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CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS LIMITED

國泰航空有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 293)

Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Cathay Pacific Airways Limited (the “Company”), being the annual general meeting for 2021, will be held at the Ballroom, Level 3, JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 12th May 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to receive the report of the Directors and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2020 and:

1. To elect/re-elect Directors.
2. To re-appoint auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions:

Ordinary Resolutions

3. THAT:
 - (a) subject to paragraph (b), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to make on-market share buy-backs (within the meaning of the Code on Share Buy-backs) be approved;
 - (b) the aggregate number of shares which may be bought back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10 per cent of the number of shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution; and
 - (c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until 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 law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; and

references to “shares” include securities which carry a right to subscribe for or purchase shares.

4. THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares, to grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into shares (including the issue of any securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which will or might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period be approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue; or (ii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares; or (iii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any options, warrants or similar rights granted by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the number of shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution; and
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until 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 law to be held; and

- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares or an offer or issue of options, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for, or of securities convertible into, shares, to holders of shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (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, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).

By Order of the Board
CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS LIMITED
國泰航空有限公司
Paul Chow
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 8th April 2021

Notes:

1. Any 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 vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. All proxies must be deposited with the Company’s Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof.
3. The register of members will be closed from 7th May 2021 to 12th May 2021, both days inclusive. In order to be entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, all transfers should be lodged with the Company’s Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 6th May 2021.

4. The Directors to be elected/re-elected are Gregory Hughes, Martin Murray, Rebecca Sharpe, Samuel Swire and Zhao Xiaohang. Separate resolutions will be proposed for their election/re-election.
5. Each of the resolutions set out in this notice will be voted on by poll.
6. Shareholders with disabilities are requested to indicate in advance whether, because of their disabilities, they need special arrangements to assist them in participating at the meeting.
7. **The annual general meeting (AGM) is being held at the JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong. The hotel may refuse entry to the hotel by persons who fail temperatures checks. Persons so refused entry to the hotel will not be able to attend the AGM. Persons attending the AGM will be required to wear surgical face masks on entry to and throughout the meeting. Additional precautionary safety measures may also be adopted. Shareholders are in any event asked (i) to consider carefully the risk of attending the AGM, which will be held in an enclosed environment, (ii) to follow any guidelines or requirements of the Hong Kong government relating to COVID-19 in deciding whether or not to attend the AGM and (iii) not to attend the AGM if they have contracted or are suspected to have contracted COVID-19 or have been in close contact with anybody who has contracted or is suspected to have contracted COVID-19. No refreshments will be served at the AGM. As a precautionary safety measure, seating at the AGM will be arranged so as to reduce interaction between participants. As a result, there will be limited capacity for shareholders to attend the AGM. Shareholders are reminded that attendance at the AGM in person is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. They may (as indicated in note 1 above) appoint proxies to vote on their behalf.**
8. The circular to shareholders and the 2020 Annual Report are also available on the Company's website: www.cathaypacific.com.

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors of the Company are:

Executive Directors: Patrick Healy (Chairman), Gregory Hughes, Ronald Lam, Rebecca Sharpe, Augustus Tang;

Non-Executive Directors: Martin Murray, Song Zhiyong, Merlin Swire, Samuel Swire, Xiao Feng, Zhang Zhuo Ping, Zhao Xiaohang; and

Independent Non-Executive Directors: Bernard Chan, John Harrison, Robert Milton and Andrew Tung.