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Biostime International Holdings Limited

合生元國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1112)

PROPOSALS FOR DECLARATION OF FINAL AND SPECIAL DIVIDENDS,
GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES
AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at Gloucester Room I, 3/F., The Excelsior, Hong Kong, 281 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong on Thursday, 8 May 2014 at 9:30 a.m. is set out on pages 19 to 23 of this circular.

A letter from the Board is set out on pages 3 to 7 of this circular.

Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting in person, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish. If you attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the authority of your proxy will be revoked.

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DEFINITIONS

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

"Annual General Meeting"	an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at
	Gloucester Room I, 3/F., The Excelsior, Hong Kong, 281
	Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong on Thursday, 8 May
	2014 at 9:30 a.m. and notice of which is set out on pages 19 to 23

of this circular, or where the context so admits, any adjournment

thereof

"Annual Report" the annual report of the Company, which comprises, inter alia, the

Directors' report, the auditors' report and the financial statements

of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2013

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time

to time

"association(s)" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"Companies Law" the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated

and revised) of the Cayman Islands

"Company" Biostime International Holdings Limited 合生元國際控股有限

公司, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 30 April 2010 and the Shares of which are

listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

"connected person(s)" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Controlling Shareholder(s)" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"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 People's

Republic of China

DEFINITIONS

"Issue Mandate"	a general unconditional mandate to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue, and otherwise deal with new Shares and other securities with an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding the sum of 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolutions, and the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company (if any)
"Latest Practicable Date"	27 March 2014, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained in this circular
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time
"PRC"	The People's Republic of China excluding Hong Kong and the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan for the purpose of this circular
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general unconditional mandate to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares in the capital of the Company up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolutions
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"Shares(s)"	share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"substantial shareholder(s)"	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers, as amended from time to time
"US\$"	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States
"%"	per cent



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Mr. Luo Fei (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Ms. Kong Oingjuan

Non-executive Directors:

Dr. Zhang Wenhui

Mr. Wu Xiong

Mr. Luo Yun

Mr. Chen Fufang

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3 April 2014

To: the Shareholders of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam

PROPOSALS FOR DECLARATION OF FINAL AND SPECIAL DIVIDENDS, GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting relating to (i) the declaration of final and special dividends; (ii) the granting to the Directors the Issue Mandate; (iii) the granting to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate; (iv) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate; and (v) the re-election of retiring Directors.

DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND AND SPECIAL DIVIDEND

According to the announcement of the Company dated 25 March 2014, the Board recommended the payment of a final dividend of HK\$0.44 per ordinary Share and a special dividend of HK\$0.33 per ordinary Share for the year ended 31 December 2013, to be paid on or about Tuesday, 27 May 2014 to the Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 16 May 2014.

The recommended final dividend of HK\$0.44 per ordinary Share and special dividend of HK\$0.33 per ordinary Share are subject to approval by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting. Such dividends will be distributed from the retained profits of the Company.

GENERAL MANDATES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 9 May 2013, general mandates were granted to the Directors to issue and repurchase Shares respectively. Such mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. In order to give the Company the flexibility to issue and repurchase Shares if and when appropriate, the following ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to approve:

- (a) the granting of the Issue Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue or deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 5 of the Notice of Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 19 to 23 of this circular (i.e. an aggregate nominal amount of a maximum of 120,458,800 Shares on the basis that the 602,294,000 issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting and no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting);
- (b) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to purchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 6 of the Notice of Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 19 to 23 of this circular (i.e. an aggregate nominal amount of a maximum of 60,229,400 Shares on the basis that the 602,294,000 issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting and no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting); and
- (c) the extension of the Issue Mandate by adding the aggregate nominal amount of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

With reference to the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new Shares or repurchase any Shares pursuant thereto.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

An explanatory statement containing all relevant information relating to the proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in the Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement is to provide you with information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to grant to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate at the Annual General Meeting.

RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with Articles 84(1) and 84(2) of the Company's Articles of Association and as recommended by the nomination committee of the Board, Dr. Ngai Wai Fung, Mr. Tan Wee Seng and Professor Xiao Baichun, all the independent non-executive Directors, shall retire from office by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 8 May 2014.

Each of Dr. Ngai Wai Fung, Mr. Tan Wee Seng and Professor Xiao Baichun has confirmed independence with reference to the factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company considers Dr. Ngai Wai Fung, Mr. Tan Wee Seng and Professor Xiao Baichun are still independent in accordance with the independence guidelines as 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.

Details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Company will convene the Annual General Meeting at Gloucester Room I, 3/F., The Excelsior, Hong Kong, 281 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong on Thursday, 8 May 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at which resolutions will be proposed for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, approving the resolutions proposed in the Notice of Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 19 to 23 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting in person, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish. If you attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the authority of your proxy will be revoked.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and Article 66 of the Articles of Association, all the resolutions set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting will be voted by poll. An announcement on the poll vote results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

VOTING BY POLL AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and Article 66 of the Articles of Association, all votes of the Shareholders at the general meetings must be taken by poll.

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed declaration of final and special dividends, the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors, the extension of the Issue Mandate and the re-election of retiring Directors are in the best interests of the Company as well as its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting as set out in the Notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 19 to 23 of this circular.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 6 May 2014 to Thursday, 8 May 2014, 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, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 5 May 2014.

For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend and special dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 14 May 2014 to Friday, 16 May 2014, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend and special dividend, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 May 2014.

Shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on Thursday, 8 May 2014 are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meetings, and shareholders whose names appear on the register of members on Friday, 16 May 2014 are entitled to the final dividend and special dividend.

Yours faithfully
By Order of the Board

Biostime International Holdings Limited
Mr. Luo Fei

Chairman

APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This is an explanatory statement given to all Shareholders relating to a resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for approving the Repurchase Mandate. This explanatory statement contains all the information required pursuant to Rule 10.06(1)(b) and other relevant provisions of the Listing Rules which is set out as follows:

1. LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listing is on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange and any other stock exchange on which the securities of the company are listed and such exchange is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions. Among such restrictions, the Listing Rules provide that the shares of such company must be fully paid up and all repurchase of shares by such company must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution of shareholders, either by way of a general repurchase mandate or by specific approval of a particular transaction.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 602,294,000 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased during the period from the Latest Practicable Date to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 60,229,400 Shares, being 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution.

3. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares but consider that the ability to do so would give the Company additional flexibility that would be beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders as such repurchase may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

The Company is empowered by its Memorandum and Articles of Association to repurchase its Shares. In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles of Association and laws of the Cayman Islands. The laws of the Cayman Islands and the Articles of Association provide that payment for a share repurchase may only be made out of profits or the proceeds of a new issue of Shares made for such purpose or subject to the Companies Law, out of capital of the Company. The amount of premium payable on repurchase of Shares may only be paid out of either the profits or out of the share premium of the Company or subject to the Companies Law, out of capital of the Company.

APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

In addition, under the laws of the Cayman Islands, payment out of capital by a company for the purchase by a company of its own shares is unlawful unless immediately following the date on which the payment is proposed to be made, the Company shall be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. In accordance with the laws of the Cayman Islands, the shares so repurchased would be treated as cancelled but the aggregate amount of authorised share capital would not be reduced.

5. IMPACT OF REPURCHASE

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 financial statements contained in the Annual Report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2013) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase 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.

6. DIRECTORS, THEIR ASSOCIATES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates, has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted by the Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no connected person of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company nor has he/she/it undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her/it to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted by the Shareholders.

7. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

8. EFFECT OF TAKEOVERS CODE

A repurchase of Shares by the Company may result in an increase in the proportionate interests of a substantial shareholder of the Company in the voting rights of the Company, which could give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company, Biostime Pharmaceuticals (China) Limited ("Biostime Pharmaceuticals"), and through their respective interests in Biostime Pharmaceuticals, Mr. Luo Fei, Mr. Wu Xiong, Mr. Luo Yun, Mr. Chen Fufang, Dr. Zhang Wenhui and Ms. Kong Qingjuan together, being the Controlling Shareholder of the Company, held 450,000,000 Shares representing approximately 74.71% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase the Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of Biostime Pharmaceuticals, together with its associates, in the Company would be increased to approximately 83.02% of the issued share capital of the Company and such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases to be made under the Repurchase Mandate.

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase of its shares on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be less than 25% (or such or prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the Company's issued share capital would be in public hands. The Company will not repurchase Shares if that repurchase would result in the number of Shares which are in the hands of the public falling below 25% of the Company's issued share capital.

9. SHARE REPURCHASES BY THE COMPANY

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

10. SHARES PRICES

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

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2013		
March	43.00	33.05
April	46.35	38.00
May	48.00	41.30
June	48.40	40.20
July	44.45	29.50
August	48.00	36.85
September	60.25	45.70
October	68.45	55.00
November	72.00	58.20
December	71.70	60.75
2014		
January	75.00	61.00
February	70.45	64.50
March (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	69.80	51.60

DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

The biographical details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out as follows:

NGAI WAI FUNG (魏偉峰), Independent non-executive Director

Dr. Ngai Wai Fung, aged 52, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on 12 July 2010 and is the chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company. Dr. Ngai is the managing director of MNCOR Consulting Limited (formerly known as MN Consulting Limited) and the chief executive officer of SWCS Corporate Services Limited. Dr. Ngai is also a vice president of the Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries (the "HKICS") and the Adjunct Professor of Law of Hong Kong Shue Yan University. He was a director and head of Listing Services of the independently operating corporate services provider (formed by the former corporate and commercial divisions of KPMG and Grant Thornton). Prior to that, Dr. Ngai had held various senior management positions including executive director, chief financial officer and company secretary in a number of companies listed in Hong Kong, including Cosco Group, China Unicom Limited (中國聯通股份有限公司) and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited (中國工商銀行(亞洲)有限公司), Dr. Ngai was an independent non-executive director of China Life Insurance Company Limited (中國人壽保險股份有限公司) from December 2006 to May 2009 and an independent non-executive director of Franshion Properties (China) Limited (方興地產 (中國) 有限公司) from May 2007 to June 2011. In addition, Dr. Ngai is currently an independent non-executive director or independent director and a member or chairman of the audit committee of the below companies, the shares of which are listed on either the main board of the Stock Exchange (the "Main Board") or the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE"):

Company Name (English)	Company Name (Chinese)	Name of Stock Exchange	Stock Code	Appointment Date
BaWang International (Group) Holding Limited	霸王國際(集團) 控股有限公司	Main Board	1338	December 2008
Bosideng International Holdings Limited	波司登國際控股 有限公司	Main Board	3998	September 2007
China Coal Energy Company Limited	中國中煤能源股份 有限公司	Main Board	1898	December 2010
China Railway Construction Corporation Limited	中國鐵建股份 有限公司	Main Board	1186	November 2007
Juda International Holdings Limited	鉅大國際控股 有限公司	Main Board	1329	December 2013
LDK Solar Co., Ltd.	N/A	NYSE	LDK	July 2011

Company Name (English)	Company Name (Chinese)	Name of Stock Exchange	Stock Code	Appointment Date
Powerlong Real Estate Holdings Limited	寶龍地產控股 有限公司	Main Board	1238	June 2008
Sany Heavy Equipment International Holdings Company Limited	三一重裝國際控股 有限公司	Main Board	631	November 2009
SITC International Holdings Company Limited	海豐國際控股 有限公司	Main Board	1308	September 2010

Dr. Ngai had led or participated in a number of significant corporate finance projects including listings, mergers and acquisitions as well as issuance of debt securities, and the provision of professional services and support to many state-owned enterprises and red-chip companies in the areas of regulatory compliance, corporate governance and secretarial services.

Dr. Ngai is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the United Kingdom, a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, a fellow of the HKICS, a fellow of Hong Kong Institute of Directors and a member of Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute. Dr. Ngai received a master's degree in corporate finance from Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2002 and a master's degree in business administration from Andrews University of Michigan in 1992 and a doctorate in Economics (Finance) from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (上海財經大學) in 2011. Dr. Ngai has been appointed by the Chief Executive of The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as a member of Work Group on Professional Services under the Economic Development Commission and a member of Qualification and Examination Board of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Dr. Ngai has extensive experience in accounting and financing as well as in corporate governance, which is relevant to the Company in matters relating to corporate governance practices such as internal control and internal audit.

The details of Dr. Ngai's interests in Shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO are set out in the section headed "Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company" of the Annual Report.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Ngai (i) has no other relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company; and (ii) has not held any position with the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Dr. Ngai has entered into a letter of appointment as an independent non-executive Director with the Company for a specific term of three years commencing on 17 December 2012, automatically renewable upon expiration, until terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by Dr. Ngai on the Company or in accordance with the provisions set out in the letter of appointment. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Dr. Ngai is entitled to a director's fee of RMB300,000 per annum, which is determined with reference to his experience, performance and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information relating to Dr. Ngai that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

TAN WEE SENG (陳偉成), Independent non-executive Director

Mr. Tan Wee Seng, aged 58, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 12 July 2010 and is the chairman of the Company's Remuneration Committee. Mr. Tan is also a non-executive director of Xtep International Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1368), an independent non-executive director of Sa Sa International Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 178) and an independent non-executive director and chairman of the audit committee of CIFI Holdings (Group) Company Limited (Stock Code: 884), the shares of all of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. In addition, Mr. Tan is an independent director of ReneSola Ltd (Stock Code: SOL), the shares of which are listed on the NYSE. Mr. Tan is also a board member and chairman of the finance committee of Beijing City International School, an academic institution in Beijing. Mr. Tan was an independent director and chairman of the audit committee of 7 Days Group Holdings Limited listed on the NYSE between November 2009 and July 2013 until it was privatized. He was the chairman of the special committee for the privatization of 7 Days Group Holdings Limited from October 2012 to July 2013.

Mr. Tan has over 30 years of financial management, corporate finance, merger and acquisition, business management and strategy development experience. Mr. Tan has held various management and senior management positions in a number of multi-national corporations. Mr. Tan was previously the managing director of AFE Computer Services Limited, a Reuters subsidiary located in Hong Kong which was mainly engaged in domestic equity and financial information services; director of Infocast Pty Limited, a Reuters subsidiary in Australia; and the regional finance manager of Reuters East Asia. From 1999 to 2002, Mr. Tan was the senior vice president of Reuters for China, Mongolia and North Korea regions, and the chief representative of Reuters in China. From 2003 to 2008, Mr. Tan was an executive director, chief financial officer and company secretary of Li Ning Company Limited, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Tan is a professional accountant and a fellow member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants in United Kingdom, and the Hong Kong Institute of Directors.

The details of Mr. Tan's interests in Shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO are set out in the section headed "Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company" of the Annual Report.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Tan (i) has no other relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company; and (ii) has not held any position with the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Tan has entered into a letter of appointment as an independent non-executive Director with the Company for a specific term of three years commencing on 17 December 2012, automatically renewable upon expiration, until terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by Mr. Tan on the Company or in accordance with the provisions set out in the letter of appointment. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Tan is entitled to a director's fee of RMB300,000 per annum, which is determined with reference to his experience, performance and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information relating to Mr. Tan that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

XIAO BAICHUN (蕭柏春), Independent non-executive Director

Professor Xiao Baichun, aged 66, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 12 July 2010. Professor Xiao is a professional and scholar in management science. Professor Xiao has strong academic background and extensive experience in business management, which is relevant to the business operations of the Company in matters relating to corporate governance practices. From September 1990, he was with Seton Hall University as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor with tenure in April 1994 and to professor in March 1999. He was also the chairman of computing and decision sciences department of Seton Hall University from 1995 to 1997. Since September 1998, he has been with Long Island University pursuing his teaching career and is now a senior professor. He has also been the chairman of the department of management of Long Island University

since 2003. Professor Xiao was appointed by various universities in China as either a chair professor or a visiting professor. For example, he has been a faculty member of Peking University (北京大學) since 2004, a visiting professor of Chinese University of Hong Kong (香港中文大學) since 2004, a guest professor and a director of Chinese American Center for service and operation management in Southwest Jiaotong University (西南交通大學) from 2004 to 2010, a distinguished professor of EMBA program in Fudan University (復旦大學) since 2005 and a lifetime professor of the management school of Sichuan University (四川大學) since May 2000. As a testament to his achievement, Professor Xiao received various awards in his research area. He received "University Fellowship" from Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania in 1986 and 1987 and "Outstanding Scholarship Award" from Seton Hall University in 1998 and 1999. He also received from College of Management of Long Island University "Outstanding Scholarship Award" in 2006, and "Teaching Excellence Award" from Peking University (北京大學) in 2012. Professor Xiao was named as Fulbright Senior Scholar by US Fulbright Foundation in 2012. Professor Xiao currently serves as a member of the board of directors of Nanjing University (南京大學). Professor Xiao received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Nanjing University (南京大學) in July 1982, a MBA degree from Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium in March 1985, and his Ph.D. from Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania in December 1990.

The details of Professor Xiao's interests in Shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO are set out in the section headed "Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company" of the Annual Report.

Save as disclosed above, Professor Xiao (i) has no other relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company; and (ii) has not held any position with the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Professor Xiao has entered into a letter of appointment as an independent non-executive Director with the Company for a specific term of three years commencing on 17 December 2012, automatically renewable upon expiration, until terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by Professor Xiao on the Company or in accordance with the provisions set out in the letter of appointment. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Professor Xiao is entitled to a director's fee of RMB300,000 per annum, which is determined with reference to his experience, performance and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information relating to Professor Xiao that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

NOMINATIONS BY SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders are invited to elect up to three Directors at the Annual General Meeting to fill the vacancies available following the retirement by rotation of Dr. Ngai Wai Fung, Mr. Tan Wee Seng and Professor Xiao Baichun at the Annual General Meeting.

Article 85 of the Company's Articles of Association provides that no person other than a Director retiring at the general meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any general meeting unless a notice signed by a member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a notice signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the registration office provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven (7) days and that (if the notices are submitted after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election) the period for lodgment of such notice(s) shall commence on the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.

Accordingly, if a Shareholder wishes to nominate a person to stand for election as a Director, the following documents must be validly served on the Company at Unit No. 2208 on 22/F of West Tower, Shun Tak Centre, Nos. 168–200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, or via the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, namely (i) his/her notice of intention to propose a resolution at the Annual General Meeting; and (ii) a notice executed by the nominated candidate of his/her willingness to be appointed together with (A) that candidate's information as required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and such other information, as set out in the below heading "Required information of the candidate(s) nominated by Shareholders", and (B) the candidate's written consent to the publication of his/her personal data.

In order to ensure Shareholders have sufficient time to receive and consider the information of the nominated candidate(s), Shareholders are urged to submit their proposals as early as practicable, **preferably no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 April 2014** so that an announcement can be issued on or about 16 April 2014 and a supplemental circular containing information of the candidate(s) proposed by the Shareholders can be dispatched to Shareholders as soon as practicable on or about 17 April 2014.

Required information of the candidate(s) nominated by Shareholders

In order to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on their election of Directors, in addition to the above described notice of intention to propose a candidate for election by a Shareholder, the Shareholder or the nominated candidate should provide the following information of the nominated candidate:

- (a) full name and age;
- (b) positions held with the Company and/or other members of the Group (if any);
- (c) experience including (i) other directorships held in the past 3 years in public companies of which the securities are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas, and (ii) other major appointments and professional qualifications;
- (d) current employment and such other information (which may include business experience and academic qualifications) of which Shareholders should be aware of, pertaining to the ability or integrity of the candidate;

- (e) length or proposed length of service with the Company;
- (f) relationships with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or Controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, or an appropriate negative statement;
- (g) interests in Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, or an appropriate negative statement;
- (h) a declaration made by the nominated candidate in respect of the information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (w) of the Listing Rules, or an appropriate negative statement to that effect where there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of such requirements nor any other matters relating to that nominated candidate's standing for election as a Director that should be brought to Shareholders' attention; and
- (i) contact details.

The Shareholder proposing the candidate will be required to read out aloud the proposed resolution, as set out under "Resolutions and Voting" below, at the Annual General Meeting.

RESOLUTIONS AND VOTING

In order to comply with code provision E.1.1 of the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, there must be a separate resolution for the appointment of each candidate as a Director.

There will be three Director vacancies to be filled at the Annual General Meeting following the retirement by rotation of Dr. Ngai Wai Fung, Mr. Tan Wee Seng and Professor Xiao Baichun at the Annual General Meeting. If there are more than three candidates standing for election at the Annual General Meeting, each resolution proposing that a candidate be appointed as a Director will provide for a method to determine which three candidates shall be elected as Directors as follows:

"THAT subject to the number of net votes cast in relation to this resolution (net votes being votes cast in favour minus votes cast against this resolution) being among the three highest numbers of net votes cast on each of the resolutions for the appointment of a person as a Director of the Company at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 8 May 2014 or on the date of its adjournment (where applicable) (the "2014 Annual General Meeting"), [name of candidate] be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company with effect from the conclusion of the 2014 Annual General Meeting, provided that if any three or more of such resolutions record the same number of net votes (the "Tied Resolutions"), the ranking of the Tied Resolutions from highest to lowest number of net votes shall be determined by the drawing of lots by the chairman of the Meeting."

If a resolution is passed (i.e., it has been carried by the majority of the votes cast on it), the candidate who is the subject of that resolution will be eligible to be elected a Director. On the other hand, if a resolution is not passed, the candidate who is the subject of that resolution will not be eligible to be elected a Director. If there are less than three resolutions passed by the majority of the votes cast, the Board may, pursuant to Article 83 of the Articles of Association, appoint any person to fill the relevant vacancy or vacancies (as the case may be).

Assuming a resolution is passed by the majority of the votes cast on it, the candidate who is the subject of that resolution will be elected to one of the three positions on the Board if the net votes cast in favour of his/her resolution is among within the top three resolutions passed in terms of net votes cast. Net votes cast are calculated by taking the votes cast in favour of a resolution and subtracting the votes cast against that resolution. In the event there is a tie in the net votes for two or more resolutions, the ranking of the Tied Resolutions from highest to lowest number of net votes cast shall be determined by the drawing of lots by the chairman of the meeting.

Therefore, if you wish to support a particular candidate, you should vote in favour of his/her resolution. If you do not wish to support a candidate, you may vote against his/her resolution or abstain from voting. If you abstain from voting, you should note that your votes will not be counted when calculating the net votes cast in respect of the resolution for such candidate that you do not wish to support.



Biostime International Holdings Limited

合生元國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1112)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Biostime International Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Gloucester Room I, 3/F., The Excelsior, Hong Kong, 281 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong on Thursday, 8 May 2014 at 9:30 a.m. (the "Annual General Meeting") for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the consolidated audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors (the "Directors") and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2013.
- 2. a. To declare a final dividend equivalent to HK\$0.44 per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2013 to the shareholders of the Company which shall be distributed form the retained profits of the Company; and
 - b. To declare a special dividend equivalent to HK\$0.33 per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2013 to the shareholders of the Company which shall be distributed form the retained profits of the Company.
- 3. a. (i) To re-elect Dr. Ngai Wai Fung as an independent non-executive Director of the Company;
 - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Tan Wee Seng as an independent non-executive Director of the Company; and
 - (iii) To re-elect Professor Xiao Baichun as an independent non-executive Director of the Company.
 - b. To authorise the board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company to fix the remuneration of the Directors of the Company.
- 4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
- 5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company 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 be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital 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 (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the share option scheme of the Company approved by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"); or (iii) any scrip dividend 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 of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution, and the said approval 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 of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the Company in a general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of ordinary 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 exclusion 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 regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).":

6. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which are authorised to be purchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution, and the said approval 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 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 way of ordinary resolution of the Company in a general meeting."; and

7. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions nos. 5 and 6 above, the general mandate to the Directors pursuant to resolution no. 5 be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution no. 6, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution."

By Order of the Board

Biostime International Holdings Limited

Mr. Luo Fei

Chairman

Hong Kong, 3 April 2014

Notes:

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and Article 66 of the Articles of Association of the Company, all the resolutions set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting will be voted by poll and 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. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
- (2) A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting may appoint one or, if he holds two or more shares, more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- (3) Where there are joint holders of any share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- (4) In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney (if any) or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof shall be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. The proxy form will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange.
- There will be three Director vacancies to be filled at the meeting following the retirement by rotation of Dr. Ngai Wai Fung, Mr. Tan Wee Seng and Professor Xiao Baichun at the Annual General Meeting. If a shareholder wishes to nominate a person to stand for election as a Director, the following documents must be validly served on the Company at Unit No. 2208 on 22/F of West Tower, Shun Tak Centre, Nos. 168–200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, or via the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, namely (i) his/her notice of intention to propose a resolution at the Annual General Meeting; and (ii) a notice executed by the nominated candidate of his/her willingness to be appointed together with (A) that candidate's information as required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and such other information, as set out under the section headed "Required information of the candidate(s) nominated by Shareholders" in Appendix II "Re-election of Retiring Directors" of the circular of the Company dated 3 April 2014, and (B) the candidate's written consent to the publication of his/her personal data.
- (6) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 6 May 2014 to Thursday, 8 May 2014, 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, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 5 May 2014.

- (7) For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend and special dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 14 May 2014 to Friday, 16 May 2014, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend and special dividend, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 May 2014.
- (8) Shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on 8 May 2014 are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meetings, and shareholders whose names appear on the register of members on Friday, 16 May 2014 are entitled to the final dividend and special dividend.

As at the date of this circular, the executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Luo Fei and Ms. Kong Qingjuan; the non-executive Directors of the Company are Dr. Zhang Wenhui, Mr. Wu Xiong, Mr. Luo Yun and Mr. Chen Fufang; and the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are Dr. Ngai Wai Fung, Mr. Tan Wee Seng and Professor Xiao Baichun.