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## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of China Energy Development Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Boardroom 5, M/F, Renaissance Harbour View Hotel Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 1 June 2021 at 2:00 p.m. to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditors for the year ended 31 December 2020.
2. (A) To re-elect Mr. Zhao Guoqiang as an executive director;  
(B) To re-elect Mr. Cheng Chun Ying as an independent non-executive director;  
(C) To authorize the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
3. To re-appoint ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited as the auditor of the Company and its subsidiaries and to authorize the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
4. As special business:

### **A. “THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) and (d) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company (the “**Issue Mandate**”) to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, securities convertible or exchangeable into shares or similar rights which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorize the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options, securities convertible or exchangeable into shares or similar rights, the making, issuing or granting of which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the number of shares allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or (ii) the exercise of the subscription rights under the share option scheme of the Company or similar arrangement of the Company for the granting or issuance of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or (iii) the exercise of rights of conversion or exchange under the terms of any convertible securities or exchangeable securities issued by the Company; or (iv) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the memorandum and articles of association of the Company from time to time shall not exceed 20% of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) the Issue Mandate shall be limited by the applicable rules and requirements of the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time, including the restrictions for using the Issue Mandate to issue (i) securities convertible into new Shares for cash consideration, if the initial conversion price of such convertible securities is lower than the Benchmarked Price (as hereinafter defined) of the Shares at the time of the relevant placing; and (ii) warrants, options or similar rights to subscribe for new Shares or securities convertible into new Shares for cash consideration;
- (e) for the purposes of this resolution:

**“Relevant Period”** means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless this authority is renewed either conditionally or unconditionally at such meeting; and
- (ii) the revocation or variation of 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 of the Company to holders of shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such

exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the law of, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company).

**“Benchmarked Price”** means the higher of: (a) the closing price on the date of the relevant placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities under the Issue Mandate; and (b) the average closing price in the 5 trading days immediately prior to the earlier of: (i) the date of announcement of the placing or the proposed transaction or arrangement involving the proposed issue of securities under the Issue Mandate; (ii) the date of the placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities under the Issue Mandate; and (iii) the date on which the placing or subscription price is fixed.”

B. “**THAT:**

- (a) the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all powers of the Company (the “**Buy-back Mandate**”) to buy-back its own shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the number of shares of the Company bought-back by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution and the said approval be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless this authority is renewed either conditionally or unconditionally at such meeting; and
- (ii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

- C. “**THAT** conditional upon resolutions nos. 4A and 4B above being passed, the number of shares of the Company which are bought-back by the Company under the Buy-back Mandate shall be added to the number of shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the Issue Mandate.”

Yours faithfully

By order of the Board

**China Energy Development Holdings Limited**

**Zhao Guoqiang**

*Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 23 April 2021

*Notes:*

- (1) A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or, if he is the holder of more than one share, more proxies to attend and, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited at the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting.
- (2) In the case of joint holders of shares in the Company, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holders, seniority being determined by the order in which names stand in the register of members of the Company.
- (3) Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude members from attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting or any adjournment and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (4) As at the date of this notice, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Zhao Guoqiang (Chief Executive Officer and alternate director to Dr. Gu Quan Rong) as executive director; Dr. Gu Quan Rong as non-executive director; and Mr. Zong Ketao, Mr. Cheng Chun Ying and Mr. Lee Man Tai as independent non-executive directors.
- (5) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 27 May 2021 to Tuesday, 1 June 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the shareholders of the Company to attend and vote at the AGM. During the closure of the register of members of the Company, no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM (or at any adjournment thereof), all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 May 2021.

- (6) In view of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic, precautionary measures will be taken at the AGM to reduce the health risk of the attendees, which may include compulsory temperature checks and compulsory wearing of surgical face masks at the venue. Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures or is subject to health quarantine requirement may be denied entry into the AGM venue. In addition, seating will be arranged to better achieve social distancing and no refreshments or souvenirs will be provided inside the AGM venue. Shareholders should carefully consider the risks of attending the AGM, taking into consideration their own circumstances. The Company wishes to remind the Shareholders that attendance in person at the AGM is not necessary for the exercise of voting rights, as Shareholders may submit proxy forms and appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM. Depending on the development of situation regarding the epidemic nearer the time of the AGM, additional precautionary measures may be implemented as may be appropriate.
- (7) If a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above is hoisted, or “extreme conditions” caused by super typhoons or a black rainstorm warning is/are in effect any time after 8:00 a.m. on the date of the AGM, the AGM will not be held on that date but will be postponed to a later date. If the AGM is postponed, the Company will post an announcement on the web sites of the Company and the Stock Exchange to notify Shareholders of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled meeting.