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# Ganfeng Lithium Group Co., Ltd.

江西赣鋒鋰業集團股份有限公司

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1772)

# POLL RESULTS OF THE 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON JUNE 25, 2024

The board of directors (the "Board") of Ganfeng Lithium Group Co., Ltd. (the "Company") is pleased to announce that the 2023 annual general meeting of the Company (the "AGM") was held at the conference room of the Company at 4th Floor, R&D Building at the Company's Headquarter, Longteng Road, Economic Development Zone, Xinyu, Jiangxi Province, the PRC on Tuesday, June 25, 2024.

References are made to the circular of the Company dated May 20, 2024 (the "Circular") and the notice of the AGM dated May 20, 2024. The Board is pleased to announce the results of voting taken by way of poll at the AGM pursuant to Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules. Unless otherwise specified, capitalized terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Circular.

## ATTENDANCE OF THE MEETING

The number of issued Shares as at the date of the AGM was 2,017,167,779 Shares, comprising 1,613,593,699 A Shares and 403,574,080 H Shares, which were the total number of Shares entitling the holders to attend and vote for or against the resolutions proposed at the AGM. Futu Trustee Limited (the trustee of the restricted share unit scheme (the "RSU Scheme")) and the nominee account (of which the beneficial owners are the relevant grantees of the RSU Scheme), which was holding 5,104,200 unvested H Shares with voting rights attached (representing approximately 0.2530% of the number of the issued Shares of the Company) have abstained from voting on any of the resolutions at the AGM. Save as disclosed above, no Shareholders were required under the Listing Rules to abstain from voting at the AGM. No parties have stated their intention in the Circular to vote against or to abstain from voting on any of the resolutions proposed at the AGM. There were no Shares entitling the Shareholders

to attend and abstain from voting in favor at the AGM as set out in Rule 13.40 of the Listing Rules. A total of 73 Shareholders and proxies (including those present at the on-site meeting in person or by proxy and through online voting) holding a total of 674,976,976 Shares voted at the AGM, representing 33.4616% of the Company's total number of Shares entitled to vote at the AGM. The Company's executive directors, Mr. Li Liangbin, Mr. Wang Xiaoshen, Ms. Deng Zhaonan and Mr. Shen Haibo; the non-executive directors of the Company, Mr. Yu Jianguo and Ms. Yang Juan; the independent non-executive directors of the Company, Mr. Wang Jinben, Ms. Wong Sze Wing, Ms. Xu Yixin and Mr. XU Guanghua attended the AGM.

# POLL RESULTS OF THE AGM

The following resolutions proposed at the AGM were considered and approved by Shareholders present thereat:

		For		Against		Abstain			
Ordinary Resolutions		Number of Shares	Percentage (%)	Number of Shares	Percentage (%)	Number of Shares	Percentage (%)		
1.	Work Report of the Board for 2023	673,130,377	99.7264%	1,331,082	0.1972%	515,517	0.0764%		
	As more than half of the votes held by the Shareholders and proxies who attended the AGM were cast in favor of the resolution, the resolution was passed as an ordinary resolution.								
2.	Work Report of the Board of Supervisors for 2023	673,130,377	99.7264%	1,330,382	0.1971%	516,217	0.0765%		
	As more than half of the votes held by the Shareholders and proxies who attended the AGM were cast in favor of the resolution, the resolution was passed as an ordinary resolution.								
3.	2023 annual report, summary of the annual report and annual results announcement	673,149,077	99.7292%	1,311,682	0.1943%	516,217	0.0765%		
	As more than half of the votes held by the Shareholders and proxies who attended the AGM were cast in favor of the resolution, the resolution was passed as an ordinary resolution.								
4.	2023 financial report as respectively audited by the domestic and overseas auditors	673,149,077	99.7292%	1,311,682	0.1943%	516,217	0.0765%		
	As more than half of the votes held by the Shareholders and proxies who attended the AGM were cast in favor of the resolution, the resolution was passed as an ordinary resolution.								
5.	Engagement of domestic and overseas auditors and the internal control auditor for 2024	673,515,722	99.7835%	1,436,417	0.2128%	24,817	0.0037%		
	As more than half of the votes held by the Shareholders and proxies who attended the AGM were cast in favor of the resolution, the resolution was passed as an ordinary resolution.								

Ordinary Resolutions		For		Against		Abstain		
		Number of Shares	Percentage (%)	Number of Shares	Percentage (%)	Number of Shares	Percentage (%)	
6.	The remuneration of domestic and overseas auditors and the internal control auditor for 2024	673,842,160	99.8319%	1,109,979	0.1644%	24,817	0.0037%	
	As more than half of the votes held by the resolution was passed as an ordinary resolu	nd proxies who	no attended the AGM were cast in favor of the resolution, the					
7.	Determination of the Directors' emoluments	674,693,868	99.9580%	258,280	0.0383%	24,828	0.0037%	
	As more than half of the votes held by the Shareholders and proxies who attended the AGM were cast in favor of the resolution, the resolution was passed as an ordinary resolution.							
8.	Determination of the Supervisors' emoluments	674,693,868	99.9580%	258,280	0.0383%	24,828	0.0037%	
	As more than half of the votes held by the Shareholders and proxies who attended the AGM were cast in favor of the resolution, the resolution was passed as an ordinary resolution.							

Special Resolutions		For		Against		Abstain			
		Number of Shares	Percentage (%)	Number of Shares	Percentage (%)	Number of Shares	Percentage (%)		
1.	Profit distribution proposal for 2023	674,794,819	99.9730%	157,340	0.0233%	24,817	0.0037%		
	As more than two-thirds (2/3) of the vote resolution, the resolution was passed as a s	attended the AC	GM were cast is	n favor of the					
2.	Grant of general mandate to the Board	578,859,714	85.7599%	96,067,234	14.2327%	50,028	0.0074%		
As more than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes held by the Shareholders and proxies who attended the AG resolution, the resolution was passed as a special resolution.							n favor of the		
3.	General mandate to issue domestic and overseas debt financing instruments	563,962,817	83.5529%	110,989,331	16.4434%	24,828	0.0037%		
	As more than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes held by the Shareholders and proxies who attended the AGM were cast in favor of the resolution, the resolution was passed as a special resolution.								
4.	Forecast amount of provision of guarantees by the Company and its subsidiaries	616,353,682	91.3148%	58,429,298	8.6565%	193,996	0.0287%		
	As more than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes held by the Shareholders and proxies who attended the AGM were cast in favor of the resolution, the resolution was passed as a special resolution.								

The full text of the abovementioned resolutions proposed at the AGM was set out in the Circular.

#### PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND

The details of the payment of the 2023 final dividend are as follows:

A cash dividend of RMB8.00 (tax inclusive) for every 10 Shares (the "Cash Dividends") will be distributed to all the Shareholders by the Company within two months after the date of the AGM (on or before Sunday, August 25, 2024).

For the purpose of determining the entitlement of H Shareholders to the Cash Dividends, the H Share register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, July 2, 2024 to Friday, July 5, 2024 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of H Shares will be registered. H Shareholders whose names appear on the H Share register of members of the Company on Friday, July 5, 2024 are entitled to the Cash Dividends. In order to be entitled to receive the Cash Dividends, all instruments of transfers in respect of H Shares, must be lodged for registration with the Company's H Share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024.

Pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company, the Company shall declare dividends to the Shareholders in RMB and the dividends for H Shares shall be paid in HKD. The amount to be actually paid in HKD shall be calculated based on the average base exchange rate of RMB to HKD (i.e. RMB1=HKD1.096727) published by the People's Bank of China one week prior to the date of approval of declaration of dividend by the AGM (i.e. Tuesday, June 25, 2024), being the cash dividend of HKD8.77382 for every 10 H Shares (tax inclusive).

## **Taxation**

According to the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國企業所得税法》) and its implementation regulations (the "EIT Law"), the tax rate of the enterprise income tax applicable to the income of a non-resident enterprise deriving from the PRC is 10%. For this purpose, any H shares registered under the name of non-individual enterprise, including the H shares registered under the name of HKSCC Nominees Limited, other nominees or trustees, or other organizations or entities, shall be deemed as shares held by non-resident enterprise shareholders (as defined under the EIT Law). The Company will distribute the dividend to those non-resident enterprise Shareholders subject to a deduction of 10% enterprise income tax withheld and paid by the Company on their behalf.

Any resident enterprise (as defined under the EIT Law) which has been legally incorporated in the PRC or which was established pursuant to the laws of foreign countries (regions) but has established effective administrative entities in the PRC, and whose name appears on the Company's H share register should deliver a legal opinion ascertaining its status as a resident enterprise furnished by a qualified PRC lawyer (with the official chop of the law firm issuing the opinion affixed thereon) and relevant documents to Company's H share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, in due course, if they do not wish to have the 10% enterprise income tax withheld and paid on their behalf by the Company.

Pursuant to the Notice on the Issues on Levy of Individual Income Tax after the Abolishment of Guoshuifa (1993) No. 045 Document (《關於國稅發(1993) 045號文件廢止後有關個人所得稅徵管問題的通知》) (the "Notice") issued by the State Administration of Taxation on June 28, 2011, the dividend to be distributed by the PRC non-foreign invested enterprise which has issued shares in Hong Kong to the overseas resident individual shareholders, is subject to the individual income tax with a tax rate of 10% in general. However, the tax rates for respective overseas resident individual shareholders may vary depending on the relevant tax agreements between the countries of their residence and the PRC. Thus, 10% individual income tax will be withheld from the dividend payable to any individual shareholders of H Shares whose names appear on the H share register of members of the Company on the record date, unless otherwise stated in the relevant taxation regulations, tax treaties or the Notice.

The Company assumes no responsibilities whatsoever in respect of and will not entertain any claim arising from any delay in, or inaccurate determination of the status of the shareholders or any disputes over the mechanism of withholding.

# **Profit distribution to investors of Northbound Trading**

For investors of the Stock Exchange (including enterprises and individuals) investing in the A Shares listed on the SZSE (the "Northbound Trading"), their dividends will be distributed in RMB by the Company through the Shenzhen Branch of China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited to the account of the nominee holding such Shares. The Company will withhold and pay income taxes at the rate of 10% on behalf of those investors and will report to the tax authorities for the withholding. For investors of Northbound Trading who are tax residents of other countries and whose country of domicile is a country which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate of lower than 10%, those enterprises and individuals may, or may entrust a withholding agent to, apply to the competent tax authorities for the entitlement of the rate under such tax treaty. Upon approval by the tax authorities, the paid amount in excess of the tax payable based on the tax rate according to such tax treaty will be refunded.

The record date and the date of distribution of cash dividends and other arrangements for the investors of Northbound Trading will be the same as those for the holders of A shares of the Company.

# **Profit distribution to investors of Southbound Trading**

For investors of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and SZSE (including enterprises and individuals) investing in the H shares of the Company listed on the Stock Exchange (the "Southbound Trading"), the cash dividends for the investors of H Shares of Southbound Trading will be paid in RMB. The record date and the date of distribution of cash dividends and other arrangements for the investors of Southbound Trading will be the same as those for the holders of H shares of the Company. As for the relevant taxation policies, pursuant to the relevant requirements under the Notice on the Tax Policies Related to the Pilot Program of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect (Caishui [2014] No. 81) (《關於滬港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關 税收政策的通知(財税[2014]81號)》) and the Notice on the Tax Policies Related to the Pilot Program of the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect (Caishui [2016] No. 127) (《關於深港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關税收政策的通 知(財税[2016]127號)》), for dividends received by domestic individual investors from investing in the H shares of the Company listed on the Stock Exchange through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the Company shall withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 20% on behalf of the investors. For dividends received by domestic securities investment funds from investing in the H shares of the Company listed on the Stock Exchange through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the tax payable shall be the same as that for individual investors. The Company will not withhold and pay the income tax of dividends for domestic enterprise investors and those domestic enterprise investors shall report and pay the relevant tax themselves.

Shareholders are advised to consult their tax consultants regarding the tax impacts in the PRC, Hong Kong and other countries (regions) for holding and selling the Company's shares.

# **VOTE TAKING AND WITNESS LAWYERS**

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, the H Share registrar of the Company, acted as the scrutineer at the AGM for the purpose of vote taking.

Lawyers from Han Kun Law Offices (Shanghai office) witnessed the AGM, and issued a legal opinion, certifying that the convening and holding procedures, the qualifications of the convener and the attendees, and the voting procedures of the AGM are in compliance with the laws and regulations and normative documents such as the Company Law, the Rules for the General Meetings as well as the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company; and the poll results of the AGM are lawful and valid.

By order of the Board

GANFENG LITHIUM GROUP CO., LTD.

LI Liangbin

Chairman

Jiangxi, PRC June 25, 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. LI Liangbin, Mr. WANG Xiaoshen, Ms. DENG Zhaonan and Mr. SHEN Haibo as executive directors of the Company; Mr. YU Jianguo and Ms. YANG Juan as non-executive directors of the Company; and Mr. WANG Jinben, Ms. WONG Sze Wing, Ms. XU Yixin and Mr. XU Guanghua as independent non-executive directors of the Company.