notwithstanding any other provisions in the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation, provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

In accordance with Article 113 of the Articles of Association, the Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his/her appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election. Any Director appointed under this article shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

Accordingly, it is proposed that Mr. Su Xiao, Ms. Xu Xiao'ou, Ms. Wang Juan and Mr. Zhang Rong shall retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

The nomination committee (the "Nomination Committee") of the Company has reviewed the structure and composition of the Board, the confirmation and disclosure given by the retiring Directors, the integrity, experience, skills and time commitment and effort of the retiring Directors to carry out their responsibilities with reference to the Company's Board diversity policy and the corporate strategy of the Company.

In view of the background and working experience of the retiring Directors, the Nomination Committee and the Board are of the view that they will continue to bring valuable experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity. Therefore, the Nomination Committee and the Board recommend the re-election of all the retiring Directors who are due to retire at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of the above retiring Directors who are subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules.

#### RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

The Board proposes to re-appoint Moore CPA Limited as the auditor of the Company for the year ending 31 December 2025 to hold the office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, and proposes to the Annual General Meeting to authorise the Board to determine the remuneration of Moore CPA Limited as the auditor. Moore CPA Limited has indicated its willingness to be re-appointed as the auditor of the Company for the aforesaid period.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

In order to ensure flexibility and give discretion to the Directors, in the event that it becomes desirable for the Company to issue any new Shares, approval is to be sought from the Shareholders, pursuant to the Listing Rules, for the General Mandate to issue Shares. At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution numbered 4(A) will be proposed to grant the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue and deal with (including by way of sale or transfer of any treasury share(s)) Shares or securities convertible into Shares or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for Shares or such convertible securities not exceeding 20% of the number of issued Shares (excluding treasury share(s), if any) as at the date of passing of the resolution in relation to the General Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, 361,114,198 Shares have been fully paid. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution numbered 4(A) and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to issue a maximum of 72,222,839 Shares.

In addition, subject to a separate approval of the ordinary resolution numbered 4(C), the number of Shares purchased by the Company under ordinary resolution numbered 4(B) will also be added to extend the limit of the General Mandate as mentioned in ordinary resolution numbered 4(A), provided that such additional number of Shares shall represent up to 10% of the number of issued Shares (excluding treasury share(s), if any) as at the date of passing of the resolutions in relation to the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new securities of the Company pursuant to the General Mandate.

#### REPURCHASE MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of a general and unconditional Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the number of issued Shares (excluding treasury share(s), if any) as at the date of passing of the resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular. This explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

#### CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For determining the Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 23 May 2025 to Wednesday, 28 May 2025, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. The relevant record date is Wednesday, 28 May 2025. To be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates and the duly completed and signed transfer forms must be lodged for registration with the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 22 May 2025.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular is the notice of the Annual General Meeting at which, inter alia, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to the Shareholders to consider and approve the re-election of retiring Directors, re-appointment of auditor and granting of the General Mandate to issue Shares and the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares to the Directors.

#### FORM OF PROXY

A form of proxy is enclosed for use at the Annual General Meeting. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk). Whether or not you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, 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 (i.e. before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 26 May 2025) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish, and in such event the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

### **VOTING BY POLL**

To the best knowledge and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, there is no Shareholder who has any material interest in the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting, therefore none of the Shareholders is required to abstain from voting on such resolutions.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and Article 72 of the Articles of Association, a resolution put to the vote at a general meeting shall be decided by poll except where the chairman of the general meeting, in good faith, allows a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands.

On a poll, every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative, shall have one vote for every fully paid Share of which he/she/it is the holder. A Shareholder entitled to more than one vote needs not use all his/her/its votes or cast all the votes he/she/it uses in the same way.

# RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions for the re-election of retiring Directors, re-appointment of auditor, granting of the General Mandate to issue Shares and the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares to the Directors are in the interests of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board
Linmon Media Limited
Su Xiao
Chairman

The following are the particulars of the Directors (as required by the Listing Rules) proposed to be reelected at the Annual General Meeting.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed herein, none of the following Directors had any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed herein, none of the following Directors holds any position with the Company or any other member of the Group, or any directorships in other public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. Save as disclosed herein, the following Directors are not otherwise related to any Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

Save as disclosed herein, there is no other matter in relation to the following Directors that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information relating to the following Directors which is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Mr. Su Xiao (蘇曉), aged 54, was appointed as a Director of the Company on 10 June 2021 and was redesignated as an executive Director, chairman of the Board and the president of the Company on 24 September 2021, primarily responsible for the Group's overall strategic planning, financial and talent management and government public affairs. Mr. Su has been serving as the executive director since July 2014 and has been serving as the chairman of the board of directors of Shanghai Linmon Picture Media Co., Ltd. ("Shanghai Linmon") since September 2014. Mr. Su has approximately 26 years of experience in media industry and management. He held several positions with Shanghai Education Television Station ( $\pm$ 海教育電視台), a TV station focusing on production and broadcasting of educational TV programs, including deputy director of the news department and deputy station director from July 1996 to May 2005. He served in Shanghai Media Group Limited ("SMG") (上海東方傳媒集團有限公司) (formerly known as "上海文廣新聞傳媒集團"), a media group focusing on production and distribution of radio and TV programs and investment management, from 2005 to 2014 and held positions successively as (i) the deputy director of Shanghai Lifestyle Channel (上海生活時尚頻道), responsible for content production and management of the channel, (ii) the deputy director and the director of the drama centre, responsible for the management of procurement and programming of drama series on the TV channels of SMG, (iii) the deputy director of Shanghai Dragon Television (東方衛視), responsible for the management of procurement and programming of drama series of Shanghai Dragon Television, and (iv) the general manager of SMG Pictures (上海尚世影業有限公司), responsible for overall operation and management.

Mr. Su obtained a bachelor's degree in Chinese language and literature education in July 1993 and a master's degree in literature and art of the Department of Chinese Language and Literature in June 1996, respectively, from Shanghai Normal University (上海師範大學) in the PRC.

Mr. Su has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years with effect from the date of the Prospectus and until the third annual general meeting of the Company since the Listing Date (whichever ends earlier). The Company and Mr. Su have the right to give not less than three months' prior written notice to terminate the agreement. Mr. Su is entitled to a director's fee, discretionary bonus,

etc. in the amount approved by the Board as authorized by the remuneration committee, the Board and the general meeting. Mr. Su's remuneration is determined with reference to his working experience, duties and responsibilities in the Company, time commitment and other factors. The Company will disclose the remuneration when it is determined. Please refer to the annual report to be published by the Company in due course for details.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, Mr. Su, together with Ms. Chen Fei and Ms. Xu Xiao'ou, were interested in a total of 137,165,040 Shares of the Company, and Mr. Su, together with Ms. Chen Fei, Ms. Xu Xiao'ou, Shanghai Guoshi Investment Management Center (Limited Partnership), Shanghai Guoyun Enterprise Management Consulting Partnership (Limited Partnership) and Shanghai Guanhan Enterprise Management Consulting Partnership (Limited Partnership) were interested in a total of 149,996,521 shares of Shanghai Linmon Picture Media Co., Ltd., an associated corporation of the Company.

Ms. Xu Xiao'ou (徐晓鷗), aged 52, was appointed as a Director of the Company on 10 June 2021 and was re-designated as an executive Director and vice president of the Company on 24 September 2021, primarily responsible for intellectual property development, script development and production. She co-funded and served in Shanghai Linmon as a director since 2014, and as an executive vice president of Shanghai Linmon since October 2014. Ms. Xu has approximately 17 years of experience in TV series producing. She served at the Radio and Television Station of Shanghai (上海廣播電視台) from 2006 to 2014 and held positions successively as the director of the planning department of the drama centre of SMG and a deputy general manager in SMG Pictures, responsible for drama series script planning and production. Ms. Xu was appointed as an independent non-executive director of WEIMOB INC. (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 2013, and mainly engaged in provision of cloud-based commerce and marketing solutions) on 8 May 2023, responsible for providing independent judgement to the board of directors.

Ms. Xu obtained a master's degree in journalism from Fudan University in the PRC in June 2011, and a master's degree in business administration from China Europe International Business School (中歐國際工商學院) in the PRC in October 2015. Ms. Xu was recognized as a Level Two Screenwriter (二級編劇) by the Shanghai Art Series Senior Professional Technical Position Qualification Review Committee (上海市藝術系列高級專業技術職務任職資格審定委員會) in December 2011.

Ms. Xu has received multiple awards for her achievements in media industry, including "Top 10 TV Series Producers" by the China Radio and Television Association in August 2012, "Producer of the Year" by the China Television Drama Production Industry Association in December 2019, "Innovation Pioneer of the Year" by New Weekly in November 2020, "Leading Talents in Radio, Television and Online Audiovisual Industry" (全國廣播電視和網絡視聽行業領軍人才) by the NRTA in June 2021 and "Producer of the Year" in Year 2023 China Video List by New Weekly in December 2023.

Ms. Xu has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years with effect from the date of the Prospectus and until the third annual general meeting of the Company since the Listing Date (whichever ends earlier). The Company and Ms. Xu have the right to give not less than three months' prior written notice to terminate the agreement. Ms. Xu is entitled to a director's fee, discretionary bonus, etc. in the amount approved by the Board as authorized by the remuneration committee, the Board and the general meeting. Ms. Xu's remuneration is determined with reference to her working experience, duties and

responsibilities in the Company, time commitment and other factors. The Company will disclose the remuneration when it is determined. Please refer to the annual report to be published by the Company in due course for details.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, Ms. Xu, together with Mr. Su Xiao and Ms. Chen Fei, were interested in a total of 137,165,040 Shares of the Company, and Ms. Xu, together with Mr. Su Xiao, Ms. Chen Fei, Shanghai Guoshi Investment Management Center (Limited Partnership), Shanghai Guoyun Enterprise Management Consulting Partnership (Limited Partnership) and Shanghai Guanhan Enterprise Management Consulting Partnership (Limited Partnership) were interested in a total of 149,996,521 shares of Shanghai Linmon Picture Media Co., Ltd., an associated corporation of the Company.

#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Ms. Wang Juan (王娟), aged 48, was appointed as a non-executive Director on 24 January 2025. Ms. Wang joined Tencent in 2003, and is currently the vice president of Tencent On-line Video Business Unit, currently responsible for the overall strategic planning, management of content copyright and development and production of the drama series, movies and other businesses of Tencent Video. She leads the drama series and movies business teams of Tencent Video for their continuous efforts in creating diversified and quality contents.

Ms. Wang Juan obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration from China Europe International Business School in November 2017. Ms. Wang has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from 24 January 2025. The remuneration of Ms. Wang Juan shall be determined by the Board based on the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Board and the Company's remuneration policy, and she shall not receive any remuneration package of director remuneration, compensation, bonus and reward or other non-cash compensation from the Company for her position as the non-executive Director of the Company.

**Mr. Zhang Rong** (張嵘), aged 40, was appointed as a Director on 31 August 2021 and re-designated as a non-executive Director on 24 September 2021, primarily responsible for providing professional advice to the Board. Mr. Zhang has been a partner of the science, technology and cultural creation investment department at Hony Capital (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (弘毅投資(上海)有限公司), a firm focusing on the management of private equity investment, real estate investment, venture capital, hedge funds, and public equity funds, since May 2012, responsible for investments in science, technology and cultural creation sectors. Mr. Zhang has approximately over 10 years of experience in investment. He worked as an analyst at J.P. Morgan Securities (Asia Pacific) Limited, a company mainly engaged in corporate and investment bank related activities, from February 2011 to December 2011.

Mr. Zhang graduated from the University of Toronto in Canada with a bachelor's degree in science in June 2008. He obtained a master's degree in economics from the University of Southern California in the United States in May 2010.

Mr. Zhang has entered into an appointment letter with the Company. The initial term for his appointment letter is one year from the date on which the appointment is approved by the shareholders' general meeting or until the first annual general meeting of the Company since the Listing Date, whichever ends earlier, and shall be automatically renewed for one year, provided that the term under such appointment letter shall not exceed three years in aggregate. The appointment letter may be terminated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the appointment letter or by either party giving to the other not less than one month's prior notice in writing, provided that he is subject to re-election in accordance with the memorandum and Articles of Association. The remuneration of Mr. Zhang shall be determined by the Board based on the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Board and the Company's remuneration policy, and he shall not receive any remuneration package of director remuneration, compensation, bonus and reward or other non-cash compensation from the Company for his position as the non-executive Director of the Company.

The following is an explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders under the Listing Rules in connection with the proposed Repurchase Mandate.

### **SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of issued Shares of the Company was 361,114,198 Shares of nominal value of US\$0.000025 each which have been fully paid. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 36,111,419 Shares which represent 10% of the issued Shares of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date ending on the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Articles of Association to be held; or (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in a general meeting varying or revoking such mandate.

### REASONS FOR AND FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

The Directors are of the view 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 the Shares in the market. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

Repurchase of the Shares must be funded out of funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Directors may not repurchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange. Subject to the foregoing, the Directors may make repurchases with profits of the Company or out of a new issuance of Shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or, if authorized by the Articles of Association and subject to the Cayman Companies Act, out of capital and, in the case of any premium payable on the repurchase, out of profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company or, if authorized by the Articles of Association and subject to the Cayman Companies Act, out of capital.

The Directors have no present intentions to repurchase any Shares and they would only exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors believe that if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised, it may not have a material adverse impact on the working capital and/or gearing position of the Company, as compared with the positions disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2024, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Company were made up. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or its gearing levels which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company. If the Company makes a Share repurchase, the repurchased Shares will be cancelled and/or held as treasury shares (the Company may exercise the general mandate to

sell or transfer treasury share(s) held by the Company, and all Shares held in treasury retain their listed status) in line with the circumstances prevailing at the time of the Share repurchase (e.g. market conditions and/or capital management requirements).

#### **GENERAL**

The Directors have confirmed that, so far as the relevant rules may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. The Directors have also confirmed that there are no anomalies in the explanatory statement and the proposed Share repurchases set out in Appendix II to this circular. None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, their respective close associates have any present intention if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised, to sell any Shares to the Company. No core connected person of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified us that he or she has a present intention to sell any Shares to us, or has undertaken not to do so, if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised.

#### TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interest, 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. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, the following substantial Shareholders were interested in 10% or more of the number of issued Shares:

			Percentage of
			total number of Shares
		Percentage of	(assuming the Share
	Number of	total number of	Repurchase Mandate is
Name of substantial Shareholders	Shares held	Shares	exercised in full)
Lemontree Harvest Investment Limited ("Lemontree			
Harvest") <sup>(1)</sup>	137,165,040	37.98%	42.20%

			Percentage of
			total number of Shares
		Percentage of	(assuming the Share
	Number of	total number of	Repurchase Mandate is
Name of substantial Shareholders	Shares held	Shares	exercised in full)
Faye Free Flight Limited ("Faye Free")(2)	137,165,040	37.98%	42.20%
Free Flight Limited ("Free Flight") <sup>(2)</sup>	137,165,040	37.98%	42.20%
A&O Investment Limited ("A&O Investment")(3)	137,165,040	37.98%	42.20%
MEOO Limited <sup>(3)</sup>	137,165,040	37.98%	42.20%
Tencent Mobility Limited ("Tencent Mobility") <sup>(4)</sup>	68,302,080	18.91%	21.02%
Great luminosity Limited ("Great luminosity") <sup>(5)</sup>	55,756,800	15.44%	17.16%
Shanghai Hongni Enterprise Management Partnership			
(Limited Partnership) ("Shanghai Hongni") <sup>(5)</sup>	55,756,800	15.44%	17.16%

#### Notes:

- (1) Lemontree Harvest directly holds 71,136,000 Shares in the Company (representing approximately 19.70% of the total share capital of the Company) and is wholly owned by Lemontree Evergreen, which in turn is wholly owned by Mr. Su Xiao. Under the SFO, the interests owned/deemed to be owned by Lemontree Harvest, Lemontree Evergreen and Mr. Su Xiao consist of (i) 71,136,000 Shares in the Company held by Lemontree Harvest, and (ii) Shares held by other new controlling Shareholders as they are parties acting in concert.
- (2) Faye Free directly holds 33,014,520 Shares in the Company (representing approximately 9.14% of the total share capital of the Company) and is wholly owned by Free Flight, which in turn is wholly owned by Ms. Chen Fei. Under the SFO, the interests owned/deemed to be owned by Faye Free, Free Flight and and Ms. Chen Fei consist of (i) 33,014,520 Shares in the Company held by Faye Free, and (ii) Shares held by other new controlling Shareholders as they are parties acting in concert.
- (3) A&O Investment directly holds 33,014,520 Shares in the Company (representing approximately 9.14% of the total share capital of the Company) and is wholly owned by MEOO Limited, which in turn is wholly owned by Ms. Xu Xiao'ou. Under the SFO, the interests owned/deemed to be owned by A&O Investment, MEOO Limited and Ms. Xu Xiao'ou consist of (i) 33,014,520 Shares in the Company held by A&O Investment, and (ii) Shares held by other new controlling Shareholders as they are parties acting in concert.
- (4) Tencent Mobility is ultimately controlled by Tencent Holdings Limited.
- (5) Great luminosity directly holds 55,756,800 Shares in the Company and is wholly owned by Shanghai Hongni. Shanghai Hongni's general partner is Hony Capital (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (弘毅投資(上海)有限公司) ("Hony Capital"), holding approximately 0.0018% of the partnership interests in Shanghai Hongni. Shanghai Hongni has only one limited partner, being Hongyi Hongxin (Shenzhen) Equity Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Partnership) ("Hongyi Hongxin"), which holds approximately 99.9982% of the partnership interests in Shanghai Hongni. Hongyi Hongxin's general partner is Hony Capital, which is ultimately controlled by Xu Minsheng (徐敏生), Cao Yonggang (曹永剛) and Zhao Wen (趙文) as to 33.33%, respectively. Hongyi Hongxin is held as to 91.46% by its limited partner, Hongyu (Shanghai) Equity Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Partnership) (弘娱(上海)股權投資基金合夥企業 (有限合夥)), which is ultimately controlled by Xu Minsheng (徐敏生), Cao Yonggang (曹永剛) and Zhao Wen (趙文) as to 33.33%, respectively.

In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate in full, the interests of the substantial Shareholders in the Company will be increased to approximate percentage as set out in the table above. The Directors believe that such increases would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase the Shares to the extent that will trigger the obligations under the Takeovers Code for the substantial Shareholders to make a mandatory offer. The Directors are not aware of any other consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any purchase by the Company of its Shares.

Any repurchase of Shares that results in the number of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than the minimum percentage of the waiver granted by the Stock Exchange to the Company from strict compliance with the requirements under Rule 8.08(1) of the Listing Rules could only be implemented if the Stock Exchange agreed to further waive. The Directors do not propose to repurchase Shares if the repurchase would result in the public float less than the minimum percentage of the waiver granted by the Stock Exchange to the Company.

### SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company did not repurchase any Shares on the Stock Exchange in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months immediately before the Latest Practicable Date were:

Month	<b>Highest prices</b>	Lowest prices
	HK\$	HK\$
2024		
April	9.02	6.95
May	10.50	7.99
June	8.40	6.09
July	6.48	5.35
August	5.93	3.92
September	4.50	3.36
October	5.15	3.21
November	3.48	2.89
December	3.11	2.79
2025		
January	2.96	2.71
February	3.60	2.71
March	3.44	2.81
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	2.83	2.45



# 柠萌影视 Linmon Media Limited

# 檸萌影視傳媒有限公司

(An exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 9857)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of Linmon Media Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Building B2, Universal Business Park, No. 10 Jiuxianqiao Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, the PRC, on Wednesday, 28 May 2025 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To review and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2024.
- 2. (A) To re-elect the following persons as directors (the "Director(s)") of the Company:
  - (i) Mr. Su Xiao as an executive Director;
  - (ii) Ms. Xu Xiao'ou as an executive Director;
  - (iii) Ms. Wang Juan as a non-executive Director; and
  - (iv) Mr. Zhang Rong as a non-executive Director.
  - (B) To authorize the board of Directors (the "**Board**") of the Company to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 3. To re-appoint Moore CPA Limited as the auditor of the Company and to authorize the Board to fix its remuneration.
- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:
  - (A) "That:
    - (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the Directors during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) to allot, issue and deal with (including by way of sale or transfer of any treasury share(s)) shares or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for shares or such convertible securities and to make or grant offers, agreements or options which may require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors of the Company and shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) to make or grant offers, agreements or options which would or might require the exercise of such powers;
- (iii) the aggregate number of shares (exclusive of the paragraph (i) of this resolution) allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) pursuant to paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (a) any Rights Issue (as defined hereinafter);
  - (b) any scrip dividends or similar arrangements providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares;
  - (c) the aggregate number of shares allotted pursuant to a specific authority granted by the shareholders in general meeting shall not exceed the aggregate of:
    - (1) 20% of the number of issued shares (excluding treasury share(s), if any) of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution; and
    - (2) (if the Board is so authorized by resolution numbered 4(C)) the aggregate number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of resolution numbered 4(B) (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the number of issued shares (excluding treasury share(s), if any) of the Company as at the date of passing resolution numbered 4(B)),

and the approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - (a) "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless renewed by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in a general meeting, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
    - (2) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the memorandum and articles of association or any applicable laws to be held; and
    - (3) the date on which the mandate is varied or revoked by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; and

(b) "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares, or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares of the Company (subject to such cancellation or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

#### (B) "That:

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and which is recognized for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate number of the shares to be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the number of issued shares (excluding treasury share(s), if any) of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iii) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution which had been granted to the Directors of the Company and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless renewed by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in a general meeting, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- (b) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the memorandum and articles of association or any applicable laws to be held; and

- (c) the date on which this resolution is varied or revoked by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."
- (C) "That conditional upon the passing of the resolutions numbered 4(A) and 4(B) set out in this notice, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to allot, issue or deal with or agree conditionally or unconditionally to allot, issue or deal with (including by way of sale or transfer of any treasury share(s)) shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the resolution numbered 4(A) set out in this notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the number of the shares of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the number of the issued shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 4(B) set out in this notice, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the number of issued shares (excluding treasury share(s), if any) of the Company as at the date of passing of such resolution."

By order of the Board **Linmon Media Limited Su Xiao** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 30 April 2025

#### Registered office:

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#### Notes:

- 1. Resolution numbered 4(C) will be proposed to the shareholders for approval provided that resolutions numbered 4(A) and 4(B) are passed by the shareholders of the Company.
- 2. For determining the shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 23 May 2025 to Wednesday, 28 May 2025, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. The relevant record date is Wednesday, 28 May 2025. To be eligible to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates and the duly completed and signed transfer forms must be lodged for registration with the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 22 May 2025.
- 3. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy is appointed.

- 4. Form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be lodged with the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the annual general meeting (i.e. before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 26 May 2025) or any adjourned meeting.
- 5. In respect of the resolution numbered 2(A) above, Mr. Su Xiao, Ms. Xu Xiao'ou, Ms. Wang Juan and Mr. Zhang Rong shall retire by rotation, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election as the Directors at the above meeting. Details of the above retiring Directors are set out in Appendix I to the circular dated 30 April 2025.
- 6. In respect of the resolution numbered 4(A) above, approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company for a general mandate to issue shares to be given to the Directors.
- 7. In respect of the resolution numbered 4(B) above, approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company for a general mandate to repurchase shares to be given to the Directors. The explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own shares, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II to the circular dated 30 April 2025.
- 8. In respect of the resolution numbered 4(C) above, approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company for an extension of the general mandate to be granted to the Directors pursuant to resolution numbered 4(A) to allot shares by adding to it the number of shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors pursuant to resolution numbered 4(B).
- 9. The ordinary resolutions set out above will be determined by way of poll.