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**GUANGDONG TANNERY LIMITED**

**粤海制革有限公司**

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 01058)**

**GENERAL MANDATE FOR THE ISSUE OF SHARES  
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice convening the annual general meeting of Guangdong Tannery Limited to be held at The Boardroom, Basement 2, The Wharney Guang Dong Hotel Hong Kong, No. 57-73, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 19 June 2020 is set out on pages 8 to 10 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

27 April 2020

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at The Boardroom, Basement 2, The Wharney Guang Dong Hotel Hong Kong, No. 57–73, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 19 June 2020, notice of which is set out on pages 8 to 10 of this circular or, where the context so admits, any adjournment thereof;
“AGM Notice”	the notice convening the AGM as set out on pages 8 to 10 of this circular;
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time;
“Board”	the board of directors of the Company;
“Company”	Guangdong Tannery Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;
“controlling shareholder”	as defined in the Listing Rules;
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company;
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
“Hong Kong”	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
“Latest Practicable Date”	20 April 2020, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information referred to in this circular;
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time;
“Ordinary Resolution(s)”	the proposed ordinary resolution(s) in the AGM Notice;
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China;
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong;
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company;

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“Share Issue Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to issue Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution to grant such mandate;
“Shareholder(s)”	registered holder(s) of the Shares;
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“substantial shareholder”	as defined in the Listing Rules; and
“%”	per cent.



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*Board of Directors:*

*Executive Directors*

KUANG Hu (*Chairman*)

SUN Jun (*Managing Director*)

*Non-Executive Directors*

DING Yatao

QIAO Jiankang

*Independent Non-Executive Directors*

FUNG Lak

CHOI Kam Fai, Thomas

CHAN Cheong Tat

*Registered Office:*

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Hong Kong

27 April 2020

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**GENERAL MANDATE FOR THE ISSUE OF SHARES  
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to give you notice of the AGM, and information on certain matters to be dealt at the AGM, *inter alia*:

- (a) the grant of the Share Issue Mandate to the Directors; and
- (b) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### 2. SHARE ISSUE MANDATE

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 12 June 2019, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with such number of Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at that date. That general mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

To provide continued flexibility to the Directors, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM for the granting of the Share Issue Mandate to the Directors, on terms as set out in Ordinary Resolution No. 4 in the AGM Notice, allowing them to exercise all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal in the Shares. Under the Share Issue Mandate, the number of Shares that the Company is authorised to allot or agree conditionally or unconditionally to allot (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise), subject to the exceptions as set out in paragraph (c) of Ordinary Resolution No. 4, will not exceed 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing such Ordinary Resolution.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 538,019,000. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for approving the Share Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued by the Company prior to the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Share Issue Mandate to issue up to a limit of 107,603,800 Shares.

### 3. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Articles 82 to 84 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Sun Jun (“Mr. Sun”) and Mr. Choi Kam Fai, Thomas (“Mr. Choi”) will retire by rotation at the AGM and shall be eligible for re-election.

In accordance with Article 77 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Qiao Jiankang (“Mr. Qiao”), who was appointed a Director subsequent to the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 12 June 2019, will hold office until the AGM and shall be eligible for re-election.

Mr. Sun and Mr. Qiao, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the AGM. As Mr. Choi has reached his retirement age, he will not offer himself for re-election and will retire from office after the conclusion of the AGM.

Information relating to Mr. Sun and Mr. Qiao as required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### 4. THE AGM

The AGM Notice is set out in Appendix II to this circular. Shareholders are advised to read the AGM Notice and to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy for use at the AGM in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all resolutions set out in the AGM Notice will be decided by poll. The Chairman of the AGM will therefore put each of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to be voted by way of a poll pursuant to Article 57(a) of the Articles of Association. An announcement of the poll results will be made after the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Directors believe that the resolutions, including but not limited to, the granting of the Share Issue Mandate and the re-election of Directors, as set out in the AGM Notice are in the best interests of the Company as well as the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the Ordinary Resolutions at the AGM.

### 6. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of the Board  
**KUANG Hu**  
*Chairman*

Set out below are the personal particulars of the Directors who offer themselves to be re-elected at the AGM:

**Mr. Sun Jun**, aged 47, was appointed an Executive Director and the Managing Director of the Company in February 2010. He is an economist in the PRC. He graduated from 西安公路學院 (Xian Highway College) (now known as 長安大學 (Chang'an University)) and obtained a bachelor's degree in 工程機械與起重運輸 (Mechanical Engineering and Lifting Transportation Program). Mr. Sun worked with certain companies of GDH Limited ("GDH"), the immediate controlling shareholder of the Company, from November 2002 to August 2003. He then worked with the Company and its subsidiaries in September 2003 and was appointed to certain posts, including, *inter alia*, acting as assistant general manager, deputy general manager and Chairman of the Company from March 2004 to December 2005, from July 2007 to February 2010 and from February 2016 to September 2019, respectively. Mr. Sun also acts as a director of certain wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, including 徐州南海皮廠有限公司 (Xuzhou Nanhai Leather Factory Co., Ltd.\*), 粵海制革(徐州)有限公司 (Guangdong Tannery (Xuzhou) Limited\*) and 徐州港威皮革有限公司 (Xuzhou Gangwei Leather Co., Ltd\*).

Other than as stated above, Mr. Sun is not related to any Director, senior management or substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company and has not held any directorship in any other listed company in the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Sun was interested in 40,000 Shares in the Company. Apart from that, Mr. Sun did not have any interest in shares and/or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Sun, if re-elected, will be appointed as an Executive Director with effect from the conclusion of the AGM for a term of not more than approximately three years expiring at the conclusion of the Company's annual general meeting to be held in 2023, subject to earlier determination in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and/or applicable laws and regulations.

There is a service agreement entered into between the Group and Mr. Sun. The remuneration package of Mr. Sun comprises salaries and pension scheme contributions amounting to approximately RMB543,000 per annum with a discretionary bonus pegged to performance. The remuneration of Mr. Sun is determined by reference to his job responsibilities, the prevailing market conditions of the industry, the Company's remuneration policy, operating performance and profitability.

Save as disclosed above, in relation to the re-election of Mr. Sun as an Executive Director of the Company, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



**Mr. Qiao Jiankang**, aged 55, was appointed a Non-Executive Director of the Company on 7 December 2019. He holds a master's degree in Economical Law from China University of Political Science and Law as well as professional qualifications as a lawyer, corporate lawyer and enterprise legal adviser in the PRC. Since 2000, Mr. Qiao has acted as a director and in other positions of certain subsidiaries of GDH. He is currently the senior consultant of the legal and risk management department of 廣東粵海控股集團有限公司 (Guangdong Holdings Limited\*), the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company, and GDH. Mr. Qiao has over 20 years' experience in enterprise legal works. He also acts as a director of 徐州南海皮廠有限公司 (Xuzhou Nanhai Leather Factory Co., Ltd.\*) and 粵海制革(徐州)有限公司 (Guangdong Tannery (Xuzhou) Limited\*), both of which are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company and was a Non-Executive Director of the Company for the period from September 2009 to February 2016.

Other than as stated above, Mr. Qiao is not related to any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company and has not held any directorship in any other listed company in the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Qiao did not have any interest in shares and/or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is a letter of appointment entered into between the Company and Mr. Qiao. Mr. Qiao, if re-elected, will be appointed as a Non-Executive Director with effect from the conclusion of the AGM for a term of not more than approximately three years expiring at the conclusion of the Company's annual general meeting to be held in 2023, subject to earlier determination in accordance with the Articles of Association and/or applicable laws and regulations.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. Qiao is entitled to such director's fee as may be approved by the Board. Remuneration (if any) for Mr. Qiao will be determined by reference to his job responsibilities, the prevailing market conditions of the industry, the Company's remuneration policy, operating performance and profitability. At present, Mr. Qiao is not receiving any remuneration from the Company.

Save as disclosed above, in relation to the re-election of Mr. Qiao as a Non-Executive Director of the Company, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders

\* *The English names are translation of the Chinese names, and are included herein for identification purposes only. In the event of any inconsistency, the Chinese names shall prevail.*

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** an annual general meeting of Guangdong Tannery Limited (the “Company”) will be held at The Boardroom, Basement 2, The Wharney Guang Dong Hotel Hong Kong, No. 57–73, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 19 June 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements, the Directors’ report and the independent auditor’s report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.
2. To re-elect the following retiring Directors by separate resolutions, and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
  - (i) Mr. Sun Jun
  - (ii) Mr. Qiao Jiankang
3. To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young as the independent auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix its remuneration.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

**“THAT:**

- (a) subject to the following provisions of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) of this resolution) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the “Shares”) and/or options, warrants and/or instruments carrying rights to subscribe for any Shares or securities convertible into Shares, and to make and/or grant offers, agreements, options or warrants which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make and/or grant offers, agreements, options or warrants which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (c) the aggregate number of the Shares allotted, issued or dealt with, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval given under paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) of this resolution), (ii) the exercise of the subscription or conversion rights attaching to any warrants, preference shares, convertible bonds or other securities issued by the Company which are convertible into Shares, (iii) the exercise of options granted by the Company under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant to the Directors, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or other eligible person (if any) of rights to acquire Shares, or (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 articles of association of the Company (the “Articles of Association”), shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate number of the Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and 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 the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China (“Hong Kong”) to be held; and
- (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 an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Company (or by the Directors) to holders of Shares on the Register of Members (Shares) of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (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 authorised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).”

By Order of the Board  
**Chan Miu Ting**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 27 April 2020

*Registered office:*

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Guangdong Investment Tower  
148 Connaught Road Central  
Hong Kong

*Notes:*

- (i) A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting may appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his place and such proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (ii) To be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney (if any) or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority) must be delivered to the Company’s share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting. The appointment of a proxy will not prevent a shareholder from subsequently attending and voting at the meeting or any adjourned meeting if he so wishes. If a shareholder who has lodged a form of proxy attends the meeting, his form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
- (iii) In the case of joint shareholders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person, or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority will be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Company’s register of shareholders in respect of the joint holding.
- (iv) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 16 June 2020 to Friday, 19 June 2020 (both days inclusive), during such period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to determine the identity of the members who are entitled to attend and vote at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Friday, 19 June 2020, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 15 June 2020.
- (v) In relation to resolution no. 4, approval is being sought from members of the Company for a general mandate to authorise the issue of Shares. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares pursuant to the general mandate so given.
- (vi) In light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic, certain precautions measures will be implemented at the annual general meeting with a view to mitigating the risk to attendees of infection. These include, without limitation, (i) any persons who are subject to health quarantine prescribed by the HKSAR Government will not be admitted to the meeting venue; (ii) all attendees are required to undergo compulsory body temperature checks; (iii) all attendees have to wear surgical masks prior to admission to the meeting venue and throughout the meeting; (iv) attendees should keep an appropriate social distance from each other during the meeting; and (v) no coffee/tea or any other kind of refreshments will be served at the meeting. The Company reminds attendees that they should carefully consider the risks of attending the annual general meeting, taking into account their own personal circumstances. The Company will keep the evolving COVID-19 situation under review and may implement additional measures at the annual general meeting.