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**PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS
AND
PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO
REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of APT Satellite Holdings Limited to be held at its principal place of business, 22 Dai Kwai Street, Tai Po Industrial Estate, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 23 May 2018 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (<http://www.hkexnews.hk>) and the Company (<http://www.apstar.com>).

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday, 21 May 2018) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish.

References to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.

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DEFINITIONS

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

“Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at its principal place of business, 22 Dai Kwai Street, Tai Po Industrial Estate, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 23 May 2018 at 11:00 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Bye-laws”	the bye-laws of the Company currently in force
“Company”	APT Satellite Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Issuance Mandate”	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue or deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 6 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular
“Latest Practicable Date”	12 April 2018, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong as amended from time to time

DEFINITIONS

“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the issued capital of the Company or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary equity share capital of the Company
“Share Buy-back Mandate”	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	The Code on Takeovers and Mergers approved by the Securities and Futures Commission as amended from time to time
“%”	per cent

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



亞太衛星控股有限公司*
APT SATELLITE HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 1045)

Executive Directors:

Cheng Guangren (*President*)
Qi Liang (*Vice President*)

Non-executive Directors:

Li Zhongbao (*Chairman*)
Lim Toon
Yin Yen-liang
Fu Zhiheng
Lim Kian Soon
Ba Risi
Tseng Ta-mon (*alternate director of Yin Yen-liang*)

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Lui King Man
Lam Sek Kong
Cui Ligu
Meng Xingguo

Registered Office:

Clarendon House
2 Church Street
Hamilton, HM 11
Bermuda

*Head Office and Principal Place of
Business in Hong Kong:*

22 Dai Kwai Street
Tai Po Industrial Estate
Tai Po, New Territories
Hong Kong

19 April 2018

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS
AND
PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO
REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 23 May 2018.

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD

2. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with Bye-law 87 of the Bye-laws, Mr. Lim Kian Soon, Dr. Lui King Man and Mr. Cui Liguao shall retire at the Annual General Meeting. In addition, Mr. Li Zhongbao and Mr. Ba Risi who were appointed by the Board on 29 August 2017 and 1 April 2018 respectively shall hold office until the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Bye-law 86 of the Company's Bye-laws. All of the above retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Dr. Lui King Man who has been serving as Independent Non-executive Director of the Company for more than 9 years, has confirmed his independence with reference to the factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company considers Dr. Lui is still independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in the Listing Rules and will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning.

Dr. Lui is a practising public accountant in Hong Kong. During his period of service as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company, there had been no service transaction between Dr. Lui, his firm or his associates and the Company or its subsidiaries other than his personal service as an Independent Non-executive Director for the Company. Dr. Lui has important contribution to the Company from the accounting and financial perspectives and has been playing an important role in maintaining the balance of views in the Board. In addition, Dr. Lui has been well updated with the latest development and information relating to satellite industry, satellite broadcasting and telecommunication which are considered as valuable to the Company in the coming years. The Board considers Dr. Lui's long service period will not make him become too close to the Company's management and lose his objectivity and independence. His independent status and experience in the satellite field are essential ground for him to continuously contribute to the Board and the Company as an Independent Non-executive Director.

Details of the retiring Directors are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

3. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 May 2017, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase Shares if and when appropriate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular (i.e. a total of 93,080,850 Shares on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting). The Directors indicate that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

4. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 May 2017, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to issue Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In order to give the Company the flexibility to issue Shares if and when appropriate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue or deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 6 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular (i.e. a total of 186,161,700 Shares on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting). An ordinary resolution to extend the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate will also be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

The Directors indicate that they have no immediate plan to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issuance Mandate.

5. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

To be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 17 May 2018 to Wednesday, 23 May 2018 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. For the Shareholders to ensure their eligibility in attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 May 2018 for registration.

To qualify for the proposed final dividend

In order to ascertain the entitlement to the proposed final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 6 June 2018 to Thursday, 7 June 2018 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. Shareholders are reminded that in order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, they must ensure that all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates are lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 June 2018.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules and the Bye-laws, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. An announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (<http://www.hkexnews.hk>) and the Company (<http://www.apstar.com>). To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed, signed and delivered in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or certified with that power of attorney or authority, at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday, 21 May 2018) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish.

7. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed re-election of retiring Directors, granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate, the Issuance Mandate and declaration of the proposed final dividend are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Li Zhongbao
Chairman

The following are details of the Directors who will retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Mr. LI Zhongbao, aged 50, has been appointed as a Non-executive Director of the Company since 29 August 2017 and the Chairman of the Company since 1 April 2018. Mr. Li graduated with university degree in chemical engineering at Chemical Department of University of Tianjin in July 1990. He is a bachelor degree holder and researcher. From July 1990, Mr. Li had worked for the Institution of China Academy of Space Technology consecutively as Deputy Manager, Assistant to Director, Deputy Director, Director and also had been the Senior Vice President and Director of China Spacesat Company Limited (a corporation listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange in China). Mr. Li has been appointed as a Director and the General Manager of China Satellite Communications Company since July 2017 and also been appointed as the Chairman of China Satellite Communications Company since March 2018. Mr. Li has also been appointed as Director of APT Satellite Company Limited, which is a subsidiary of the Company and Director of APT Satellite International Company Limited (“APT International”), the substantial shareholder of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Li does not hold any other position with the Company and other members of the Company, nor have any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years. He has no relationship with any Directors, senior management and substantial Shareholder or controlling Shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. Li has not entered into any service contract with the Company, nor is appointed for specific term. His only emolument is annual director’s fee of HK\$100,000. He confirms that he will waive the receipt of the director’s fee. The emolument of Mr. Li is to be reviewed annually according to the recommendation to the Board of Directors provided by the Company’s Remuneration Committee in accordance with its Terms of Reference after taking into account certain determining factors, including the Company’s operation objective and development plan; the managerial organization structure; the financial budget of the Company; the performance and expectation of the relevant person; and the supply and demand situation of the human resources market. Mr. Li has waived to receive the director’s fee during his service period in 2017.

Mr. Li shall retire his directorship pursuant to Bye-law 86 of the Company’s Bye-law and be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matters which need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. LIM Kian Soon, aged 54, graduated with a Bachelor of Computer Engineering from University of Tsukuba, Japan and obtained MBA from University of Leeds, UK. Mr. Lim had worked for Singapore Telecommunications Limited (“Singtel”) since 1997, serving in various appointments. Mr. Lim is currently the Head of Carrier Sales & Voice Support, responsible for all domestic and international data sales business to all telecom service providers globally. Mr. Lim is also responsible for supporting the carrier voice team in international accounting and settlement. Mr. Lim assumed this position in April 2017. Prior to this appointment, as Head of Singtel Satellite, he was responsible for the fixed and mobile satellite business and infrastructure in SingTel, as well as ICT and cyber security innovation over satellite for the maritime, broadcast and land mobile segments. Mr. Lim is also a Director of APT Satellite Company Limited, which is a subsidiary of the Company. Mr. Lim is also a Director of APT International, the substantial shareholder of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lim does not hold any other position with the Company and other members of the Company, nor have any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years. He has no relationship with any Directors, senior management and substantial Shareholder or controlling Shareholder of the Company and does not have any interest in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. Lim has not entered into any service contract with the Company, nor is appointed for specific term. His only emolument is annual director’s fee of HK\$100,000. The emolument of Mr. Lim is to be reviewed annually according to the recommendation to the Board of Directors provided by the Company’s Remuneration Committee in accordance with its Terms of Reference after taking into account certain determining factors, including the Company’s operation objective and development plan; the managerial organization structure; the financial budget of the Company; the performance and expectation of the relevant person; and the supply and demand situation of the human resources market.

Mr. Lim is subject to retirement by rotation and be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matters which need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. BA Risi, aged 63, has been appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company since 1 April 2018. Mr. Ba graduated with university degree in metal materials at Materials and Fuel Department of National University of Defense Technology in February 1982. From 1982, Mr. Ba had worked for the subsidiaries of China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation and China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation consecutively as Deputy Officer, Officer, Deputy Director, Director, General Counsel, Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Chief Engineer and also had been the Vice Chairman of China Institute of Space Law. From March 2018, Mr. Ba has been appointed as a Director of China Satellite Communications Company Limited. Mr. Ba has also been appointed as a Director of APT Satellite Company Limited, which is a subsidiary of the Company and a Director of APT International, the substantial shareholder of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ba does not hold any other position with the Company and other members of the Company, nor have any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years. He has no relationship with any Directors, senior management and substantial Shareholder or controlling Shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. Ba has not entered into any service contract with the Company, nor is appointed for specific term. His only emolument is annual director's fee of HK\$100,000. The emolument of Mr. Ba is to be reviewed annually according to the recommendation to the Board of Directors provided by the Company's Remuneration Committee in accordance with its Terms of Reference after taking into account certain determining factors, including the Company's operation objective and development plan; the managerial organization structure; the financial budget of the Company; the performance and expectation of the relevant person; and the supply and demand situation of the human resources market.

Mr. Ba shall retire his directorship pursuant to Bye-law 86 of the Bye-laws and be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matters which need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders of the Company.

Dr. LUI King Man, aged 63, has been appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company since August 2004. Dr. Lui is the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Company. He is also the member of the Nomination Committee of the Company. Dr. Lui has been a practicing Certified Public Accountant in Hong Kong since 1989, and established his accounting firm K.M. LUI & CO in the same year. Before commencing his own practising, Dr. Lui had worked with an international accounting firm and a listed commercial bank. Dr. Lui received the accountancy education in United Kingdom in 1980 and attained professional accountant qualification in 1985. He is a Fellow of The Chartered Association of Certified Accountants and Associate member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Dr. Lui obtained an MBA Degree from Heriot-Watt University in 1997 and received a Doctoral Degree in Business Administration from The University of Hull in 2004. Dr. Lui has over 29 years of experience in accounting, finance, business acquisition and auditing fields. He has been a consultant of a number of commercial and non-commercial organisations.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Lui does not hold any other position with the Company and other members of the Company, nor have any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years. He has no relationship with any Directors, senior management and substantial Shareholder or controlling Shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Dr. Lui has not entered into any service contract with the Company, nor is appointed for specific term. The only emolument of Dr. Lui in 2017 was director's fee amounted HK\$200,000. The emolument of Dr. Lui is to be reviewed annually according to the recommendation to the Board of Directors provided by the Company's Remuneration Committee in accordance with its Terms of Reference after taking into account certain determining factors, including the Company's operation objective and development plan; the managerial organization structure; the financial budget of the Company; the performance and expectation of the relevant person; and the supply and demand situation of the human resources market.

Dr. Lui is subject to retirement by rotation and be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matters which need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. CUI Liguo, aged 48, has been appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company since July 2007. Mr. Cui is also a member of each of the Audit and Risk Management Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. Cui graduated from the faculty of economic law of the China University of Political Science and Law in 1991. He founded the Guantao Law Firm in 1994, and is acting as a Founding Partner and the officer of its Management Committee. Mr. Cui has over 25 years of experience in legal sector, and holds independent directorship in the board of directors of several companies, such as, CNNC International Limited (a corporation listed on the Stock Exchange), and China National Software & Service Co. Ltd. (a corporation listed on the Shanghai Securities Exchange in China), Essence Securities Co., Ltd., Health Yuan Pharmaceutical Industry Group Company Limited (a corporation listed on the Shanghai Securities Exchange in China). He is also a member of the Finance & Securities Committee of All China Lawyers Association; and the legal counselor in the internal control group of securities issuing of Guodu Securities Co., Ltd., and Bohai Securities Co., Ltd..

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cui does not hold any other position with the Company and other members of the Company, nor have any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years. He has no relationship with any Directors, senior management and substantial Shareholder or controlling Shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. Cui has not entered into any service contract with the Company, nor is appointed for specific term. The only emolument of Mr. Cui in 2017 was director's fee amounted HK\$200,000. The emolument of Mr. Cui is to be reviewed annually according to the recommendation to the Board of Directors provided by the Company's Remuneration Committee in accordance with its Terms of Reference after taking into account certain determining factors, including the Company's operation objective and development plan; the managerial organization structure; the financial budget of the Company; the performance and expectation of the relevant person; and the supply and demand situation of the human resources market.

Mr. Cui is subject to retirement by rotation and be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matters which need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders of the Company.

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate.

1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 930,808,500 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting, i.e. being 930,808,500 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the Share Buy-back Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Share Buy-back Mandate remains in force, a total of 93,080,850 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

2. REASONS FOR SHARE BUY-BACK

The Directors believe that the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

Shares buy-back may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a buy-back will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

3. FUNDING OF SHARE BUY-BACK

The company may only apply funds legally available for share buy-back in accordance with its Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws, the laws of Bermuda and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

4. IMPACT OF SHARE BUY-BACK

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017) in the event that the Share Buy-back Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed buy-back period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

5. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months up to and including the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Highest <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest <i>HK\$</i>
2017		
April	4.55	4.00
May	4.45	4.05
June	4.32	4.04
July	4.15	3.79
August	3.98	3.58
September	3.95	3.60
October	3.89	3.60
November	3.75	3.30
December	3.63	3.30
2018		
January	4.18	3.38
February	3.75	3.38
March	3.71	3.45
April (<i>up to the Latest Practicable Date</i>)	3.72	3.60

6. GENERAL

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a buy-back of Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

To the best knowledge of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, APT International, the substantial shareholder of the Company as defined in the Listing Rules, was interested in 481,950,000 Shares representing approximately 51.78% of the total issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Share Buy-back Mandate in full, the aggregate shareholding of APT International would be increased to approximately 57.53% of the issued share capital of the Company.

The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors do not consider such increase would reduce the issued share capital in the public to less than 25% (or the relevant prescribed minimum percentage required by the Stock Exchange). The Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code and/or result in the aggregate number of Shares held by the public shareholders falling below the prescribed minimum percentage required by the Stock Exchange.

8. SHARE BUY-BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the 6 months prior to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not repurchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



亞太衛星控股有限公司*
APT SATELLITE HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 1045)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of APT Satellite Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at its principal place of business, 22 Dai Kwai Street, Tai Po Industrial Estate, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 23 May 2018 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2017.
2. To declare a final dividend of HK10.50 cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2017.
3. To re-elect directors and to authorize the board of directors to fix the respective directors’ remuneration.
4. To re-appoint auditors and to authorize the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (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 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 paragraph (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 if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be repurchased under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and

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(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 bye-laws of the Company 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. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (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 paragraph (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 aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
 - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme 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 bye-laws of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and

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(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 bye-laws of the Company 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.

“**Right 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).”

7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of the 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 amount 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
Lau Tsui Ling Shirley
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 19 April 2018

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Notes:

1. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to 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 Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend and on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant form of proxy.
3. In order to be valid, the 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 deposited at the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday, 21 May 2018) or any adjournment thereof. 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 Thursday, 17 May 2018 to Wednesday, 23 May 2018, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 May 2018.
5. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend (subject to approval by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting), the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 6 June 2018 to Thursday, 7 June 2018, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 June 2018.
6. A circular containing further details concerning items 3, 5, 6 and 7 set out in the above notice will be sent to all shareholders of the Company together with the 2017 Annual Report.
7. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.