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# SANDS CHINA LTD. 金沙中國有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1928)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Notice is hereby given that** an Annual General Meeting of Sands China Ltd. (the "Company") will be held at The Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel, Florence 2201 to 2302, Level 1, Estrada da Baia de N. Senhora da Esperanca, s/n, Taipa, Macao on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the board ("**Board**") of directors ("**Directors**") of the Company and auditor for the year ended December 31, 2017.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK\$1.00 per share for the year ended December 31, 2017.
- 3. To re-elect retiring Directors and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix the respective Directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditor and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

## 5. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to item 5(b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on another stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and which is recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to the mandate in item 5(a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly; and

(c) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles of Association") or any applicable laws 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 in general meeting."

# 6. "THAT:

- (a) subject to item 6(c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in item 6(a) above shall authorize the Directors of the Company to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the mandate in item 6(a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under an equity award plan of the Company; and
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

(i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws 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 in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

7. "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions set out in items 5 and 6 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 6 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice, provided that such number shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By order of the Board SANDS CHINA LTD. Dylan James Williams Company Secretary

Macao, March 29, 2018

## Notes:

- 1. Resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman of the meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Articles of Association and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.
- 2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the above meeting. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A proxy or proxies representing either a shareholder who is an individual or a shareholder which is a corporation shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the shareholder which he or they represent as such shareholder could exercise. Every shareholder present in person or by proxy, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative, shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder.

- 3. In order to be valid, the completed and signed form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 11:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 (or if the meeting is adjourned, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the adjourned meeting). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, May 15, 2018 to Friday, May 25, 2018, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting are those whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, all duly completed and signed transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Monday, May 14, 2018.

In the event that the Annual General Meeting is adjourned to a date later than May 25, 2018 because of bad weather or other reasons, the book closure period and record date for determination of entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting will remain the same as stated above.

5. The Board of Directors has recommended the payment of a final dividend of HK\$1.00 per share for the year ended December 31, 2017 and, if such dividend is approved by the Shareholders by passing resolution no. 2, it is expected to be paid on Friday, June 22, 2018, to those Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of members on Monday, June 4, 2018.

For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed on Monday, June 4, 2018, on which date no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all duly completed and signed transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Friday, June 1, 2018.

In the event that the Annual General Meeting is adjourned to a date later than May 25, 2018 because of bad weather or other reasons, the record date for determination of entitlement to the proposed final dividend will be deferred accordingly. Further details of the new record date will be announced in such circumstances.

6. In relation to resolution no. 3, four retiring Directors will offer themselves for re-election. In accordance with Article 106(1) and (2) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Robert Glen Goldstein, Mr. Charles Daniel Forman and Mr. Steven Zygmunt Strasser shall retire at the Annual General Meeting. In addition, Mr. Wang Sing who was appointed by the Board with effect from July 14, 2017 shall hold office until the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Article 101(3) of the Articles of Association. All of the above retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 7. Bad Weather Arrangements

If a typhoon warning signal no. 8 or above is hoisted in Macao at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Macao time) on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be automatically adjourned to a later date. When the date, time and location of the adjourned meeting has been fixed by the Directors, the Company will post an announcement on the websites of the Stock Exchange (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.sandschina.com) to notify Shareholders of the date, time and location of the adjourned meeting.

The Annual General Meeting will be held as scheduled when a rainstorm warning signal is in force in Macao. Shareholders should in any event exercise due care and caution when deciding to attend the Annual General Meeting in adverse weather conditions.

As at the date of this notice, the directors of the Company are:

Executive Directors: Sheldon Gary Adelson Wong Ying Wai

Non-Executive Directors: Robert Glen Goldstein Charles Daniel Forman

Independent Non-Executive Directors:
Chiang Yun
Victor Patrick Hoog Antink
Steven Zygmunt Strasser
Kenneth Patrick Chung
Wang Sing

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