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## **CONVENIENCE RETAIL ASIA LIMITED**

利亞零售有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 00831)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting of Convenience Retail Asia Limited (the "Company") will be held at the Auditorium, 1st Floor, LiFung Tower, 888 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 7 May 2013 at 4:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and the Auditor of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2012.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2012.
- 3. To re-elect the following Directors:
  - (a) Mr. Benedict Chang Yew Teck;
  - (b) Mr. Zhang Hongyi;
  - (c) Mr. Richard Yeung Lap Bun;
  - (d) Mr. Jeremy Paul Egerton Hobbins; and
  - (e) Dr. Raymond Ch'ien Kuo Fung.

- 4. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as Auditor and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares") and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which 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 authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted, issued or dealt with or (c) agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) the exercise of options under any share option schemes adopted by the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment 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; or (iv) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing warrants of the Company or any existing securities of the Company which are convertible into Shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this Resolution, and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution 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 Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, or any other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands, to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares, warrants, options or other securities which are attached with rights to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company 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 exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company 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)."

6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the Shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, subject to and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission, the Stock Exchange and any such other stock exchange from time to time and all applicable laws in this regard, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which the Directors of the Company are authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company in issue on 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 Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, or any other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands, to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon Resolutions 5 and 6 set out above being duly passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares pursuant to Resolution 5 be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution 6, provided that such an amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the ssare capital of the passing of this Resolution."

By order of the Board Victor FUNG Kwok King Chairman

Hong Kong, 6 April 2013

#### Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, a form of proxy together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority shall be deposited with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited, at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjourned meeting. This form of proxy is published on the websites of the Company at *www.cr-asia.com* and HKExnews at *www.hkexnews.hk*.
- 3. To be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited not later than 4:30 p.m. on 6 May 2013.
- 4. The Register of Members will be closed from 13 May 2013 to 15 May 2013 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to be entitled for the proposed final dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited not later than 4:30 p.m. on 10 May 2013.

As at the date of this announcement, Executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Richard Yeung Lap Bun and Mr. Pak Chi Kin; Non-executive Directors are Dr. Victor Fung Kwok King, Dr. William Fung Kwok Lun, Mr. Jeremy Paul Egerton Hobbins, Mr. Godfrey Ernest Scotchbrook and Mr. Benedict Chang Yew Teck; Independent Non-executive Directors are Dr. Raymond Ch'ien Kuo Fung, Mr. Malcolm Au Man Chung, Mr. Anthony Lo Kai Yiu and Mr. Zhang Hongyi.