

# **EVI Education Asia Limited**

## EV 教育亞洲有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 8090)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of EVI Education Asia Limited (the "Company") will be held at Rooms 2505-08, 25th Floor, Worldwide House, 19 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong on 23 April 2007 at 12:00 noon to transact the following ordinary business:

- 1. to receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2006;
- 2. to re-elect directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration;
- 3. to re-appoint Messrs. Grant Thornton as auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration; and

as specific business, to consider and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### 4. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules, 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 unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for the shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above 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;

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only

- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as herein defined); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under any share option scheme of the Company; 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; or (iv) any issue of shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (1) 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution; and
  - (2) (if the directors of the Company are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of any share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of that resolution),

and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of 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 other applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors of the Company by this resolution;

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares in the Company on the register 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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong)."

#### 5. "**THAT**:

- (a) the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all powers of the Company to repurchase the shares in the capital of the Company 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 recognized by The Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of The Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, the Stock Exchange, the GEM Listing Rules and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of 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 other applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors of the Company by this resolution."
- 6. "THAT the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to exercise the authority referred to in paragraph (a) of resolution no. 4 above in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph (c) of such resolution."

By order of the Board
EVI Education Asia Limited
HUI Hin Sing
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 23 March 2007

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#### Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, subject to the provisions of the articles of association of the Company, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting will be despatched to the shareholders with this circular. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited together with a power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, at the offices of the Company's Hong Kong branch registrar, Tengis Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong no later than 48 hours before the time of the meeting or any adjourned meeting complete and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending in person and voting at the above meeting or any adjournment thereof, should he so wish.
- 3. In relation to proposed resolution no. 2 above, Mr. LAU Wai Shu and Mr. TSANG Link Garl, Brian shall retire from their offices of Director at the above meeting pursuant to Articles 87 of the Company's Articles of Associations but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
- 4. In relation to proposed resolutions nos. 4 and 6 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders for the grant to the directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares under the GEM Listing Rules. The directors have no immediate plans to issue any new shares other than shares which may fall to be issued under any share option scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by the shareholders.
- 5. In relation to proposed resolution no. 5 above, the directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the GEM Listing Rules will be set out in a separate document to be despatched to the shareholders with the this circular.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises six Directors, of which (i) two are executive Directors, namely Mr. Pong Wai San, Wilson and Mr. Lau Wai Shu; (ii) one is non-executive Director, namely Mr. Tsang Link Carl, Brian; and (iii) three are independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Koo Fook Sun, Louis, Mr. Sha Pau, Eric and Mr. Ying Wing Cheung.

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