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If you have sold or transferred all your shares in Grace Wine Holdings Limited, you should at once hand this circular together with the enclosed proxy form to the purchaser or the transferee or to the bank, stockbroker or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or the transferee.

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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8146)

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

A notice convening the annual general meeting of Grace Wine Holdings Limited to be held at Unit 705, 7/F, Westlands Centre, No. 20 Westlands Road, Hong Kong on Friday, 19 June 2020 at 3:00 p.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Investor Services 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 proxy form will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting at the meeting, or any adjourned meeting, should they so wish.

This circular will remain on GEM website at www.hkgem.com on the "Latest Company Announcements" page for at least 7 days from the date of its publication and on the Company's website at www.gracewine.com.hk.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS OF GEM**

GEM has been positioned as a market designed to accommodate small and mid-sized companies to which a higher investment risk may be attached than other companies listed on the Stock Exchange. Prospective investors should be aware of the potential risks of investing in such companies and should make the decision to invest only after due and careful consideration.

Given that the companies listed on GEM are generally small and mid-sized companies, there is a risk that securities traded on GEM may be more susceptible to high market volatility than securities traded on the Main Board and no assurance is given that there will be a liquid market in the securities traded on GEM.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" or

"AGM"

the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Unit 705, 7/F, Westlands Centre, No. 20 Westlands Road, Hong Kong, on Friday, 19 June 2020 at 3:00

p.m., or any adjournment thereof

"Articles of Association" the articles

the articles of association of the Company as amended

from time to time

"Audit Committee" the audit committee of the Company

"Board" the board of Directors of the Company

"Companies Law" the Companies Law Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961) of the

Cayman Islands, as amended, supplemented or

otherwise modified from time to time

"Company" Grace Wine Holdings Limited怡園酒業控股有限公司,

an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the issued Shares of

which are listed on GEM (stock code: 8146)

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

"GEM" the GEM of the Stock Exchange

"GEM Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM,

as amended from time to time

"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

**PRC** 

"Latest Practicable Date" 23 March 2020, being the latest practicable date prior

to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this

circular

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Listing Date" 27 June 2018, being the date on which the Shares are

first listed and from which dealings thereof are

permitted to commence on the Stock Exchange

"Nomination Committee" the nomination committee of the Company

"Remuneration Committee" the remuneration committee of the Company

"Repurchase Resolution" the proposed ordinary resolution as referred to an

ordinary resolution no. 5 of the notice of the AGM

"PRC" the People's Republic of China

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

the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended from time to

time

"SGX" Singapore Exchange

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.001 each in the share

capital of the Company

"Share Issue Mandate" the general mandate to allot, issue and deal with

Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the Shareholders' resolution approving the Share Issue

Mandate

"Share Repurchase Mandate" the general mandate to exercise the power of the

Company to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the Shareholders' resolution approving

the Share Repurchase Mandate

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

"Stock Exchange" or "SEHK"

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share

Buy-backs, as amended from time to time

"%" per cent



## Grace Wine Holdings Limited 怡園酒業控股有限公司

 $(Incorporated\ in\ the\ Cayman\ Islands\ with\ limited\ liability)$ 

(Stock Code: 8146)

Executive Directors:

Ms. Judy Chan (Chairlady and Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Fan Chi Chiu

Non-executive Directors:

Ms. Hou Tan Tan Danielle

Mr. Chow Christer Ho

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Ho Kent Ching-tak

Mr. Lim Leung Yau Edwin

Mr. Alec Peter Tracy

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31 March 2020

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the AGM relating to the granting to the Directors of the Share Issue Mandate, the Share Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Share Issue Mandate and the re-election of retiring Directors; and to seek your approval of the relevant ordinary resolutions relating to these matters at the AGM.

#### SHARE ISSUE MANDATE

On 14 June 2019, the Directors were granted a general unconditional mandate to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. It is therefore proposed to renew such mandate at the AGM.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 800,000,000 issued Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued, repurchased and cancelled prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate to issue a maximum of 160,000,000 Shares representing not more than 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Details of the Share Issue Mandate and the extension of the Share Issue Mandate are set out in ordinary resolutions as referred to resolutions nos. 4 and 6, respectively, of the notice of the AGM.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

On 14 June 2019, the Directors were granted a general unconditional mandate to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. It is therefore proposed to renew such mandate at the AGM.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 800,000,000 issued Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued, repurchased and cancelled prior to the AGM, the maximum number of Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate as at the date of passing the Repurchase Resolution will be 80,000,000 Shares representing not more than 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date.

An explanatory statement as required under Rule 13.08 of the GEM Listing Rules, giving certain information regarding the Share Repurchase Mandate, is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

The Share Issue Mandate and the Share Repurchase Mandate, if approved at the AGM, will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or 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 to be held or until the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever is earlier.

#### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

The Board currently comprises seven Directors, namely Ms. Judy Chan, Mr. Fan Chi Chiu, Ms. Hou Tan Tan Danielle, Mr. Chow Christer Ho, Mr. Ho Kent Ching-tak, Mr. Lim Leung Yau Edwin and Mr. Alec Peter Tracy.

In accordance with the Articles 108 of the Articles of Association, Ms. Judy Chan, Mr. Fan Chi Chiu and Ms. Hou Tan Tan Danielle will retire at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

#### Recommendation of the Nomination Committee

In considering and approving the re-election of the above retiring Directors at the AGM, the Nomination Committee has evaluated the performance of each of the retiring Directors and found their performance satisfactory. In addition, the Nomination Committee has considered the Board diversity from a range of diversity perspectives with reference to the Company's business and corporate strategy, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. All Board appointments are based on meritocracy, and candidates shall be considered against criteria including talents, skills and experience as may be necessary for the operation of the Board as a whole, with a view to maintaining a sound balance of the Board's composition.

Therefore, the Nomination Committee nominated the retiring Directors to the Board for it to propose to Shareholders for re-election at the AGM. Accordingly, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has proposed that the retiring Directors, namely, Ms. Judy Chan, Mr. Fan Chi Chiu and Ms. Hou Tan Tan Danielle stand for re-election as Directors at the AGM.

Biographical details of the above retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to approve the Share Issue Mandate, the Share Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Share Issue Mandate and the re-election of retiring Directors. The notice of the AGM is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

#### **VOTING BY WAY OF POLL**

Pursuant to Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. The chairperson of the meeting will therefore demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote of the AGM pursuant to Article 72 of the Articles of Association and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 17.47(5) of the GEM Listing Rules.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholders are required to abstain from voting on the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### **ACTION TO BE TAKEN**

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed herein. Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Investor Services 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 AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM, or any adjourned meeting, should you so wish.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the granting of the Share Issue Mandate and the Share Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Share Issue Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the best interests of the Company as well as the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that all the Shareholders should vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions relating to aforesaid matters.

By order of the Board
Grace Wine Holdings Limited
Judy Chan

Chairlady, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the GEM Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the proposal to permit the repurchase of Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing the Repurchase Resolution.

#### 1. EXERCISE OF THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

Exercise in full of the Share Repurchase Mandate, on the basis of 800,000,000 Shares in issue at the Latest Practicable Date, would result in up to 80,000,000 Shares (which will be fully paid and represent 10% of the Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date) being repurchased by the Company during the course of the period prior to the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (iii) the passing of any ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting of the Company revoking, varying or renewing the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

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

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the memorandum of association of the Company, the Articles of Association and the Companies Laws of the Cayman Islands and any applicable laws and regulations. Pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, repurchases will be made out of funds of the Company legally permitted to be utilised in this connection, including funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of the repurchase. In the case of any premium payable on the repurchase, out of funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium account of the Company. The Company may not repurchase securities on GEM for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of GEM prevailing from time to time.

#### 4. GENERAL

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019) in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or on the gearing position of the Company which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules, the memorandum of association of the Company, the Articles of the Association and all applicable laws of the Cayman Islands in force from time to time.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules), has any present intention, if the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries.

No core connected person (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, if the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised. 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. As a result, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the interest of the Shareholder(s), could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become(s) obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a result of a repurchase of Shares made under the Share Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, the following Shareholders have beneficial interests representing 5% or more of the total number of issued Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO:

			Approximate
			percentage
			shareholding
			interest of the
			Company in the
		Approximate	event the Share
		percentage	Repurchase
		shareholding	Mandate
	Number of	interest of the	is exercised
Name of Shareholders	Shares held	Company (Note 4)	in full <sup>(Note 5)</sup>
Macmillan Equity			
Limited <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	404,820,000	50.60%	56.23%
Ms. Judy Chan <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	404,820,000	50.60%	56.23%
Palgrave Enterprises			
Limited <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	173,180,000	21.65%	24.05%
Ms. Wong Shu Ying <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	173,860,000	21.73%	24.15%
Mr. Chan Chun Keung <sup>(Note 3)</sup>	173,860,000	21.73%	24.15%
Mr. Ting Tan Ming	40,290,000	5.04%	5.60%

#### Notes:

- 1. Macmillan Equity Limited is wholly-owned by Ms. Judy Chan, and therefore Ms. Judy Chan is deemed to be interested in the 404,820,000 Shares held by Macmillan Equity Limited pursuant to the SFO.
- 2. Palgrave Enterprises Limited is wholly-owned by Ms. Wong Shu Ying, and therefore Ms. Wong Shu Ying is deemed to be interested in the 173,180,000 Shares held by Palgrave Enterprises Limited pursuant to the SFO.
- 3. Mr. Chan Chun Keung, the spouse of Ms. Wong Shu Ying, is deemed to be interested in the 680,000 Shares held by Ms. Wong Shu Ying and the 173,180,000 Shares held by Ms. Wong Shu Ying through her controlled corporation, Palgrave Enterprises Limited, pursuant to the SFO.
- 4. The calculation is based on the total number of 800,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- 5. The calculation is based on (i) the total number of 800,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and (ii) taking into account the total number of 80,000,000 Shares being repurchased by the Company if the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full.

The Directors will not exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate if the repurchase would result in the number of Shares which are in the hands of the public falling below 25% of the total number of Shares in issue (or such other percentage as may be prescribed as the minimum public shareholding under the GEM Listing Rules).

The Directors are not aware of any consequence under the Takeovers Code as a result of a repurchase of Shares made under the Share Repurchase Mandate and have no present intention to exercise the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as to result in takeover obligations.

Any repurchase of Shares which results in the number of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25% could only be implemented with the approval of the Stock Exchange to waive the GEM Listing Rules requirements regarding the public shareholding. However, the Directors have no current intention to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would give rise to this obligation. In any event, the Company will not repurchase Shares which would result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25%.

#### 5. SHARES REPURCHASED BY THE COMPANY

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

#### 6. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest traded prices of which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous during each of the previous 12 calendar months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Price per Share	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
****		
2019		
March	0.305	0.265
April	0.285	0.265
May	0.285	0.265
June	0.275	0.260
July	0.380	0.255
August	0.445	0.320
September	0.330	0.285
October	0.315	0.285
November	0.300	0.270
December	0.285	0.260
2020		
January	0.285	0.250
February	0.275	0.250
March (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.255	0.220

## DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

Below are the particulars of the retiring Directors (as required by the GEM Listing Rule) proposed to be re-elected at the AGM:

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Ms. Judy Chan ("Ms. Chan"), formerly known as Judy Leissner, aged 42, was appointed as an executive Director on 14 February 2012 and the Chairlady of the Board and chief executive officer of the Company (the "Chief Executive Officer") on 24 July 2017. She is the Chairlady of the Nomination Committee. She first joined the Group in June 2002 as a director of Shanxi Grace Vineyard Co. Ltd.\* (山西怡園酒莊有限公司) ("Shanxi Grace Vineyard"). Ms. Chan also holds directorships in certain subsidiaries of the Company. She is primarily responsible for overseeing the general management and business development and formulates the business strategies and policies for the business management and operations of the Group.

Ms. Chan has over 17 years of experience in the wine making industry. Prior to joining the Group, from March 2000 to November 2001, Ms. Chan worked as an analyst at Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C., in Hong Kong. Ms. Chan has been an independent non-executive director of Sing Tao News Corporation Limited (SEHK: 1105) (principally engaged in media operations) since June 2013. She has been an independent non-executive director and a member of the remuneration committee of Memories Group Limited (SGX: 1H4) (principally engaged in tourism businesses in Myanmar) since December 2017.

Ms. Chan graduated from the University of Michigan in the United States with a bachelor's degree in psychology, women's studies and organisational studies in December 1999. Ms. Chan was named as one of the "2014 Most Innovative Women in Food and Drink" by Fortune magazine and Food & Wine magazine in September 2014. She was also named as one of the "Future Women in the Mix in Asia: 12 to Watch" by Forbes Asia in March 2013. She was named as one of the 50 most important people in "The Decanter Power List 2013" published by the Decanter in July 2013 and a "Young Global Leader" by the World Economic Forum in March 2013. Ms. Chan was also awarded "Asia Wine Personality of the Year 2012" by The Drink Business magazine and the Institute & Masters of Wine in 2012. She was named as one of "China's 25 Most Influential Businesswomen" by Fortune China magazine in November 2012 and one of the "50 Most Influential Women in the Wine Industry" by The Drink Business magazine in December 2012. Ms. Chan was also awarded "Entrepreneur of the Year China 2010" under the category of Hong Kong/Macau Region Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young in 2010. Ms. Chan has been a member of the Second Session of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Jinzhong County (中國人民政治協商會議第二屆晉中市委員會委 員), a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Shanxi Province (中國人民政治協商會議山西省委員會委員) and a member of the 11th Session of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Shanxi Province (中國人民政治協商 會議第十一屆山西省委員會委員) since May 2005, February 2008 and January 2013, respectively. She was appointed as a member of the Ninth Session of the Shanxi Qiaolian

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

### DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

(山西僑聯第九屆委員) on March 2013 and an executive director of the Fifth Session of the Shanxi Overseas Friendship Association (山西海外聯誼會第五屆常務理事) since December 2012. Ms. Chan has also been a director of the Seventh Session of the board of trustees of Huaqiao University (華僑大學第七屆董事會董事) since November 2014 and an honorary chairlady of the First Session of the Huaqiao University Youth Federation (華僑大學青年聯合會第一屆名譽主席) since October 2013.

Ms. Chan is the daughter of Ms. Wong Shu Ying, the substantial shareholder of the Company (the "Substantial Shareholder"), and is the sister-in-law of Ms. Hou Tan Tan Danielle, the non-executive Director.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Chan has not held any directorship in the last three years in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas, and is not connected with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders and has not held any other position with any members of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Chan was interested in 404,820,000 Shares, representing 50.60% of the total number of issued Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Ms. Chan did not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Ms. Chan has entered into a service agreement with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from the Listing Date unless terminated by not less than three months prior written notice or otherwise in accordance with the service agreement. She is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance to the Articles of Association. Pursuant to the service agreement, she is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$720,000 per annum, a salary of HK\$214,180 per annum and discretionary bonuses, other benefits and retirement benefit-defined contribution scheme, which is reviewed by the Remuneration Committee and determined by the Board with reference to market rates, her performance, qualifications and experience.

Mr. Fan Chi Chiu ("Mr. Fan"), aged 34, first joined the Group and was appointed as an executive Director on 24 July 2017. He is primarily responsible for overseeing the financial management and strategies, compliance and investor relations of the Group.

Mr. Fan has over 11 years of working experience in the auditing and financial management industry. Mr. Fan has worked at ELL Environmental Holdings Limited ("ELL") (principally engaged in the provision of waste water services in the PRC) (SEHK: 1395) since April 2015, with his current position as chief financial officer, where he is primarily responsible for overseeing the financial management and the company's compliance with laws and regulations in Hong Kong. Mr. Fan has been acting as an independent non-executive director of Shinelong Automotive Lightweight Application Limited (SEHK: 1930) and Hevol Services Group Co., Limited (SEHK:6093) since June 2019. From April 2014 to March 2015, Mr. Fan was a finance director at Vantasia Holdings (H.K.) Limited (principally engaged in financial services business in the PRC) where he

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was primarily responsible for financial management, business strategic planning and investor relations. From July 2011 to February 2014, he worked as an analyst at Barclays Investment Bank. From October 2007 to June 2011, he worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers, with his last position as a senior associate.

Mr. Fan obtained his bachelor's degree in business administration, majoring in professional accountancy, from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in December 2007. Mr. Fan has been a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants since January 2011.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Fan has not held any directorship in the last three years in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas, and is not connected with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders and has not held any other position with any members of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Fan was interested in 600,000 Shares, representing 0.075% of the total number of issued Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Fan did not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Fan has entered into a service agreement with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from the Listing Date unless terminated by not less than three months prior written notice or otherwise in accordance with the service agreement. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance to the Articles of Association. Pursuant to the service agreement, he is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$360,000 per annum which is reviewed by the Remuneration Committee and determined by the Board with reference to market rates, his performance, qualifications and experience.

#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Ms.** Hou Tan Tan Danielle ("Ms. Hou"), aged 35, was appointed as a non-executive Director on 24 July 2017. She is the member of the Remuneration Committee. She is primarily responsible for advising the Company on issues of strategy, policy, performance, accountability, resources, key appointments and standard of conduct.

From June 2016 to Feb 2020, Ms. Hou worked as the deputy art director of King Fook Holding Limited (SEHK: 280). From February 2015 to May 2016, she worked as a specialist trainee/cataloguer in the jewellery department of Sotheby's Hong Kong Limited. From July 2008 to August 2011, Ms. Hou worked as an analyst in the China investment banking department of Citigroup Global Markets Asia Limited.

Ms. Hou obtained her bachelor's degree in business administration from Abilene Christian University in the United States in May 2008.

Ms. Hou is the daughter-in-law of Ms. Wong Shu Ying, the Substantial Shareholder, and is the sister-in-law of Ms. Chan, the executive Director, Chairlady and Chief Executive Officer.

#### APPENDIX II

## DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Hou has not held any directorship in the last three years in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas, and is not connected with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders and has not held any other position with any members of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Hou did not have any interest in Share within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Ms. Hou has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of 3 years commencing from the Listing Date, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance to the Articles of Association. Pursuant to the letter of appointment, she is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$100,000 per annum which is reviewed by the remuneration committee of the Company and determined by the Board with reference to market rates, her performance, qualifications and experience.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Ms. Chan, Mr. Fan and Ms. Hou as Directors that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50(2) of the GEM Listing Rules.



## Grace Wine Holdings Limited 怡園酒業控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 8146)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Grace Wine Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Unit 705, 7/F, Westlands Centre, No. 20 Westlands Road, Hong Kong on Friday, 19 June 2020 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019 and the report of the directors and the independent auditor's report.
- 2. (a) To re-elect the following directors of the Company (the "Director"):
  - (i) To re-elect Ms. Judy Chan as an executive Director;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Fan Chi Chiu as an executive Director; and
  - (iii) To re-elect Ms. Hou Tan Tan Danielle as a non-executive Director.
  - (b) To authorise the board of Directors (the "Board") to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 3. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditor of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorize the Board to fix the remuneration of auditor.

To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### 4. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "GEM Listing Rules") on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares of HK\$0.001 each in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares") and to make or grant offers, agreements and options

(including but not limited to bonds, warrants, debentures, notes and any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including but not limited to bonds, warrants, debentures, notes and any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such power either during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of Shares allotted, issued and dealt or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued and dealt (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolutions, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) the grant or exercise of any option under any share option scheme of the Company (if applicable) or any other option, scheme or similar arrangements for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the directors of the Company, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or other eligible participants specified thereunder of options to subscribe for Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued Shares at the date of this resolution; and that this resolution shall be limited by the applicable rules and requirements of the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time, including the restrictions for using the general mandate to be approved under this resolution to issue (i) securities convertible into new Shares for cash consideration, if the initial conversion price of such convertible securities is lower than the Benchmarked Price (as defined below in this resolution) of the Shares at the time of the relevant placing; and (ii) warrants, options or similar rights to subscribe for new shares or securities of the Company convertible into new shares of the Company for cash consideration; and

(d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Benchmarked Price" means the higher of:

- (1) the closing price on the date of the relevant placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities under the general mandate to be approved under this resolution; and
- (2) the average closing price in the 5 trading days immediately prior to the earlier of:
  - the date of announcement of the placing or the proposed transaction or arrangement involving the proposed issue of securities under the general mandate to be approved under this resolution;
  - (ii) the date of the placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities under the general mandate to be approved under this resolution; and
  - (iii) the date on which the placing or subscription price is fixed.

"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 the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of any ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting of the Company revoking, varying or renewing this resolution; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares whose names appear on the register of members 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

#### 5. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares on GEM or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of Shares to be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing this resolution (such total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversions of any or all of the Shares into a larger or smaller number of Shares after the passing of this resolution) and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of any ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting of the Company revoking, varying or renewing the resolution."

6. "THAT subject to the passing of ordinary resolutions nos. 4 and 5 above, the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to ordinary resolution no. 4 above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of shares of the Company in issue which may be allotted, issued, dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of a number representing the total number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to ordinary resolution no. 5 above, provided that such extended number of shares shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing this resolution (such total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversions of any or all of the Shares into a larger or smaller number of Shares after the passing of this resolution)."

By order of the Board
Grace Wine Holdings Limited
Judy Chan

Chairlady, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 31 March 2020

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (if a member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company) to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, the proxy form, together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Investor Services 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.
- 3. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the annual general meeting of the Company ("AGM"), the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 16 June 2020 to Friday, 19 June 2020, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attendance of the AGM, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 15 June 2020.
- 4. With regard to resolutions no. 2(a)(i) to (iii) set out in this notice, details of the retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to the circular of the Company dated 31 March 2020.
- 5. In connection with the proposed repurchase mandate under ordinary resolution no. 5, an explanatory statement as required by the GEM Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated 31 March 2020.
- 6. As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises of Ms. Judy Chan and Mr. Fan Chi Chiu as executive Directors; Ms. Hou Tan Tan Danielle and Mr. Chow Christer Ho as non-executive Directors; and Mr. Ho Kent Ching-tak, Mr. Lim Leung Yau Edwin and Mr. Alec Peter Tracy as independent non-executive Directors.