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**Great Harvest Maeta Holdings Limited**  
**榮 豐 億 控 股 有 限 公 司**  
*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*  
**(Stock code: 3683)**

**MAJOR TRANSACTION**  
**DISPOSAL OF VESSEL**

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This circular, for which the directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The directors of the Company, 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 facts the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

23 August 2024

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“2011 Share Option Scheme”	the share option scheme of the Company approved and adopted by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at the annual general meeting held on 19 August 2011 and expired on 18 August 2021
“Ablaze Rich”	Ablaze Rich Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, the controlling shareholder of the Company (as defined under the Listing Rules) holding approximately 64.00% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the MOA
“Banking Day(s)”	any day(s) on which banks are open in Hong Kong and Singapore
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Buyer”	Migo Shipping Co., Limited (邁高航運有限公司), the buyer of the Vessel pursuant to the MOA
“Company”	Great Harvest Maeta Holdings Limited (榮豐億控股有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“Directors”	directors of the Company
“Disposal”	the disposal of the Vessel by the Seller under the MOA
“dwt”	deadweight tonnage, a measure expressed in metric tons or long tons of a ship’s carrying capacity, including cargoes, bunker, fresh water, crew and provisions
“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
“Independent Third Parties”	person(s) who or company(ies) who is/are third party(ies) independent of the Company and its connected persons

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“Latest Practicable Date”	21 August 2024, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information contained in this circular prior to its publication
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“MOA”	the written memorandum of agreement dated 12 July 2024 and entered into between the Seller and the Buyer in respect of the Disposal
“PRC”	The People’s Republic of China
“Seller”	Bryance Group Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
“SFO”	Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of the Company of HK\$0.01 each
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Vessel”	a vessel named “GH Power”, brief particulars of which are set out in the paragraph headed “Letter from the Board – 2. The Disposal and the MOA – Asset to be disposed” in this circular
“US\$”	United States Dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of America
“%”	per cent.

*In this circular, for illustration purpose only and unless otherwise specified, amounts quoted in US\$ have been converted into HK\$ at the rate of US\$1 to HK\$7.80. Such exchange rate has been used, where applicable, for illustration purpose only and does not constitute a representation that any amounts were or may have been exchanged at these or any other rates or at all.*

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### Great Harvest Maeta Holdings Limited

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23 August 2024

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir or Madam,

### **MAJOR TRANSACTION DISPOSAL OF VESSEL**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 12 July 2024.

On 12 July 2024 (after trading hours), the Seller (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) and the Buyer entered into the MOA, pursuant to which the Seller agreed to sell, and the Buyer agreed to purchase, the Vessel at a consideration of US\$6 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$46.80 million) according to the terms and conditions set out therein.

The purpose of this circular is to give you further information regarding the Disposal, and financial and other information of the Group.

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### 2. THE DISPOSAL AND THE MOA

The principal terms of the MOA are set out below.

**Date:**

12 July 2024 (after trading hours)

**Parties:**

Seller: Bryance Group Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company

Buyer: Migo Shipping Co., Limited

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the Buyer and its ultimate beneficial owners are independent third parties to the Company and its connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules).

**Asset to be disposed:**

The Vessel, a bulk carrier built in 2002 with 39,994 gross tonnage and 25,720 net tonnage. Pursuant to the MOA, the Seller shall deliver the Vessel to the Buyer free from all charters, encumbrances, mortgages and maritime liens or any other debts whatsoever, and is not subject to Port State or other administrative detentions.

**Consideration:**

The consideration payable by the Buyer is US\$6 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$46.80 million) and is payable by the Buyer on delivery of the Vessel, but not later than three Banking Days after the date that a notice of readiness has been given in accordance with the terms and conditions of the MOA.

The consideration for the Vessel was determined after arm's length negotiations between the Seller and the Buyer on normal commercial terms with reference to, among other things:

- (i) the valuation of the Vessel prepared by BMI Appraisals Limited (the "**Valuer**"), a reputable and qualified independent vessel valuer which assessed the Vessel to be in the value of US\$6.38 million;
- (ii) the recently concluded sale and purchase transactions of second hand vessels of comparable type, size, condition of maintenance and year of build conducted in the market, which had also been referenced by the Valuer in the preparation of its valuation report and are disclosed on page II-4 of the circular;

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- (iii) the quotations for the Vessel provided by reputable brokers in the shipping industry; and
- (iv) the book value and market value of the Vessel.

In the course of negotiating the consideration of the Vessel, the Group engaged the Valuer to provide a valuation of the Vessel. According to the Valuer, the market value of the Vessel as at 12 July 2024 was US\$6.38 million. The valuation report of the Vessel issued by the Valuer is included in Appendix II to this circular. The Valuer is a reputable and qualified valuer with extensive experience in providing valuation and consultancy services for various kinds of assets including plant, machineries and equipment and other assets (including but not limited to oil tankers, bulker ships, cruise ships, yachts) to clients worldwide for variety of transactions ranging from initial public offerings, financial reporting and mergers and acquisitions. Having considered that the Valuer has considerable experience in vessel valuation (in particular, for listed companies in Hong Kong), the Board is of the view that the Valuer is qualified and competent to appraise the Vessel for purposes of the Disposal.

In respect of the valuation of the Vessel, the Company has reviewed the valuation report and discussed with the Valuer about the valuation approach and methodology adopted (including the key inputs and assumptions) in the valuation of the Vessel. As advised by the Valuer, the market approach has been adopted in the valuation of the Vessel.

The Board discussed with the Valuer with regards to its rationale for adopting the market approach, and based on the following reasons, the Board concurs with the Valuer that the market approach is the most suitable approach to reflect a fair and reasonable value of the Vessel:

- (a) The income approach values an asset by reference to the capitalized value of income, cash flows or cost savings that could hypothetically be earned or achieved by a market participant owning the asset. This approach estimates the future economic benefits and discounts these benefits to its present value using an appropriate discount rate for all risks associated with realizing those benefits;
- (b) The cost approach considers the cost to reproduce or replace in new condition the assets appraised in accordance with current market prices for similar assets, with allowances for accrued depreciation arising from condition, utility, age, wear and tear, and/or obsolescence present (physical, functional and/or economic), taking into consideration the past and present maintenance policy and rebuilding history. This approach generally furnishes the most reliable indication of the values of assets in the absence of a known market based on comparable sales; and

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- (c) The market approach considers transaction prices recently paid for similar assets, with adjustments made to the indicated market prices to reflect the conditions and utilities of the appraised assets relative to their market comparables, and is preferred where an active market exists for these assets. Based on the discussion with the Valuer, the Board understands that the market approach is preferred where an active market exists for the asset. Market comparable is the best proof of transacted value as it reflects the dynamics of secondary market. Furthermore, the market approach has been consistently adopted for the valuation and impairment assessment of the Group's vessels in preparing the Group's consolidated financial statements for previous years, including but not limited to the two most recent years ended 31 March 2023 and 2024. Such approach had been adopted as it is considered to be the most suitable valuation method given that it is generally considered as the most accepted valuation approach for valuing a vessel because it is based on publicly available data on comparable transactions. In the marketplace, buyers and sellers often have different perceptions of the value of the asset in disposal. The market approach, which valuation is based on and with reference to actual transaction prices by direct comparison to recent actual sales of comparable vessels, requires fewer subjective assumptions as compared to the income and cost approaches and provides a concrete method that eliminates ambiguity or uncertainty for determining the value of the vessel's worth. The Valuer had selected two comparables over hundreds of vessel transactions within the past year which fit its main selection criteria, being vessel with transaction which occurred within one year of the valuation date, capacity difference within 5% and effective age difference within 5%. The Valuer believed such selection criteria allows it to identify comparables with similar characteristics to the Vessel thus ensuring that minimal adjustments were to be made to arrive at its opinion of value to the Vessel, thereby producing to a fairer opinion. The Board also understands that the Valuer had made adjustments after taking into account the differences in the effective age and capacity between the Vessel and the comparables. The Valuer advised, which the Directors concur, that the consideration for the comparables would produce the most proximate value to the Vessel given the close similarities of their specifications, save for in effective age and capacity for which adjustment had been made, and hence required relatively little adjustment when computing the value of the Vessel. Thus, the Directors are of the view that the adoption of market approach based on the data obtained with respect to the two comparables referenced would produce a meaningful benchmark to appraise the price levels that buyers are generally willing to offer for similar vessels.



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Based on the above, the Board considers the aforementioned valuation approach and methodology adopted in respect of the valuation of the Vessel to be in line with industry norm and market practice and are appropriate. As such, the Board considers that the adoption of the market approach as the valuation method for the Vessel is fair and reasonable, and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

### **Delivery:**

The Vessel shall be delivered to the Buyer in the PRC on or before 15 August 2024 (“**Cancellation Date**”).

On 22 July 2024, delivery of the Vessel and completion of the Disposal had taken place, and the Seller had received all of the consideration payable to it pursuant to the MOA in full.

### **Inspection:**

The Buyer has inspected and accepted the Vessel’s classification records. The Buyer has waived physical inspection of the Vessel and has accepted the Vessel without inspection and therefore, the sale is outright and definite, subject only to the terms and conditions of the MOA.

### **Cancellation and compensation:**

#### ***Cancellation by the Seller***

Should the consideration not be paid by the Buyer in accordance with the terms and conditions of the MOA, the Seller has the right to cancel the MOA. The Seller shall be entitled to claim further compensation for its losses and for all expenses incurred.

#### ***Cancellation by the Buyer***

If the Seller anticipates that the Vessel will not be ready for delivery by the Cancellation Date, it may notify the Buyer in writing stating the date when the Seller anticipates that the Vessel will be ready for delivery and proposing another new cancellation date. Upon receipt of such notification the Buyer shall have the option of either (1) cancelling the MOA in accordance with its terms and conditions within three Banking Days of receipt of the notice; or (2) accepting the new date as the new cancellation date. If the Buyer has not declared its option within three Banking Days of receipt of the Seller’s notification or if the Buyer accepts the new cancellation date, the date proposed in the Seller’s notification shall be deemed to be the new cancellation date, substituting the original Cancellation Date, but without prejudice to the Buyer’s entitlement to any claim for damages the Buyer may have if the Vessel not being ready by the original Cancellation Date is due to Seller’s proven negligence.

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The Buyer may also at its option to cancel the MOA if the Seller fails to (1) give a notice of readiness; or (2) be ready to validly complete a legal transfer by the Cancellation Date. Under such circumstances, the Seller shall make due compensation to the Buyer for its loss and for all expenses if the Seller's failure is due to proven negligence and whether or not the Buyer cancels the MOA.

The Buyer may also at its option to cancel the MOA if after a notice of readiness has been given but before the Buyer has taken delivery, the Vessel ceases to be physically ready for delivery and is not made physically ready again by the Cancellation Date and a new notice of readiness is given.

### **3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE GROUP AND THE PARTIES**

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding, and through its subsidiaries, principally engaged in chartering of dry bulk vessels and property investment and development.

The Seller is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The Seller is a special purpose company for the holding and operation of the Vessel.

The Buyer is a company incorporated in Hong Kong and is principally engaged in international dry bulk transportation. As at the date of the MOA, to the best of the Directors' knowledge upon making all reasonable enquiries, the Buyer is ultimately beneficially owned as to 100% by Xu Fangfang (徐芳芳), who is independent third party to the Company and its connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules).

The Buyer is an existing customer of the Group who is a charterer of the Group's vessel chartering business. The Buyer was first introduced to the Group to become its customer through the referral of an independent shipbroker. The Buyer had understood from the market that the Group intended to dispose of the Vessel and approached the Group in early July 2024 to discuss the terms of the Disposal.

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### 4. FINANCIAL EFFECT OF THE DISPOSAL AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Set out below is the net loss (both before and after taxation) of the Seller for the financial years ended 31 March 2023 and 2024:

	<b>For the year ended 31 March 2023 US\$ million (audited)</b>	<b>For the year ended 31 March 2024 US\$ million (audited)</b>
Net (loss) before and after taxation	(2.80)	(0.48)

On the basis of the net book value of the Vessel of approximately US\$8.63 million as at 31 March 2024, it is expected that a loss after taxation and expenses of approximately US\$2.69 million would be recognized by the Group as a result of the Disposal, which is calculated on the basis of the difference between the net book value of the Vessel as at 31 March 2024 and the consideration for the Vessel (after deducting the associated cost and tax of the Disposal).

Immediately upon closing of the Disposal and as a result of the Disposal, besides recognizing a loss on the Disposal, it is expected that the total assets of the Group will decrease by approximately US\$2.69 million. The Group's annual revenue, cost of services (excluding depreciation expenses), and depreciation expenses will also decrease by approximately US\$3.72 million, US\$2.42 million and US\$1.61 million, respectively.

Shareholders should note that the actual amount of the gain or loss on the Disposal can only be ascertained when the net book value of the Vessel and the incidental transaction costs are determined upon completion of the Disposal. Therefore the actual amount of the gain or loss on the Disposal will be subject to audit and may be different from the amount mentioned above.

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The Group intends to use the net sale proceeds received pursuant to the Disposal as to (i) approximately US\$5.30 million for repayment of certain outstanding indebtedness; and (ii) the remaining of approximately US\$0.64 million for replenishing the general working capital of the Group. The Group intends to utilise the net proceeds allocated for the repayment of certain outstanding indebtedness (i) as to US\$0.5 million (approximately 9.4%) for the repayment of the outstanding redemption amount of the convertible bonds (the “**Convertible Bonds**”) with principal amount of US\$54,000,000 issued in May 2016 due and owing to the bondholder pursuant to the supplemental settlement agreement dated 29 June 2022 (the “**Supplemental Settlement Agreement**”); and (ii) as to US\$4.8 million (approximately 90.6%) for repayment of shareholder’s loans due to Ablaze Rich. The Company shall settle all of the outstanding redemption amount of the Convertible Bonds and all accumulated interest (which amounted to approximately US\$57.4 million as at the Latest Practicable Date), both to be paid in cash in one lump sum on 31 December 2024. In respect of the shareholder’s loans due to Ablaze Rich, all of such loans are due on 30 June 2026. However, the Company has the right to make prepayment prior to such maturity date. In respect of the net proceeds allocate for general working capital of the Group, the Group intends to utilise such net proceeds for the vessels chartering business of the Group. The Group expects to fully utilise all of the net proceeds from the Disposal for the above purposes by 31 December 2024.

Save as disclosed above, the Disposal is not expected to have any material impact on the earnings and assets and liabilities of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has no intention or plan, nor has it entered into any agreement, undertaking and negotiation (whether formal or informal; express or implied) for the acquisition of new business(es) and/or disposal of its existing business(es).

### 5. REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE DISPOSAL

In light of the complex external operating environment and the market challenges in recent period, the Directors consider that the Disposal represent an opportunity to dispose of the Vessel at a reasonable price which will enable the Group to enhance its working capital position and further strengthen its liquidity and overall financial position. The consideration for the Vessel is considered reasonable with reference to the valuation of the Vessel prepared by an independent vessel valuer, as well as the recently reported market sales of second hand bulk carriers with similar type, size, condition of maintenance and year of build in the international market.

Furthermore, as set out in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024, CL Partners CPA Limited, the auditor of the Company has issued a disclaimer of audit opinion (the “**Disclaimer**”) on the Company’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024. The fundamental reason for the Disclaimer for the year ended 31 March 2024 is due to the fact that the Group reported a net loss of approximately US\$6.8 million for the year ended 31 March 2024. As at 31 March 2024, the Group’s current liabilities exceeded its current assets by approximately US\$64.2 million, which included borrowings and loans of

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approximately US\$0.1 million and convertible bonds of approximately US\$55.9 million that are repayable within one year, while the Group's cash and cash equivalents balances was approximately US\$1.1 million. In addition, the Group has entered into agreements which will involve capital commitments of approximately US\$0.3 million in respect of investment properties project as at 31 March 2024. As part of the Group's efforts to resolve the Disclaimer in the next financial year, one of the Group's plans and measures is to realise certain of its assets, including the Vessel.

Furthermore, the Vessel had been built in 2002 and had reached approximately 22.5 years of age as at the date of the valuation (i.e. 12 July 2024). As a result, the Vessel has had to undergo increasingly frequent repairs and routine inspections, thus incurring higher maintenance costs with time. Most of trade terms and letter of credit terms exclude vessels that are over 20 years old, and fewer charterers and customers choose to charter a vessel of such age, so the charter rates and freight rates of the Vessel are much lower than the market rates. Having regard to the rising management costs of the Vessel and its declining condition, US\$6.0 million was the most that the Buyer was prepared to pay. As such, notwithstanding that there will be a disposal loss of approximately US\$2.69 million and the discount of the consideration to the appraised value of US\$6.38 million, the Board is of the view that the Disposal represents an opportunity for the Group to dispose of the Vessel at the best possible price which will enable the Group to improve its liquidity position and lower the gearing ratio thus enhancing the Group's overall financial position as part of the Group's efforts to resolve the Disclaimer in the next financial year.

Prior to the Disposal, the Group's fleet had 3 vessels with a total size of 226,608 dwt and an average age of 18 years. Following the Disposal, the Group's remaining fleet has 2 vessels with a total size of 150,187 dwt and an average age of 17 years. As such, the Directors believe that the Disposal will not have any material adverse effect on the operations of the Group. Furthermore, the Group has its strengths to maintain competitiveness in the marine transportation industry. With an experienced management team to adopt suitable long term and short term strategies to cater for market challenges and risks, and stringently maintained and managed vessels to offer high standard, safe and reliable marine transportation services to its customers, the Group will continue to uphold its proactive and prudent operating strategies and seek to charter out vessels to reputable charterers while endeavouring to offer them the best services, so as to maintain a favourable market image for the fleet.

The Directors will continuously monitor the prevailing market conditions of the shipping industry as well as the operations of the Group going forward and look out for opportunities to maintain a reasonably modern and competitive fleet, not ruling out any potential disposal of existing vessels and replacement with newer vessels or chartering of vessels in the future. The Directors will make such decisions on a case-by-case basis to maintain financial flexibility and operational competitiveness.

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Therefore, while the Disposal will result in a disposal loss, taking into account the aforesaid reasons and benefits as well as the factors set out in the paragraph headed “Letter from the Board – 2. The Disposal and the MOA – Consideration” in this circular, the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that the terms of the Disposal (including the consideration) are fair and reasonable, on normal commercial terms and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Accordingly, the Directors would recommend Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions put to vote at a general meeting of the Company if a general meeting were required to be convened to approve the transactions contemplated under the MOA and the Disposal.

### **6. LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

As the highest of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Disposal exceeds 25% but is less than 75%, the Disposal constitutes a major transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules, and therefore is subject to reporting, announcement and Shareholders’ approval requirements pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

Under Rule 14.44 of the Listing Rules, Shareholders’ approval for a major transaction may be obtained by way of written shareholders’ approval in lieu of holding a general meeting if (a) no shareholder is required to abstain from voting if the issuer were to convene a general meeting for the approval of the transaction; and (b) the written shareholders’ approval has been obtained from a shareholder or a closely allied group of shareholders (as defined under the Listing Rules) who together hold more than 50% of the voting rights at that general meeting to approve the transaction.

To the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholders or any of their respective close associates have any material interest in the transaction contemplated under the MOA, and therefore none of them is required to abstain from voting if the Company were to convene a general meeting for the approval of the transaction contemplated under the MOA. As such, written shareholders’ approval may be accepted in lieu of holding a general meeting pursuant to Rule 14.44(2) of the Listing Rules.

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On 12 July 2024, Ablaze Rich, a Shareholder then holding 609,702,500 Shares, representing approximately 64.00% of the issued share capital of the Company as at such date, had given its written approval on the transaction contemplated under the MOA. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ablaze Rich was owned as to 49% by Ms. Lam Kwan, the chairperson of the Board, the chief executive officer of the Company and an executive Director, and 51% by Mr. Yan Kim Po, the spouse of Ms. Lam Kwan. Accordingly, no extraordinary general meeting of the Company will be convened for the purpose of approving the transaction contemplated under the MOA as a major transaction.

### 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of the Board  
**Great Harvest Maeta Holdings Limited**  
**Lam Kwan**  
*Chairperson*

## 1. FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE GROUP

Financial information of the Group for each of the three financial years ended 31 March 2022, 2023 and 2024 are disclosed in the following documents which have been published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (<http://www.hkexnews.hk>) and the Company (<http://www.greatharvestmg.com>):

- Annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022 (pages 101 to 180):  
<https://www1.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/sehk/2022/0829/2022082900611.pdf>
- Annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023 (pages 106 to 188):  
<https://www1.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/sehk/2023/0727/2023072700674.pdf>
- Annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024 (pages 102 to 182):  
<https://www1.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/sehk/2024/0730/2024073000031.pdf>

## 2. STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

As at the close of business on 30 June 2024, being the latest practicable date for the purpose of preparing this indebtedness statement prior to the printing of this circular, the Group had total outstanding indebtedness as follows:

	At 30 June 2024 US\$'000
Bank borrowings – unsecured and guaranteed	493
Convertible bonds – secured and guaranteed	56,874
Loans from the ultimate holding company – unsecured and unguaranteed	6,125
Lease liabilities – unsecured and guaranteed	166
Lease liabilities – unsecured and unguaranteed	<u>102</u>
Total	<u><u>63,760</u></u>

The Group's guaranteed bank borrowings were guaranteed by a Director, a close family member of the Director and the Government of Hong Kong under the SME Financing Guarantee Scheme.

The Group's secured and guaranteed convertible bonds were secured by a vessel, land use right of a parcel of land and the equity interests in a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company in the PRC (the "**PRC Subsidiary**") held by a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company in Hong Kong (the "**Hong Kong Subsidiary**") and guaranteed by the PRC Subsidiary and the Hong Kong Subsidiary.



Save as aforesaid and apart from the intra-group liabilities, as at the close of business on 30 June 2024, the Group did not have any debt securities issued and outstanding, any authorised or otherwise created but unissued, term loans, other borrowings, indebtedness in nature of borrowings including bank overdrafts, liabilities under acceptances (other than normal trade bills) or acceptance credits, hire purchase commitments, debentures, mortgages, charges, recognised lease liabilities, which are either guaranteed, unguaranteed, secured, or unsecured, or other material contingent liabilities or guarantees.

### **3. FINANCIAL AND TRADING PROSPECTS**

Prior to the Disposal, the Group's fleet has a size of 226,608 dwt and an average age of 18 years. The fleet maintained a relatively high operating performance with an average vessel charter-out percentage of 97% for the year ended 31 March 2024. The average daily charter hire income of each vessel in the fleet was approximately US\$10,269 per day for the year ended 31 March 2024. All freight rates and charter hires were basically received in full without huge amounts of account receivables. In view of a good track record of safe operation with no adverse incident and limited downtime, the fleet managed to maintain a relatively high operating rate for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The Group was able to exert stringent control over costs and expenses in the management of its fleet and strived to minimize voyage expenses. Thus the management expenses of its vessels were basically within budget.

In recent years, the global shipping volume maintained a growth momentum. According to the statistics of a price and market information provider, the international dry bulk shipping volume was approximately 5.137 billion tons in 2023, representing a year-on-year increase of 3.9%, 3.4 percentage points higher as compared to 0.5% in 2022.

According to the market forecast, the volume of global trade will grow by 2.3% in 2024, better than the 0.2% growth in 2023, and it is expected to grow by 3% in 2025. Shipping demand will continue to grow steadily as the global economy recovers moderately. Following a significant increase in imports in 2023, China will also face pressure from marginal slowdown in 2024. However, demand in Southeast Asia and India will grow steadily, and with China's commodity inventories maintaining at low levels in general, the restocking cycle will provide some support for commodity trade. As the inventory level of finished products from domestic industrial enterprises has dropped to a historical low, and the time for destocking has approached the cyclical level, it is widely anticipated that domestic industrial enterprises will enter a new round of restocking cycle. The restocking cycle typically lasts for 1.5 to 2 years, which, together with more economic stimulus policies being introduced, driving up the prices of commodities, will provide support for the demand in dry bulk shipping.

It is generally expected that the international dry bulk shipping demand will grow by 2.0% to 5.638 billion tons in 2024, representing a decline of 2.3 percentage points in growth rate as compared to 2023.

It is expected that in 2024, the global trade volumes of iron ores and grain will grow by 2.0% and 2.0% to 1,568 million tons and approximately 550 million tons, respectively, the shipping volume of coking coal will grow by 3% to approximately 274 million tons, while the global trade volume of small dry bulk commodity will grow by 2.9%.

In terms of capacity supply, green transformation is disrupting such supply, leading to an overall decline in capacity growth. According to current orders, it is expected that in 2024, the capacity of newly delivered dry bulk vessels will be 31.8 million tons and that of old vessels disassembled will be 7.2 million tons. The growth rate of capacity is expected to be around 2.5%, representing a decrease of 0.4 percentage point as compared to 2023.

According to the forecasts from major global economic institutions, the ratio of the growth rate of international shipping demand to capacity supply is approximately 2.0% to 2.5%, indicating that the fundamentals and structure of weak supply-demand balance will continue. The European Union's regulations on levying carbon tax on shipping companies, which are set to take effect in 2024, will disrupt the regional market to a certain effect, leading to increased market volatility. Overall, the international dry bulk market is expected to be marginally better in 2024 than in 2023, and supported by the relatively lower capacity supply, the market will remain generally optimistic in the next few years.

Given the fluctuation in spot freight rates, the Group will maintain its prudent operating strategies by enhancing its daily management of vessels, providing better transportation services to its customers and chartering out its vessels to reputable and reliable charterers at higher rates, thus generating more operating income for the Company. Meanwhile, the Group will strictly control its operating costs and curb all unnecessary expenses.

The Directors consider that competition in the marine transportation industry will continue to present challenges for the Group. However, the Directors believe that the Group has its strengths to maintain competitiveness in the industry. The Group has an experienced management team so as to adopt suitable long term and short term strategies to cater for market challenges and risks, and stringently maintained and managed vessels to offer high standard, safe and reliable marine transportation services to its customers. The Group will continue to uphold its proactive and prudent operating strategies and seek to charter out vessels to reputable charterers while endeavouring to offer them the best services, so as to maintain a favourable market image for the fleet. The Directors expect that with the financial resources available to the Group, including cash generated from operating activities and bank loans and means available to raise funds in the capital market and from banks and financial institutions, the Group's financial position will improve for the current financial year. The Directors view the future prospects with confidence and believe the Group is well placed to continue its business in line with its strategies.

**4. WORKING CAPITAL STATEMENT**

The Directors, after due and careful enquiry, are of the opinion that the working capital available to the Group may not be sufficient for the Group's requirements for at least 12 months from the date of this circular.

Given the above circumstances, the Group has undertaken certain plans and measures in view to improve its working capital position, which include:

- (i) The Group is actively negotiating with the Bondholder for an extension of the repayment date under the Supplemental Settlement Agreement. The directors of the Company currently expect that agreements with the Bondholder will be reached in due course and negotiation process is ongoing with the Bondholder. Up to the Latest Practicable Date, the Group has not reached any formal agreements with the Bondholder.
- (ii) The Group is actively negotiating with the Bondholder for various settlement proposals including asset offer in lieu to finance the Settlement. Negotiation with the Bondholder is ongoing as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- (iii) On 30 September 2023, the Company entered into a deed of funding undertakings that Ablaze Rich, Mr. Yan Kim Po and Ms. Lam Kwan have undertaken to provide funding to the Group when funding notice issue by the Company within twenty four months of the date of the deed. The undertakings shall cease to have effect after twenty four months from the date of the deed or upon the Company or any member of the Group having obtained long-term external bank borrowings or other sources of long-term financing with a principal amount of not less than US\$30 million, whichever is the earlier.
- (iv) The Group is actively seeking for other alternative financing and bank borrowings, to finance the settlement of its existing financial obligations and future operating and capital expenditures. Additionally, the Group is planning to raise funds through the capital market, such as placement or issue of corporate bonds and/or other sources, and to negotiate with the Bondholder for various settlement proposals and solution to finance the Settlement. Negotiation with the Bondholder and potential investor(s) is ongoing as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- (v) The Group continues its efforts to enhance its operation of chartering of dry bulk vessels to improve its cash flow from operations, and further control capital and operating expenditures to strength its working capital and mitigate the potential market fluctuation.

The Company has obtained the working capital sufficiency confirmation letter from its auditor as required under Rule 14.66(12) of the Listing Rules.

*The following is the full text of the valuation report received from BMI Appraisals Limited, an independent valuer, in connection with its valuation as at 12 July 2024 of the Vessel prepared for the purpose of incorporation in this circular.*

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23 August 2024

*The Directors*

**Great Harvest Maeta Holdings Limited**

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Dear Sir,

### INSTRUCTIONS

We refer to the instructions from Great Harvest Maeta Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) for us to value a bulk carrier named “GH POWER” (the “**Vessel**”) held by Bryance Group Limited (referred to as “**Bryance**” which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company). We confirm that we have conducted an inspection, made relevant enquiries and obtained such further information, as we consider necessary for the purpose of providing you with our opinion of the market value of such Vessel as at 12 July 2024 (the “**valuation date**”).

### PURPOSE OF VALUATION

The purpose of our valuation is to provide our independent opinion on the market value of the Vessel as at the valuation date in relation to a major transaction for disposal of the Vessel of the Company only. We understand that our valuation report may be included in the Company’s circular and disclosed to parties other than the addressee of our report. However, we will not be liable to any other parties apart from the addressee of our valuation report.

**SCOPE OF WORKS**

In undertaking this valuation engagement of the Vessel, we have performed the following steps and procedure to evaluate the reasonableness of the adopted bases and assumptions provided by the Company:

- Conducted discussion with the management of the Company;
- Obtained relevant information related to the Vessel from the Company;
- Performed market research and obtained data from publicly available sources;
- Conducted inspection/investigation of the Vessel upon arrangement by the Company;
- Conducted valuation of the Vessel by considering the relevant basis of value and valuation approaches where appropriate; and
- Compiled the results of our findings and conclusions of value in this valuation report.

**SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION & SOURCE OF INFORMATION**

We have conducted an inspection of the Vessel via instant electronic communication, reviewed the information provided, investigated market conditions and interviewed with relevant personnel in order to familiarize ourselves with the conditions, utilities and histories of the Vessel.

We have been provided by the Company a list of information regarding the specification, capacity, built year of the Vessel and so on. During our valuation, list of documents/certificates, such as Certificate of Class, Certificate of Registry, maintenance records, blueprint of the Vessel and so on were provided by the Company.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL**

As advised by the Company, the Vessel is a steel bulk carrier which was built in 2002 by Tsuneishi Shipbuilding Co. Ltd.

Descriptions of the technical specifications of the Vessel are tabulated as follows:

Name of Marine Vessel	:	GH POWER
IMO Number	:	9233301
Type	:	BULK CARRIER
Year of Construction	:	2002
Flag	:	HONG KONG
Port of Registry	:	HONG KONG
Owner	:	BRYANCE GROUP LIMITED
Material of Hull	:	STEEL
Builder	:	TSUNEISHI SHIPBUILDING CO., LTD.
Deadweight Tonnage (Ton)	:	76,421

### **BASIS OF VALUATION**

We have valued the Vessel on the basis of market value (“**Market Value**”), which is defined as “the estimated amount for which an asset or liability should exchange on the valuation date between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm’s-length transaction after proper marketing and where the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion”.

### **VALUATION METHODOLOGIES**

The following generally accepted valuation approaches have been considered in the course of our valuation: (1) the market approach; (2) the income approach; and (3) the cost approach.

#### **The Market Approach**

The Market Approach considers transaction prices recently paid for similar assets, with adjustments made to the indicated market prices to reflect the conditions and utilities of the appraised assets relative to their market comparables. The values of assets for which there are established secondhand market comparables may be appraised by this approach.

#### **The Income Approach**

Income Approach values an asset by reference to the capitalized value of income, cash flows or cost savings that could hypothetically be earned or achieved by a market participant owning the asset. The principle of this approach is that the value of the asset can be measured by the present worth of the economic benefits to be received over the asset’s life. This approach estimates the future economic benefits and discounts these benefits to its present value using an appropriate discount rate for all risks associated with realizing those benefits.

**The Cost Approach**

The Cost Approach considers the cost to reproduce or replace in new condition the assets appraised in accordance with current market prices for similar assets, with allowances for accrued depreciation arising from condition, utility, age, wear and tear, and/or obsolescence present (physical, functional and/or economic), taking into consideration the past and present maintenance policy and rebuilding history. This approach generally furnishes the most reliable indication of the values of assets in the absence of a known market based on comparable sales.

It must be noted that the valuation is dated as at the valuation date. We take no responsibility for the condition, continued existence and/or operational abilities of the Vessel after this date. We must advise that the valuation is not suitable for insurance purposes.

**Selected Valuation Approach**

The selection of a valuation approach is based on, among other criteria, the quantity and quality of the information provided, access to available data, supply of relevant market transactions, type and nature of the subject asset, purpose and objective of the valuation and professional judgment and technical expertise.

The Market Approach has been adopted to ascertain the Market Value of the Vessel. The market approach is preferred where an active market exists for these assets. Market comparable is the best proof of transacted value as it reflects the dynamics of secondary market. Factors such as the capacity and age of the vessel are influencing factors on the transactions.

Details of the comparables selected in valuing the Vessel are tabulated as follows:

Name of Marine Vessel	:	G R A
Type	:	BULK CARRIER
Year of Construction	:	2002
IMO Number	:	9250218
Deadweight Tonnage (Ton)	:	76,634
Date of Transaction	:	16 Sept 2023
Consideration	:	US\$6,500,000

Name of Marine Vessel	:	PRINCESS DORIS
Type	:	BULK CARRIER
Year of Construction	:	2001
IMO Number	:	9248899
Deadweight Tonnage (Ton)	:	74,716
Date of Transaction	:	15 May 2024
Consideration	:	US\$6,350,000

The transaction information of the comparable “G R A” is sourced from CW Kellock & Co., one of the appointed brokers and valuers to the Admiralty Marshal of the Courts of Justice in England and Wales. CW Kellock & Co., which is a part of the Eggar Forrester Group, has been serving the shipping industry for over 200 years. Whereas the transaction information of the comparable “PRINCESS DORIS” is sourced from its former owner, Hong Kong Hongfa Shipping Co..

When applying the Market Approach to indicate value by analyzing recent sales (or offering prices) of assets which are similar (i.e., comparable) to the subject asset and if the comparables are not exactly like the asset being appraised, the selling prices of the comparables are adjusted to equate them to the characteristics of the asset being appraised.

To conduct the valuation, we have selected two comparables over hundreds of vessel transactions within the past year which fit our main selection criteria, being vessel with transaction which occurred within one year of the valuation date, capacity difference within 5% and effective age difference within 5%. We believe such selection criteria allows us to identify comparables with similar characteristics to the Vessel thus ensuring that minimal adjustments are to be made to arrive at our opinion of value to the subject asset, thereby producing to a fairer opinion.

In valuing the Vessel, relevant adjustments have been made to account for the differences between the comparables and the Vessel in terms of factors mainly effective age and capacity that would have affected the sale price of the comparable.

#### **Effective age**

Effective age is the apparent age of a property in comparison with a new property of like kind; that is, the age indicated by the actual condition of a property.

#### **Capacity**

If the comparable does not have the same, or very similar, capacity as the subject, it may be necessary to adjust the comparable’s selling price to account for such capacity difference.

Deadweight tonnage (DWT) is a crucial metric used in maritime and shipping industries to measure the carrying capacity of a ship in terms of weight. This measurement can help to determine the maximum load a vessel can safely transport, taking into account of cargo, fuel, provisions and crew. Deadweight tonnage (DWT) is a pivotal measure in maritime transport, defining a ship’s maximum load capacity and it is a main factor to reflect to the value of a vessel.



**VALUATION CONSIDERATIONS**

Inspection of the Vessel had been conducted on 8 July 2024 via instant electronic communication and its contents were confirmed by the Company. The Company advised us that regular maintenance has been carried out to the Vessel and the Vessel is capable of operating the purpose for which it was designed and produced.

We have been advised by the Company that the Vessel is in good condition. Our valuation is based on the premise that the Vessel is in a condition commensurate with its respective age and usage. Should we receive any updated information that will have material impact on our reported value, we would amend our opinion of value accordingly.

We have had no reason to doubt the truth and accuracy of the information provided to us by the Company. The Company has also advised us that no material facts have been omitted from the information for us to reach an informed view, and we have no reason to suspect that any material information has been withheld.

We have assumed a useful life of vessel of 30 years.

**For comparable G R A:**

Effective age = 21 years

Age adjustment factor =  $1 + (\text{effective age of comparable} - \text{effective age of subject asset}) / \text{useful life of vessel}$   
 $= 1 + (21 - 22.5) / 30 = 0.951$

Deadweight tonnage = 76,634 tons

Capacity adjustment factor =  $\text{deadweight tonnage of subject asset} / \text{deadweight tonnage of comparable}$   
 $= 76,421 / 76,634 = 0.997$

**For comparable PRINCESS DORIS:**

Effective age = 23 years

Age adjustment factor =  $1 + (\text{effective age of comparable} - \text{effective age of subject asset}) / \text{useful life of vessel}$   
 $= 1 + (23 - 22.5) / 30 = 1.017$

Deadweight tonnage = 74,716 tons

Capacity adjustment factor =  $\text{deadweight tonnage of subject asset} / \text{deadweight tonnage of comparable}$   
 $= 76,421 / 74,716 = 1.023$

**For the Vessel:**

Effective age = Valuation date (i.e. 12 July 2024) – date built = approximately 22.5 years

Deadweight tonnage = 76,421 tons

Value of the Vessel = average of (transaction price of comparable x age adjustment factor x capacity adjustment factor) = (US\$6,500,000 x 0.951 x 0.997) + (US\$6,350,000 x 1.017 x 1.023)/2 = US\$6,384,720 and rounded to US\$6,380,000 for valuation reporting purposes

No allowance has been made in our valuation for any charges, mortgages or amounts owing on the Vessel or for any expenses or taxation, which may be incurred in effecting a sale. Unless otherwise stated, it is assumed that the Vessel is free from encumbrances, restrictions and outgoings of an onerous nature, which could affect its value.

We have not investigated the title or any liabilities affecting the Vessel appraised. No consideration was made for any outstanding amount owned under financing agreements, if any.

Unless otherwise stated, it is assumed that all necessary procedures, licenses, permits and other relevant documents have been obtained by the Company in accordance with relevant legislations and regulations for utilization of the Vessel which can be freely disposed of in the market.

**REMARKS**

We hereby certify that we neither have any present nor any prospective interest in the Company, Bryance, the Vessel appraised or the value reported.

Unless otherwise specified, all money amounts stated herein are in United States Dollars (US\$) and no allowances have been made for any exchange transfers.

**OPINION OF VALUE**

We are of the opinion that the Market Value of the Vessel based on the aforesaid basis, assumptions and considerations, as at 12 July 2024, was **US\$6,380,000 (UNITED STATES DOLLARS SIX MILLION THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THOUSAND ONLY).**

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

**BMI APPRAISALS LIMITED**

**Dr. Tony C.H. Cheng**

*BSc., MUD, MBA(Finance), MSc.(Eng), PhD(Econ),  
FSOE, FIPlantE, CEnv, SIFM, FCIM, FIPA, FAIA, MCIArb,  
MASCE, MIET, MIEEE, MASME, MIISE, MHKIE*

**Managing Director**

*Note:*

*Dr. Tony C. H. Cheng has various engineering qualifications. He is currently the Chairman of Institute of Mechanical Engineers, a Fellow member of The Society of Operations Engineers (SOE), Institution of Plant Engineers (IPlantE) and a member of The Institute of Industrial & Systems Engineers (IISE) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). He has extensive experience in machinery valuations in different industries in Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China.*

# 1. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be (i) notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which he or she was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO; or (iii) notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “**Model Code**”) as set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules, were as follows:

Interest and Short Position in Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company:

Name of Director	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of Shares held (Note 1)	Number of underlying Shares held (Note 1)	Approximate percentage of interest (%) (Note 6)
Ms. LAM Kwan (“ <b>Ms. Lam</b> ”)	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 2)	639,385,000 (L)	–	67.12
	Beneficial owner	11,370,000 (L)	–	1.19
	Beneficial owner and interest of spouse (Note 3)	–	381,843,064 (S)	40.08
Mr. PAN Zhongshan	Beneficial owner	602,500 (L)	–	0.06
Mr. CHEUNG Kwan Hung	Beneficial owner (Note 4)	–	800,000 (L)	0.08
Dr. CHAN Chung Bun Bunny	Beneficial owner (Note 5)	–	800,000 (L)	0.08

Notes:

- The letter “L” denotes the person’s long position and “S” denotes the person’s short position in the Shares and underlying Shares of the Company.
- These 639,385,000 Shares were held as to 609,192,500 Shares by Ablaze Rich and as to 30,192,500 Shares by All Ages Holdings Limited (“**All Ages**”). The entire issued share capital of Ablaze Rich was owned as to 51% by Mr. Yan Kim Po (“**Mr. Yan**”) and 49% by Ms. Lam, who were also directors of Ablaze Rich. As such, each of Mr. Yan and Ms. Lam was deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Ablaze Rich by virtue of the SFO. The entire issued share capital of All Ages was owned as to 50% by Ms. Lam. As such, Ms. Lam was deemed to be interested in the Shares held by All Ages by virtue of the SFO.

3. These 381,843,064 Shares represented the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued to Sfund International Investment Fund Management Limited (“**Sfund**”) upon the exercise of the conversion rights attaching to the convertible bonds in the total principal amount of US\$54,000,000 due on 10 May 2021 issued by the Company to Mr. Yan, Ms. Lam and Mr. Yin Hai and subsequently transferred to Sfund (“**Top Build Convertible Bonds**”) at the initial conversion price of HK\$1.096 per Share and the exchange rate of HK\$7.75 to US\$1.00. Mr. Yan and Ms. Lam have granted the put option in favour of Sfund pursuant to which Sfund may request Mr. Yan and Ms. Lam to purchase these Top Build Convertible Bonds. On 15 July 2020, Sfund has exercised the put options. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the completion of the put option has not taken place. The exercise of the conversion rights attaching to the Top Build Convertible Bonds is subject to the terms and conditions thereof, including the restriction against conversion which would cause the Company to be in breach of the minimum public float requirement under the Listing Rules. As Mr. Yan and Ms. Lam have a spousal relationship, each of Mr. Yan and Ms. Lam was deemed to be interested in the Shares in which the other was interested by virtue of the SFO.
4. On 30 April 2015, Mr. CHEUNG Kwan Hung was granted share options of the Company in respect of 800,000 Shares pursuant to the 2011 Share Option Scheme. All these share options remained outstanding as at the Latest Practicable Date.
5. On 30 April 2015, Dr. CHAN Chung Bun Bunny was granted share options of the Company in respect of 800,000 Shares pursuant to the 2011 Share Option Scheme. All these share options remained outstanding as at the Latest Practicable Date.
6. The percentage is calculated on the basis of 952,613,513 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Interests in shares and underlying shares of associated corporation:

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of shares held (Note)	Approximate percentage of interest (%)
Ms. Lam	Ablaze Rich	Beneficial owner	9,800 (L)	49.00
Ms. Lam	All Ages	Beneficial owner	5,000 (L)	50.00

*Note:* The letter “L” denotes the person’s long position in the shares and underlying shares of an associated corporation.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or were required pursuant to the Model Code to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

**2. LITIGATION**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no member of the Group was engaged in any litigation, arbitration or claim of material importance and no litigation, arbitration or claim of material importance was known to the Directors to be pending or threatened against any member of the Group that would have a material adverse effect on the Group's results of operations or financial condition.

**3. DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had a service contract with the Company which was not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation other than statutory compensation.

**4. DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN ASSETS**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors has since 31 March 2024, being the date to which the latest published audited financial information of the Company were made up, any direct or indirect interest in any assets which have been acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group, or are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group.

**5. DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS**

None of the Directors had material interests in any contract or arrangement entered into by any member of the Group which was subsisting as at the Latest Practicable Date which was significant in relation to the business of the Group as a whole.

**6. COMPETING INTEREST**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors and their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) has (i) any business or interest which competes or may compete with the business of the Group; and (ii) any other conflict of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group.

**7. EXPERT**

The following is the qualifications of the expert who has given, or agreed to the inclusion of, its valuation report in this circular:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
BMI Appraisals Limited	Professional valuer

The expert as set out above has given, and has not withdrawn, its written consent to the issue of this circular with the inclusion of its valuation report and references to its name or summaries of its valuation report included herein in the form and context in which they respectively appear.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the expert as set out above did not have any shareholding in any member of the Group, nor did it have any right (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for any securities in any member of the Group, nor did it have any direct or indirect interest in any asset which has since 31 March 2024, being the date to which the latest published audited financial information of the Company were made up, been acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group or are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group.

#### **8. COMPANY SECRETARY**

The company secretary of the Company is Mr. Sze Wing Kin Pierre. He is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

#### **9. MATERIAL CONTRACTS**

Save as disclosed below, no other contract (not being contracts in the ordinary course of business) had been entered into by any member of the Group within two years immediately preceding the issue of this circular which are or may be material:

- (a) the MOA; and
- (b) the written memorandum of agreement dated 12 January 2024 and entered into between United Edge Holdings Limited (“**United Edge**”) as seller and Fu Bang Shipping Limited (富邦海運有限公司) as buyer in respect of the disposal of a vessel named “GH Harmony” by United Edge at a consideration of US\$11 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$85.80 million).

#### **10. MISCELLANEOUS**

- (a) The Hong Kong share registrar and transfer office of the Company is Union Registrars Limited at Suites 3301-04, 33/F, Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King’s Road, North Point, Hong Kong.
- (b) In the event of inconsistency, the English version of this circular shall prevail over its Chinese version.

**11. DOCUMENT ON DISPLAY**

Copies of the following documents will be available for display on the websites of the Stock Exchange ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company ([www.greatharvestmg.com](http://www.greatharvestmg.com)) during the period of 14 days from the date of this circular (both days inclusive):

- (a) the MOA;
- (b) the valuation report prepared by BMI Appraisals Limited in relation to the Vessel, the text of which is set out in Appendix II to this circular; and
- (c) the written consent of the expert as referred to in the paragraph headed “7. Expert” in this appendix.