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FUTURE DATA GROUP LIMITED

未來數據集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8229)

PROPOSED TERMINATION OF THE 2016 SHARE OPTION SCHEME AND PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE 2026 SHARE OPTION SCHEME AND NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Unless the context otherwise requires, all capitalised terms used in this circular have the meanings set out in the section headed “Definitions” of this circular.

The notice convening the EGM of the Company to be held at Room 1703, 17/F., Office Tower, Convention Plaza, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 17 March 2026 at 11:00 a.m. is set out in this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the EGM, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy for use at the EGM in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the EGM (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, 15 March 2026) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the EGM if they so wish.

This circular together with the form of proxy will remain on the “Latest Listed Company Information” page of the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk for at least 7 days from the date of their publication and on the website of the Company at www.futuredatagroup.com.

26 February 2026

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DEFINITIONS

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

“2016 Share Option Scheme”	the existing share option scheme of the Company adopted on 21 June 2016;
“2026 Share Option Scheme”	the new share option scheme proposed to be adopted by the Company at the EGM, the principal terms of which are set out in the appendix to this circular;
“Acceptance Date”	the date upon which an offer for an Option must be accepted by the relevant Eligible Participant, being a date not later than 30 days after the Offer Date;
“Adoption Date”	the date (which is expected to be the date of the EGM) on which the 2026 Share Option Scheme is conditionally adopted by ordinary resolutions to be passed by the Shareholders at the EGM;
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company (as amended from time to time);
“associate(s)”	has the meaning as defined under the GEM Listing Rules;
“Auditors”	means the auditors for the time being of the Company;
“Board”	the board of Directors;
“Business Day”	any day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities listed thereon;
“Cayman Companies Act”	the Companies Act (2021 Revision), of the Cayman Islands as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time;
“CCASS”	the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited;
“close associate(s)”	has the meaning as defined under the GEM Listing Rules;
“Company”	Future Data Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 8229);

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“controlling Shareholder(s)”	has the meaning as defined under the GEM Listing Rules;
“core connected person(s)”	has the meaning as defined under the GEM Listing Rules;
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company;
“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held at Room 1703, 17/F., Office Tower, Convention Plaza, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 17 March 2026 at 11:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof;
“Eligible Participant(s)”	any persons who are eligible to participate in the 2026 Share Option Scheme, being any (a) Employee Participant(s), and (b) Related Entity Participant(s);
“Employee Participant(s)”	the director(s) (including the independent non-executive Directors) and employee(s) (whether full-time or part-time) of any member of the Group (including persons who are granted Options under the 2026 Share Option Scheme as inducement to enter into employment contracts with any member of the Group);
“Expiry Date”	in respect of an Option, the date of the expiry of the Option as may be determined by the Board which shall not be later than the last day of the Option Period in respect of such Option;
“GEM”	GEM operated by the Stock Exchange;
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM;
“Grantee”	any Eligible Participant who accepts the offer of the grant of an Option in accordance with the Scheme Rules of the 2026 Share Option Scheme;
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries;
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency in Hong Kong;
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China;
“Latest Practicable Date”	23 February 2026, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information included in this circular;

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“Listing Committee”	has the meaning as defined under the GEM Listing Rules;
“Offer Date”	in respect of an offer, the date on which an Option is offered in writing to an Eligible Participant which must be a Business Day;
“Offer Letter”	a letter setting out the terms of the offer given by the Company to the Eligible Participant in accordance with the Scheme Rules of the 2026 Share Option Scheme;
“Option(s)”	any option(s) to be granted to Eligible Participant(s) to subscribe for Shares granted pursuant to the 2026 Share Option Scheme;
“Option Period”	in respect of an Option, the period to be notified by the Board to each Grantee in the Offer Letter within which the Option may be exercised subject to the terms thereof, provided that such period shall not exceed a period of 10 years commencing on the Offer Date;
“Personal Representative(s)”	a person or persons who, in accordance with the laws of succession applicable in respect of the death of such Grantee is or are entitled to exercise the Option accepted by such Grantee (to the extent not already exercised) in consequence of the death of such Grantee;
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China;
“Related Entity Participant(s)”	director(s) and employee(s) of the holding companies, fellow subsidiaries or associated companies of the Company;
“Scheme Limit”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the 2026 Share Option Scheme as disclosed in the Appendix to this circular;
“Scheme Rules”	the terms and conditions of the 2026 Share Option Scheme;
“SFO”	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time;
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company;

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“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s);
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“Subscription Price”	the price per Share, determined by the Board, at which a Grantee may subscribe for Shares on the exercise of an Option;
“Takeovers Code”	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs published by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time;
“Termination Date”	close of business of the Company on the date which falls ten (10) years after the Adoption Date;
“Treasury Shares”	Shares repurchased and held by the Company in treasury as treasury shares, as authorised by the laws of Cayman Islands, and for the purpose of the 2026 Share Option Scheme, references to new Shares include Treasury Shares, and references to the issue of new Shares include the transfer of Treasury Shares; and
“%”	per cent.

In the event of any inconsistency, the English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text.

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26 February 2026

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSED TERMINATION OF THE 2016 SHARE OPTION SCHEME
AND
PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE 2026 SHARE OPTION SCHEME
AND
NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against (i) the proposed termination of the 2016 Share Option Scheme; (ii) the proposed adoption of the 2026 Share Option Scheme; and (iii) to send you the notice of the EGM.

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2. PROPOSED TERMINATION OF THE 2016 SHARE OPTION SCHEME AND ADOPTION OF THE 2026 SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Proposed Termination of 2016 Share Option Scheme

The 2016 Share Option Scheme was adopted by the Company by way of a shareholder's resolution passed on 21 June 2016. The 2016 Share Option Scheme has a term of 10 years from its adoption date and expired on 20 June 2026 and no further options can be granted thereunder.

Pursuant to the rules of the 2016 Share Option Scheme, the Company may by an ordinary resolution in general meeting terminate the operation of the 2016 Share Option Scheme. In such event no further options shall be offered but in all other respects the provisions of the 2016 Share Option Scheme shall remain in full force and effective. Options granted prior to termination of the 2016 Share Option Scheme and not exercised then shall continue to be valid and exercisable subject to and in accordance with the 2016 Share Option Scheme and the GEM Listing Rules.

As all the 2016 Share Option Scheme mandate limit has been fully utilized and the term of the 2016 Share Option Scheme will expire in the next few months, the Board proposes to seek approval by the Shareholders by way of an ordinary resolution at the EGM to terminate the 2016 Share Option Scheme.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the 2016 Scheme Mandate Limit has been used up entirely and the total number of share options outstanding under the 2016 Share Option Scheme was 19,800,000, which represents approximately 3.60% of the issued shares of the Company. Details of such outstanding share options are as follows:

Name and/or category of grantee	Date of grant	Number of outstanding or unexercised share options under the 2016 Share Option Scheme as at the Latest Practicable Date	Exercise Period	Subscription price per Share (HK\$)
An employee	3 April 2023	4,800,000	3 April 2024 to 2 April 2033	0.656

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Name and/or category of grantee	Date of grant	Number of outstanding or unexercised share options under the 2016 Share Option Scheme as at the Latest Practicable Date	Exercise Period	Subscription price per Share (HK\$)
Cheung Ting Pong (former executive Director resigned on 11 June 2025 and remained as advisor of the Company and director of a member of the Group)	16 May 2023	4,800,000	16 May 2024 to 15 May 2033	0.810
An employee	15 January 2024	4,800,000	15 January 2025 to 14 January 2034	0.600
An employee	23 January 2026	5,400,000	23 January 2027 to 22 January 2036	0.660

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the EGM for the Shareholders to consider, and if thought fit, to approve the termination of the 2016 Share Option Scheme.

Proposed Adoption of the 2026 Share Option Scheme

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for the 2016 Share Option Scheme, there was no other share scheme (as defined under Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules) in effect. In order to provide appropriate incentives or rewards to suitable and eligible persons for their contribution or potential contribution to the Group, the Board proposes to seek approval by the Shareholders by way of an ordinary resolution at the EGM to adopt the 2026 Share Option Scheme in accordance with Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules to replace the 2016 Share Option Scheme.

A summary of the principal terms of the Scheme Rules of the 2026 Share Option Scheme is set out in the Appendix to this circular.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board had no intention to grant any Options under the 2026 Share Option Scheme.

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An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the EGM for the Shareholders to consider, and if thought fit, to approve the adoption of the 2026 Share Option Scheme.

Conditions of the 2026 Share Option Scheme

The 2026 Share Option Scheme will take effect upon satisfaction of the following conditions:

- (i) the passing of the necessary resolution by the Shareholders of the Company in the EGM to approve and adopt the 2026 Share Option Scheme and to authorise the Board to grant the Options to allot, issue and deal with the Shares which fall to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options under the 2026 Share Option Scheme; and
- (ii) the Listing Committee granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options granted under the 2026 Share Option Scheme.

An application will be made by the Company to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the new Shares which may fall to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options granted under the 2026 Share Option Scheme.

Purpose

The purpose of the 2026 Share Option Scheme is to enable the Directors to grant Options selected to Eligible Participants as incentives or rewards (i) to recognise their contribution or potential contribution to the Group, and/or (ii) to enable the Company to recruit and retain high-calibre and/or key employees and to attract human resources that are valuable of the Group; in order to align their interests with those of the Company by providing them with the opportunity to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company; and/or to motivate them to contribute to the long-term growth and development of the Company with a view to enhance the value of the Company for the benefit of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Duration

The life of the 2026 Share Option Scheme shall be 10 years from the Adoption Date unless early terminated by an ordinary resolution of the Company passed in a general meeting in accordance with the Scheme Rules.

Scheme Limit

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 550,680,000 issued Shares and the Company did not hold any Treasury Shares. Assuming that there is no change in the

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number of issued Shares during the period between the Latest Practicable Date and the Adoption Date, the total number of Shares in respect of all Options to be granted under the 2026 Share Option Scheme together with all options and awards which may be granted under any other share scheme(s) for the time being of the Company will be 55,068,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) as of the Adoption Date.

Eligible Participants

Under the 2026 Share Option Scheme, Eligible Participants include the Employee Participants (which include independent non-executive Directors) and the Related Entity Participants.

The Employee Participants include independent non-executive Directors. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had no specific plans or immediate intention to grant Options to independent non-executive Directors under the 2026 Share Option Scheme. However, the Board supports including independent non-executive Directors as Eligible Participants in the 2026 Share Option Scheme having taken into account: (i) equity-based compensation remains a vital tool for aligning Shareholders' interests with those of all Board members, including independent non-executive Directors; and (ii) the inclusion of independent non-executive Directors in share option schemes is a common practice among listed companies in Hong Kong. The Board believes that having the flexibility to offer Options will enhance the Company's ability to maintain competitive remuneration packages for attracting and retaining talented independent non-executive Directors.

Also, the Board is of the view that the independence and impartiality of the independent non-executive Directors will not be impaired by any potential grant of the Options under the 2026 Share Option Scheme having considered (i) the independent non-executive Directors will continue to comply with the independence requirement under Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules; (ii) approval by independent Shareholders will be required if any Options is to be granted to independent non-executive Directors or any of their respective associates would result in the total number of new Shares issued and to be issued in respect of all Options granted (excluding any Options lapsed in accordance with the terms of the 2026 Share Option Scheme) to such person in the period of 12 months up to and including the date of the grant representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares); and (iii) the Board will be mindful of the recommended best practice E.1.9 of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix C1 to the GEM Listing Rules which recommends that issuers should generally not grant equity-based remuneration with performance-related elements to independent non-executive Directors.

Based on the above, the Board considers the inclusion of independent non-executive Directors fits the purpose of the 2026 Share Option Scheme and is fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

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In addition to Employee Participants, Eligible Participants also include Related Entity Participants. The Company has not previously granted any Options to Related Entity Participants. However, it is considered that apart from the contributions from employees of the Group, the success of the Group might also come from the efforts and contributions from non-employees (including Related Entity Participants) of investee companies of the Group who have contributed to the Group in terms of their roles in providing valuable expertise and experience in the furthering of the existing businesses of the Group or opening-up new business ideas, directions or opportunities and income streams for the benefit of the Group or may contribute to the Group in the future. Grant of Options to Related Entity Participants not only would align the interest of them and the Group but would also strengthen their loyalty to the Group and provide incentives to them for a higher degree of their participation and involvement in promoting the business of the Group; and maintaining a stable and long-term relationship with the Group. Based on the above, the Board considers the inclusion of the Related Entity Participants fits the purpose of the 2026 Share Option Scheme and is fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

Eligibility of Eligible Participants

In determining the basis of eligibility of, and the terms of grant of Options to each of the Eligible Participants, the Board will take into account different factors, his/her experience in the business of the Group, the length of his/her service with the Group, his/her contribution to the development and long-term growth of the Group and other factors as the Board may at its discretion consider appropriate.

The Board also has the discretion to impose different terms and conditions on Options to be granted to these participants, which allows the Board to have flexibility to impose appropriate conditions in light of the particular circumstances of each grant, corresponding to the relevant Eligible Participant's contribution or potential contribution (including future contributions to the Group). In particular, the Board would take into account, on a case-by-case basis, among other things, the following factors in assessing the eligibility of the relevant Eligible Participants:

- (i) with respect to Employee Participant: (a) their individual performance; (b) their time commitment (full-time or part-time), responsibilities or employment conditions with reference to the prevailing market practice and industry standard; (c) the length of their engagement with the Group; and (d) their individual contributions or potential contributions towards the development and growth of the Group.
- (ii) with respect to Related Entity Participant: (a) the positive impact brought by, or expected from, the Related Entity Participant on the Group's business in terms of, amongst other things, actual or expected change in the Group's revenue or profits and/or an addition of expertise to the Group attributable to them; (b) the length of their collaborative relationship established with the Group; (c) their

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participation and contribution to the development of the Group and/or the extent of benefits and synergies brought to the Group, which may include the degree of their involvement in and/or cooperation with the Group; (d) whether the Related Entity Participant have provided measurable assistance to improve any aspect of the Group's business, such as to refer or introduce new business opportunities to the Group or increase its existing market share; and (e) the amount of actual or potential support, assistance, guidance, advice, effort and contribution that they are likely to be able to give or contribute towards the success of the Group.

The Board (including the independent non-executive Directors) considers that (i) the inclusion of the Related Entity Participants as Eligible Participants is in line with the Group's business needs, cater for future development and growth and the industry norm of providing equity-based payment to stakeholders in order to align interests and incentivise performance and contribution, as it is desirable and necessary to sustain and foster these business relationships on a long-term basis; and (ii) it is advantageous to foster a sustainable, stable and collaborative relationship with the Related Entity Participants which is vital to the Group's business development.

Based on the above, the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that the criteria for the selection of the Eligible Participants and the inclusion of the Related Entity Participants in the 2026 Share Option Scheme, and the discretion afforded to the Board to impose different terms and conditions (including but not limited to performance targets and vesting conditions) on the Options to be granted to such selected Eligible Participants, are in line with the purpose of the 2026 Share Option Scheme and the Group's business needs and are fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Basis of Determination of Subscription Price

The Subscription Price in relation to each Option offered to an Eligible Participant shall, subject to the adjustments in accordance with the Scheme Rules, be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion on the date of grant based on the eligibility of each Eligible Participant and/or any performance targets attached thereto, but in any event must be at least the higher of:

- (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets of the Stock Exchange on the Offer Date, which must be a Business Day;
- (ii) the average of the closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets of the Stock Exchange for the five Business Days immediately preceding the Offer Date; and

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(iii) the nominal value of a Share.

Vesting Period

The vesting period for Options under the 2026 Share Option Scheme shall be determined by the Board, and in any case, shall not be less than 12 months from (and including) the Offer Date. To ensure the practicability in fully attaining the purpose of the 2026 Share Option Scheme, for Employee Participants, the Board and the Remuneration Committee of the Board are of the view that (i) there are certain instances where a strict 12-month vesting requirement would not work or would not be fair to the Grantee, such as those set out in paragraphs 11(a)-(d) of the Appendix to this circular; (ii) there is a need for the Group to retain flexibility to reward exceptional performers with accelerated vesting or in exceptional circumstances where justified, such as those set out in paragraphs 11(c), (e)-(f) of the Appendix to this circular; and (iii) the Group should be allowed discretion to formulate its own talent recruitment and retention strategies in response to changing market conditions and industry competition, and thus should have flexibility to impose vesting conditions such as performance-based vesting conditions instead of time-based vesting criteria depending on individual circumstances. Hence, the Board is of the view, which view is concurred by the Remuneration Committee of the Board, that the shorter vesting period prescribed in paragraphs 11 of the Appendix to this circular, which is available to Employee Participants, is in line with the market practice, is appropriate and aligns with the purpose of the 2026 Share Option Scheme.

The Company may issue new Shares and/or utilise Treasury Shares (if any) to satisfy grant of the Options under the 2026 Share Option Scheme to the extent permitted by the GEM Listing Rules, all applicable laws and regulations and the Articles of Association. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had no Treasury Shares.

Performance Targets

Subject to the Scheme Rules of the 2026 Share Option Scheme, the GEM Listing Rules and any applicable laws and regulations, the Board or the committee of the Board or person(s) to which the Board has delegated its authority shall have the power to determine such performance targets or other criteria or conditions for vesting of the Options in its sole and absolute discretion. The performance target, if any, shall be based on the performance of the Eligible Participant and/or the operating or financial performance of the Group including but not limited to (i) business performance and financial performance of the Group such as the profit before tax of the Group; (ii) attaining of corporate goals; (iii) individual performance appraisal; and/or (iv) other criteria to be determined by the Board as its absolute discretion from time to time, which shall be set out in the relevant offer letter in relation to the grant of Options issued to each selected Eligible Participant. The Board considered that such performance targets will align with the purpose of the 2026 Share Option Scheme by remunerating the Eligible Participants with equity incentives that recognise their contributions on the long-term growth and development of the Group.

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Options may also be granted by the Board to selected Eligible Participants without any performance targets in order to recognize their past contribution to the Group or as “make-whole” Options to new joiners to the Group to replace the awards or options they forfeited when leaving the previous employer in order to recruit them that aligns with the purpose of the 2026 Share Option Scheme.

Clawback

Notwithstanding the terms and conditions of the 2026 Share Option Scheme, the Board has the authority to clawback any Option that has been previously granted but not yet exercised, without a Grantee’s consent, in the event that, among others, a Grantee ceases to be an Eligible Participant under certain circumstances, has been convicted of criminal offence involving his integrity or honesty or has engaged in any serious misconduct or in material breach of the terms of the 2026 Share Option Scheme or the Offer Letter as more particularly set out in paragraph 20 of the Appendix to this circular.

Value of the Options

The Board considers that it is not appropriate and impractical to state the value of the Options that can be granted under the 2026 Share Option Scheme as if they had been granted at the Latest Practicable Date, given that various factors (such as the Subscription Price and other terms and conditions to which an Option may be subject) crucial for valuation cannot be predicted or ascertained at this stage and may vary from case to case. The Board believes that any calculation of the value of the Options as at the Latest Practicable Date based on assumptions would be speculative, not meaningful to, and may be misleading to the Shareholders.

Principal Terms of the 2026 Share Option Scheme

A summary of the principal terms of the 2026 Share Option Scheme is set out in the Appendix to this circular.

Other Information

No trustee was appointed under the 2026 Share Option Scheme. None of the Directors is and will be trustee of the 2026 Share Option Scheme or has a direct or indirect interest in the trustee. In the event that the Company considers to appoint a trustee for the administration and implementation of the 2026 Share Option Scheme in future, such trustee will be independent of the Company and its connected persons. With respect to the operation of the 2026 Share Option Scheme, the Company will, where applicable, comply with the relevant requirements under Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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3. EGM

A notice of the EGM is set out on pages 35 to 37 to this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the EGM is also enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able or intend to attend the EGM, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the EGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the EGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no Shareholder had any material interest in the adoption of the 2026 Share Option Scheme. Accordingly, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the resolution approving the adoption of the 2026 Share Option Scheme at the EGM.

4. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the meeting, in good faith and in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Therefore, pursuant to Article 66(1) of the Articles of Association, each resolution set out in the notice to the EGM which is put to vote at the EGM shall be decided by poll. The Company will appoint scrutineers to handle vote-taking procedures at the EGM. The results of the poll will be published on the Stock Exchange's website at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.futuredatagroup.com as soon as possible after the conclusion of the EGM.

Treasury Shares, if any and registered under the name of the Company, shall have no voting rights at the general meeting(s) of the Company. For the avoidance of doubt, for the purpose of the Listing Rules, Treasury Shares, if any, pending withdrawal from and/or transferring through CCASS shall not bear any voting rights at the Company's general meeting(s).

5. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 12 March 2026 to Tuesday, 17 March 2026, both days inclusive. During this period, no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to attend and vote at the EGM, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, No. 16 Harcourt

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Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 March 2026. The record date for ascertaining Shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting is Tuesday, 17 March 2026.

6. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

7. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed termination of the 2016 Share Option Scheme and the proposed adoption of the 2026 Share Option Scheme are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends all Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the EGM.

8. COMPETING INTERESTS

To the best knowledge of the Directors, none of the Directors or the controlling Shareholders (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company, nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules), had any interest as at the Latest Practicable Date that competes or may compete with the business of the Group, which would be required to be disclosed under Rule 11.04 of the GEM Listing Rules.

9. DOCUMENT ON DISPLAY

A copy of the Scheme Rules of the 2026 Share Option Scheme will be published on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange at "www.hkexnews.hk" and the Company at "www.futuredatagroup.com" for display from the date of this circular up to and including the date of the EGM will be made available for inspection at the EGM.

By order of the Board
Future Data Group Limited
Tuen Hei Ching
Chairlady and Executive Director

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the Scheme Rules. It does not form part of, nor is it intended to be part of the Scheme Rules and it should not be taken as affecting the interpretation of the Scheme Rules. The Board reserves the right at any time prior to the EGM to make such amendments to the 2026 Share Option Scheme as they may consider necessary or appropriate provided that such amendments do not conflict in any material aspects with the summary in this Appendix.

1. PURPOSE OF THE 2026 SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The purpose of 2026 Share Option Scheme is to enable the Directors to grant Options to selected Eligible Participants as incentives or rewards (i) to recognise their contribution or potential contribution to the Group, and/or (ii) to enable the Company to recruit and retain high-calibre and/or key employees and to attract human resources that are valuable of the Group; in order to align their interests with those of the Company by providing them with the opportunity to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company; and/or to motivate them to contribute to the long-term growth and development of the Company with a view to enhance the value of the Company for the benefit of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

2. DURATION OF THE 2026 SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Subject to paragraph 24 below, the 2026 Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective until the Termination Date, which means the close of business of the Company on the date of the 10th anniversary after the Adoption Date, after which no further Options shall be offered but the provisions of the 2026 Share Option Scheme shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any Options granted prior thereto or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the 2026 Share Option Scheme and Options granted prior thereto but not yet exercised shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the 2026 Share Option Scheme.

3. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS OF THE 2026 SHARE OPTION SCHEME AND THE BASIS OF DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY OF ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

- 3.1 Eligible Participants include the Employee Participants (which include independent non-executive Directors) and the Related Entity Participants.

3.2 In determining the basis of eligibility of, and the terms of grant of Options to each of the Eligible Participants, the Board will take into account different factors, his/her experience in the business of the Group, the length of his/her service with the Group, his/her contribution to the development and long-term growth of the Group and other factors as the Board may at its discretion consider appropriate. In particular, the Board would take into account, on a case-by-case basis, among other things, the following factors in assessing the eligibility of the relevant Eligible Participants:

- (a) with respect to Employee Participant: (i) their individual performance; (ii) their time commitment (full-time or part-time), responsibilities or employment conditions with reference to the prevailing market practice and industry standard; (iii) the length of their engagement with the Group; and (iv) their individual contributions or potential contributions towards the development and growth of the Group; and
- (b) with respect to Related Entity Participant: (i) the positive impact brought by, or expected from, the Related Entity Participant on the Group's business in terms of, amongst other things, actual or expected change in the Group's revenue or profits and/or an addition of expertise to the Group attributable to them; (ii) the length of their collaborative relationship established with the Group; (iii) their participation and contribution to the development of the Group and/or the extent of benefits and synergies brought to the Group, which may include the degree of their involvement in and/or cooperation with the Group; (iv) whether the Related Entity Participant have provided measurable assistance to improve any aspect of the Group's business such as to refer or introduce new business opportunities to the Group or increase its existing market share; and (v) the amount of actual or potential support, assistance, guidance, advice, effort and contribution that they are likely to be able to give or contribute towards the success of the Group.

4. SCHEME LIMIT

4.1 Unless further approval has been obtained pursuant to paragraphs 4.4 and/or 4.5 below, the total number of Shares which may be issued in respect of all Options to be granted under the 2026 Share Option Scheme and all options and awards under any other scheme(s) of the Company involving issue of new Shares is 10% of the total number of Shares in issue (excluding Treasury Shares, if any) (the "**Scheme Limit**") as at the Adoption Date. The Company may either issue new Shares or transfer Treasury Shares to the relevant Grantee upon exercise of the Options granted under the 2026 Share Option Scheme. Options or awards lapsed in accordance with the terms of the 2026 Share Option Scheme and any other schemes of the Company will not be regarded as utilised for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Limit. Options or awards cancelled in accordance with the terms of the 2026 Share Option Scheme and any other schemes of the Company will be regarded as utilised for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Limit.

- 4.2 If the Company conducts a share consolidation or subdivision after the Scheme Limit has been approved in general meeting, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued in respect of all options and awards to be granted under all of the schemes of the Company under the Scheme Limit as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same, rounded to the nearest whole Share.
- 4.3 Without prejudice to paragraph 4.4 below, the Company may seek approval by its Shareholders in a general meeting to refresh the Scheme Limit after three years from the (i) the Adoption Date or (ii) the date of the Shareholders' approval of the last refreshment, or at any time within the three-year period subject to the compliance with the applicable requirements under the GEM Listing Rules provided that the total number of Shares which may be issued in respect of all Options to be granted under the 2026 Share Option Scheme and all options and awards to be granted under any other schemes of the Company under the Scheme Limit as refreshed must not, in aggregate, exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue (excluding Treasury Shares, if any), respectively as at the date of Shareholders' approval approving the refreshed Scheme Limit, and subject further to compliance with other requirements prescribed under the GEM Listing Rules from time to time.
- 4.4 Any refreshment of the Scheme Limit within any three-year period must be approved by Shareholders subject to the following provisions:
- (a) any controlling Shareholders and their associates (or if there is no controlling Shareholders, Directors (excluding independent non-executive Directors) and the chief executive of the Company and their respective associates) must abstain from voting in favour of the relevant resolution at the general meeting; and
 - (b) the Company must comply with the requirements under Rules 17.47(6) and 17.47(7) and Rules 17.47A, 17.47B and 17.47C of the GEM Listing Rules,

provided that the requirements under paragraphs (a) and (b) above do not apply if the refreshment is made immediately after an issue of securities by the Company to its Shareholders on a pro-rata basis as set out in Rule 17.41(1) of the GEM Listing Rules such that the unused part of the Scheme Limit (as a percentage of the relevant class of Shares in issue) upon refreshment is the same as the unused part of the Scheme Limit immediately before the issue of securities, rounded to the nearest whole share. The Company must send a circular to the Shareholders containing the number of Options that were already granted under the existing Scheme Limit, and the reason for the "refreshment".

- 4.5 The Company may seek separate approval by its Shareholders in general meeting for granting Options beyond the Scheme Limit (or the refreshed Scheme Limit, as the case may be) provided the Options in excess of the Scheme Limit or the refreshed Scheme Limit (as the case may be) are granted only to Eligible Participants specifically identified by the Company before such approval is sought. The Company must send a circular to the Shareholders containing the name of each specified Eligible Participant who may be granted such Options, the number and terms of the Options to be granted to each Eligible Participant, and the purpose of granting Options to the specified Eligible Participants with an explanation as to how the terms of the Options serve such purpose. The number and terms of Options to be granted to such Eligible Participants must be fixed before Shareholders' approval. In respect of any Options to be granted, the date of the Board meeting for proposing such grant should be taken as the date of grant for the purpose of calculating the Subscription Price of such Options. The Scheme Limit shall be adjusted, in such manner as the Auditors or the approved independent financial adviser shall certify to be appropriate, fair and reasonable in the event of any alteration in the capital structure of the Company in accordance with paragraph 15 below whether by way of sub-division or consolidation of Shares of the Company but in any event shall not exceed the limits prescribed in this paragraph 4, as calculated on the basis of the new capital structure of the Company after completion of the relevant alteration.

5. INDIVIDUAL LIMIT

- 5.1 Subject to the Scheme Rules of the 2026 Share Option Scheme, where any grant of Options to a selected Eligible Participant under the 2026 Share Option Scheme would result in the Shares issued and to be issued in respect of all Options granted to him/her under the 2026 Share Option Scheme and any options and awards granted to such person under any other scheme(s) of the Company (excluding any options and awards lapsed in accordance with the rules of the relevant scheme(s) of the Company) in the 12-month period up to and including the Offer Date representing in aggregate over 1% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares, if any) on the Offer Date, such grant of Options shall be approved by the Shareholders in general meeting with such selected Eligible Participant and his/her close associates (or associates if such selected Eligible Participant is a connected person) abstaining from voting.

- 5.2 The Company must send a circular to the Shareholders, which must disclose the identity of the Eligible Participant, the number and terms of the Options to be granted (and those options and awards previously granted to such Eligible Participant in the twelve (12)-month period), the purpose of granting Options to the Eligible Participant and an explanation as to how the terms of the Options serve such purpose. The number and terms of Options to be granted to such Eligible Participant must be fixed before Shareholders' approval. In respect of the Options to be granted, the date of Board meeting for proposing such further grant should be taken as the Offer Date for the purpose of calculating the Subscription Price.

6. GRANT AND ACCEPTANCE OF OPTION

- 6.1 (a) Subject to the terms of the 2026 Share Option Scheme and any applicable regulatory and legal requirements including, if appropriate, any codes of conduct, the Board may, at its absolute discretion, offer the grant to any Eligible Participants an Option to subscribe for such number of Shares at the Subscription Price as the Board may determine, provided that no such offer shall be made if a prospectus is required to be issued under the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) or any applicable laws or if such grant will result in the breach by the Company or any of the Directors of any applicable securities laws and regulations in any jurisdiction.
- (b) Offers to grant an Option shall be open for acceptance in writing, which must be received by the company secretary of the Company on or before the relevant Acceptance Date provided that:
- (i) no such offer shall be open for acceptance after ten years commencing from the Adoption Date; and
 - (ii) no such offer may be accepted by a person who ceases to be an Eligible Participants prior to his acceptance of the offer.
- (c) All acceptances of offers shall be communicated to the company secretary of the Company in one of the following means:
- (i) by personal delivery to the company secretary of the Company (in which case receipt shall be deemed to take place at the time of delivery); or

- (ii) by post to the Company's principal place of business for the time being in Hong Kong and marked for the attention of the company secretary of the Company (in which case receipt shall be deemed to take place on the second Business Day following the date of posting or, in the case of post sent from outside Hong Kong, on the fifth Business Day following the date of posting by airmail); or
 - (iii) by facsimile transmission to the facsimile number of the Company's principal place of business for the time being in Hong Kong and marked for the attention of the company secretary of the Company (in which case receipt shall be deemed to take place upon completion of transmission in full).
- (d) An Option shall be deemed to have been granted and accepted by the Grantee and to have taken effect when the duplicate Offer Letter constituting acceptance of the Option duly signed by the Grantee, together with a remittance or payment in favour of the Company of HK\$1.00 by way of consideration for the grant thereof is received by the company secretary of the Company on or before the relevant Acceptance Date. Such remittance or payment shall in no circumstances be refundable.
- 6.2 Any offer to grant an Option may be accepted in respect of less than the number of Shares for which it is offered provided that it must be accepted in respect of a board lot for dealing in Shares on GEM or an integral multiple thereof and such number is clearly stated in the duplicate offer document constituting acceptance of the Option in the manner as set out in paragraph 6.1 above. To the extent that the offer to grant an Option is not accepted by the Acceptance Date, it shall be deemed to have been irrevocably declined.

7. GRANT OF OPTIONS TO CONNECTED PERSONS

- 7.1 Subject to the Scheme Limit, if the Board determines to grant Options to a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules), such grant shall be subject to the approval by the independent non-executive Directors.
- 7.2 If the Board determines to grant Options to an independent non-executive Director or a substantial shareholder (or any of his/her respective associates) which will result in the number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of all Options already granted under the 2026 Share Option Scheme and any options and awards granted under any other scheme(s) of the Company (but excluding any options and awards lapsed in accordance with the terms of the relevant schemes of the Company) to such person in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant, representing in aggregate over 0.1%, or such other percentage as may be from time to time

provided under the GEM Listing Rules, of the Shares in issue (excluding Treasury Shares, if any) on the Offer Date, such further grant of Options shall be subject to, in addition to the approval of the independent non-executive Directors of the Company, the issue of a circular by the Company to the Shareholders and the approval of the Shareholders in general meeting by way of a poll convened and held in accordance with the Articles of Association at which the Grantee, his/her associates and all core connected persons of the Company shall abstain from voting in favour of the resolution concerning the grant of such Options at the general meeting (except that any such person may vote against the resolution at the general meeting of the Company provided that his/her intention to do so has been stated in the relevant circular to the Shareholders) and/or such other relevant requirements prescribed under the GEM Listing Rules from time to time. Unless provided otherwise in the GEM Listing Rules, the date of the Board meeting at which the Board proposes to grant the Options to that Eligible Participant shall be taken as the Offer Date for the purpose of calculating the Subscription Price.

- 7.3 If the Board determines to change the terms of the Options granted to an Eligible Participant who is a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or any of their respective associates, such change must be approved by the Shareholders of the Company in the manner as set out in Rule 23.04(4) of the GEM Listing Rule if the initial grant of the options requires such approval (except where the changes take effect automatically under the existing terms of the scheme).
- 7.4 The circular to be issued by the Company to the Shareholders pursuant to paragraph 7.2 above shall contain the following information:
- (a) the details of the number and terms (including the Subscription Price) of the Options to be granted to each Eligible Participant which must be fixed before the Shareholders' meeting. In respect of any Options to be granted, the date of the Board meeting for proposing such further grant is to be taken as the date of grant for the purpose of calculating the Subscription Price;
 - (b) the views of the independent non-executive Directors as to whether the terms of the grant are fair and reasonable and whether such grant is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and their recommendation to the independent Shareholders as to voting; and
 - (c) the information required under Rules 23.02(2)(c) and 2.28 of the GEM Listing Rule and information as may be required by the Stock Exchange from time to time.

8. RESTRICTION ON THE TIME OF GRANT OF OPTIONS

8.1 For so long as the Shares are listed on the Stock Exchange, the Board shall not grant any Option after an inside information event has come to the knowledge of the Company until (and including) the trading day after it has announced such inside information pursuant to the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules and the Inside Information Provisions of Part XIVA of the SFO. In particular, no Options shall be granted during the period commencing one month immediately preceding the earlier of:

- (a) the date of the Board meeting (as such date is first notified to the Stock Exchange in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules) for the approval of the Company's annual results, half-year, quarterly or any other interim period (whether or not required under the GEM Listing Rules); and
- (b) the deadline for the Company to publish an announcement of results for (i) any year or half-year period in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules, and (ii) where the Company has elected to publish them, any quarterly or any other interim period,

and ending on the date of the results announcement.

8.2 No option may be granted during any period of delay in publishing a results announcement.

8.3 Where the grant of Options is to a Director, notwithstanding paragraph 8.1 above, no Options shall be granted to the Directors:

- (a) during the period of 60 days immediately preceding the publication date of the annual results or, if shorter, the period from the end of the relevant financial year up to the publication date of the results; and
- (b) during the period of 30 days immediately preceding the publication date of half-year results or, if shorter, the period from the end of the relevant quarterly or half-yearly period up to the publication date of the results.

9. TRANSFERABILITY OF OPTIONS

An Option shall be personal to the respective Grantee and shall not be transferable or assignable and no Grantee shall in any way sell, transfer, charge, mortgage, encumber or create any interest (legal or beneficial) in favour of any third party over or in relation to any Option or enter into any agreement so to do, unless a waiver is granted by the Stock Exchange allowing the transfer of the Option to a vehicle (such as a trust or a private company) for the benefit of the Grantee and any family members of such Grantee for estate planning and tax planning purposes that would continue to meet the purpose of the 2026 Share Option Scheme and compliance of the GEM Listing Rules. Any breach of the foregoing shall entitle the Company to cancel any outstanding Options or any part thereof granted to such Grantee to the extent not already exercised.

10. PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE OPTION MAY BE EXERCISED

Subject to the Scheme Rules, an Option shall be exercised in whole or in part and, other than where it is exercised to the full extent outstanding, shall be exercised in integral multiples of such number of Shares as shall represent one board lot for dealing in Shares on GEM for the time being, by the Grantee by giving notice in writing to the Company stating that the Option is thereby exercised and the number of Shares in respect of which it is exercised. In order for the exercise of an Option to be effective, the company secretary of the Company must, prior to the expiry of the Option Period, have received:

- (a) a written notice from the Grantee to be given in any one of the manners set for in paragraph 6.1(b) above exercising the Option, signed by or (in case of a corporation) on behalf of the Grantee and specifying the number of Shares in respect of which the Option is being exercised; and
- (b) payment in full of the Subscription Price.

Unless otherwise agreed between the Company and the Grantee, within 30 days of the date upon which the exercise of an Option becomes effective (being the date of such receipt), the Shares in respect of Option has been exercised shall be allotted and issued as fully paid and a share certificate in respect of the Shares so allotted shall be issued to the Grantee.

11. VESTING PERIOD OF OPTION

Notwithstanding any rights to be conferred on any Grantee upon the occurrence of any event(s) as disclosed in paragraphs 16, 17, 18 and 19 of this Appendix, the vesting period of any Options granted to any Eligible Participant under the 2026 Share Option Scheme, shall not be less than 12 months from (and including) the Offer Date except for Employee Participants. The vesting period in respect of any Options granted to Employee Participants may be less than 12 months from (and including) the Offer Date in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) grants of “make-whole” Options to new joiners to replace the awards or options they forfeited when leaving the previous employer;
- (b) grants of Options to an Employee Participant whose employment is terminated due to death or disability or occurrence of any out-of-control event;
- (c) grants of Options with performance-based vesting conditions in lieu of time-based vesting criteria;
- (d) grants of Options that are made in batches during a year for administrative and compliance reasons;
- (e) grants of Options with a mixed or accelerated vesting schedule such as where the Option may vest evenly over a period of 12 months; and
- (f) grants of Options with a total vesting and holding period of more than 12 months.

12. RANKING OF SHARES

No dividends shall be payable in relation to Shares that are the subject of Options that have not been exercised. The Shares to be allotted upon the exercise of an Option shall not carry voting rights until completion of the registration of the Grantee (or such other person nominated by the Grantee) as the holder thereof. Subject as aforesaid, the Shares to be allotted upon the exercise of an Option shall be subject to all the provisions of the Articles of Association and shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with and shall have the same voting, dividend, transfer and other rights, including those arising on liquidation of the Company as attached to the fully-paid Shares in issue on the date of issue and rights in respect of any dividend or other distributions paid or made on or after the date of issue. Shares issued on the exercise of an Option shall not rank for any rights attaching to Shares by reference to a record date preceding the date of allotment.

13. PERFORMANCE TARGETS

Subject to the Scheme Rules of the 2026 Share Option Scheme, the GEM Listing Rules and any applicable laws and regulations, the Board or the committee of the Board or person(s) to which the Board has delegated its authority shall have the power to determine such performance targets or other criteria or conditions for vesting of the Options in its sole and absolute discretion. The performance target, if any, shall be based on the performance of the Eligible Participant and/or the operating or financial performance of the Group including but not limited to (i) business performance and financial performance of the Group such as the profit before tax of the Group; (ii) attaining of corporate goals; (iii) individual performance appraisal; and/or (iv) other criteria to be determined by the Board as its absolute discretion from time to time, which shall be set out in the relevant offer letter in relation to the grant of Options issued to each selected Eligible Participant.

The Company will evaluate the actual performance and contribution of an Eligible Participant against the performance targets set and form a view as to whether the relevant performance targets have been satisfied. For Employee Participants, each performance target may be assessed either annually or cumulatively over a period of years, on an absolute basis or relative to a pre-established target, to previous years' results or to a designated comparison group, in each case as specified by the Board (or, in case the Grantee is a director and/or a senior manager of the Company, the remuneration committee of the Company) in its sole discretion. For Related Entity Participants, the assessment will be based on the quality of support provided to the Group and the level of contributions to the Group with reference to the nature and background of the Related Entity Participant. The Board (and the remuneration committee of the Company in respect of grants of Options to the directors and/or senior managers of the Company) shall have the sole discretion in determining whether the relevant performance targets for the Eligible Participant have been met.

In the event Options were granted to the Directors or senior management of the Company without performance targets and/or clawback mechanism, the Company will comply with the requirements under Rule 23.06B(8) of the GEM Listing Rules that the relevant announcement will include the views of the remuneration committee of the Company on why performance targets are not necessary and how the grants would align with the purpose of the 2026 Share Option Scheme.

14. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

The Subscription Price in relation to each Option offered to an Eligible Participant shall, subject to the adjustments referred to in paragraph 15 below, be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion but in any event must be at least the higher of:

- (a) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets of the Stock Exchange on the Offer Date, which must be a Business Day;
- (b) the average of the closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets of the Stock Exchange for the five Business Days immediately preceding the Offer Date; and
- (c) the nominal value of a Share.

15. CAPITAL RESTRUCTURING

In the event of any capital restructuring of the Company, whether by way of capitalization issue, rights issue, open offer, sub-division, consolidation of shares, or reduction of capital of the Company in accordance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements, such corresponding alterations (if any) shall be made (except on an issue of securities of the Company as consideration in a transaction which shall not be regarded as a circumstance requiring alteration or adjustment) in:

- (a) the number of Shares subject to any outstanding Options; and/or
- (b) the Subscription Price,

or any combination thereof, in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules.

Any such alterations must give an Eligible Participant the same proportion of the equity capital, rounded to the nearest whole Share, as that to which that person was previously entitled but no such adjustments may be made to the extent that a Share would be issued at less than its nominal value (if any). The issue of securities as consideration in a transaction may not be regarded as a circumstance requiring adjustment. In respect of any such adjustments, other than any made on a capitalisation issue, the Auditor or an independent financial adviser engaged by the Company for this purpose must confirm to the Directors in writing that the adjustments satisfy the requirements set out in the GEM Listing Rules. Such adjustments will be made in accordance with the requirements under this appendix to Frequently Asked Questions FAQ13 – No. 16 published by the Stock Exchange.

16. RIGHTS ON WINDING UP

An Option may be exercised by a Grantee at any time or times during the Option Period provided that, in the event a notice is given by the Company to its members to convene a general meeting for the purposes of considering, and if thought fit, approving a resolution to voluntarily wind-up the Company, the Company shall on the same date as or soon after it despatches such notice to each member of the Company give notice thereof to all Grantees and thereupon, each Grantee (or in the case of the death of the Grantee, his Personal Representative(s)) shall be entitled to exercise all or any of his Options (to the extent not already exercised) at any time not later than 2 Business Days prior to the proposed general meeting of the Company by giving notice in writing to the Company, accompanied by a remittance or payment for the full amount of the aggregate Subscription Price for the Shares in respect of which the notice is given whereupon the Company shall as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than the Business Day immediately prior to the date of the proposed general meeting referred to above, allot the relevant Shares to the Grantee credited as fully paid and register the grantee as holder thereof.

17. RIGHTS ON A GENERAL OFFER (INCLUDING SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT)

An Option may be exercised by a Grantee at any time or times during the Option Period provided that, if a general offer (whether by way of takeover offer, share repurchase offer or scheme of arrangement or otherwise in like manner) is made to all the holders of Shares (or all such holders other than the offeror and/ or any person controlled by the offeror and/or any person acting in association or in concert with the offeror), the Company shall use its best endeavours to procure that such offer is extended to all the Grantees (on the same terms *mutatis mutandis*, and assuming that they shall become, by the exercise in full of the options granted to them, shareholders of the Company). If such offer, having been approved in accordance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements becomes, or is declared unconditional, the Grantee (or his legal personal representative(s)) shall be entitled to exercise his option in full (to the extent not already exercised) at any time within 14 days after the date on which such general offer becomes or is declared unconditional.

18. RIGHTS ON A COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT

An Option may be exercised by a Grantee at any time or times during the Option Period provided that, if, pursuant to the Cayman Companies Act, a compromise or arrangement between the Company and its members and/or creditors is proposed for the purposes of or in connection with a scheme for the reconstruction of the Company or its amalgamation with any other company or companies, the Company shall give notice thereof to all the Grantees (together with a notice of the existence of the provisions of this paragraph) on the same day as it despatches to members and/or creditors of the Company a notice summoning the meeting to consider such a compromise or arrangement, and thereupon each Grantee shall be entitled to exercise all or any of his Options in whole or in part at any time prior to 12:00 noon (Hong Kong time) on the Business Day immediately preceding the date of the meeting directed to be convened by the

relevant court for the purposes of considering such compromise or arrangement and if there is more than one meeting for such purpose, the date of the first meeting. With effect from the date of such meeting, the rights of all Grantees to exercise their respective Options shall forthwith be suspended. Upon such compromise or arrangement becoming effective, all Options shall, to the extent that they have not been exercised, lapse and determine. The Board shall endeavour to procure that the Shares issued as a result of the exercise of Options in such circumstances shall for the purposes of such compromise or arrangement form part of the issued share capital of the Company on the effective date thereof and that such Shares shall in all respects be subject to such compromise or arrangement. If for any reason such compromise or arrangement is not approved by the relevant court (whether upon the terms presented to the relevant court or upon any other terms as may be approved by such court) the rights of the Grantees to exercise their respective Options shall with effect from the date of the making of the order by the relevant court be restored in full) as if such compromise or arrangement had not been proposed by the Company and no claim shall lie against the Company or any of its officers for any loss or damage sustained by any Grantee as a result of the aforesaid suspension.

19. RIGHTS ON CEASING TO BE AN ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT

If the Grantee of an Option ceases to be an Eligible Participant:

- (a) by reason of ill-health, injury or disability (all evidenced to the satisfaction of the Board) or death, and none of the events which would be a ground for termination of his relationship with the Group under paragraph (e) below has occurred, the Grantee or the Personal Representative(s) of the Grantee shall be entitled within a period of 6 months (or such longer period as the Board may determine) from the date of cessation of being an Eligible Participant or death, to exercise the Option in full (to the extent not already exercised); or
- (b) by reason of the Grantee's employment or engagement with, or secondment to, which he qualified as an Eligible Participant at the time the Option was granted ceases to be a member of the Group, the Grantee shall be entitled within a period of 6 months (or such longer period as the Board may determine) from the date of cessation of being an Eligible Participant, to exercise the Option in full (to the extent not already exercised); or
- (c) by reason of retirement in accordance with his contract of employment or service, the Grantee shall be entitled within a period of 6 months after he so ceases or, if the Board in its absolute discretion determine, within 6 months after the date of his sixtieth (60th) birthday where the retirement takes effect prior to such date, to exercise the Option in full (to the extent not already exercised); or

- (d) by reason of voluntary resignation or dismissal, or upon expiration of his term of directorship (unless immediately renewed upon expiration), or by termination of his employment or service in accordance with the termination provisions of his contract of employment or service by the relevant company otherwise than by reason of redundancy, then his outstanding Option shall lapse and determine on the date he so ceases; or
- (e) for any reason other than as described in paragraphs (a) to (d) above, the Grantee may exercise the Option up to his entitlement at the date of cessation of being an Eligible Participant (to the extent not already exercised) within the period of 6 months (or such longer period as the Board may determine) following the date of such cessation (which date shall be, in relation to a Grantee who is an Eligible Participant by reason of his employment with the Group, the last actual working day with the Group whether salary is paid in lieu of notice or not).

20. CLAWBACK MECHANISM

Notwithstanding the terms and conditions of the 2026 Share Option Scheme, the Board has the authority to clawback any Option that has been previously granted but not yet exercised, without a Grantee's consent, in the event that:

- (a) a Grantee ceases to be an Eligible Participant by reason of the termination of his employment or contractual engagement with the Group or related entity for cause or without notice or with payment in lieu of notice;
- (b) a Grantee has been convicted of a criminal offence involving his integrity or honesty;
- (c) in the reasonable opinion of the Board, a Grantee has engaged in serious misconduct or breaches the terms of the 2026 Share Option Scheme or the Offer Letter in any material respect; or
- (d) the Company is required to exercise a claw-back in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, including the GEM Listing Rules, and/or pursuant to a request from any regulatory authority (including but not limited to the Stock Exchange).

Under the above circumstances, the Board may (but is not obliged to) by notice in writing to the Grantee concerned claw back such number of Options (to the extent not being exercised) granted as the Board may consider appropriate. The Options that are clawed back pursuant to this paragraph shall be regarded as lapsed and the Options so clawed back will not be regarded as utilised for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Limit (including the refreshed limit, as the case may be).

21. LAPSE OF OPTION

An Option shall lapse automatically and not be exercisable (to the extent not already exercised) on the earliest of:

- (a) the Expiry Date relevant to that Option;
- (b) the expiry of any of the periods referred to in paragraphs 16 to 19 above;
- (c) the expiry of the 14 days period after the date on which the scheme of arrangement of the Company referred to in paragraph 17 above becomes effective;
- (d) subject to paragraph 16 above, the date of commencement of the winding up of the Company (as determined in accordance with the Cayman Companies Act); and
- (e) the date on which the Grantee ceases to be an Eligible Participant by reason of the termination of his relationship with the Group on any one or more of the following grounds:
 - (i) that he has been guilty of serious misconduct;
 - (ii) that he has been convicted of any criminal offence involving his integrity or honesty or in relation to an employee of the Group;
 - (iii) that he has become insolvent, bankrupt or has made arrangements or compositions with his/her creditors generally; or
 - (iv) on any other ground as determined by the Board that would warrant the termination of his employment at common law or pursuant to any applicable laws or under the Grantee's service contract with the Group. A resolution of the Board or the board of directors of the relevant member of the Group to the effect that the relationship of a Grantee has or has not been terminated on one or more of the grounds specified in this paragraph shall be conclusive.

22. CANCELLATION OF OPTIONS

Any cancellation (in whole or in part) of Options granted but not exercised must be approved by the Grantees of the relevant Options in writing. Where the Company cancels Options, the grant of new options to the same Grantee may only be made under the 2026 Share Option Scheme with the available Scheme Limit (including such refreshed limit, as the case may be) as referred to the paragraph 4 above. The Options cancelled will be regarded as utilised for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Limit.

23. ALTERATION OF THE 2026 SHARE OPTION SCHEME

23.1 Subject to paragraphs 23.2 and 23.4 below, the 2026 Share Option Scheme may be altered in any respect by a resolution of the Board except that any alterations to:

- (a) the provisions of the 2026 Share Option Scheme as to the definitions of “Eligible Participants”, “Expiry Date”, “Grantee”, “Option Period” and “Termination Date” in the Scheme Rules;
- (b) the provisions of the 2026 Share Option Scheme relating to the matters governed by Rule 23.03 of the GEM Listing Rules; and
- (c) the terms and conditions of the 2026 Share Option Scheme which are of a material nature;

to the advantage of Grantees or prospective Grantees must be approved by the Shareholders in a general meeting PROVIDED THAT the amended terms of the 2026 Share Option Scheme or the Options shall remain in compliance with Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules and no alteration shall operate to affect adversely the terms of issue of any Option granted or agreed to be granted prior to such alteration or to reduce the proportion of the equity capital to which any person was entitled pursuant to such Option prior to such alteration except with:

- (a) the consent in writing of Grantees holding in aggregate Options which if exercised in full on the date immediately preceding that on which such consent is obtained would entitle them to the issue of three-fourths in nominal value of all Shares which would fall to be issued upon the exercise of all Options outstanding on that date; or
- (b) the sanction of a special resolution passed at a meeting of the Grantees.

Written notice of any alterations made in accordance with this paragraph 23.1 shall be given to all Grantees.

23.2 Subject to paragraph 23.4 below, any change to the terms of Options granted to a participant must be approved by the Board, the remuneration committee of the Board, the independent non-executive Directors and/or the Shareholders (as the case may be) if the initial grant of the Options was approved by the Board, the remuneration committee of the Board, the independent non-executive Directors and/or the Shareholders (as the case may be) except where the alterations take effect automatically under the existing terms of the 2026 Share Option Scheme.

23.3 Any change to the authority of the Board or the administrators of the 2026 Share Option Scheme to alter the terms of the 2026 Share Option Scheme must be approved by the Shareholders in a general meeting.

23.4 Any alteration to the terms and conditions of the 2026 Share Option Scheme shall comply with the relevant requirements of Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

23.5 In respect of any meeting of Grantees referred to in paragraph 23.1 above, all the provisions of the Articles of Association as to general meetings of the Company shall *mutatis mutandis* apply as though the Options were a class of shares forming part of the capital of the Company except that:

- (a) not less than seven days' notice of such meeting shall be given;
- (b) a quorum at any such meeting shall be two Grantees present in person or by proxy and holding Options entitling them to the issue of one-tenth in nominal value of all Shares which would fall to be issued upon the exercise of all Options then outstanding unless there is only one Grantee holding all Options then outstanding, in which case the quorum shall be one Grantee;
- (c) every Grantee present in person or by proxy at any such meeting shall be entitled on a show of hands to one vote, and on a poll, to one vote for each Share to which he would be entitled upon exercise in full of his Options then outstanding;
- (d) any Grantee present in person or by proxy may demand a poll; and
- (e) if any such meeting is adjourned for want of a quorum, such adjournment shall be to such date and time, not being less than seven or more than fourteen days thereafter, and to such place as may be appointed by the chairman of the meeting. At any adjourned meeting those Grantees who are then present in person or by proxy shall form a quorum and at least seven days' notice of any adjourned meeting shall be given in the same manner as for an original meeting and such notice shall state that those Grantees who are then present in person or by proxy shall form a quorum.

24. TERMINATION

24.1 The Company by resolution in general meeting may at any time resolve to terminate the operation of the 2026 Share Option Scheme and in such event no further Options shall be offered but the provisions of the 2026 Share Option Scheme shall remain in force to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any Option (to the extent not already exercised) granted prior to the termination or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the 2026 Share Option Scheme. Options (to the extent not already exercised) granted prior to such termination shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the 2026 Share Option Scheme.

24.2 Details of the Options granted, including Options exercised or outstanding, under the 2026 Share Option Scheme and (if applicable) Options that become void or non-exercisable as a result of the termination must be disclosed in the circular to Shareholders seeking approval of the new scheme to be established or refreshment of Scheme Limit under any existing scheme after the termination of the 2026 Share Option Scheme.

25. CONDITIONS OF THE 2026 SHARE OPTION SCHEME

25.1 The 2026 Share Option Scheme and the grant of any Option under the 2026 Share Option Scheme shall take effect subject to and is conditional upon:

- (a) the passing of the necessary resolutions by the Shareholders of the Company in the general meetings to approve and adopt the 2026 Share Option Scheme, and to authorise the Board to grant the Options hereunder and to allot, issue and deal with the Shares which fall to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options under the 2026 Share Option Scheme; and
- (b) the Listing Committee granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options granted under the 2026 Share Option Scheme.

25.2 If the conditions in paragraph 25.1 above are not satisfied within six calendar months from the Adoption Date:

- (a) the 2026 Share Option Scheme shall forthwith be determined;
- (b) any Option granted or agreed to be granted pursuant to the 2026 Share Option Scheme and any offer of such a grant shall be of no effect; and
- (c) no person shall be entitled to any rights or benefits or be under any obligations under or in respect of the 2026 Share Option Scheme or any Option.

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FUTURE DATA GROUP LIMITED

未來數據集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8229)

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary general meeting (the “EGM”) of Future Data Group Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Room 1703, 17/F., Office Tower, Convention Plaza, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 17 March 2026 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. “**THAT** the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 21 June 2016 by the resolution of the shareholders of the Company (the “**2016 Share Option Scheme**”) be terminated immediately upon the passing of this ordinary resolution with all options granted under the 2016 Share Option Scheme prior to such termination and not then exercised shall continue to be valid and exercisable subject to and in accordance with the 2016 Share Option Scheme and the GEM Listing Rules.”
2. “**THAT:**
 - (A) subject to and conditional upon the Stock Exchange granting the approval for the listing of, and the permission to deal in, the shares of the Company which may be issued in respect of the options to be granted under the new share option scheme of the Company (the “**2026 Share Option Scheme**”) proposed to be adopted by the Company at the EGM in its present form or as may be amended from time to time, a copy of which is tabled at the EGM and marked “A” and initialled by the chairman of the EGM for identification purpose, the 2026 Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted and the Directors be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts and to enter into all such transactions, arrangements and agreements as may be necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the 2026 Share Option Scheme including, but without limitation:
 - (i) to administer the 2026 Share Option Scheme under which the options will be granted to the Eligible Participants (as defined in the 2026 Share Option Scheme) to subscribe for the Shares, including but not limited to determining and granting the Options in accordance with the terms of the 2026 Share Option Scheme;

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- (ii) to grant the options under the 2026 Share Option Scheme and to allot and issue from time to time such number of Shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be allotted and issued in respect of the options to be granted under the 2026 Share Option Scheme and subject to the GEM Listing Rules and the Companies Act of the Cayman Islands;
 - (iii) to modify and/or amend the 2026 Share Option Scheme from time to time, provided that such modification and/or amendment is effected in accordance with the provisions of the 2026 Share Option Scheme relating to modification and/or amendment;
 - (iv) to consent, if it so deems fit and expedient, to such conditions, modifications and/ or variations as may be required or imposed by the relevant authorities in relation to the 2026 Share Option Scheme; and
 - (v) to take all such steps as may be necessary, desirable or expedient to carry into effect the 2026 Share Option Scheme, and accordingly.
- (B) the total number of Shares which may be issued in respect of all options to be granted under the 2026 Share Option Scheme and any other share schemes of the Company as may adopt by the Company from time to time must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the Adoption Date.”

By order of the Board
Future Data Group Limited
Tuen Hei Ching
Chairlady and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 26 February 2026

Notes:

1. All resolutions at the EGM will be taken by poll pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules and the Company’s articles of association. The results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules.
2. Any Shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the EGM is entitled to appoint more than one proxy (who must be an individual) to attend and vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarial certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the EGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the EGM and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the EGM, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 12 March 2026 to Tuesday, 17 March 2026, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the EGM, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 March 2026.

As at the date of this notice, the executive directors of the Company are Ms. Tuen Hei Ching and Mr. Lee Seung Han; the non-executive director of the Company is Ms. Tao Hongxia; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Chan Kin Ming, Mr. Lam Chi Cheung Albert and Mr. Leung Louis Ho Ming.