



## YesAsia Holdings Limited

## 喆麗控股有限公司

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 2209)**

### TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

#### 1. Constitution

The board of directors (the “**Directors**”) of YesAsia Holdings Limited 喆麗控股有限公司 (the “**Company**”) (the “**Board**”) has resolved the establishment of the nomination committee of the Company (the “**Committee**”) on 17 August 2020. Set out below are the terms of reference (the “**Terms of Reference**”) of the Committee. The Terms of Reference are available for viewing in English and Chinese. If there is any inconsistency between the English and the Chinese versions of the Terms of Reference, the English version shall prevail.

#### 2. Membership

- 2.1 Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board from amongst the Directors and shall comprise not less than three members and a majority of whom should be independent non-executive Directors. The Board shall appoint a least one Director of a different gender to the Committee.
- 2.2 The term of each Committee member shall be the same as his/her term as a Director. Subject to the constitutions of the Company and the applicable laws and regulations, any member of the Committee may be re-appointed by the Board and continue to act as a member of the Committee upon the expiry of his/her term of appointment relating thereof.
- 2.3 A member of the Committee who ceases to be a member of the Board shall immediately and automatically cease to be a member of the Committee.
- 2.4 The chairman of the Committee (the “**Committee Chairman**”) shall be appointed by the Board from time to time and shall be the chairman of the Board or an independent non-executive Director. In the absence of the Committee Chairman (or his/her appointed deputy), the remaining members present shall elect one of themselves who is an independent non-executive Director to chair meetings of the Committee.
- 2.5 The appointment of the members or secretary of the Committee may be revoked, or additional members may be appointed to the Committee by separate resolutions passed by the Board and by the Committee.

### **3. Committee Secretary**

The company secretary of the Company shall act as the secretary of the Committee (the “**Committee Secretary**”). The Committee may, from time to time, appoint any other person with the appropriate qualification and experience as the Committee Secretary. The Committee Secretary or in his/her absence, his/her representative or any one member of the Committee, shall be the secretary of the meeting.

### **4. Frequency of Meetings**

4.1 Meetings shall be held as and when appropriate, but at least once a year.

4.2 The Committee Chairman shall convene a meeting upon request by any member of the Committee.

### **5. Conduct of Meetings**

5.1 Unless specified by these terms of reference, meetings and proceedings of the Committee shall be governed by the Company’s articles of association regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors.

5.2 An agenda and accompanying Board papers should be sent in full to all Directors in a timely manner and at least 3 days before the intended date of a meeting of the Nomination Committee (or other agreed period).

5.3 Unless otherwise agreed by all the Committee members (either orally or in writing), a meeting shall be called by giving at least seven days’ notice. Notice shall be given to each Committee member and any other person invited to attend in person orally or in writing or by telephone or by email or by facsimile transmission at the telephone or facsimile or address or email address from time to time notified to the Committee Secretary by such Committee member or in such other manner as the Committee members may from time to time determine.

5.4 Notice of meeting shall state the purpose, time and place of the meeting and shall be followed by an agenda together with other documents which may be required to be considered by the members of the Committee for the purposes of the meeting. In respect of regular meetings of the Committee to be held as mentioned in clause 4 above, and so far as practicable for all other meetings of the Committee, the agenda and accompanying papers shall be sent in full to all the members of the Committee in a timely manner and at least 3 days before the intended date of the meeting of the Committee (or such other period as all the Committee members may agree).

5.5 The quorum of the Committee shall be any two members of the Committee, of whom at least one shall be an independent non-executive Director. Meetings could be held in person, by telephone or by video conference. A duly convened meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Committee.

- 5.6 Resolutions of the Committee at any meetings shall be passed by a majority of votes of the members of the Committee present. Subject to compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and the applicable laws and regulations, a resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Committee shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Committee duly convened and held.
- 5.7 The Committee may invite any member of the senior management of the Company (the “**Senior Management**”), any Director, external advisers or any other persons to attend all or part of any meetings as the Committee considers appropriate, notwithstanding that the aforementioned persons shall not have a right to vote at such meetings.

## **6. Annual General Meeting**

The Committee Chairman, or in his/her absence, another member of the Committee, or failing which his/her duly appointed alternate shall attend the annual general meetings of the Company and be available to answer questions thereat on the Committee’s activities and its responsibilities.

## **7. Authority**

- 7.1 The Committee is authorised by the Board to investigate any activity within its Terms of Reference and the Company shall provide the Committee with sufficient resources to perform its duties. It is authorised to seek any information it requires from any employee of the Group and member of the Board in order to perform its duties and all employees of the Group and members of the Board are directed to co-operate with any request made by the Committee within the scope of these Terms of Reference. The Committee is authorised to require any of them to prepare and submit reports, to attend Committee meetings and to address the questions raised by the Committee.
- 7.2 The Committee is authorised by the Board to obtain independent legal or other professional advice from third parties with relevant experience and expertise on any matters within these Terms of Reference as it considers necessary and to secure the attendance of such outsiders at its meetings as it considers necessary.
- 7.3 The Senior Management of the Company is obliged to supply the Committee with adequate information in a timely manner, in order to enable it to make informed decisions. The information supplied must be complete and reliable. Where a member of the Committee requires more information than is the information provided voluntarily by the Senior Management of the Company, the relevant member of the Committee should make additional necessary enquiries. Each member of the Committee shall have separate and independent access to the Senior Management of the Company.

- 7.4 The role and function of the Committee shall be explained in the corporate governance report in the annual report of the Company.
- 7.5 Where the Committee proposes a resolution to elect an individual as an independent non-executive director at the general meeting, it should set out in the circular to shareholders and/or explanatory statement accompanying the notice of the relevant general meeting why they believe the individual should be elected and the reasons why they consider the individual to be independent.

## 8. Duties

- 8.1 The duties of the Committee shall include, without limitation, the following:
- 8.1.1 to review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience required) of the Board at least annually, assist the Board in maintaining a board skills matrix, and make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy;
- 8.1.2 to develop, review and implement, as appropriate, the nomination policy for the Board's consideration and approval; and to make disclosure of such policy or summary of such policy in the corporate governance report contained in the annual report (the "**Corporate Governance Report**") of the Company;
- 8.1.3 to assess each Director's time commitment and contribution to the Board, as well as the Director's ability to discharge his or her responsibilities effectively, taking into account professional qualifications and work experience, existing directorships of listed companies on the Main Board or GEM and other significant external time commitments of such Director and other factors or circumstances relevant to the Director's character, integrity, independence and experience; and to make disclosure of such assessment in the Corporate Governance Report of the Company;
- 8.1.4 to identify individuals suitably qualified to become Directors and select or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships when a vacancy occurs on the Board by reason of disqualification, resignation, retirement, death or an increase in the size of the Board;
- 8.1.5 to receive nominations from shareholders or directors of the Company when such are tendered and to make recommendations to the Board on the candidacy of the nominees, having regard to the Board's compositional requirements and suitability of the nominees;

- 8.1.6 to make recommendations to the Board on:
- a) the appointment or re-appointment of the Directors and succession planning for Directors, in particular the chairman and chief executive of the Company;
  - b) any matters relating to the continuation in office of any Director at any time including the suspension or termination of service of an executive Director as an employee of the Company subject to the provisions of the law and their service contract;
  - c) the appointment of any Director to executive or other office, other than to the positions of chairman and chief executive officer, the recommendation for which would be considered at a meeting of the full board;
  - d) any area it deems appropriate within its scope of duties where action or improvement is needed;
- 8.1.7 to consider factors below when it makes recommendation for appointment and reappointment, inter alia:
- a) mix of Board members that promotes diversity of background and experience on the Board, taking into account the business model of the Company and any specific needs;
  - b) educational background and competency;
  - c) age of potential/existing Director;
  - d) independence of potential/existing Board members;
  - e) business, technical, or specialised skills and experience of potential/existing Board members;
  - f) ability, time, commitment and willingness of a new member to serve and an existing member to continue service;
  - g) specific value a potential/existing Board member can add to the Board;
- 8.1.8 to assess the independence of independent non-executive Directors, having regards to the requirements under the Listing Rules;
- 8.1.9 to ensure that no Director or any of his/her associates is involved in approving his/her or any of his/her associates' nomination;
- 8.1.10 to review the board diversity policy periodically and make disclosure of the policy or a summary of the policy and other disclosures specified in the policy in the Corporate Governance Report annually;

8.1.11 at least once a year, to review its own performance, constitution and Terms of Reference to ensure it is operating at maximum effectiveness and recommend any changes it considers necessary to the Board for approval; and

8.1.12 to support the Company's regular evaluation of the performance of the board of directors.

## **9. Reporting Procedures**

9.1 Full minutes of the Committee's meetings should be recorded and kept by the Committee Secretary and shall be available for inspection at any reasonable time on prior reasonable notice by any Director.

9.2 Draft and final versions of the meeting minutes should be sent to all members of the Committee for their comments and records, within a reasonable time after such meetings.

9.3 The Committee shall report back to the Board and keep the Board fully informed of its decisions and recommendations, unless prohibited by applicable laws and regulations.

## **10. Terms available**

The Committee shall make available these Terms of Reference on request and by including them on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited's website and the Company's website.