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# WAI YUEN TONG MEDICINE HOLDINGS LIMITED (位元堂藥業控股有限公司<sup>\*</sup>)

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 897)

# PROPOSALS FOR REFRESHMENT OF 10% GENERAL LIMIT ON GRANT OF OPTIONS UNDER THE SHARE OPTION SCHEME, GRANT OF NEW ISSUE MANDATE AND NEW REPURCHASE MANDATE, RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS AND

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM of the Company to be held at Palace Room, Basement 1, The Royal Garden, 69 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 20 August 2015 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular.

Whether or not you intend to attend and vote in person at the AGM, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as practicable but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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

"2003 Share Option Scheme"	the share option scheme adopted by the Company pursuant to a resolution passed by the Shareholders at the special general meeting held on 18 September 2003 which had been terminated on 22 August 2013
"2013 Share Option Scheme"	the existing share option scheme adopted by the Company pursuant to a resolution passed by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting held on 22 August 2013
"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and held at Palace Room, Basement 1, The Royal Garden, 69 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 20 August 2015 at 11:00 a.m. or at any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) to consider and, if thought fit, approve, <i>inter alia</i> , (i) the refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit; (ii) the grant of the New Issue Mandate and the New Repurchase Mandate; and (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors
"Board"	the board of the Directors
"Board" "Bye-law(s)"	the board of the Directors the bye-laws of the Company
"Bye-law(s)"	the bye-laws of the Company
"Bye-law(s)" "close associate(s)"	the bye-laws of the Company has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules Wai Yuen Tong Medicine Holdings Limited (位元堂藥業控股有限 公司 <sup>*</sup> ), an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability whose Shares are listed and traded on the main
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"Eligible Person(s)"	means:		
	(i)	(a) any director or proposed director (whether executive or non-executive, including any independent non- executive director), employee or proposed employee (whether full time or part time) of, or	
		(b) any individual for the time being seconded to work for,	
		any member of the Group or any substantial shareholder or any company controlled by a substantial shareholder; or	
	(ii) any holder of any securities issued by any member Group; or		
	(iii)	any person or entity that provides research, development or other technological support or any advisory, consultancy, professional or other services to any member of the Group;	
	and, shall include any company controlled by one or more persons belonging to any of the above classes of participants		
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries		
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong		
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC		
"Latest Practicable Date"	17 July 2015, 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 Issue Mandate"	Direc and nomi the mano	neral and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the ctors at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares other securities up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate inal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at date of passing of the relevant resolution(s) granting such date (such mandate to be extended and added by the number of es, if any, repurchased by the Company since the grant of such date)	

"New Issue Placing"	the placing of 700 million Shares to not less than six independent placees at a price of HK\$0.133 per Share pursuant to a placing agreement entered into between the Company and Kingston Securities Limited on 20 November 2014, details of which were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 20 November 2014
"New Repurchase Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares during the prescribed period on the Stock Exchange 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 passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, which for the purpose of this circular shall exclude Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan
"Rights Issue"	the rights issue of 2,108,571,484 rights Shares at the subscription price of HK\$0.108 per rights Share completed by the Company on 19 May 2015, on the basis of one rights Share for every two Shares, details of which were set out in the announcement and the prospectus of the Company dated 26 March 2015 and 24 April 2015, respectively
"Scheme Mandate Limit"	the maximum number of Shares (being up to 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of the relevant general meeting) which may be issued upon exercise of all Share Options to be granted under the 2013 Share Option Scheme as at the date of adoption of the 2013 Share Option Scheme
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"Share(s)"	the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Share Option(s)"	share option(s) granted or to be granted to the entitled persons to subscribe for Share(s) under the 2003 Share Option Scheme, the 2013 Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme(s) of the Company
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"subsidiary(ies)"	a subsidiary(ies) for the time being of the Company within the meaning as ascribed thereto under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"substantial shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
"Top-up Placing and Subscription"	the top-up placing and top-up subscription of 586 million Shares to not less than six independent placees at a price of HK\$0.186 per Share pursuant to a top-up placing and top-up subscription agreement entered into between, <i>inter alia</i> , the Company, Wang On Group and Kingston Securities Limited on 20 August 2014, details of which were set out in the joint announcement issued by the Company and Wang On Group Limited on 20 August 2014
"Wang On Group"	Wang On Group Limited (宏安集團有限公司) <sup>*</sup> , together with its subsidiaries and parties acting in concert with it (as defined under the Takeovers Code), the substantial shareholder of the Company whose shares are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 1222)
"%"	per cent.

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# WAI YUEN TONG MEDICINE HOLDINGS LIMITED (位元堂藥業控股有限公司\*)

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 897)

Executive Directors: Mr. Tang Ching Ho, JP (Chairman) Mr. Chan Chun Hong, Thomas (Managing Director) Ms. Tang Mui Fun

Independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Leung Wai Ho, MH Mr. Siu Man Ho, Simon Mr. Cho Wing Mou Mr. Li Ka Fai, David

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22 July 2015

To the Shareholders and, for information purpose only, the holders of the Share Options

Dear Sir or Madam,

# **PROPOSALS FOR REFRESHMENT OF 10% GENERAL LIMIT ON GRANT OF OPTIONS UNDER THE SHARE OPTION SCHEME**, **GRANT OF NEW ISSUE MANDATE AND NEW REPURCHASE MANDATE, RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS** AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information and to seek your approval, *inter alia*, on (i) the refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit; (ii) the grant of the New Issue Mandate and the New Repurchase Mandate; and (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors. A notice of the AGM containing the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular.

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#### **REFRESHMENT OF THE SCHEME MANDATE LIMIT**

The 2003 Share Option Scheme was terminated on 22 August 2013, thereafter, no further Share Options were granted under the 2003 Share Option Scheme. However, the Share Options granted remain unexpired subsequent to the expiration of the 2003 Share Option Scheme and shall continue to be exercisable in accordance with their terms of issue. As at the Latest Practicable Date, outstanding Share Options carrying rights to subscribe for 1,077,434 Shares remain unexercised under the 2003 Share Option Scheme (representing approximately 0.02% of the existing issued share capital of the Company if all such Share Options are exercised).

The 2013 Share Option Scheme has been adopted by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting held on 22 August 2013 in accordance with the requirements set out in Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules. The purpose of the 2013 Share Option Scheme is to enable the Group to grant Share Options to the selected Eligible Persons as incentives or rewards to their contribution and potential contribution to the Group. The total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all Share Options to be granted under the 2013 Share Option Scheme and any other schemes shall not in aggregate exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of adoption of the 2013 Share Option Scheme (i.e. 293,114,296 Shares, representing approximately 10% of the total number of Shares in issue on 22 August 2013). Share Options previously granted, outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised in accordance with the terms of the 2013 Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company are not counted for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit as refreshed. Notwithstanding the above, the total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding Share Options granted and yet to be exercised under the 2013 Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company must not exceed 30% of the nominal amount of share capital of the Company in issue from time to time.

Immediately upon completion of (i) the Top-up Placing and Subscription of 586 million Shares on 28 August 2014, as detailed in the Company's announcement dated 20 August 2014; (ii) the New Issue Placing of 700 million Shares on 4 December 2014, as detailed in the Company's announcement dated 20 November 2014; and (iii) the Rights Issue of 2,108,571,484 rights Shares on 19 May 2015, as detailed in the Company's announcement and prospectus dated 26 March 2015 and 24 April 2015, respectively, the total number of issued Shares has been substantially increased to 6,325,714,453.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Share Options that can be granted under the 2013 Share Option Scheme remained as 293,114,296 Shares since no Share Option was granted subsequent to the date of adoption of the 2013 Share Option Scheme. Therefore, no Share Option was outstanding under the 2013 Share Option Scheme. Although the Company has 293,114,296 Share Options that can be granted under the 2013 Share Option Scheme (representing approximately 4.6% of the existing issued share capital of the Company if all such Share Options are granted and exercised), in view of the substantial increase of issued share capital of the Company subsequent to the date of adoption of the 2013 Share Option Scheme (mainly due to the Top-up Placing and Subscription, the New Issue Placing and the Rights Issue), the Board considers that it is appropriate to refresh the Scheme Mandate Limit so as to allow the Company to restore the available number of Share Options to sufficient level (after being diluted by the substantial increase of the issued share capital of the Company as aforesaid) and to maintain the flexibility to grant Share Options under the 2013 Share Option Scheme to reward Eligible Persons in recognition of their contributions to the Group.

Assuming that (i) no Shares are/will be issued or repurchased by the Company from the Latest Practicable Date up to the date of the AGM; and (ii) the refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit is approved by the Shareholders at the AGM, the Company will have 6,325,714,453 Shares in issue as at the date of the AGM, the refreshed Scheme Mandate Limit will allow the Company to issue under the 2013 Share Option Scheme a maximum of 632,571,445 Shares. In view of the aforesaid, the Directors believe that it is in the interest of the Company to refresh the Scheme Mandate Limit.

#### Conditions

The refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit is conditional upon:

- (a) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholder at the AGM to approve, among other things, the refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit; and
- (b) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, 10% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of approval of the refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit which may be issued upon exercise of any Share Option granted under the refreshed Scheme Mandate Limit.

#### **Application for listing**

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange for the approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, any Shares, representing 10% of the nominal amount of share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the AGM, which may fall to be issued upon the exercise of any Share Options that may be granted under the refreshed Scheme Mandate Limit.

#### GRANT OF THE NEW ISSUE MANDATE AND THE NEW REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the Company's last annual general meeting held on 16 July 2014, the Directors were granted (i) a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares or any securities with an aggregate value of not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at 16 July 2014 (equivalent to the aggregate nominal amount of HK\$5,862,285.93 divided into 586,228,593 Shares with a nominal value of HK\$0.01 each) (the "**2014 General Mandate**"); and (ii) a general mandate to repurchase Shares up to a maximum 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of HK\$2,931,142.96 dividend into 293,114,296 Shares with a nominal value of HK\$0.01 each) (the "**2014 Repurchase Mandate**").

Immediately following completion of the Top-up Placing and Subscription, the 2014 General Mandate granted to the Directors had almost been fully utilised and the issued share capital had been increased by 586 million Shares. Despite the 2014 Repurchase Mandate had not been utilised, the Company refreshed the 2014 General Mandate and the 2014 Repurchase Mandate at the special general meeting held on 9 October 2014 to grant general mandates to the Directors (i) to allot, issue and deal with Shares or other securities up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at 9 October 2014 (equivalent to the then aggregate nominal amount of HK\$7,034,285.93 divided into 703,428,593 Shares) (the "**Existing General Mandate**"); and (ii) to repurchase Shares and other securities

up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at 9 October 2014 (equivalent to the then aggregate nominal amount of HK\$3,517,142.96 divided into 351,714,296 Shares) (the "**Existing Repurchase Mandate**").

Upon completion of the New Issue Placing taking place on 4 December 2014, the Existing General Mandate had almost been fully utilised. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Existing Repurchase Mandate had yet been utilised and, together with the unutilised Existing General Mandate, would expire at the conclusion of the AGM.

To facilitate future allotment and issue of Shares by the Directors on behalf of the Company, the Directors will seek the approval of the Shareholders for the grant of:-

- (a) the New Issue Mandate;
- (b) the New Repurchase Mandate; and
- (c) if the New Issue Mandate is granted, a general mandate to add the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the New Repurchase Mandate to the New Issue Mandate, subject to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue was 6,325,714,453 Shares. Upon the passing of the relevant resolutions at the AGM and assuming no further Shares are/will be issued and/or repurchased by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed (i) pursuant to the New Issue Mandate to allot, issue and deal with 1,265,142,890 Shares, representing 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution; and (ii) pursuant to the New Repurchase Mandate to repurchase 632,571,445 Shares, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution. The Directors have no immediate plans to allot and issue any Shares under the New Issue Mandate.

An explanatory statement giving certain information in respect of the New Repurchase Mandate as required under the Listing Rules to be included in this circular is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS**

The Board currently consists of seven Directors, namely Mr. Tang Ching Ho, Mr. Chan Chun Hong, Thomas and Ms. Tang Mui Fun, as the executive Directors, and Mr. Leung Wai Ho, Mr. Siu Man Ho, Simon, Mr. Cho Wing Mou and Mr. Li Ka Fai, David, as the independent non-executive Directors.

In accordance with Bye-law 87 of the Bye-laws, Mr. Tang Ching Ho, Ms. Tang Mui Fun and Mr. Cho Wing Mou will retire as Directors by rotation at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for reelection. Mr. Cho Wing Mou had served the Company as independent non-executive Director for more than nine years and pursuant to the Corporate Governance Code under Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, his further appointment as independent non-executive Director should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by the Shareholders. Nonetheless, the Company believes that Mr. Cho Wing Mou can still independently express opinions on the affairs and contribute to the growth of the Group for the reason that

Mr. Cho has been continuously meeting the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and has not involved in any daily operations and management of the Group. Biographical details of each of Mr. Tang Ching Ho, Ms. Tang Mui Fun and Mr. Cho Wing Mou required to be disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

If a valid notice from a Shareholder to propose a person to stand for election as a Director at the AGM is received in accordance with the Bye-laws after the printing of this circular, the Company will issue a supplemental circular to inform Shareholders of the details of such additional candidate(s) proposed.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

#### THE AGM

A notice of the AGM, which is convened for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving, among other things, (i) the refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit; (ii) the grant of the New Issue Mandate and the New Repurchase Mandate; and (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular.

The Directors are not aware of any Shareholder who is required to abstain from voting at the AGM. Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and/or the Bye-laws, the voting on all proposed resolutions set out in the notice of the AGM will be taken by way of a poll and an announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules after the AGM.

A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend and vote in person at the AGM, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as practicable but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors are of the opinion that (i) the refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit; (ii) the grant of the New Issue Mandate and the New Repurchase Mandate; and (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and, accordingly, the Directors recommend all Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions set out in the notice of the AGM contained herein.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board Wai Yuen Tong Medicine Holdings Limited (位元堂藥業控股有限公司<sup>\*</sup>) Tang Ching Ho Chairman

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## **APPENDIX I**

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE NEW REPURCHASE MANDATE

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information to you for your consideration of the New Repurchase Mandate.

#### **1. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company was HK\$63,257,144.53, comprising 6,325,714,453 Shares, and the number of outstanding Share Options was 1,077,434. If such outstanding Share Options are exercised in full on or prior to the date of passing of the resolution in respect of the New Repurchase Mandate, a further 1,077,434 Shares will be in issue.

Subject to the passing of the relevant resolution(s) as set out in the notice of the AGM and assuming that no further Shares are/will be issued and/or repurchased by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of AGM, the Directors will be authorised to repurchase Shares with an aggregate nominal amount up to HK\$6,325,714.45 (representing 632,571,445 Shares with a nominal value of HK\$0.01 each) pursuant to the New Repurchase Mandate. Assuming that all outstanding Share Options are exercised in full on or before the date of passing of the resolution in respect of the New Repurchase Mandate and assuming no further Shares are/will be issued and/or repurchased by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the total number of Shares in issue will be 6,326,791,887 and the Directors will be authorised to repurchase up to an aggregate nominal amount of HK\$6,326,791.88 (representing 632,679,188 Shares with a nominal value of HK\$0.01 each).

#### 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 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 of the Company and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### **3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

The Company must fund the repurchase entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities legally available for such purpose in accordance with its memorandum of association, the Bye-laws, the laws of Bermuda and other applicable laws.

There will not be any material adverse impact on the working capital requirement or gearing level of the Company as compared with the positions disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements set out in the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 March 2015 in the event that the New Repurchase Mandate is to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period.

As set out above, the New Repurchase Mandate will only be exercised when the Directors believe that such purchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

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#### 4. DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates, have any present intention, in the event that the New Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders at the AGM, to sell Shares to the Company under the New Repurchase Mandate.

No core connected person has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that he has undertaken not to sell any Shares held by him to the Company, in the event that the New Repurchase Mandate is granted by the Shareholders at the AGM.

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

The Company had not purchased any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 6. DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the New Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the memorandum of association of the Company, the Bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda so far as the same may be applicable.

#### 7. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the New 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 purpose of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of such increase, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and may become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date and to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, the substantial shareholder, namely Wang On Group was interested or deemed to be interested in approximately 22.08% of the existing issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the New Repurchase Mandate and if there is no other change in the issued share capital of the Company, the shareholding of Wang On Group in the Company will be increased to approximately 24.53% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequence which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases made under the New Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the power to repurchase the Shares to the extent that the aggregate amount of the share capital of the Company in public hands would be reduced to less than 25%.

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# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE NEW REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 8. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the last twelve months are as follows:

	Price per Share		
Month	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2014			
July	0.239A	0.176A	
August	0.201A	0.163A	
September	0.197A	0.174A	
October	0.184A	0.154A	
November	0.155A	0.125A	
December	0.145A	0.089A	
2015			
January	0.107A	0.087A	
February	0.106A	0.093A	
March	0.143A	0.101A	
April	0.146	0.111A	
May	0.197	0.118	
June	0.186	0.126	
July (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	0.134	0.070	

A: Shares prices adjusted due to the effect of the Rights Issue, as detailed in the Company's announcement dated 26 March 2015 and the prospectus dated 24 April 2015, respectively.

### **APPENDIX II**

## DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The biographical details of Mr. Tang Ching Ho, Ms. Tang Mui Fun and Mr. Cho Wing Mou, who are proposed, and being eligible, to be re-elected at the AGM are set out as follows:

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

**Mr. Tang Ching Ho,** *JP*, aged 53, was appointed as the Chairman of the Company in August 2001. He is also an authorised representative and a member of the remuneration committee, the nomination committee and the executive committee of the Company. He is responsible for the strategic planning, policy making and business development of the Group. He has extensive experience in corporate management. He is also the chairman of Wang On Group Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Tang is the committee member of the 12th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference ("**CPPCC**") and is also appointed as a standing committee member and convener of the tenth CPPCC Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Committee and the president of Federation of Hong Kong Guangxi Community Organisations Limited and a standing committee member of the third CPPCC Guangxi Yulin City Committee. He is the brother of Ms. Tang Mui Fun, an executive Director. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Tang did not hold any other directorship in listed companies in the past three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Pursuant to the service agreement entered into between the Company and Mr. Tang Ching Ho on 18 June 2014, it was agreed that Mr. Tang's monthly salary would be increased from the then HK\$55,180 per month to HK\$1 million per month with effect from 1 July 2014, and he is also entitled to a yearly performance bonus on the basis of 3% of the audited consolidated net profit after tax of the Group in token of his contribution to the Group. Mr. Tang's emoluments was recommended by the remuneration committee of the Company and approved by the Board in accordance with the Bye-laws with reference to his experience, personal networking, duties, responsibilities, performance, leadership and specific tactful commercial insights. The terms of Mr. Tang's appointment is subject to the retirement by rotation and reelection at any subsequent annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Bye-laws.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Tang did not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling Shareholders nor have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Mr. Tang involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and the Directors are not aware of any other matters regarding the reelection of Mr. Tang that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**Ms. Tang Mui Fun,** aged 44, joined the Group in 2000 and was appointed as the executive Director in September 2007. Ms. Tang is a member of the executive committee of the Company and acts as directors of certain subsidiaries of the Group. She is responsible for the overall strategic planning and development and policy making for the core business of the Group. She graduated from the University of Hull (England) with a bachelor degree in accountancy. Prior to joining the Group, she had four years of experience in the accounting and auditing fields and five years of experience in general management. She is a sister of Mr. Tang Ching Ho, the Chairman of the Company.

## DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

Pursuant to the service contract entered into between the Company and Ms. Tang, Ms. Tang is entitled to a remuneration of approximately HK\$1.7 million per annum and bonus at the discretion of the Board by reference to the Company's performance and the prevailing practice in the industry. The term of Ms. Tang's appointment is subject to the retirement by rotation and re-election at any subsequent annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Bye-laws.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Tang held 81,528 Share Options under the 2003 Share Option Scheme which are exercisable during the period between 8 January 2010 and 7 January 2019. Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Tang did not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders, nor have any interest in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Ms. Tang did not hold any other directorship in listed companies in the past three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Ms. Tang involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and the Directors are not aware of any other matters regarding the reelection of Ms. Tang that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Mr. Cho Wing Mou,** aged 74, joined the Company as an independent non-executive Director in September 2001. He is a member of the audit committee and the remuneration committee of the Company and the chairman of the nomination committee of the Company. Mr. Cho has over 42 years of experience in banking industry and was formerly as a director and deputy general manager of Hua Chiao Commercial Bank Limited and The China State Bank Limited. He is a committee member of the 8th Political Consultative Conference Guangxi, a committee member of the 1st to 3rd Political Consultative Conference of Yulin City, Guangxi Province and a committee member of Political Consultative Conference of Maoming City, Guangdong Province and also the Chairman of Supervisor Gee Tuck General Association Hong Kong Limited and the vice president of Gee Tuck World Association Limited.

Mr. Cho has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of not more than three years. In accordance with the terms of the service contract, Mr. Cho is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$120,000 per annum and will also be entitled to a fee in the amount of HK\$20,000 per annum determined with reference to his duties as a member of the audit committee of the Company. The terms of Mr. Cho's appointment is subject to the retirement by rotation and re-election at any subsequent annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Bye-laws.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cho did not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders, nor have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Also, as at the Latest Practicable Date, he did not hold any other positions with the Company or any member of the Group.

## DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

Mr. Cho did not hold any other directorship in listed companies in the past three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Mr. Cho involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and the Directors are not aware of any other matters regarding the reelection of Mr. Cho that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



# WAI YUEN TONG MEDICINE HOLDINGS LIMITED (位元堂藥業控股有限公司<sup>\*</sup>)

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 897)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of Wai Yuen Tong Medicine Holdings Limited (位元堂藥業控股有限公司<sup>\*</sup>) (the "Company") will be held at Palace Room, Basement 1, The Royal Garden, 69 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 20 August 2015 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2015.
- 2. To re-elect the following retiring directors:
  - (i) Mr. Tang Ching Ho as an executive director of the Company;
  - (ii) Ms. Tang Mui Fun as an executive director of the Company; and
  - (iii) Mr. Cho Wing Mou as an independent non-executive director of the Company; and
  - (iv) to approve their terms and authorise the board of directors (the "**Board**" or "**Directors**") to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 3. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

4. **"THAT** subject to and conditional upon the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company (the "**Shares**") to be issued pursuant to the exercise of share options which may be granted under the New Scheme Limit (as defined below), the refreshment of the scheme limit of the Company's share option scheme

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adopted on 22 August 2013 and all other share option scheme(s) of the Company, up to 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution (the "**New Scheme Limit**") be and is hereby approved and any Director, or any two Directors if affixation of the common seal of the Company is necessary, be and is/are hereby authorised to do all such acts and execute all such documents to effect the New Scheme Limit."

#### 5. (A) **"THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate Shares which may be repurchased or agreed to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the laws of Bermuda or the Company's bye-laws (the "Bye-law(s)") to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

#### (B) **"THAT:**

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue, grant, distribute and otherwise deal with additional Shares, and to make, issue or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and securities or debentures convertible into Shares or options) and rights of exchange or conversion which would or might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the Relevant Period, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisations given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make, issue or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and securities or debentures convertible into Shares or options) and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate share capital allotted, issued, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with (whether pursuant to an option, a conversion or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) the exercise of the rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;
  - (iii) the exercise of any share option under the share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; and
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the Shares in accordance with the Bye-laws in force from time to time,

shall not exceed the aggregate of (aa) 20% of the aggregate share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution; and (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the aggregate share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution), the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by Bermuda law or the Bye-laws to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"**Rights Issue**" means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares pursuant to an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof on the register of members 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, or the requirements of, any recognised regulatory body or stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

(C) "THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions numbered 5(A) and 5(B) above, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares pursuant to the resolution numbered 5(B) above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate share capital of the Company which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate an amount representing the aggregate share capital of the Company repurchased or agreed to be repurchased by the Company since the granting of the general mandate pursuant to resolution numbered 5(A) above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board Wai Yuen Tong Medicine Holdings Limited (位元堂藥業控股有限公司<sup>\*</sup>) Mak Yuen Ming, Anita Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 22 July 2015

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Notes:

- 1. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed.
- 2. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 17 August 2015 to Thursday, 20 August 2015 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of share(s) will be effected. In order to determine the eligibility to attend and vote at the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be), all transfer of share(s), accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) with the properly completed transfer form(s) either overleaf or separately, must be lodged with the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, 14 August 2015.
- 3. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one proxy or, if such member is a holder of more than one share of the Company, more than one proxy to attend and, to vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 4. In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, as soon as practicable but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
- 5. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude members from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjustment thereof (as the case may be) should they so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 6. Where there are joint holders of any share of the Company, any one of such holders may vote at the AGM either personally or by proxy in respect of such share(s) as if he/she was solely entitled thereto provided that if more than one of such joint holders be present at the AGM whether personally or by proxy, the person whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share(s) shall be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holders.
- 7. All of the above resolutions will be voted by way of a poll at the AGM.