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**iPower Inc.**  
8798 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
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April 25, 2024

Dear Shareholders,

We want to thank you for your interest in and support of iPower Inc. (“iPower” or the “Company”) in fiscal 2023 and beyond. 2023 was a challenging year for the company, as a confluence of macro economic factors weighed against us during an important product ramp up for the Company. We experienced significant supply chain volatility, including record high container costs, and built up inventory to support our channel partners as we entered our fiscal year. Within months, fears of recession driven by aggressive interest rate hikes from the Federal Reserve created a ripple effect through our channels and forced us to take several measures to respond to this rapidly changing environment. The actions we took allowed us to put the company on firm footing and in a position to regain momentum in the markets we serve. I am grateful for the efforts of our dedicated team who made this possible in the face of such a challenging environment.

Despite these headwinds, we managed to grow revenues by 12% in our fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, after posting over 47% revenue growth in the prior fiscal year. This growth continued to be well ahead of the companies we are comped against. Second, we continued introducing new products by expanding our product reach in the consumer home goods category. This expansion lessened our dependence on consumer hydroponics and allowed us to grow while many peers in the hydroponics space faced shrinking revenues. As rising interest rates made our channel partners more cautious, we took steps to shore up our balance sheet, reducing our inventory by 33% and reducing our debt by 25%, and we continued to make additional reductions on both those fronts following the end of the fiscal year. In addition, we have also made progress with our manufacturing partners on taking costs out of our designs. We think the measures we have taken has laid a foundation for the company to return to profitability on a consistent basis.

Those of you who know us understand that we have a highly efficient, data-driven product development engine and a robust supplier base. This allows us to quickly enter new product categories with designs well suited to customer requirements, and to get those products in the hands of customers. This engine, coupled with our capabilities further down the ecommerce value chain, including sourcing, quality assurance, warehousing, logistics, merchandising and fulfillment, has allowed us to enter a new category entirely – ecommerce services. We call this emerging business SuperSuite, and we were able to secure our first two partnerships in 2023. This is a promising business for us, and we expect more partnerships to develop over the next year. We have expanded our channel reach as well, with our products now available on HomeDepot.com, Lowes.com and Temu in the US, and on Mercado Libre in Latin America. We are excited about our new initiatives, and we believe they will yield dividends in the coming years.

In closing, our business and the world continues to face challenges including lingering inflation, an uncertain global economy and geopolitical unrest, as well as ongoing supply chain volatility. Despite this iPower’s focus remains unchanged. We will continue introducing new, category-leading products and continue developing our service offerings for partners and brands looking to take advantage of the ecommerce ecosystem. At our core, we are a data and technology driven company, and will continue investing in our fundamental technology platform. This will strengthen our current operation, while laying the foundation for our continued expansion into adjacent product and service categories. We are confident this will provide us momentum for the next several years of iPower’s journey. While we anticipate 2024 will be a year of continued challenges, we believe we are in a significantly stronger position than when we entered 2023, and we look forward to taking advantage of the numerous opportunities in front of us.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lawrence Tan

Lawrence Tan  
Chairman & CEO

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**IPOWER INC.**  
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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
to be held on May 30, 2024**

**TO THE SHAREHOLDER OF IPOWER INC.:**

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of iPower Inc., a Nevada corporation (“Company”), will be held on May 30, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (ET), and will be accessible virtually at [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/IPW2024](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/IPW2024), for the following purposes:

1. To elect five (5) directors;
2. To ratify appointment of the UHY LLP, as Company’s independent accountants, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024;
3. To conduct an advisory vote approving executive compensation;
4. To approve an amendment to our Sixth Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (the “Articles of Incorporation” or “Charter”) to effect, at the discretion of our board of directors, a reverse stock split of our common stock at a stock split ratio between 1-for-2 and 1-for-10, with the ultimate ratio to be determined by the board of directors in its sole discretion (the “Reverse Stock Split”), the implementation and timing of which shall be subject to the discretion of the board of directors; and
5. To transact any other business as may properly be presented at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

A proxy statement providing information and a form of proxy to vote with respect to the foregoing matters accompany this notice.

**By Order of the Board of Directors,**

*/s/ Chenlong Tan*

Chenlong Tan  
Chief Executive Officer

**Dated: April 25, 2024**

**IMPORTANT**

**Whether or not you expect to attend the Annual Meeting, please complete, date and sign the accompanying proxy card and return it promptly in the enclosed return envelope or follow the instructions contained in the Proxy Materials to vote on the Internet or by telephone. If you grant a proxy, you may revoke it at any time prior to the Annual Meeting and will still have the opportunity to vote in person at the Annual Meeting.**

**PLEASE NOTE: If your shares are held in street name, your broker, bank, custodian or other nominee holder cannot vote your shares in the election of directors unless you direct the nominee holder how to vote by marking your proxy card.**

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**iPower Inc.  
8798 9th Street  
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**PROXY STATEMENT  
for the  
Annual Meeting of Shareholders  
to be held on May 30, 2024**

**PROXY SOLICITATION**

The Company is soliciting proxies on behalf of the board of directors in connection with the Company's annual meeting of shareholders on May 30, 2024, and at any adjournment thereof. The Company will bear the entire cost of preparing, assembling, printing and mailing this Proxy Statement, the accompanying proxy card, and any additional materials that may be furnished to shareholders. Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. has been engaged to solicit proxies and distribute materials to brokers, banks, custodians, and other nominee holders for forwarding to beneficial owners of the Company's stock, and the Company will pay Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. for these services and reimburse certain of its expenses. In addition, the Company will reimburse nominee holders their forwarding costs. Proxies also may be solicited through the mail or direct communication with certain shareholders or their representatives by Company officers, directors or employees, who will receive no additional compensation for their efforts.

On or about April 25, 2024, the Company will mail to all shareholders of record, as of April 5, 2024 (the "Record Date"), a copy of this Proxy Statement, the proxy card and the Company's Annual Report.

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT VOTING

### Who can vote?

You can vote your shares of common stock if our records show that you owned the shares on the Record Date. As of the close of business on the Record Date, a total of 29,818,232 shares of common stock are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Each share of common stock is entitled to one vote on all matters presented at the Annual Meeting.

### If I am a shareholder of record, how do I cast my vote?

We encourage you to vote your proxy over the Internet or telephone. You may vote by proxy over the Internet by going to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) to complete an electronic proxy card or you may submit your vote by calling 1-800-690-6903. In order to ensure that your vote counts, we must receive your vote must by no later than 11:59 p.m. U.S. Pacific Time on May 29, 2024.

We provide Internet proxy voting to allow you to vote your shares on-line, using procedures designed to ensure the authenticity and correctness of your proxy vote instructions. However, please be aware that you must bear any costs associated with your Internet access, such as usage charges from your Internet service provider and telephone company.

You may also vote by proxy using the enclosed proxy card. If you choose to vote using the proxy card, please complete, sign and date your proxy card and return it promptly in the envelope provided.

If you are a shareholder of record, you may also vote in person at the Annual Meeting. We will give you a ballot when you arrive.

### What if other matters come up at the Annual Meeting?

The matters described in this proxy statement are the only matters we know of that will be voted on at the Annual Meeting. If other matters are properly presented at the meeting, the proxy holders will vote your shares as they see fit.

### Can I change my vote after I return my proxy card?

Yes. You can revoke your proxy at any time before it is exercised at the Annual Meeting in any of three ways:

- by submitting written notice revoking your proxy card to the Secretary of the Company;
- by submitting another proxy via the Internet or by mail that is dated after your original proxy vote and, if by mail, it is properly signed; or
- by voting in person at the Annual Meeting.

### Can I vote in person at the Annual Meeting rather than by completing the proxy card?

Although we encourage you to complete and return the proxy card or vote by proxy on the Internet to ensure that your vote is counted, you can attend the Annual Meeting virtually where you will be able to vote your shares in person.

## Why are we seeking shareholder approval for these proposals?

Proposal No. 1: The Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and the rules of the NASDAQ Stock Market require corporations to hold elections for directors each year.

Proposal No. 2: The Company appointed UHY LLP to serve as the Company's independent auditors for the 2024 fiscal year. The Company elects to have its shareholders ratify such appointment.

Proposal No. 3: The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (the "Dodd-Frank Act") provides an advisory vote by shareholders to approve the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers.

Proposal No. 4: The Company is seeking approval for an amendment to our Articles of Incorporation to effect, at the discretion of our board of directors, the Reverse Stock Split as may be deemed necessary to maintain the Company's Nasdaq listing requirements, the implementation and timing of which shall be subject to the discretion of the board of directors.

## Votes Required to Approve each Proposal

The holders of a majority in interest of all stock issued, outstanding and entitled to vote at a meeting, present in person or represented by proxy will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual Meeting. Shares of common stock represented in person or by proxy (including shares which abstain or do not vote with respect to one or more of the matters presented for shareholder approval) will be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting. If a quorum is not present, the meeting may be adjourned until a quorum is obtained.

The following votes are required for approval of the proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting:

***Proposal No. 1: Election of Directors.*** Votes may be cast: "FOR ALL" nominees, "WITHHOLD ALL" nominees or "FOR ALL EXCEPT" those nominees noted by you on the appropriate portion of your proxy or voting instruction card. At the Meeting, five directors are to be elected, which number shall constitute our entire board of directors, to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. Pursuant to our bylaws, as amended, directors are to be elected by a plurality of the votes of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote on the election of directors. This means that the five candidates receiving the highest number of affirmative votes at the Meeting will be elected as directors. Proxies cannot be voted for a greater number of persons than the number of nominees named or for persons other than the named nominees. Withholding a vote from a director nominee will not be voted with respect to the director nominee indicated and will have no impact on the election of directors although it will be counted for the purposes of determining whether there is a quorum. Broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of this proposal.

***Proposal No. 2: To Ratify the Selection of UHY LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.*** Votes may be cast: "FOR," "AGAINST" or "ABSTAIN." The affirmative vote of the holders of shares of common stock representing a majority of the shares of common stock cast at the meeting in person or by proxy is required for the ratification of the selection of UHY LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year. Abstentions will have no effect on the outcome of this proposal. There will be no broker non-votes with respect to this proposal.

***Proposal No. 3: To Approve the Compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers.*** Votes may be cast: "FOR," "AGAINST" or "ABSTAIN." The affirmative vote of the holders of shares of common stock representing a majority of the shares of common stock cast at the meeting in person or by proxy is required for the approval, on a non-binding advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the accompanying proxy statement. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of this proposal.

**Proposal No. 4: To Recommend an Amendment to the Company's Sixth Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.** Votes may be cast: "FOR," "AGAINST" or "ABSTAIN." The affirmative vote of holders of shares of common stock representing a majority of the outstanding voting shares of common stock is required for the approval of this proposal to amend the Company's Sixth Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. Abstentions and broker non-votes are counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting for purposes of this proposal.

**How are votes counted?**

Votes will be counted by the inspector of elections appointed for the meeting, who will separately count "For," "Abstain" and "Against" votes, and broker non-votes. Abstentions will not be counted as votes for any matter.

**Who pays for this proxy solicitation?**

We do. In addition to sending you these materials and posting them on the Internet, some of our employees may contact you by telephone, by mail, by fax, by email or in person. None of these employees will receive any extra compensation for doing this. We may reimburse brokerage firms and other custodians for their reasonable out-of-pocket costs in forwarding these proxy materials to shareholders.

**Is my vote kept confidential?**

Proxy instructions, ballots and voting tabulations that identify individual shareholders are handled in a manner that protects your voting privacy. Your vote will not be disclosed either within the Company or to third parties, except:

- as necessary to meet applicable legal requirements;
- to allow for the tabulation and certification of votes; and
- to facilitate a successful proxy solicitation.

Occasionally, shareholders provide written comments on their proxy cards, which may be forwarded to the Company's management and the board of directors.

**How can I find out the results of the voting at the Annual Meeting?**

Preliminary voting results will be announced at the Annual Meeting. Final voting results will be disclosed in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed after the Annual Meeting.

## PROPOSAL NO. 1

### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

#### *Nominees to the Board of Directors*

All of our directors hold office for one-year terms until the election and qualification of their successors. Officers are appointed by our board of directors and serve at the discretion of the board of directors subject to applicable employment agreements. The following table sets forth information relating to our executive officers and members of our board of directors.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Position</b>
Chenlong Tan	41	Chairman, CEO, President, and Director
Kevin Vassily	56	Chief Financial Officer and Director
Bennet Tchaikovsky	54	Independent Director
Kevin Liles	54	Independent Director
Hanxi Li	37	Independent Director

**Chenlong Tan.** Mr. Tan cofounded our Company in 2018 and is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President. He has held the position of Chief Executive Officer since April 2018 and assumed the positions of Chairman, President and Interim Chief Financial Officer in January 2020. Mr. Tan held the position of Interim Chief Financial Officer until January 2021. From 2010 until 2018, Mr. Tan was the cofounder, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Information Officer at our predecessor, BizRight LLC, where he built the business from the ground up to achieve \$20 million in sales through data driven development. From 2002 until 2010, Mr. Tan served as a Solution Architect and Senior Software Engineer at various companies, where he took a lead role, managing consultants, business architects and project managers, in working with healthcare companies in completing scoping requirements, solution gathering and project management, among other things. Mr. Tan received his B.Sc. at the University of Auckland in New Zealand, where he graduated with honors.

**Kevin Vassily.** Mr. Vassily was appointed as our Chief Financial Officer in January 2021. Mr. Vassily was also appointed as a member of our board of directors in March 2021. Mr. Vassily also serves as a director at Aimfinity Investment Corp. commencing March 15, 2023. Prior to joining iPower, from 2019 to January 2021, Mr. Vassily served as Vice President of Market Development for Facteus, a financial analytics company focused on the Asset Management industry. From October 2018 through its acquisition in 2020, Mr. Vassily served as an advisor at Go Capture, where he was responsible for providing strategic, business development, and product development advisory services for the company's emerging "Data as a Service" platform. Since February 2020, Mr. Vassily has served as a director of Zhongchao Inc., a provider of healthcare information, education and training services to healthcare professionals and the public in China. Since July 2018, Mr. Vassily has also served as an advisor at Prometheus Fund, a Shanghai-based merchant bank/PE firm focused on the "green" economy. From 2015 through 2018, Mr. Vassily served as an associate director of research at Keybank Capital Markets, where he helped to co-manage the Technology Research vertical. From 2010 to 2014, he served as the director of research at Pacific Epoch (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pacific Crest Securities), where he was responsible for a complete overhaul of product and a complete business model restart post-acquisition, refocusing the firm around a "data-first" research offering. From 2007 to 2010, he served as the Asia Technology business development representative and as a senior analyst at Pacific Crest Securities, where he was responsible for establishing the firm's presence and relevance covering Asia Technology. From 2003 to 2006, Mr. Vassily served as senior research analyst in the semiconductor technology group at Susquehanna International Group, where he was responsible for research in semiconductor and related technologies. From 2001 to 2003, Mr. Vassily served as the vice president and senior research analyst for semiconductor capital equipment at Thomas Weisel Partners, where he was responsible for publishing research and maintaining financial models on each of the companies under coverage. Mr. Vassily began his career on Wall Street in 1998, as a research associate covering the semiconductor industry at Lehman Brothers. He holds a B.A. in liberal arts from Denison University and an M.B.A. from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College.



**Bennet Tchaikovsky.** Mr. Tchaikovsky serves as a member of our board of directors, a position he has held since May 2021, following completion of our initial public offering, and serves as chair of the audit committee. Since August 2014, Mr. Tchaikovsky has been a full-time professor at Irvine Valley College. In addition, since January 2022, Mr. Tchaikovsky has been a part-time accounting instructor at California State University, Fullerton. From January 2020 through December 2021, Mr. Tchaikovsky served as a member of the board of directors for Oriental Culture Holding Group, Ltd. (NASDAQ: OCG). From February 2021 through July 2022, Mr. Tchaikovsky served as a member of the board of directors for Industrial Human Capital, Inc. (NYSE: AXH). From September 2020 through December 2021, Mr. Tchaikovsky served as a part-time accounting instructor at Long Beach City College. From August 2018 to May 2019, Mr. Tchaikovsky was a part-time instructor at Chapman University. From November 2013 to August 2019, Mr. Tchaikovsky served as a board member and chairman of the audit committee of Ener-Core, Inc. (OTCMKTS: ENCR). From August 2013 to May 2014, Mr. Tchaikovsky was a part-time faculty member of Irvine Valley College and a part-time faculty member of Pasadena City College. Mr. Tchaikovsky has served as a director on the board of directors of China Jo-Jo Drugstores, Inc. (NASDAQ: CJJD) from August 2011 to January 2013 and as its chief financial officer from September 2009 to July 2011. From April 2010 to August 2013, Mr. Tchaikovsky served as chief financial officer of VLOV, Inc. From May 2008 to April 2010, Mr. Tchaikovsky served as chief financial officer of Skystar Bio-Pharmaceutical Company. From March 2008 to November 2009, Mr. Tchaikovsky served as a director on the board of directors of Ever-Glory International Group (NASDAQ: EVK), where he was chairman of the audit committee and a member of the compensation committee. From December 2008 through November 2009, Mr. Tchaikovsky served as a director of Sino Clean Energy, Inc. Mr. Tchaikovsky received his Juris Doctorate degree from Southwestern Law School in December 1996 and his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Economics from the University of California at Santa Barbara in August 1991. Mr. Tchaikovsky is an actively licensed Certified Public Accountant in California and is an actively licensed member of the California State Bar. We believe that Mr. Tchaikovsky's extensive experience in accounting and business will benefit the Company's business and operations and makes him a valuable member of the board of directors and its committees.

**Kevin Liles.** Mr. Liles was appointed to serve as a member of our board of directors commencing May 2021, upon completion of our initial public offering, and serves as chair of the nominating and corporate governance committee. Since 2012, Mr. Liles has been co-founder of 300 Entertainment, a music company whose roster includes acts across multiple genres including hip-hop, rock, pop, electronic and alternative. From 2009 until present, Mr. Liles is a founder of KWL Enterprise, a niche brand management solutions company. From 2004 until 2009, Mr. Liles was an executive vice president of Warner Music, where he oversaw global strategy and was pivotal in building the artist services division into what is now a \$200 million business. From 1998 until 2004, Mr. Liles was president of Def Jam Recordings and executive vice president of The Island Def Jam Music Group, where he amplified the brand's influence through introducing Def College Jam, opening five international offices, launching successful video game franchises, and doubling revenue to \$400 million. Mr. Liles has long been focused on philanthropic work, with a focus on global education and entrepreneurship, culminating in his receipt of the 2010 Medaille de la Ville de Paris award for his contribution to Parisian culture. Mr. Liles holds an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Morgan State University, where he studied engineering and electrical engineering as an undergraduate. We believe Mr. Liles' extensive entrepreneurial and business experience, as well as his extensive knowledge in the area of social media, will assist us in our growth plans going forward.

**Hanxi Li.** Ms. Li was appointed to serve as a director on our board of directors on December 23, 2021 and serves as chair of our compensation committee. Ms. Li has more than a decade of marketing experience working with Fortune 50 companies and international conferences. Since 2019, Ms. Li has served as Vice President of Marketing for Elegantz Productions LLC. In this role, she executed branding and marketing campaigns targeting the United States region for Sequoia Capital and Xiaomi, among others. She also formed a long-term partnership with ByteDance Ltd. and Ciwen Media. From 2017 to 2018, she was the marketing director of the Company's predecessor, Bizright LLC, where she was in charge of the company's branding and marketing strategies, including the expansion of the company's social media marketing. From 2013 to 2016, Ms. Li was a partner at a private video studio where she worked with top companies across industries, including Bluefocus, and executed a performance project in the China National Olympic Park. From 2011 to 2014, as publicity supervisor for the China National Convention Center, Ms. Li led efforts for branding and media channels for national and international meetings. Her long track record as a successful marketing leader makes her ideally suited to serving as a member of our board of directors.

#### **Family Relationships**

There are no family relationships among any of our officers or directors.

### ***Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings***

To our knowledge, during the past ten years, none of our directors, executive officers, promoters, control persons, or nominees has:

- had any bankruptcy petition filed by or against the business or property of the person, or of any partnership, corporation or business association of which he was a general partner or executive officer, either at the time of the bankruptcy filing or within two years prior to that time;
- been convicted in a criminal proceeding or been subject to a pending criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses);
- been subject to any order, judgment, or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any court of competent jurisdiction or federal or state authority, permanently or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending or otherwise limiting, his involvement in any type of business, securities, futures, commodities, investment, banking, savings and loan, or insurance activities, or to be associated with persons engaged in any such activity;
- been found by a court of competent jurisdiction in a civil action or by the Securities Exchange Commission (the "SEC") or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to have violated a federal or state securities or commodities law, and the judgment has not been reversed, suspended, or vacated;
- been the subject of, or a party to, any federal or state judicial or administrative order, judgment, decree, or finding, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated (not including any settlement of a civil proceeding among private litigants), relating to an alleged violation of any federal or state securities or commodities law or regulation, any law or regulation respecting financial institutions or insurance companies including, but not limited to, a temporary or permanent injunction, order of disgorgement or restitution, civil money penalty or temporary or permanent cease-and-desist order, or removal or prohibition order, or any law or regulation prohibiting mail or wire fraud or fraud in connection with any business entity; or
- been the subject of, or a party to, any sanction or order, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any self-regulatory organization (as defined in Section 3(a)(26) of the Exchange Act), any registered entity (as defined in Section 1(a)(29) of the Commodity Exchange Act), or any equivalent exchange, association, entity or organization that has disciplinary authority over its members or persons associated with a member.

### ***Board Operations***

All directors hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Directors elected at the annual meetings serve for one-year terms. Officers are elected by, and serve at the discretion of, the board of directors. Our board of directors shall hold meetings on at least a quarterly basis.

Mr. Tan holds the positions of Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the board of directors of the Company. The board of directors believes that Mr. Tan's services as both Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the board of directors is in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders. Mr. Tan possesses detailed and in-depth knowledge of the issues, opportunities and challenges facing us in our business and is thus best positioned to develop agendas that ensure that the board of directors' time and attention are focused on the most critical matters relating to the Company's business. His combined role enables decisive leadership, ensures clear accountability, and enhances the Company's ability to communicate its message and strategy clearly and consistently to our shareholders, employees and customers.

The board of directors has not designated a lead director. The independent directors can call and plan their executive sessions collaboratively and, between meetings of the board of directors, communicate with management and one another directly. Under these circumstances, the directors believe designating a lead director to take on responsibility for functions in which they all currently participate might detract from rather than enhance performance of their responsibilities as directors.

The board of directors receives regular reports from the Chief Executive Officer and members of senior management on operational, financial, legal and regulatory issues and risks. The Audit Committee of the board of directors additionally is charged under its charter with oversight of financial risk, including the Company's internal controls, and it receives regular reports from management, the Company's internal auditors and the Company's independent auditors. Whenever a committee of the board of directors receives a report involving risk identification, risk management or risk mitigation, the chairman of the committee reports on that discussion, as appropriate, to the full board of directors during the next board meeting.

The Company's board of directors held four meetings and acted by written consent on three occasions during the year ended June 30, 2023. During that time, no director attended fewer than 75% of the meetings of the board of directors and board committees of which the director was a member.

### **Board Committees**

Our board of directors has established an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Each of these committees operates under a charter that has been approved by our board of directors, as set forth below.

**Audit Committee.** Our Audit Committee consists of three independent directors. The members of the Audit Committee are Mr. Tchaikovsky, Mr. Liles and Ms. Li. The Audit Committee consists exclusively of directors who are financially literate and Mr. Tchaikovsky serves as chair of the Audit Committee. As a licensed certified public accountant, Mr. Tchaikovsky is considered an "audit committee financial expert" as defined by the SEC's rules and regulations.

The audit committee responsibilities include:

- overseeing the compensation and work of and performance by our independent auditor and any other registered public accounting firm performing audit, review or attestation services for us;
- engaging, retaining and terminating our independent auditor and determining the terms thereof;
- assessing the qualifications, performance and independence of the independent auditor;
- evaluating whether the provision of permitted non-audit services is compatible with maintaining the auditor's independence;
- reviewing and discussing the audit results, including any comments and recommendations of the independent auditor and the responses of management to such recommendations;
- reviewing and discussing the annual and quarterly financial statements with management and the independent auditor;
- producing a committee report for inclusion in applicable SEC filings;
- reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of internal controls and procedures;
- establishing procedures regarding the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received regarding the accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters and conducting or authorizing investigations into any matters within the scope of the responsibility of the audit committee; and
- reviewing transactions with related persons for potential conflict of interest situations.

The Audit Committee held four meetings and acted by written consent on no occasions during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

**Compensation Committee.** Our Compensation Committee consists of three independent directors. The members of the Compensation Committee are Ms. Li, Mr. Tchaikovsky and Mr. Liles. Ms. Li serves as the chair of the Compensation Committee. The committee has primary responsibility for:

- reviewing and recommending all elements and amounts of compensation for each executive officer, including any performance goals applicable to those executive officers;
- reviewing and recommending for approval the adoption, any amendment and termination of all cash and equity-based incentive compensation plans;
- once required by applicable law, causing to be prepared a committee report for inclusion in applicable SEC filings;
- approving any employment agreements, severance agreements or change of control agreements that are entered into with the CEO and certain executive officers; and
- reviewing and recommending the level and form of non-employee director compensation and benefits.

The Compensation Committee held no meetings during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and acted by written consent on two occasions.

***Nominating and Governance Committee.*** The Nominating and Governance Committee consists of three independent directors. The members of the Nominating and Governance Committee are Mr. Liles, Mr. Tchaikovsky and Ms. Li. Mr. Liles serves as chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee’s responsibilities include:

- recommending persons for election as directors by the shareholders;
- recommending persons for appointment as directors to the extent necessary to fill any vacancies or newly created directorships;
- reviewing annually the skills and characteristics required of directors and each incumbent director’s continued service on the board of directors;
- reviewing any shareholder proposals and nominations for directors;
- advising the board of directors on the appropriate structure and operations of the board of directors and its committees;
- reviewing and recommending standing board committee assignments;
- developing and recommending to the board of directors Corporate Governance Guidelines, a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and other corporate governance policies and programs and reviewing such guidelines, code and any other policies and programs at least annually;
- making recommendations to the board of directors as to determinations of director independence; and
- making recommendations to the board of directors regarding corporate governance based upon developments, trends, and best practices.

The Nominating and Governance Committee will consider shareholder recommendations for candidates for the board of directors.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee held no meetings during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and acted by written consent on one occasion.

### ***Code of Business Conduct and Ethics***

The Company has adopted a formal Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that is applicable to every officer, director, employee and consultant (the “Employees”) of the Company and its affiliates. The Code reaffirms the high standards of business conduct required of all of the Company’s Employees.

### ***Insider Trading Policy***

The Company has adopted an insider trading policy to help the Company’s Employees comply with federal and state securities laws, prevent insider trading and govern the terms and conditions at which the Employees can trade in the Company’s securities.

### ***Limitation of Directors Liability and Indemnification***

The Nevada Revised Statutes (“NRS”) authorizes corporations to limit or eliminate, subject to certain conditions, the personal liability of directors to corporations and their shareholders for monetary damages for breach of their fiduciary duties.

iPower maintains stand-alone director and officer liability insurance to cover liabilities our directors and officers may incur in connection with their services to us, including matters arising under the Securities Act. In addition, Nevada law and our bylaws provide that we will indemnify our directors and officers who, by reason of the fact that he or she is an officer or director, is involved in a legal proceeding of any nature.

There is no pending litigation or proceeding against any of our directors, officers, employees or agents in which indemnification will be required or permitted. We are not aware of any threatened litigation or proceeding which may result in a claim for such indemnification.

## Indemnification Agreements

To date, we have no specific indemnification agreements with our directors or executive officers. However, our officers and directors are entitled to indemnification through our bylaws and to the extent allowed pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes, federal securities law and our directors and officers liability insurance.

## Director Compensation

We reimburse all members of our board of directors for their direct out of pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings of our board of directors. This table summarizes the compensation paid to each of our independent directors who served in such capacity during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$USD)	Stock Based Awards (\$USD)	Others (\$USD)	Total (\$USD)
Bennet Tchaikovsky	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ –	\$ 60,000
Kevin Liles	\$ 25,000	\$ 30,000	\$ –	\$ 55,000
Hanxi Li	\$ 25,000	\$ 30,000	\$ –	\$ 55,000

Our independent directors each receive (i) \$25,000 annual cash compensation, payable in equal quarterly installments, and (ii) \$30,000 in restricted stock units (“RSUs”), which were issued pursuant to our 2020 Amended Equity Incentive Plan. Aside from 51,724 shares of RSUs which were issued to one of our directors, Ms. Hanxi Li, on April 19, 2023, all other directors’ stock compensation has fully vested. In addition, the chairman of our audit committee is entitled to receive an additional \$5,000 annual retainer for his additional responsibilities, which retainer will be payable in equal quarterly installments. Directors will also be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties. No additional compensation has been awarded to any directors who were also executive officers for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023.

## SECTION 16(A) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our executive officers and directors, and persons who own more than 10% of our common stock, to file reports regarding ownership of, and transactions in, our securities with the SEC and to provide us with copies of those filings. Based solely on our review of the copies of such forms furnished to us and written representations by our officers and directors regarding their compliance with applicable reporting requirements under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, we believe that all Section 16(a) filing requirements for our executive officers, directors and 10% stockholders were met during the year ended June 30, 2023, except for the following:

Name	Late Reports	Transactions Covered	Number of Shares
Hanxi Li	Form 4	Common Stock	51,724
Kevin Liles	Form 4	Common Stock	24,800
Bennet Tchaikovsky	Form 4	Common Stock	24,800

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE COMPENSATION

### Summary Compensation Table

The following table presents information regarding the total compensation earned by our executive officers who were serving as executive officers as of June 30, 2023 for services rendered in all capacities to us for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

<b>Name and Principal Position</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Salary (\$USD)</b>	<b>Bonus (\$USD)</b>	<b>Stock Based Awards (\$USD)</b>	<b>Others (\$USD)</b>	<b>Total (\$USD)</b>
Chenlong Tan	2023	264,000	–	–	62,647 <sup>(1)</sup>	326,647
<i>Chairman, CEO, President</i>	2022	264,000	94,250	–	62,647 <sup>(1)</sup>	420,897
Kevin Vassily	2023	240,000	–	–	–	240,000
<i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	2022	240,000	120,000	60,000	–	420,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Consists of the costs of leasing a car.

### Employment Agreement with Chenlong Tan

On July 1, 2020, we entered into an employment agreement with our Chief Executive Officer, Chenlong Tan. Under Mr. Tan's employment agreement, Mr. Tan receives base compensation of \$20,000 per month, is entitled to performance cash bonus compensation based on achievement of certain pre-determined goals, and from time to time may be granted restricted common shares and/or options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock, subject to the board of directors or Compensation Committee approval. In addition, during the term of Mr. Tan's employment agreement, we are also leasing a motor vehicle for Mr. Tan's daily use. Mr. Tan is not entitled to any severance rights under his employment agreement. Mr. Tan's employment agreement has a term of five years, is thereafter renewable on an annual basis, and may be terminated upon 30 days' notice upon the mutual agreement of Mr. Tan and the Company.

### Employment Agreement with Kevin Vassily

On January 29, 2021, we entered into an employment agreement with our Chief Financial Officer, Kevin Vassily. Under Mr. Vassily's employment agreement, which automatically renews annually, Mr. Vassily receives a base compensation of \$240,000, is entitled to an annual guaranteed bonus of \$60,000 upon achievement of certain milestones and up to an additional \$60,000 in the sole discretion of the Company's board of directors. Mr. Vassily was initially granted 12,000 restricted stock units ("RSUs") upon completion of our IPO and thereafter may receive additional stock grants subject to achieving certain milestones and performance goals. Such stock grants will be adjusted each year based on the awards from each prior year. Mr. Vassily is not entitled to any severance rights under his employment agreement and may be terminated upon 30 days' written notice by either party.

## Outstanding Equity Awards at June 30, 2023

The following table provides information regarding outstanding equity awards held by our named executive officers as of June 30, 2023.

Name	Grant Date	Options				Restricted Stock Unit Awards	
		Number of securities Underlying Options (#) Vested	Number of Securities Underlying Options (#) Unvested	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration date	Number of Securities Underlying RSUs (#) Vested	Number of Securities Underlying RSUs(#) Unvested
Lawrence Tan	5/13/2022	0	3,000,000	\$ 1.12	5/12/2032	–	–
Kevin Vassily <sup>(1)</sup>	5/11/2021	–	–	–	–	12,000	–
	5/13/2022	0	330,000	\$ 1.12	5/12/2032	–	–

<sup>(1)</sup> Total number of RSUs granted was 12,000, all of which had vested as of June 30, 2023.

### Equity Incentive Plan

On October 15, 2020, the Company's board of directors adopted, and its stockholders approved and ratified, the iPower Inc. 2020 Equity Incentive Plan. Further on May 5, 2021, the Company's board of directors adopted, and its stockholders approved and ratified, the iPower Inc. Amended and Restated 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan allows for the issuance of up to 5,000,000 shares of common stock, whether in the form of options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, stock appreciation rights, performance units, performance shares and other stock or cash awards. The general purpose of the Plan is to provide an incentive to the Company's directors, officers, employees, consultants and advisors by enabling them to share in the future growth of the Company's business. The board of directors believes that granting of equity-based compensation serves to promote continuity of management and provide for a shared interest in the welfare, growth and development of the Company. The Company believes that the Plan will serve to advance the Company's interests by enhancing its ability to (i) attract and retain employees, consultants, directors and advisors who are able to contribute to the Company's ongoing success and development, (ii) reward those employees, consultants, directors and advisors for their contributions to the Company, and (iii) encourage employees, consultants, directors and advisors to participate in the Company's long-term growth and success.

In addition to the RSU grants referenced above, on May 13, 2022, the Company granted stock options (the "Option Grants") in the amount of (i) 3,000,000 shares to Chenlong Tan, our Chief Executive Officer and (ii) 330,000 shares to Kevin Vassily, our Chief Financial Officer. The Option Grants have an exercise price of \$1.12 per share (the closing price on the grant date) and have a term of 10 years, will vest in stages upon the Company's achievement of certain pre-determined market capitalization and revenue or operating income targets set forth in the grant agreements. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the Company granted an additional 131,130 RSUs to our directors and employees.

### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth the number of shares of common stock beneficially owned as of April 25, 2024 by:

- each of our shareholders who is known by us to beneficially own 5% or more of our common stock;
- each of our executive officers;
- each of our directors; and
- all of our directors and current executives as a group.

Beneficial ownership is determined based on the rules and regulations of the SEC. A person has beneficial ownership of shares if such individual has the power to vote and/or dispose of shares. This power may be sole or shared and direct or indirect. Applicable percentage ownership in the following table is based on the total of 29,818,232 shares of common stock outstanding as of April 25, 2024. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, shares of common stock that are subject to options or warrants held by that person and exercisable as of, or within sixty (60) days of, the date of this Annual Report. These shares, however, are not counted as outstanding for the purposes of computing the percentage ownership of any other person(s). Except as may be indicated in the footnotes to this table and pursuant to applicable community property laws, each person named in the table has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of common stock set forth opposite that person's name. Unless indicated below, the address of each individual listed below is c/o iPower Inc., 8798 9th Street, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730.

Name of Beneficial Owner	No. of Shares Common Stock Beneficially Owned	Total Percentage of Common Stock Owned
Chenlong Tan <sup>(1)</sup>	8,043,334	26.96%
Kevin Vassily <sup>(2)</sup>	22,000	Less than 0.1%
Bennet Tchaikovsky <sup>(3)</sup>	55,600	Less than 0.1%
Kevin Liles <sup>(4)</sup>	55,600	Less than 0.1%
Hanxi Li <sup>(5)</sup>	64,941	Less than 0.1%
All Officers and Directors (5 Persons)	8,241,475	27.63%
<b>Beneficial Owners of more than 5%</b>		
Allan Huang <sup>(6)</sup>	8,023,334	26.90%
White Cherry Limited <sup>(7)</sup>	2,629,515	8.81%

(1) Chenlong Tan is our co-Founder, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President. Mr. Tan's holding consists of (i) 4,043,334 shares directly held by Mr. Tan and (ii) 4,000,000 shares held by a trust for the benefit of Mr. Tan and certain of his family members. The aforementioned holdings do not include options to purchase 3,000,000 shares of common stock which remain subject to certain vesting conditions.

(2) Kevin Vassily is our Chief Financial Officer. The aforementioned holdings do not include options to purchase 330,000 shares of common stock which remain subject to certain vesting conditions.

(3) Mr. Tchaikovsky is a member of our board of directors. His holdings consist of (i) 49,400 shares of common stock and (ii) 6,200 RSUs which remain subject to vesting.

(4) Mr. Liles is a member of our board of directors. His holdings consist of (i) 49,400 shares of common stock and (ii) 6,200 RSUs which remain subject to vesting.

(5) Ms. Li is a member of our board of directors. Her reported holdings consist of (i) 52,010 shares of common stock and (ii) 12,931 RSUs which remain subject to vesting.

(6) Allan Huang is our co-Founder and a consultant and was previously our Chief Executive Officer, President and a director.

(7) White Cherry Limited was the former owner of our subsidiary in Hong Kong.

#### Certain Relationships and Related Transactions and Director Independence

Unless described below, during the last two fiscal years, there are no transactions or series of similar transactions to which we were a party or will be a party, in which:

- the amounts involved exceed or will exceed \$120,000; and
- any of our directors, executive officers or holders of more than 5% of our capital stock, or any member of the immediate family of any of the foregoing had, or will have, a direct or indirect material interest.



On April 27, 2021, Mr. Chenlong Tan, our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer and a beneficial owner more than 5% of our common stock, has agreed to reimburse us for any judgments, fines and amounts paid or actually incurred by us or an indemnitee in connection with such legal action or in connection with any settlement agreement entered into by us or an indemnitee up to a maximum of \$3.5 million in the aggregate, with the sole source of funding of such reimbursement to come from sales of shares then owned by Mr. Tan, against any damages that the Company may owe Boustead or the underwriters, should Boustead be successful in any action against the Company related to our initial public offering. Pursuant to this indemnification agreement, effective April 3, 2024, our cofounders, Mr. Tan and Mr. Allan Huang, each pledged 1,300,000 shares of their common to the Company to cover the costs of settling the arbitration action with Boustead, which was settled on April 3, 2024, subject to the Company's payment of \$1.3 million in cash to Boustead.

Starting March 1, 2022, the Company subleased 50,000 square feet of its warehouse space to Box Harmony, LLC ("Box Harmony"), which is a 40% owned joint venture of the Company as disclosed in Note 1 and Note 2 to our audited consolidated financial statements. For the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Company received and recorded sublease fee of \$359,373 and \$330,000 as other non-operating income, respectively. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, other receivables due from Box Harmony was \$0 and 51,762, respectively. The Company discontinued the sublease to Box Harmony on January 1, 2023.

On February 15, 2022, the Company assumed \$92,246 of advance payments from shareholders of DHS as a result of the Company's acquisition of Anivia. These advance payments were for capital injections pending capital inspection by the local government in accordance with the PRC rules. As of June 30, 2022, the balance of advance from shareholders was \$92,246. As of June 30, 2023, the balance of advance from shareholders was \$85,200.

#### **Policies and Procedures For Related Party Transactions**

Our Audit Committee Charter provides that our Audit Committee will be responsible for reviewing and approving in advance any related party transaction. Transactions requiring such pre-approval will include, with certain exceptions set forth in Item 404 of Regulation S-K, any transaction, arrangement or relationship, or any series of similar transactions, arrangements or relationships in which we were or are to be a participant, where the amount involved exceeds \$120,000 and a related person had or will have a direct or indirect material interest, including, without limitation, purchases of goods or services by or from the related person or entities in which the related person has a material interest, indebtedness, guarantees of indebtedness and employment by us of a related person.

**PROPOSAL NO. 1**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE “FOR” THE ELECTION OF ALL OF  
THE NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

**PLEASE NOTE: If your shares are held in street name, your broker, bank, custodian, or other nominee holder cannot vote your shares in the election of directors, unless you direct the holder how to vote, by marking your proxy card.**

## PROPOSAL NO. 2

### RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

The Audit Committee has appointed UHY LLP as the Company's independent accountants for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, subject to ratification by the Company's shareholders. Representatives of UHY LLP may be present virtually or by tele-conference at the Annual Meeting to respond to appropriate questions and will have an opportunity to make a statement, if they so desire.

In the event the shareholders fail to ratify the selection of UHY LLP, the Audit Committee will reconsider whether or not to retain the firm. Even if the selection is ratified, the Audit Committee and the board of directors in their discretion may direct the appointment of a different independent accounting firm at any time during the year if they determine that such a change would be in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

#### Services and Fees of Independent Accountants

The following table represents fees for professional audit services for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, rendered by UHY LLP.

	Fiscal year ended June 30,	
	2023	2022
Audit fees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 405,276	\$ 338,150
Audit-related fees <sup>(2)</sup>	–	–
Total fees	<u>\$ 405,276</u>	<u>\$ 338,150</u>

(1) Audit fees consist of fees for professional services rendered by the principal accountant for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements and review of the financial statements included in the Company's Initial Public Offering, Form 10-K and Form 10-Q and for services that are normally provided by the accountant in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements.

(2) Audit-related fees consist primarily of fees for assurance and related services by the accountant that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements.

#### Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee shall pre-approve any non-audit services proposed to be provided to the Company by the independent auditors. In accordance with the SEC's auditor independence rules, the Audit Committee has established the following policies and procedures by which it approves in advance any audit or permissible non-audit services to be provided to the Company by its independent auditor.

Prior to the engagement of the independent auditor for any fiscal year's audit, management submits to the Audit Committee for approval lists of recurring audit, audit-related, tax and other services expected to be provided by the auditor during that fiscal year. The Audit Committee adopts pre-approval schedules describing the recurring services that it has pre-approved, and is informed on a timely basis, and in any event by the next scheduled meeting, of any such services rendered by the independent auditor and the related fees.

The fees for any services listed in a pre-approval schedule are budgeted, and the Audit Committee requires the independent auditor and management to report actual fees versus the budget periodically throughout the year. The Audit Committee will require additional pre-approval if circumstances arise where it becomes necessary to engage the independent auditor for additional services above the amount of fees originally pre-approved. Any audit or non-audit service not listed in a pre-approval schedule must be separately pre-approved by the Audit Committee on a case-by-case basis. Every request to adopt or amend a pre-approval schedule or to provide services that are not listed in a pre-approval schedule must include a statement by the independent auditors as to whether, in their view, the request is consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence.

The Audit Committee will not grant approval for:

- any services prohibited by applicable law or by any rule or regulation of the SEC or other regulatory body applicable to the Company;
- provision by the independent auditor to the Company of strategic consulting services of the type typically provided by management consulting firms; or
- the retention of the independent auditor in connection with a transaction initially recommended by the independent auditor, the tax treatment of which may not be clear under the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations and which it is reasonable to conclude will be subject to audit procedures during an audit of the Company's financial statements.

Subject to certain exceptions, tax services proposed to be provided by the auditor to any director, officer or employee of the Company who is in an accounting role or financial reporting oversight role must be approved by the Audit Committee on a case-by-case basis where such services are to be paid for by the Company, and the Audit Committee will be informed of any services to be provided to such individuals that are not to be paid for by the Company.

In determining whether to grant pre-approval of any non-audit services in the "all other" category, the Audit Committee will consider all relevant facts and circumstances, including the following four basic guidelines:

- whether the service creates a mutual or conflicting interest between the auditor and the Company;
- whether the service places the auditor in the position of auditing his or her own work;
- whether the service results in the auditor acting as management or an employee of the Company; and
- whether the service places the auditor in a position of being an advocate for the Company.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE "FOR" RATIFICATION OF  
THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS.**

## Audit Committee Report

The primary purpose of the Audit Committee is to assist the board of directors in fulfilling its responsibility to oversee our financial reporting activities. The Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing with both our independent registered public accounting firm and management, our accounting and reporting principles, policies and practices, as well as our accounting, financial and operating controls and staff. The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed our audited financial statements with management, and has discussed with our independent registered public accounting firm the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, as amended (Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards, AU 380), as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (the "PCAOB") in Rule 3200T. Additionally, the Audit Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from our independent registered public accounting firm, as required by the applicable requirements of the PCAOB, and has discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm the independent registered public accounting firm's independence. Based upon such review and discussion, the Audit Committee recommended to the board of directors that the audited financial statements be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the last fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 to be filed with the SEC.

*Bennet Tchaikovsky  
Kevin Liles  
Hanxi Li*

*The information contained in this proxy statement with respect to the Audit Committee's report above and the independence of the members of the Audit Committee shall not be deemed to be "soliciting material" or to be "filed" with the SEC, nor shall such information be incorporated by reference into any future filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates it by reference in such filing.*

**PROPOSAL NO. 3**

**ADVISORY VOTE TO APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

Pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Section 14A, we are submitting to shareholders an advisory vote to approve the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed under the caption "Election of Directors—Executive Compensation," pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K, including the compensation tables, and narrative discussion.

The advisory vote is not binding on the Company, the board of directors, or management; if executive compensation is not approved by the vote of a majority of shares present in person or by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote, the Compensation Committee will take account of this fact when considering executive compensation in future years.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE "FOR"  
THE FOLLOWING ADVISORY RESOLUTION:**

**RESOLVED**, that the compensation paid to Company's named executive officers, as disclosed under the caption "*Election of Directors—Executive Compensation*," pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K, including the compensation tables, and narrative discussion, be, and hereby is, approved.

**PROPOSAL NO. 4**

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S SIXTH AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TO EFFECT THE REVERSE STOCK SPLIT**

**THE REVERSE STOCK SPLIT**

**Background and Proposed Amendment**

Our Charter currently authorizes the Company to issue a total of 180,000,000 shares of the common stock, and up to 20,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the Company (the "Preferred Stock"), in one or more series, and expressly authorizes the board of directors, subject to limitations prescribed by law, to establish and fix for each such series such voting powers, full or limited, and such designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights and such qualifications, limitations and restrictions of the shares of such series.

On April 22, 2024, subject to stockholder approval, the board of directors approved an amendment to our Charter to, at the discretion of the board of directors, effect the Reverse Stock Split of the common stock at a ratio of between 1-for-2 and 1-for-10, with the exact ratio to be determined by the board of directors of the Company at its discretion. The primary goal of the Reverse Stock Split is to increase the per share market price of our common stock to meet the minimum per share bid price requirements for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market. We believe that proposing multiple ratios for the Reverse Stock Split provides us with the most flexibility to achieve the desired results of the Reverse Stock Split. The Reverse Stock Split is not intended as, and will not have the effect of, a "going private transaction" covered by Rule 13e-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act. The Reverse Stock Split is not intended to modify the rights of existing stockholders in any material respect.

If the Reverse Stock Split Proposal is approved by our stockholders and the Reverse Stock Split is effected, up to every four shares of our outstanding common stock would be combined and reclassified into one share of common stock. The actual timing for implementation of the Reverse Stock Split and the specific split ratio would be determined by the board of directors based upon its evaluation as to when such action would be most advantageous to the Company and its stockholders, but in no event later than the one-year anniversary of the date on which the Reverse Stock Split is approved by the Company's stockholders at the Special Meeting. Notwithstanding approval of the Reverse Stock Split Proposal by our stockholders, the board of directors will have the sole authority to elect whether or not and when to amend our Charter to effect the Reverse Stock Split. If the Reverse Stock Split Proposal is approved by our stockholders, the board of directors will make a determination as to whether effecting the Reverse Stock Split is in the best interests of the Company and our stockholders in light of, among other things, the Company's ability to increase the trading price of our common stock to meet the minimum stock price standards of The Nasdaq Capital Market without effecting the Reverse Stock Split, the per share price of the common stock immediately prior to the Reverse Stock Split and the expected stability of the per share price of the common stock following the Reverse Stock Split. If the board of directors determines that it is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders to effect the Reverse Stock Split, it will hold a board of directors meeting to determine the ratio of the Reverse Stock Split and will publicly announce the chosen ratio at least five business days prior to the effectiveness of the reverse stock split. For additional information concerning the factors the board of directors will consider in deciding whether to effect the Reverse Stock Split, see "*Determination of the Reverse Stock Split Ratio*" and "*Board Discretion to Effect the Reverse Stock Split*."

The text of the proposed amendment to the Company's Charter to effect the Reverse Stock Split is included as Annex A to this proxy statement (the "Reverse Stock Split Charter Amendment"). If the Reverse Stock Split Proposal is approved by the Company's stockholders, the Company will have the authority to file the Reverse Stock Split Charter Amendment with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, which will become effective upon its filing. The board of directors has determined that the amendment is advisable and in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders and has submitted the amendment for consideration by our stockholders at the Special Meeting.

## Reasons for the Reverse Stock Split

### *Maintain Nasdaq Listing*

We are submitting this proposal to our stockholders for approval in order to increase the trading price of our common stock to meet the minimum per share bid price requirement for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market. Accordingly, we believe that the Reverse Stock Split is in our stockholders' best interests.

On August 24, 2023, the Company received a notification letter from the Listing Qualifications Department of Nasdaq notifying the Company that, because the closing bid price for the Company's common stock listed on The Nasdaq Capital Market was below \$1.00 for 30 consecutive trading days, the Company no longer met the Minimum Bid Price Requirement. In accordance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), we were given an initial period of 180 calendar days, or until February 20, 2024, to regain compliance with Rule 5550(a)(2). On February 21, 2024, the Company received formal approval from Nasdaq granting it an additional 180 days, or until August 19, 2024, to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement. Thus, if at any time before August 19, 2024 the bid price of our common stock closes at \$1.00 per share or more for a minimum of 10 consecutive business days, Nasdaq will provide us with written confirmation that we have regained compliance.

To qualify, we are required to meet the continued listing requirement for market value of publicly held shares and all other initial listing standards for The Nasdaq Capital Market, with the exception of the Minimum Bid Price Requirement, and we need to provide written notice of our intention to cure the deficiency during the second compliance period, by effecting a reverse stock split, if necessary. If so required in order to maintain compliance with the Nasdaq listing standards, the board of directors currently intends to effect the Reverse Stock Split on or before August 19, 2024, or such later date that Nasdaq determines, in order to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement.

In the event we are unable to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement in the requisite time frame, we believe that the Reverse Stock Split is our best option to meet the criteria to satisfy the minimum per share bid price requirement for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market. A decrease in the number of outstanding shares of our common stock resulting from the Reverse Stock Split should, absent other factors, assist in ensuring that the per share market price of our common stock remains above the requisite price for continued listing. However, we cannot provide any assurance that our minimum bid price would remain over the minimum bid price requirement of The Nasdaq Capital Market following the Reverse Stock Split.

### *Potential Increased Interest from New Investors*

We believe increasing the trading price of our common stock may also assist in our capital-raising efforts by making our common stock more attractive to a broader range of investors and promote greater liquidity for our stockholders. A greater price per share of our common stock could allow a broader range of institutions to invest in our common stock (namely, funds that are prohibited or discouraged from buying stocks with a price below a certain threshold), potentially increasing marketability, trading volume and liquidity of our common stock. Many institutional investors view stocks trading at low prices as unduly speculative in nature and, as a result, avoid investing in such stocks. We believe that the Reverse Stock Split will provide the board of directors flexibility to make our common stock a more attractive investment for these institutional investors, which we believe will enhance the liquidity for the holders of our common stock and may facilitate future sales of our common stock.

The Reverse Stock Split could also increase interest in our common stock for analysts and brokers who may otherwise have policies that discourage or prohibit them in following or recommending companies with low stock prices. Additionally, because brokers' commissions on transactions in low-priced stocks generally represent a higher percentage of the stock price than commissions on higher-priced stocks, the current average price per share of our common stock can result in individual stockholders paying transaction costs representing a higher percentage of their total share value than would be the case if the share price were substantially higher.



The board of directors intends to effect the Reverse Stock Split only if it believes that a decrease in the number of shares outstanding is in the best interests of the Company and our stockholders and is likely to improve the trading price of our common stock and improve the likelihood that we will be allowed to maintain our listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market. Accordingly, our board of directors approved the Reverse Stock Split as being advisable and in the best interests of the Company.

### **Risks Associated with the Reverse Stock Split**

*The Reverse Stock Split May Not Increase the Price of our Common Stock Over the Long-Term.*

As noted above, the principal purpose of the Reverse Stock Split is to increase the trading price of our common stock to meet the minimum stock price standards of The Nasdaq Capital Market. However, the effect of the Reverse Stock Split on the market price of our common stock cannot be predicted with any certainty, and we cannot assure you that the Reverse Stock Split will accomplish this objective for any meaningful period of time, or at all. While we expect that the reduction in the number of outstanding shares of common stock will proportionally increase the market price of our Common Stock, we cannot assure you that the Reverse Stock Split will increase the market price of our common stock by a multiple of the Reverse Stock Split ratio, or result in any permanent or sustained increase in the market price of our common stock. The market price of our common stock may be affected by other factors which may be unrelated to the number of shares outstanding, including the Company's business and financial performance, general market conditions and prospects for future success.

*The Reverse Stock Split May Decrease the Liquidity of our Common Stock.*

The board of directors believes that the Reverse Stock Split may result in an increase in the market price of our common stock, which could lead to increased interest in our common stock and possibly promote greater liquidity for our stockholders. However, the Reverse Stock Split will also reduce the total number of outstanding shares of common stock, which may lead to reduced trading and a smaller number of market makers for our common stock, particularly if the price per share of our common stock does not increase as a result of the Reverse Stock Split.

*The Reverse Stock Split May Result in Some Stockholders Owning "Odd Lots" That May Be More Difficult to Sell or Require Greater Transaction Costs per Share to Sell.*

If the Reverse Stock Split is implemented, it will increase the number of stockholders who own "odd lots" of less than 100 shares of common stock. A purchase or sale of less than 100 shares of common stock (an "odd lot" transaction) may result in incrementally higher trading costs through certain brokers, particularly "full service" brokers. Therefore, those stockholders who own fewer than 100 shares of common stock following the Reverse Stock Split may be required to pay higher transaction costs if they sell their common stock.

*The Reverse Stock Split May Lead to a Decrease in our Overall Market Capitalization.*

The Reverse Stock Split may be viewed negatively by the market and, consequently, could lead to a decrease in our overall market capitalization. If the per share market price of our common stock does not increase in proportion to the Reverse Stock Split ratio, then the value of our Company, as measured by our market capitalization, will be reduced. Additionally, any reduction in our market capitalization may be magnified as a result of the smaller number of total shares of common stock outstanding following the Reverse Stock Split.

### **Potential Consequences if the Reverse Stock Split Proposal is Not Approved**

If the Reverse Stock Split Proposal is not approved by our stockholders, our board of directors will not have the authority to effect the Reverse Stock Split Charter Amendment to, among other things, facilitate the continued listing of our common stock on The Nasdaq Capital Market by increasing the per share trading price of our common stock to help ensure a share price high enough to satisfy the \$1.00 per share minimum bid price requirement. Any inability of our board of directors to effect the Reverse Stock Split could expose us to delisting from The Nasdaq Capital Market.

## **Determination of the Reverse Stock Split Ratio**

The board of directors believes that stockholder approval of an amendment that gives the board of directors the discretion to implement a reverse stock split at a ratio of between 1-for-2 and 1-for-10 for the potential Reverse Stock Split is advisable and in the best interests of our Company and stockholders because it is not possible to predict market conditions at the time the Reverse Stock Split would be implemented. We believe that of the proposed Reverse Stock Split ratios provides us with the most flexibility to achieve the desired results of the Reverse Stock Split. The Reverse Stock Split ratio to be selected by our board of directors will not be more than 1-for-10. The Company will publicly announce the chosen ratio at least five business days prior to the effectiveness of the Reverse Stock Split and the Reverse Stock Split will be implemented by the one-year anniversary of the date on which the Reverse Stock Split is approved by the Company's stockholders at the Special Meeting, if at all.

The selection of the specific Reverse Stock Split ratio will be based on several factors, including, among other things:

- our ability to maintain the listing of our common stock on The Nasdaq Capital Market;
- the per share price of our common stock immediately prior to the Reverse Stock Split;
- the expected stability of the per share price of our common stock following the Reverse Stock Split;
- the likelihood that the Reverse Stock Split will result in increased marketability and liquidity of our common stock;
- prevailing market conditions;
- general economic conditions in our industry; and
- our market capitalization before and after the Reverse Stock Split.

We believe that granting our board of directors the authority to set the ratio for the Reverse Stock Split is essential because it allows us to take these factors into consideration and to react to changing market conditions. If the board of directors chooses to implement the Reverse Stock Split, the Company will make a public announcement regarding the determination of the Reverse Stock Split ratio.

## **Board Discretion to Effect the Reverse Stock Split**

If the Reverse Stock Split Proposal is approved by our stockholders, the board of directors will have the discretion to implement the Reverse Stock Split or to not effect the Reverse Stock Split at all on or prior to the one-year anniversary of the date on which the Reverse Stock Split is approved by the Company's stockholders at the Special Meeting. The board of directors has not yet determined when or if it will be required to effect the stock split, as market conditions may improve prior to the Company needing to take action. As such, if the trading price of our Common Stock increases without effecting the Reverse Stock Split, the Reverse Stock Split may not be necessary. Following the Reverse Stock Split, if implemented, there can be no assurance that the market price of our Common Stock will rise in proportion to the reduction in the number of outstanding shares resulting from the Reverse Stock Split or that the market price of the post-split Common Stock can be maintained above \$1.00. There also can be no assurance that our Common Stock will not be delisted from The Nasdaq Capital Market for other reasons.

If our stockholders approve the Reverse Stock Split Proposal at the special meeting, the Reverse Stock Split will be effected, if at all, only upon a determination by the board of directors that the Reverse Stock Split is advisable and in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders at that time. No further action on the part of the stockholders will be required to either effect or abandon the Reverse Stock Split. If our board of directors does not implement the Reverse Stock Split prior to the one-year anniversary of the date on which the Reverse Stock Split is approved by the Company's stockholders at the of the Special Meeting, the authority granted in this proposal to implement the Reverse Stock Split will terminate and the Reverse Stock Split Charter Amendment will be abandoned.

The market price of our Common Stock is dependent upon our performance and other factors, some of which are unrelated to the number of shares outstanding. If the Reverse Stock Split is effected and the market price of our common stock declines, the percentage decline as an absolute number and as a percentage of our overall market capitalization may be greater than would occur in the absence of the Reverse Stock Split. Furthermore, the reduced number of shares that will be outstanding after the Reverse Stock Split could significantly reduce the trading volume and otherwise adversely affect the liquidity of our common stock.

We have not proposed the Reverse Stock Split in response to any effort of which we are aware to accumulate our shares of common stock or obtain control of the Company, nor is it a plan by management to recommend a series of similar actions to our board of directors or our stockholders. Notwithstanding the decrease in the number of outstanding shares of common stock following the Reverse Stock Split, our board of directors does not intend for this transaction to be the first step in a "going private transaction" within the meaning of Rule 13e-3 of the Exchange Act.

### **Effects of the Reverse Stock Split**

#### *Effects of the Reverse Stock Split on Issued and Outstanding Shares.*

If the Reverse Stock Split is effected, it will reduce the total number of issued and outstanding shares of common stock by a Reverse Stock Split ratio of between 1-for-2 and 1-for-10. Accordingly, each of our stockholders will own fewer shares of common stock as a result of the Reverse Stock Split. However, the Reverse Stock Split will affect all stockholders uniformly and will not affect any stockholder's percentage ownership interest in the Company, except to the extent that the Reverse Stock Split would result in an adjustment to a stockholder's ownership of common stock due to the treatment of fractional shares in the Reverse Stock Split. Therefore, voting rights and other rights, powers and preferences of the holders of common stock will not be affected by the Reverse Stock Split (other than as a result of the treatment of fractional shares). Common stock issued pursuant to the Reverse Stock Split will remain fully paid and nonassessable, and the par value per share of common stock will remain \$0.001.

As of the record date, the Company had 29,818,232 shares of common stock outstanding. For purposes of illustration, if the Reverse Stock Split is effected at a ratio of 1-for-2 or 1-for-10, the number of issued and outstanding shares of common stock after the Reverse Stock Split would be approximately 14,909,116 shares and 2,981,824 shares, respectively.

We are currently authorized to issue a maximum of 180,000,000 shares of our common stock. As of the record date, there were 29,818,232 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding. Although the number of authorized shares of our common stock will not change as a result of the Reverse Stock Split, the number of shares of our common stock issued and outstanding will be reduced in proportion to the ratio selected by the board of directors. Thus, the Reverse Stock Split will effectively increase the number of authorized and unissued shares of our common stock available for future issuance by the amount of the reduction effected by the Reverse Stock Split.

Following the Reverse Stock Split, the board of directors will have the authority, subject to applicable securities laws, to issue all authorized and unissued shares without further stockholder approval, upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors deems appropriate. We do not currently have any plans, proposals or understandings to issue the additional shares that would be available if the Reverse Stock Split is approved and effected, but some of the additional shares underlie warrants, which could be exercised after the Reverse Stock Split Charter Amendment is effected.

*Effects of the Reverse Stock Split on Outstanding Equity Awards and Plans.*

If the Reverse Stock Split is effected, the terms of equity awards granted under the Amended and Restated 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the “Incentive Plan”), including (i) the number of shares and type of common stock (or the securities or property) which thereafter may be made the subject of awards; (ii) the number of shares and type of common stock (or other securities or property) subject to outstanding awards; (iii) the number of shares and type of common stock (or other securities or property) specified as the annual per-participant limitation under the Incentive Plan; (iv) the option price of each outstanding stock option; (v) the amount, if any, paid for forfeited shares in accordance with the terms of the Incentive Plan; and (vi) the number of or exercise price of shares then subject to outstanding SARs previously granted and unexercised under the Incentive Plan, will be proportionally adjusted to the end that the same proportion of our issued and outstanding shares of common stock in each instance shall remain subject to exercise at the same aggregate exercise price; subject to adjustments for any fractional shares as described herein and provided, however, that the number of shares of common stock (or other securities or property) subject to any award shall always be a whole number. In addition, the total number of shares of common stock that may be the subject of future grants under the Incentive Plan, as well as any plan limits on the size of such grants (e.g., the Incentive Plan’s limit on the number of stock options or stock appreciation rights that may be granted to our executive officers in any calendar year) will be adjusted and proportionately decreased as a result of the Reverse Stock Split.

*Effects of the Reverse Stock Split on Voting Rights.*

Proportionate voting rights and other rights of the holders of common stock would not be affected by the Reverse Stock Split (other than as a result of the treatment of fractional shares). For example, a holder of 1% of the voting power of the outstanding common stock immediately prior to the effective time of the Reverse Stock Split would continue to hold 1% of the voting power of the outstanding common stock after the Reverse Stock Split.

*Effects of the Reverse Stock Split on Regulatory Matters.*

The Company is subject to the periodic reporting and other requirements of the Exchange Act. The Reverse Stock Split will not affect the Company’s obligation to publicly file financial and other information with the SEC.

*Effects of the Reverse Stock Split on Authorized Share Capital.*

The total number of shares of capital stock that we are authorized to issue will not be affected by the Reverse Stock Split.

**Treatment of Fractional Shares in the Reverse Stock Split**

The Company does not intend to issue fractional shares in the event that a stockholder owns a number of shares of common stock that is not evenly divisible by the Reverse Stock Split ratio. If the Reverse Stock Split is effected, each fractional share of common stock will be:

- rounded up to the nearest whole share of common stock after all of the fractional interests of a holder have been aggregated, if such shares of common stock are held directly; or
- rounded down to the nearest whole share of common stock, if such shares are subject to an award granted under the Incentive Plan, in order to comply with the requirements of Sections 409A and 424 of the Code.

### **Effective Time of the Reverse Stock Split**

If the Reverse Stock Split Proposal is approved by our stockholders, the Reverse Stock Split would become effective, if at all, when the Reverse Stock Split Charter Amendment is accepted and recorded by the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada. However, notwithstanding approval of the Reverse Stock Split Proposal by our stockholders, the board of directors will have the sole authority to elect whether or not and when (prior to the one-year anniversary of the date on which the Reverse Stock Split is approved by the Company's stockholders at the Special Meeting, the authority granted in this proposal to implement the Reverse Stock Split will terminate and the Reverse Stock Split Charter Amendment will be abandoned) to amend our Charter to effect the Reverse Stock Split.

### **Exchange of Share Certificates**

If the Reverse Stock Split is effected, each certificate representing pre-Reverse Stock Split shares of common stock will be deemed for all corporate purposes to evidence ownership of post-Reverse Stock Split common stock at the effective time of the Reverse Stock Split. As soon as practicable after the effective time of the Reverse Stock Split, the Transfer Agent will mail a letter of transmittal to the Company's stockholders containing instructions on how a stockholder should surrender its, his or her certificate(s) representing pre-Reverse Stock Split shares of common stock to the Transfer Agent in exchange for certificate(s) representing post-Reverse Stock Split shares of common stock. No certificate(s) representing post-Reverse Stock Split shares of common stock will be issued to a stockholder until such stockholder has surrendered all certificate(s) representing pre-Reverse Stock Split shares of common stock, together with a properly completed and executed letter of transmittal, to the Transfer Agent. No stockholder will be required to pay a transfer or other fee to exchange its, his or her certificate(s) representing pre-Reverse Stock Split shares of common stock for certificate(s) representing post-Reverse Stock Split shares of common stock registered in the same name.

Stockholders who hold uncertificated shares of common stock electronically in "book-entry" form will have their holdings electronically adjusted by the Transfer Agent (and, for beneficial owners, by their brokers or banks that hold in "street name" for their benefit, as the case may be) to give effect to the Reverse Stock Split. If any certificate(s) or book-entry statement(s) representing pre-Reverse Stock Split shares of common stock to be exchanged contain a restrictive legend or notation, as applicable, the certificate(s) or book-entry statement(s) representing post-Reverse Stock Split shares of common stock will contain the same restrictive legend or notation.

Any stockholder whose share certificate(s) representing pre-Reverse Stock Split shares of common stock has been lost, stolen or destroyed will only be issued post-Reverse Stock Split Common Stock after complying with the requirements that the Company and the Transfer Agent customarily apply in connection with lost, stolen or destroyed certificates.

**STOCKHOLDERS SHOULD NOT DESTROY STOCK CERTIFICATES REPRESENTING PRE-REVERSE STOCK SPLIT SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AND SHOULD NOT SUBMIT ANY STOCK CERTIFICATES REPRESENTING PRE-REVERSE STOCK SPLIT SHARES OF COMMON STOCK UNTIL THEY ARE REQUESTED TO DO SO.**

### **Appraisal Rights**

Under the Nevada Revised Statutes, which govern Nevada's corporate law, our stockholders are not entitled to appraisal or dissenter's rights with respect to the Reverse Stock Split, and we will not independently provide our stockholders with any such rights.

## Regulatory Approvals

The Reverse Stock Split will not be consummated, if at all, until after approval of the Company's stockholders is obtained. The Company is not obligated to obtain any governmental approvals or comply with any state or federal regulations prior to consummating the Reverse Stock Split other than the filing of the Reverse Stock Split Charter Amendment with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada.

## Accounting Treatment of the Reverse Stock Split

If the Reverse Stock Split is effected, the par value per share of our common stock will remain unchanged at \$0.001. Accordingly, on the effective date of the Reverse Stock Split, the stated capital on the Company's consolidated balance sheets attributable to our common stock will be reduced in proportion to the size of the Reverse Stock Split ratio, and the additional paid-in-capital account will be increased by the amount by which the stated capital is reduced. Our stockholders' equity, in the aggregate, will remain unchanged. Per share net income or loss will be increased because there will be fewer shares of common stock outstanding. The common stock held in treasury will be reduced in proportion to the Reverse Stock Split ratio. The Company does not anticipate that any other accounting consequences, including changes to the amount of stock-based compensation expense to be recognized in any period, will arise as a result of the Reverse Stock Split.

## Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Reverse Stock Split

The following is a discussion of certain material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Reverse Stock Split. This discussion is included for general information purposes only and does not purport to address all aspects of U.S. federal income tax law that may be relevant to stockholders in light of their particular circumstances. This discussion is based on the Code and current Treasury Regulations, administrative rulings and court decisions, all of which are subject to change, possibly on a retroactive basis, and any such change could affect the continuing validity of this discussion.

All stockholders are urged to consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences of the Reverse Stock Split. This discussion does not address the tax consequences to stockholders that are subject to special tax rules, such as banks, insurance companies, regulated investment companies, personal holding companies, foreign entities, partnerships, nonresident alien individuals, broker-dealers and tax-exempt entities, persons holding shares as part of a straddle, hedge, conversion transaction or other integrated investment, U.S. holders (as defined below) subject to the alternative minimum tax or the unearned income Medicare tax and U.S. holders whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar. This summary also assumes that the pre-Reverse Stock Split shares of common stock were, and the post-Reverse Stock Split shares of common stock will be, held as a "capital asset," as defined in Section 1221 of the Code.

As used herein, the term "U.S. holder" means a holder that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- a citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation or other entity taxed as a corporation created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia;
- an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income tax regardless of its source; or
- a trust (A) if a U.S. court is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more "U.S. persons" (as defined in the Code) have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (B) that has a valid election in effect to be treated as a U.S. person.

In general, no gain or loss should be recognized by a stockholder upon the exchange of pre-Reverse Stock Split common stock for post-Reverse Stock Split common stock. The aggregate tax basis of the post-Reverse Stock Split common stock should be the same as the aggregate tax basis of the pre-Reverse Stock Split common stock exchanged in the Reverse Stock Split. A stockholder's holding period in the post-Reverse Stock Split common stock should include the period during which the stockholder held the pre-Reverse Stock Split common stock exchanged in the Reverse Stock Split.

As noted above, we will not issue fractional shares of common stock in connection with the Reverse Stock Split. In certain circumstances, stockholders who would be entitled to receive fractional shares of common stock because they hold a number of shares not evenly divisible by the Reverse Stock Split ratio will automatically be entitled to receive an additional fraction of a share of common stock to round up to the next whole post-Reverse Stock Split share of common stock. The U.S. federal income tax consequences of the receipt of such an additional fraction of a share of common stock is not clear.

The tax treatment of a stockholder may vary depending upon the particular facts and circumstances of such stockholder. Each stockholder is urged to consult with such stockholder's own tax advisor with respect to the tax consequences of the Reverse Stock Split.

### **Vote Required**

The approval of the Reverse Stock Split Proposal requires the affirmative "**FOR**" vote of the majority of the voting power of the outstanding shares of common stock entitled to vote on the proposal, voting together as a single class. The failure to vote on the Reverse Stock Split Proposal will have the same effect as a vote against the proposal. An abstention will have the same effect as a vote against the Reverse Stock Split Proposal. A vote on this proposal will be considered a "routine" matter. Therefore, we do not expect any broker non-votes on this proposal and a failure to instruct your broker, bank or other nominee on how to vote your shares will not necessarily count as a vote against this proposal.

### **Board Recommendation**

*The board of directors unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" the Reverse Stock Split Proposal.*

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Shareholders' Proposals for the Next Annual Meeting

A shareholder of record may present a proposal for action at the next Annual Meeting provided that we receive the proposal at our executive office no later than December 29, 2024. The proponent may submit a maximum of one (1) proposal of not more than five hundred (500) words for inclusion in our proxy materials for a meeting of security holders. At the next Annual Meeting, management proxies will have discretionary authority, under Rule 14a-4 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to vote on shareholder proposals that are not submitted for inclusion in our proxy statement unless received by us before December 29, 2024.

### Other Business

The board of directors knows of no business other than that set forth above to be transacted at the meeting, but if other matters requiring a vote of the shareholders arise, the persons designated as proxies will vote the shares of Common Stock represented by the proxies in accordance with their judgment on such matters. If a shareholder specifies a different choice on the proxy, his or her shares of Common Stock will be voted in accordance with the specification so made.

### Where You Can Find More Information

We file annual and quarterly reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Shareholders may read and copy any reports, statements or other information that we file at the SEC's public reference rooms in Washington, D.C., New York, New York, and Chicago, Illinois. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information about the public reference rooms. Our public filings are also available from commercial document retrieval services and at the Internet Web site maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and other reports that we file with the SEC are available on our website at [ir.meetipower.com](http://ir.meetipower.com).

SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD RELY ONLY ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT TO VOTE THEIR SHARES AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. NO ONE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IS CONTAINED IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT. THIS PROXY STATEMENT IS DATED APRIL 25, 2024. SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD NOT ASSUME THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT IS ACCURATE AS OF ANY DATE OTHER THAN THAT DATE, UNLESS OTHERWISE DISCLOSED.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PROXIES BE RETURNED PROMPTLY. WE URGE YOU TO FILL IN, SIGN AND RETURN THE FORM OF PROXY IN THE PREPAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED, NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR SMALL YOUR HOLDINGS MAY BE.**

By Order of the Board of Directors,

*/s/ Chenlong Tan*

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Name: Chenlong Tan

Title: Chief Executive Officer

April 25, 2024



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**VOTE BY INTERNET**  
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Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

During The Meeting - Go to [www.virtuallshareholdermeeting.com/IPW2024](http://www.virtuallshareholdermeeting.com/IPW2024)

You may attend the meeting via the Internet and vote during the meeting. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

**VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903**

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

**VOTE BY MAIL**

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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**THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.**

**IPOWER, INC.**

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. To elect the nominees listed in the Proxy Statement to the Company's Board of Directors.

Nominees:

- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 01) Chenlong Tan  | 04) Bennet Tchaikovsky |
| 02) Kevin Vassily | 05) Hanxi Li           |
| 03) Kevin Liles   |                        |

For All  Withhold All  For All Except

To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "For All Except" and write the number(s) of the nominee(s) on the line below.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

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|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2. To ratify the selection of UHY LLP ("UHY") as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.  | For <input type="checkbox"/> | Against <input type="checkbox"/> | Abstain <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. To conduct an advisory vote approving executive compensation.  | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| 4. To approve an amendment to the Company's Sixth Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to effect, at the discretion of our Board of Directors, a reverse stock split of our common stock at a stock split ratio between 1-for-2 and 1-for-10, with the ultimate ratio to be determined by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion, the implementation and timing of which shall be subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors. | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/>         |

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

**Note:** Please sign exactly as your name or names appear(s) in the Company's stock transfer books. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If the signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

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Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX]

Date

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Signature (Joint Owners)

Date

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting:**  
The Notice and Proxy Statement, Annual Report and Form 10-K are available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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**iPower, Inc.**  
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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

**To Be Held at 10:00 a.m. ET, May 30, 2024**  
**(Record Date April 5, 2024)**

**THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The undersigned hereby appoints Chenlong Tan and Kevin Vassily, as proxy of the undersigned, each with full power to appoint his substitute, and hereby authorizes them to represent and to vote all the shares of stock of **iPower, Inc.** which the undersigned is entitled to vote, as specified on the reverse, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of **iPower, Inc.** on May 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. ET via live webcast at [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/IPW2024](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/IPW2024) and at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

**THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED IN THE MANNER DIRECTED HEREIN BY THE UNDERSIGNED SHAREHOLDER. IF NO DIRECTION IS MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR EACH OF THE PROPOSALS.** This proxy authorizes the above designated proxies to vote in their discretion on such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof to the extent authorized by Rule 14a-4(c) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE **"FOR"** PROPOSALS 1, 2, 3 AND 4 ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

**Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation**  
**For Nevada Profit Corporations**  
**(Pursuant to NRS 78.385 and 78.390 - After Issuance of Stock)**

1. Name of corporation:

iPower, Inc.

2. The articles have been amended as follows: (provide article numbers, if available)

The first sentence of Article FOURTH (Capital Stock) of the Sixth Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Upon the effectiveness of this Certificate of Amendment (the “Effective Time”), each share of the common stock, issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, will be automatically reclassified as and converted into a fraction of a share of common Stock at a ratio between 1-for-2 and 1-for-10 with the exact ratio to be determined by the board of directors in its discretion and publicly announced by the Corporation at least five business days prior to the effectiveness of the Certificate of Amendment; provided, however, that no fractional shares shall be issued to stockholders as a result of the foregoing reclassification and that in lieu thereof, the Corporation shall, after aggregating all fractions of a share to which a holder would otherwise be entitled, round any resulting fractional shares up to the nearest whole share. Any stock certificate that, immediately prior to the Effective Time, represented shares of common stock will, from and after the Effective Time, automatically and without the necessity of presenting the same for exchange, represent the number of shares of common stock into which shares of common stock have been reclassified and converted, but giving effect to the rounding of fractional shares provided for in the immediately preceding sentence.”

3. The vote by which the stockholders holding shares in the corporation entitling them to exercise a least a majority of the voting power, or such greater proportion of the voting power as may be required in the case of a vote by classes or series, or as may be required by the provisions of the articles of incorporation\* have voted in favor of the amendment is: Shares representing \_\_\_% of the outstanding voting power (or \_\_\_% of the shares voted) were voted in favor of the amendment.

4. Effective date of filing: (optional)

(must not be later than 90 days after the certificate is filed)

5. Signature: (required)

iPower, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chenlong Tan, Chief Executive Officer