

THIS CIRCULAR IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

If you are in doubt as to any aspect of this circular or as to the action to be taken, you should consult your stockbroker or other registered dealer in securities, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other professional adviser.

If you have sold or transferred all your shares in **China Dredging Environment Protection Holdings Limited** (the “Company”), you should at once hand this circular and the accompanying form of proxy to the purchaser or transferee or to the bank, stockbroker or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or the transferee.

Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this circular, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this circular.



China Dredging Environment Protection Holdings Limited
中國疏浚環保控股有限公司
(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 871)

**(A) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES
TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES;
(B) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS; AND
(C) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening the AGM to be held at Rooms 1501-2, 15/F, Siu On Plaza, 482 Jaffe Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 26 June 2024 at 3:00 p.m. is set out on pages 12 to 15 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is also enclosed with this circular.

Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM in person, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof if you so wish and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

30 April 2024

CONTENTS

	<i>Pages</i>
Definitions	1
Letter from the Board	
Introduction	3
The Issue Mandate.	3
The Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate	4
Re-election of Retiring Directors	4
AGM	5
Voting by Poll	6
Recommendation	6
General Information	6
Miscellaneous	6
Appendix I — Explanatory Statement for the Repurchase Mandate	7
Appendix II — Biographical Details of Retiring Directors Proposed for Re-election	10
Notice of AGM	12

DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Rooms 1501-2, 15/F, Siu On Plaza, 482 Jaffe Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 26 June 2024 at 3:00 p.m. or any adjournment thereof
“Articles”	the articles of association of the Company
“Board”	the board of Directors
“close associate(s)”	shall have the same meaning as ascribed to such term under the Listing Rules
“Companies Law”	the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961 as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands
“Company”	China Dredging Environment Protection Holdings Limited (中國疏浚環保控股有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
“core connected person(s)”	shall have the meaning as ascribed to such term under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Extension Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to the effect that the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the General Mandate may be increased by an additional number representing such number of Shares actually repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Issue Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to exercise the Company’s power to allot, issue or otherwise deal with Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution at the AGM

DEFINITIONS

“Latest Practicable Date”	23 April 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information for inclusion in this circular
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“PRC”	The People’s Republic of China
“Repurchase Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to enable them to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange, or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed, up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution at the AGM
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.20 each in the share capital of the Company
“Share Option(s)”	the options granted under the Share Option Scheme to subscribe for Shares in accordance with the Share Option Scheme
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Shares
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong
“%”	per cent.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



China Dredging Environment Protection Holdings Limited

中國疏浚環保控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 871)

Executive Directors:

Ms. Zhou Shuhua (*Chairlady*)

Mr. Wu Xuze (*Chief Executive Officer*)

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Huan Xuedong

Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan

Mr. Liang Zequan

Registered office:

Cricket Square

Hutchins Drive

P.O. Box 2681

Grand Cayman KY1-1111

Cayman Islands

*Head office and principal place of
business in Hong Kong:*

Rooms 1501-2, 15/F

Siu On Plaza

482 Jaffe Road

Causeway Bay

Hong Kong

30 April 2024

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

**(A) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES
TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES;
(B) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS; AND
(C) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

INTRODUCTION

The purposes of this circular are to provide you with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM and to give you notice of the AGM. Resolutions to be proposed at the AGM include ordinary resolutions relating to (i) the proposed grant of each of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate; (ii) the proposed re-election of each of the retiring Directors.

THE ISSUE MANDATE

On 30 June 2023, an ordinary resolution was passed by the Shareholders to grant to the Directors a general mandate to issue new shares. Such general mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be granted the Issue Mandate to allot, issue and deal in the Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution. As at

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

the Latest Practicable Date, the number of the Shares in issue is 1,503,881,500. Subject to the passing of the relevant resolution, the maximum number of new Shares to be issued under the Issue Mandate will be 300,776,300 Shares (assuming that there will be no change in the number of Shares in issue between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM).

THE REPURCHASE MANDATE AND THE EXTENSION MANDATE

On 30 June 2023, ordinary resolutions were passed by the Shareholders to grant to the Directors general mandates to repurchase Shares and to extend the general mandate to allot, issue and deal in additional Shares by the number of Shares repurchased by the Company. Such general mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed that the Directors be granted the Repurchase Mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange, or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed, up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

In addition, at the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be granted the Extension Mandate by which the Issue Mandate will be extended by such number of additional Shares as is equal to the number of the Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, unless it is renewed at such meeting or until revoked or varied by ordinary resolutions of the Shareholders in general meeting held prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all the information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed resolution relating to the Repurchase Mandate at the AGM.

RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with article 105(A) of the Articles, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but no less than one-third) shall retire office from rotation. It is proposed that Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan and Mr. Liang Zequan will by rotation retire from their office as Directors at the AGM and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election as Directors at the AGM.

Pursuant to Code B.2.3 of the Corporate Governance Code in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, (a) serving the Company for more than nine years could be relevant to the determination of a non-executive director's independence; and (b) if an independent non-executive director serves more than nine years, his further appointment should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by Shareholders.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan, being independent non-executive Director, has made annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Mr. Chan has been an independent non-executive Director of the Company since November 2012. If Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan is re-elected, he will have served as independent non-executive Director of the Company for more than 9 years. A separate resolution will be proposed for his re-election at the AGM.

The nomination committee of the Company (the “Nomination Committee”) had reviewed the written confirmations of independence of Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan and Mr. Liang Zequan based on the independence criteria as set out in rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and is satisfied that they remain independent in accordance with rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. In addition, the Nomination Committee is of the view that Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan and Mr. Liang Zequan would bring to the Board their own perspective, skills and experience as described in their biographies in Appendix II to this circular.

Recommendations to the Board for the proposal for re-election of Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan and Mr. Liang Zequan as independent non-executive Directors were made by the Nomination Committee, after having considered a range of diversity perspectives including but not limited to gender, age, professional experience, skills, knowledge and industry experience, as set out in the board diversity policy of the Company.

The Board had discussed and considered the above factors at its meeting in arriving at the determination that Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan and Liang Zequan are still independent to be re-elected as an independent non-executive Director. The Board accordingly recommended the re-election of these two Directors to the Board.

At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be put forward to the Shareholders in relation to the proposed re-election of Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan and Mr. Liang Zequan as independent non- executive Directors.

Biographical details of each of Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan and Mr. Liang Zequan (who would offer themselves for re-election) are required to be disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules, and are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

AGM

Notice of the AGM is set out on page 12 to 15 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is also enclosed herewith. They are also published on the website of the Stock Exchange and the website of the Company.

Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM in person, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time of the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or at any adjournment thereof should you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. An announcement on the results of the poll will be published by the Company after the AGM on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed granting to the Directors of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate, the re-election of each of the retiring Directors above are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions as set out in the notice of the AGM.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendices to this circular.

MISCELLANEOUS

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the 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.

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

By Order of the Board
China Dredging Environment Protection Holdings Limited
Zhou Shuhua
Chairlady and executive Director

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide certain information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of the Shares in issue is 1,503,881,500. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 150,388,150 Shares, being 10% of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution for granting the Repurchase Mandate.

2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase its Shares on the Stock Exchange. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and/or its earnings per share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases made pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate would be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. Under the Cayman Islands laws, any repurchases by the Company may only be made out of profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or, if so authorised by its Articles and subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, out of capital and, in the case of any premium payable on a repurchase, such premium must be provided for out of the profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company or, if authorised by its Articles and subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, out of capital.

There might be material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements contained in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse impact on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which, in the opinion of the Board, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

4. SHARE PRICES

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date:

Month	Share prices per Share	
	Highest (HK\$)	Lowest (HK\$)
2023		
April	0.075	0.057
May	0.073	0.048
June	0.059	0.052
July	0.059	0.050
August	0.074	0.049
September	0.072	0.051
October	0.070	0.052
November	0.059	0.045
December	0.085	0.050
2024		
January	0.099	0.060
February	0.085	0.057
March	0.088	0.072
April (up to the latest Practicable Date)	0.072	0.065

5. GENERAL

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates, has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

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

The Company has not been notified by any core connected person that such a person has a present intention to sell, or has undertaken not to sell, any Shares to the Company, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

All repurchased Shares (whether effected on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) will be automatically delisted and the certificates for those Shares must be cancelled and destroyed. Under Cayman Islands law, a company's repurchased shares may be treated as cancelled and the amount of the company's issued share capital will be reduced by the aggregate par value of the repurchased shares accordingly although the authorised share capital of the company will not be reduced.

If, as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company, Mr. Liu Kaijin, is the spouse of Ms. Zhou Shuhua, the chairlady and executive Director, was interested in 701,819,500 Shares, representing approximately 46.67% of the issued Shares. Of the 701,819,500 Shares in which he was interested, 175,800,000 Shares, representing approximately 11.69% of the issued Shares, was held by Wangji Limited which was solely owned by Mr. Liu Kaijin and 526,019,500 Shares (representing approximately 34.98% of the issued Shares) was directly held in his own name. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full may result in Mr. Liu Kaijin becoming obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Nevertheless, the Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to an extent as may result in any shareholder becoming obliged to make a general offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

On the basis of the current financial position of the Group as disclosed in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023 and taking into account the Group's current working capital position, the Directors consider that, if the Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full, it might have a material adverse impact on the working capital and/or the gearing position of the Group as compared with the position disclosed in the annual report. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Group or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Group.

Assuming that there is no issue of the Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of a repurchase and no disposal by any of the substantial Shareholders of their interests in the Shares, an exercise of the Repurchase Mandate whether in whole or in part will not result in less than 25% of the Shares being held by the public. In any event, the Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to an extent as may result in a public shareholding of less than 25%.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors are currently not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any purchase made under the Repurchase Mandate.

No Shares had been repurchased by the Company, whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise, during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

The particulars of each of Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan and Mr. Liang Zequan, the retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out below:

1. Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan

Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan (陳銘樂), aged 51, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 30 November 2012. He is the chairman of the Audit Committee, and a member of each of the Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee.

Mr. Chan graduated from the University of New South Wales, Australia with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Accounting and Computer Information Systems. Mr. Chan is both a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Certified Public Accountants, Australia. He has extensive working experience in accounting, investment and corporate finance.

Mr. Chan worked in an international accounting firm for about five years and currently, he is an investment manager of Sprint Asset Management Limited. Mr. Chan is currently an independent non-executive director of Aceso Life Science Group Limited (stock code: 474), Changhong Jiahua Holdings Limited (stock code: 3991) and Hao Tian International Construction Investment Group Limited (stock code: 1341) whose securities are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Chan acted as an independent non-executive director of Shenyang Public Utility Holdings Company Limited (stock code: 747) for the period from 12 February 2015 to 8 September 2020, whose securities are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange, and Life Concepts Holdings Limited, (stock code: 8056) for the period from 14 July 2016 to 12 December 2018, whose securities are listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Chan was an independent non-executive director of Fujian Nuoqi Co., Ltd. (stock code: 1353, whose shares were delisted from the Main Board of the Stock Exchange with effect from 8 February 2021), Grand Peace Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 8108, whose shares were delisted from the GEM of the Stock Exchange with effect from 27 August 2021) and Up Energy Development Group Limited (stock code: 307, whose shares were delisted from the Main Board of the Stock Exchange with effect from 5 January 2022) (note).

Mr. Chan entered into an appointment letter with the Company for a term of one year commencing from 30 November 2023. He is subject to retirement by rotation under the Articles. Pursuant to the appointment letter, Mr. Chan is entitled to a salary of RMB100,000 per annum.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chan has not previously held and is not holding any other positions with the Company or its subsidiaries and has not held any directorships in other listed companies in the past three years.

Mr. Chan does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company, nor does he have any interests in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Mr. Chan involved in any matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules in relation to his proposed re-election. There are no other matters concerning Mr. Chan that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

Note: The appointment of Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan as an independent non-executive director of Up Energy Development Group Limited (stock code: 307) ("**Up Energy**") is under dispute. For details, please refer to the relevant announcements of Up Energy.

2. Mr. Liang Zequan

Mr. Liang Zequan (梁澤泉先生), aged 55, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director, a member of the audit committee, the chairman of remuneration committee and a member of the nomination committee of the Company on 23 September 2016.

Mr. Liang has been the chairman and secretary of the Communist Party's committee of Jiangsu Renhe Zhongheng Consulting Group* (江蘇仁禾中衡諮詢集團). He is also an independent non-executive director of Jiangsu Gaohe Intelligent Equipment Co., Ltd. (stock code: 831787), a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. Mr. Liang held various positions including the chairman, the secretary of the Communist Party's general sub-division committee and the general manager of Chengnan Branch of Jiangsu Renhe Zhongheng Engineering Consulting Real Estate Valuation Co., Ltd* (江蘇仁禾中衡工程諮詢房地產估價有限公司), the chairman of Jiangsu Renhe Zhongheng CPA Limited* (江蘇仁禾中衡會計師事務所有限公司), the chairman of Yancheng Renhe Capital Construction Investment Valuation Co., Ltd* (鹽城仁禾基本建設投資估價事務所有限公司) and the vice chairman of Yancheng Zhengdao CPA Limited* (鹽城正道會計師事務所有限公司).

Mr. Liang graduated from Yancheng Institute of Technology and obtained the Industrial and Civil Building Engineering professional qualification. He is a PRC principal senior economist with the qualifications of PRC certified engineer, asset appraiser and real estate appraiser.

Mr. Liang currently serves as a member of the 12th session of the committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Yancheng City, Jiangsu Province* (中國人民政治協商會議江蘇省鹽城市第十二屆委員會委員), the vice chairman of Jiangsu Province Real Estate Appraisers and Agents Association* (江蘇省房地產估價與經紀協會), an expert of Jiangsu Cost Advisory Expert Committee* (江蘇省造價諮詢專家委員會), an executive director of Registered Accountants Association of Yancheng City, Jiangsu Province* (江蘇省鹽城市註冊會計師協會), a special auditor of Audit Bureau of Yancheng City, Jiangsu Province* (江蘇省鹽城市審計局), the vice chairman of Junior Chamber of Commerce of Tingfu District, Yancheng City, Jiangsu Province* (江蘇省鹽城市亭湖區青年商會), the vice chairman of Association of Forensic Sciences of Yancheng City, Jiangsu Province* (江蘇省鹽城市司法鑒定協會) and the vice chairman of Federation of Industry and Commerce of Yancheng City, Jiangsu Province* (江蘇省鹽城市工商業聯合會).

Mr. Liang has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for a term of one year commencing from 23 September 2023, subject to retirement by rotation under the Articles. Pursuant to the appointment letter, Mr. Liang is not entitled to any remuneration or salary, but the expenses incurred in connection with his discharge of duties is borne by the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liang has not previously held and is not holding any other position with any of the Company or its subsidiaries. He has not held any other directorships in any listed companies for the past three years.

Mr. Liang does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company, nor does he have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Mr. Liang involved in any matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules in relation to his proposed re-election. There are no other matters concerning Mr. Liang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

* for identification purposes only

NOTICE OF AGM



China Dredging Environment Protection Holdings Limited
中國疏浚環保控股有限公司
(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 871)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting for the year ended 31 December 2023 (“**AGM**”) of China Dredging Environment Protection Holdings Limited (“**Company**”) will be held at Rooms 1501-2, 15/F, Siu On Plaza, 482 Jaffe Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong on Wednesday 26 June 2024 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and approve the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (“**Directors**”) and auditor (“**Auditor**”) of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.
2. To re-elect each retiring Directors (namely, Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan and Mr. Liang Zequan (each as a separate resolution)) and to authorise the board (“**Board**”) of Directors (which may be further delegated to its duly authorised committee) to fix the remuneration of Directors.
3. To re-appoint Yongtuo Fuson CPA Limited as the Auditor to hold office until conclusion of the next annual general meeting at a period to be agreed with the Board and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modification, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

4. “**THAT**
 - (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including but not limited to bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
 - (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including but not limited to bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

NOTICE OF AGM

- (c) the total number of the shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a rights issue; (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme; (iii) the exercise of rights of conversion under the terms of any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company or exercise of warrants to subscribe for shares of the Company; (iv) any scrip dividend schemes or similar arrangements implemented in accordance with the articles of association (“**Articles**”) of the Company; or (v) a specific authority granted or to be granted by the shareholders (“**Shareholders**”) of the Company in general meeting, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, “**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles or any applicable laws to be held; and
 - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.”

5. “**THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“**Stock Exchange**”) or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange, as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of the shares of the Company to be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution; and

NOTICE OF AGM

- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles or any applicable laws to be held; and
 - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.”
6. “**THAT** conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolutions No. 4 and 5 as set out in the notice convening the AGM, the general mandate granted to the directors to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 4 set out in the notice convening the AGM be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto the total number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 5 above.”

By Order of the Board
China Dredging Environment Protection Holdings Limited
Zhou Shuhua
Chairlady and executive Director

Hong Kong, 30 April 2024

Registered Office:

Cricket Square
Hutchins Drive
P.O. Box 2681
Grand Cayman KY1-1111
Cayman Islands

Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong:

Rooms 1501-2, 15/F
Siu On Plaza
482 Jaffe Road
Causeway Bay
Hong Kong

NOTICE OF AGM

Notes:

- (a) A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy or, if holding two or more shares, more than one proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (b) 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 notarially certified copy thereof must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or adjournment thereof.
- (c) To be valid, the form of notice of appointment of corporate representative, in the case of appointment by a shareholder which is a corporate shareholder other than a clearing house, must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or adjournment thereof.
- (d) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 21 June 2024 to Wednesday, 26 June 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending the meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 20 June 2024.
- (e) In relation to the proposed resolution no. 2, the re-election of each retiring Director and other matters mentioned therein will be considered as passed as a separate resolution.

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Ms. Zhou Shuhua as Chairlady and Executive Director; Mr. Wu Xuze as Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer; and Mr. Huan Xuedong, Mr. Chan Ming Sun Jonathan and Mr. Liang Zequan as Independent Non-executive Directors.