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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of AUTO ITALIA HOLDINGS LIMITED (the "Company") will be held at United Conference Centre, 10th Floor, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 27 May 2020 at 2:00 p.m. or any adjournment thereof, for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without modification, the following resolutions:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2019 and the reports of directors and independent auditor of the Company.
- 2. (A) To re-elect Mr LAM Chi Yan as a director of the Company ("Director(s)").
  - (B) To re-elect Dr SANTOS Antonio Maria as a Director.
  - (C) To authorise the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Certified Public Accountants, as the independent auditor of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company and to authorize the Board to fix its remuneration;

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

and, by way of special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass each of the following resolutions numbered 4, 5 and 6, with or without modification, as ordinary resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### 4. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the Directors be and are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise during the Relevant Period (as that term is defined below) all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares (as that term is defined below) and to make or grant offers, agreements, and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures, notes and any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into ordinary shares of the Company (the "Shares")) which would or might require the exercise of any of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (b) the aggregate number of the shares of the Company allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, other than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as that term is defined below); or (ii) an issue of the Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into the Shares; or (iii) an issue of the Shares of the Company by way of script dividend pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company (the "**Bye-laws**") from time to time; or (iv) the exercise of any option granted under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or its subsidiaries, of options to subscribe for, or rights to acquire the Shares, shall not in total exceed 20% of the aggregate number of the shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution;
- (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 of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; or

- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws, or any applicable laws, to be held; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, "**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares for subscription open for a fixed period by the Company to holders of Shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

### 5. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the Directors be and are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise during the Relevant Period (as that term is defined below) all the powers of the Company to buy back its shares in the share capital of the Company, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of Bermuda, the Bye-laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") as amended from time to time;
- (b) the aggregate number of the shares of the Company which may be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not in total exceed 10% of the aggregate number shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution; 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 of the shareholders in general meeting; or
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws, or any applicable laws, to be held."

6. **"THAT** conditional upon the resolutions numbered 4 and 5 contained in the notice convening this meeting being approved, the aggregate number of the shares of the Company which are to be bought back by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution numbered 5 shall be added to the aggregate number of shares of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to and in accordance with resolution numbered 4."

By Order of the Board AUTO ITALIA HOLDINGS LIMITED CHONG Tin Lung Benny

Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 16 April 2020

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Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must attend the meeting in person to represent him/her. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion.
- 2. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share of the Company as if he/she was solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof must be delivered to the Company's share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
- 4. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude member from attending the meeting and voting in person if you so wish. In the event that you attend the meeting after having lodged the proxy form, it will be deemed to have been revoked.

- 5. The register of members will be closed from Thursday, 21 May 2020 to Wednesday, 27 May 2020 (both dates inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to be entitled to attend and vote at this meeting, all transfer documents together with the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 May 2020.
- 6. Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, the resolutions set out in this notice will be decided by poll at the meeting.
- 7. The Chinese version of this notice is for reference only. Should there be any discrepancies, the English version shall prevail.
- 8. If typhoon signal No. 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning is hoisted on the date of the AGM, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.autoitalia.com.hk to notify Shareholders of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr CHONG Tin Lung Benny (Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) and Mr LAM Chi Yan, both of whom are Executive Directors; and Dr SANTOS Antonio Maria, Mr KONG Kai Chuen Frankie and Mr LEE Ben Tiong Leong, all of whom are Independent Non-executive Directors.

## PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

In view of the ongoing novel coronavirus epidemic (COVID-19) and recent requirements for prevention and control of its spread, the Company will implement the following preventive measures at the AGM to protect attending Shareholders, staff and other stakeholders from the risk of infection:

- (i) compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted on every Shareholder, proxy and other attendee at the entrance of the AGM venue. Any person with a body temperature of 37.4 degrees Celsius or above will not be given access to the AGM venue. Denied entry to the AGM venue also means the person will not be allowed to attend the AGM;
- (ii) every attendee is required to wear surgical face masks before they are permitted to attend, and throughout their attendance of the AGM at all times. Please note that no masks will be provided at the AGM venue and attendees should bring and wear their own masks.

Attendees are advised to maintain appropriate social distance with each other at all times when attending the AGM. Appropriate distancing and spacing in line with the guidance from the Hong Kong Government will be maintained and as such, the Company may limit the number of attendees at the AGM as may be necessary to avoid over-crowding; and

(iii) no refreshments will be served, and there will be no corporate gifts.

To the extent permitted under law, the Company reserves the right to deny entry into the AGM venue or require any person to leave the AGM venue in order to ensure the health and safety of the attendees at the AGM.

In the interest of all stakeholders' health and safety and consistent with recent COVID-19 guidelines for prevention and control, the Company reminds all Shareholders that physical attendance in person at the AGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. As an alternative, by using proxy forms with voting instructions inserted, Shareholders may appoint the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM instead of attending the AGM in person.