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# **CNQC INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

青建國際控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1240)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of CNQC International Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held on 29 April 2016 (Friday) at 11:00 a.m. at 2/F, Garden Room, The Royal Garden, 69 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong (or in the event that a black rainstorm warning signal or tropical cyclone warnings signal No. 8 or above is in force in Hong Kong at 8:00 a.m. on that day, at the same time and place on 3 May 2016) for considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated accounts and reports of the directors and auditors of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2015.
- 2. To approve a final dividend of HK\$0.12 per ordinary share (the "Share") and per convertible preference share of the Company (the "CPS") for the year ended 31 December 2015.
- 3. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
- 4. (a) To re-elect Mr. Cheng Wing On, Michael as an executive director of the Company;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Wang Congyuan as an executive director of the Company;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Zhang Yuqiang as an executive director of the Company;
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Ho Chi Ling as an executive director of the Company;
  - (e) To re-elect Mr. Wang Linxuan as an executive director of the Company;
  - (f) To re-elect Dr. Sun Huiye as a non-executive director of the Company;

- (g) To re-elect Mr. Chan Kok Chung, Johnny as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- (h) To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.

## 5. **"THAT**:

- (A) subject to paragraph (C) of this resolution below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (B) the Directors be and are hereby authorised during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might or would require the exercise of such powers (including but not limited to the power to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company) during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (C) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (A) and (B) of this resolution above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme adopted by the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to subscribe for shares in the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend in accordance with the articles of association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue at the time of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (D) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the time of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the laws of the Cayman Islands or the Company's articles of association to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

### 6. **"THAT**:

- (A) subject to paragraph (C) of this resolution below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase issued Shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, and that the exercise by the Directors of all powers of the Company to repurchase such shares are subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby, generally and unconditionally approved;
- (B) the approval in paragraph (A) of this resolution above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to repurchase its Shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (C) the aggregate number of Shares repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) of this resolution above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of Shares issued as at the time of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (D) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the time of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless, by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the laws of the Cayman Islands or the Company's articles of association to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

- 7. "THAT conditional upon the passing of Resolutions 5 and 6 as set out in this notice convening the Meeting of which this Resolution forms part, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution 5 as set out in this notice convening the Meeting of which this Resolution forms part be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution forms part, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Share of the Company as at the date of passing this Resolution."
- 8. "THAT the Share Option Scheme Limit in respect of the granting of Share Options to subscribe for Shares of the Company be refreshed and renewed provided that the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued pursuant to the grant or exercise of the Share Options (excluding Share Options previously granted, outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised under all of the schemes of the Company) shall not exceed 10% of the Shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution (the "Refreshed Limit") and subject to The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") granting the listing of and permission to deal in such number of Shares to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Share Options granted under the Refreshed Limit and compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to grant Share Options under the Share Option Scheme up to the Refreshed Limit and to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal in the shares pursuant to the exercise of such Share Options."

By Order of the Board CNQC International Holdings Limited NG YIU FAI

Company Secretary

#### Hong Kong, 30 March 2016

Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the Meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same.
- 3. To be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to the office of the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after expiration of 12 months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or on a poll demanded at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof in cases where the Meeting was originally held within 12 months from such date.

- 5. Where there are joint holders of any shares, any one of such joint holders may vote at the Meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the Meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- 6. Completion and delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the Meeting if the member so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy should be deemed to be revoked.
- 7. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the members to make an informed decision as to whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution no. 6 as set out in this notice is enclosed.
- 8. For the purpose of ascertaining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from 27 April 2016 to 29 April 2016, both days inclusive. During such period, no share transfers will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the Meeting, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the office of the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on 26 April 2016.
- 9. The record date for entitlement to the proposed final dividend is 11 May 2016. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend (if approved at the Meeting), the register of members will be closed from 9 May 2016 to 11 May 2016, both days inclusive. During such period, no shares transfer will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfer of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on 6 May 2016. It is expected that the final dividend will be paid on or around 1 June 2016.
- 10. Details of each of Mr. Cheng Wing On, Michael, Mr. Wang Congyuan, Mr. Zhang Yuqiang, Mr. Ho Chi Ling, Mr. Wang Linxuan, Dr Sun Huiye and Mr. Chan Kok Chung, Johnny proposed to be re-elected as a director of the Company at the Meeting are set out in Appendix II to this circular.
- 11. A proxy form for use at the Meeting is enclosed.

#### 12. BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS:

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, 29 April 2016 as scheduled regardless of whether or not an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force in Hong Kong at any time on that day.

However, if a black rainstorm warning signal or a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is in force in Hong Kong at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, 29 April 2016, the Annual General Meeting will not be held on that day but will be automatically postponed and, by virtue of this notice, be held at the same time and place on Tuesday, 3 May 2016 instead.

Members may call the hotline at (852) 3163 3980 or visit the website of the Company at www.cnqc.com.hk for details of the postponement and alternative meeting arrangements.

Members should make their own decision as to whether they would attend the Annual General Meeting under bad weather conditions having regard to their own situation and if they should choose to do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

13. The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (i) five executive Directors, namely Mr. Cheng Wing On, Michael (Chairman), Mr. Wang Congyuan, Mr. Ho Chi Ling, Mr. Zhang Yuqiang and Mr. Wang Linxuan; (ii) three non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Zhang Zhihua, Dr. Ding Hongbin and Dr. Sun Huiye; and (iii) four independent nonexecutive Directors, namely Mr. Chuck Winston Calptor, Mr. Ching Kwok Hoo, Pedro, Mr. Tam Tak Kei, Raymond and Mr. Chan Kok Chung, Johnny.