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# HANKING HOLDINGS LIMITED 中國罕王控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock code: 03788)

### **PROPOSALS FOR**

# GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND AND

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of China Hanking Holdings Limited to be held at Conference Room, 22nd Floor, Hanking Tower, No. 227, Qingnian Street, Shenhe District, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province, the PRC on Thursday, 27 May 2021 at 9:00 a.m. is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Company (www.hankingmining.com) and of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk). Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish.

#### SPECIAL MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please note that the following measures will be implemented for the Annual General Meeting due to the ongoing coronavirus ("**COVID-19**") pandemic (see page 8 for details):

- Compulsory temperature checks before entering the building where the Annual General Meeting will be held; those with a fever may not be admitted.
- Wearing of face masks is compulsory at any time within the meeting venue and throughout the Annual General Meeting.
- There will be no distribution of gifts and no refreshments will be served.

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# DEFINITIONS

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

"Annual General Meeting"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Conference Room, 22nd Floor, Hanking Tower, No. 227, Qingnian Street, Shenhe District, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province, the PRC on Thursday, 27 May 2021 at 9:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof and notice of which is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company effective on 30 September 2011, and as amended or supplemented from time to time
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Companies Law"	the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Company"	China Hanking Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated on 2 August 2010 with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands, whose shares are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"General Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to allot, issue and/or deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such general mandate, which general mandate is to be extended by adding to it the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Latest Practicable Date"	14 April 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time

# DEFINITIONS

"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, which for the purposes of this circular excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such repurchase mandate
"SFO"	Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong, as amended from time to time
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers, as amended from time to time
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
"US\$"	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of America
"%"	per cent



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Executive Directors: Mr. Yang Jiye Mr. Zheng Xuezhi Dr. Qiu Yumin

Non-executive Directors: Mr. Kenneth Lee Mr. Xia Zhuo

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21 April 2021

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information relating to the proposals to be put forward at the Annual General Meeting for the granting of the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the General Mandate by adding to it the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the declaration of final dividend, together with the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

#### **GENERAL MANDATE**

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant the General Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares up to 20% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of issued Shares was 1,960,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the relevant resolution and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to issue up to 392,000,000 Shares pursuant to the General Mandate.

Subject to approval by a separate resolution at the Annual General Meeting, the number of Shares purchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate will be added to extend the General Mandate provided that such additional amount shall not exceed 10% of the number of the issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing the resolutions in relation to the General Mandate and Repurchase Mandate.

#### **REPURCHASE MANDATE**

In addition, an ordinary resolution will be proposed by the Company at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares representing up to 10% of the number of the issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

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 II to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

Subject to the approval of the above resolutions by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate will expire at 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 any applicable laws or the Articles of Association to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the authorities by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS**

In accordance with article 84(1) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Yang Jiye, Mr. Zheng Xuezhi and Mr. Ma Qingshan will retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting, and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election as Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

#### Nomination procedures for Directors

The nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee") shall recommend to the Board on the appointment of Directors (including independent non-executive Directors) in accordance with the following selection criteria and nomination procedures:

- 1. the Nomination Committee shall make proactive communications with relevant departments of the Company, study the Company's demand for new Directors, and make reports in writing in respect thereof;
- 2. the Nomination Committee may seek candidates for Directors in a broad scope in the Company and the Group, and from the talent market;
- 3. collect and assess the following information and aspects about the candidates, and form writing materials, including but not limited to:
  - 3.1 diversity in all aspects, including gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and work experience;
  - 3.2 qualifications, including the achievements and experience in relevant industries related to the business of the Group;
  - 3.3 willingness to devote sufficient time to perform the duties as member of the Board and other responsibilities as a Director;
  - 3.4 integrity and reputation;
  - 3.5 independence of candidates for independent non-executive Directors, which is assessed with reference to the factors as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and any other factors deemed as appropriate by the Nomination Committee or the Board;
  - 3.6 potential contributions to the Board; and
  - 3.7 other relevant aspects that apply to the business of the Group.
- 4. seek the nominee's consent to nomination, otherwise, the nominee cannot be a candidate for a Director;
- 5. convene a Nomination Committee meeting to examine the qualifications of the candidate against the criteria for the Directors;
- 6. make recommendations to the Board regarding the candidates for Directors and submit the relevant information to the Board one to two weeks prior to the election of new Directors;
- 7. take other follow-up actions according to the decision and feedback from the Board.

#### **Recommendations of the Nomination Committee**

The Nomination Committee has assessed the independence of each of the independent non-executive Directors (including Mr. Ma Qingshan) based on the independent criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules by reviewing the written confirmation of independence for 2020 submitted to the Company by each of them, and confirmed that all of them are independent.

In addition, the Nomination Committee has assessed and are satisfied with the performance of each of the retiring Directors for the year ended 31 December 2020. Therefore, the Nomination Committee nominated the retiring Directors to join the Board and recommended the Shareholders to re-elect them as Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

In particular, the Nomination Committee is also of the view that the Directors who are proposed to be subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting would bring to the Board their own perspectives, skills and experience, as further described in their biographies in Appendix I to this circular. Based on the board diversity policy adopted by the Company, the Nomination Committee considers that each of the Directors who will be subject to re-election (namely Mr. Yang Jiye, Mr. Zheng Xuezhi and Mr. Ma Qingshan) can contribute to the diversity of the Board, in particular, with their strong and diversified educational background and professional experience in their expertise, including their in-depth knowledge in the mining industry, legal and compliance, financial management, investor relations, investments strategies, international experience and connections in various industries.

Therefore, in response to the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board recommended all retiring Directors (namely Mr. Yang Jiye, Mr. Zheng Xuezhi and Mr. Ma Qingshan) to be re-elected as Directors at the Annual General Meeting. As a good corporate governance practice, each of the retiring Directors will abstain from voting at the relevant Board meeting on the relevant resolution to recommend their re-election by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of the retiring Directors who offered themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular. Further information on the composition and the diversity of the Board and the attendance records of the Directors (including the retiring Directors) at the Board meetings and/or the meetings of the committees under the Board and general meetings are disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report as contained in the 2020 Annual Report of the Company.

#### **DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND**

At the meeting of the Board held on Thursday, 25 March 2021, it was proposed that a final dividend of the Company of HK\$0.08 per Share for the year ended 31 December 2020 will be paid to the Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Monday, 7 June 2021, subject to the Shareholders' approval at the Annual General Meeting.

A resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the final dividend. Subject to the passing of such resolution, the final dividend is expected to be paid to the Shareholders by 15 June 2021.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular is the notice of the Annual General Meeting at which, among others, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to Shareholders to consider and approve the granting to the Directors the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the General Mandate by adding to it the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate, and the re-election of the retiring Directors.

No Shareholder is required to abstain from voting at the Annual General Meeting.

#### FORM OF PROXY

A form of proxy is enclosed for use at the Annual General Meeting. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Company at www.hankingmining.com and the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk. Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

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.

#### GENERAL

The English text of this circular, the notice of the Annual General Meeting and the form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting shall prevail over the Chinese text in case of inconsistency.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions for the granting to the Directors the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the General Mandate by adding to it the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and declaration of final dividend are in the interests of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### PRECAUTIONS IN LIGHT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In order to protect attending Shareholders and staff of the Company from the risk of infection of COVID-19, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the Annual General Meeting:

- Compulsory temperature checks for every attending Shareholder, proxy or other attendees at the entrance to the building where the Annual General Meeting will be held. Any person who has a fever or is unwell may be denied entry into the meeting venue.
- Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures may be denied entry into the meeting venue. Health declaration may be required.
- All attendees must wear face masks within the meeting venue and throughout the meeting.
- There will be no distribution of gifts and no refreshments will be served.
- Appropriate seating spacing will be implemented to ensure safe distance among attendees.

The Company also reminds all Shareholders that attendance at the Annual General Meeting in person is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. Shareholders may consider appointing the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the meeting as an alternative to attending the meeting in person.

> Yours faithfully By order of the Board China Hanking Holdings Limited Yang Jiye Chairman and executive Director

### APPENDIX I DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The followings are the particulars of the retiring Directors who offered themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

**Mr. Yang Jiye ("Mr. Yang"),** aged 43, is an executive Director, Chairman of the Board and chief executive officer and president of the Company. Meanwhile, he is also the chairman of the board of directors of Fushun Hanking Aoniu Mining Limited ("Aoniu Mining"), director of Hanking Australia Investment Pty Ltd ("Hanking Australia Investment") and Fushun Hanking D.R.I. Co., Ltd. Mr. Yang is currently serving as the chairman of the board of directors of Liaoning Hanking Investment Co., Ltd. (遼寧 罕王投資有限公司). Mr. Yang is the chairman of the Nomination Committee and member of the health, safety, environmental protection and community committee of the Company. With his previous and current positions in the Group, he has more than 18 years of experience in corporate governance and management.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yang holds 1,114,061,666 long position Shares of the Company, representing approximately 56.84% of the issued Shares of the Company and 7,500,000 short position Shares of the Company, representing approximately 0.38% of the issued Shares of the Company, and holds interest in 6,300,000 shares in Hanking Australia Investment, representing approximately 3% of the issued shares of Hanking Australia Investment. Mr. Yang is the son of Ms. Yang Min, a controlling shareholder of the Company.

Mr. Yang has entered into a director service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 17 March 2021 which is subject to termination in accordance with the terms thereof. Mr. Yang's directorship is also subject to the retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Yang is not entitled to any director's fee, but he is entitled to receive a salary of RMB2,000,000 per annum for his management services to the Group and a discretionary bonus as approved by the Board. Mr. Yang's annual emolument would be determined with reference to various factors such as his duties and performance as well as comparable market conditions and based on the recommendation from the remuneration committee of the Company (the "**Remuneration Committee**") and subject to the annual review conducted by the Remuneration Committee.

**Mr. Zheng Xuezhi ("Mr. Zheng")**, aged 51, is an executive Director and chief financial officer and president of the Company. Mr. Zheng joined the Group in 2008. He is the director of Aoniu Mining and the chairman of the board of directors of Liaoning Hanking Green Building Materials Co., Ltd. (遼寧罕王綠色 建材有限公司). Mr. Zheng is responsible for financial management and accounting of the Group. Mr. Zheng is also a director of Liaoning Hanking Investment Co., Ltd. and chairman of the board of directors of Luoyang Precision of Machine Equipment Technology Co., Ltd. (中機洛陽精密裝備科技股份有限公司). Being in his previous and current positions in the Group, Mr. Zheng has obtained more than 20 years of experience in financing, auditing, taxation and accounting. Mr. Zheng graduated from Northeast University (東北大學) with a master degree of business administration for executives. Mr. Zheng is a certified public accountant in the PRC.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zheng beneficially holds 4,741,000 Shares of the Company, representing approximately 0.24% of the issued Shares of the Company, and holds interest in 6,300,000 shares in Hanking Australia Investment, representing approximately 3% of the issued shares of Hanking Australia Investment.

# APPENDIX I DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

Mr. Zheng has entered into a director service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 17 March 2021 which is subject to termination in accordance with the terms thereof. Mr. Zheng's directorship is also subject to the retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Zheng is not entitled to any director's fee, but he is entitled to receive a salary of RMB1,200,000 per annum for his management services to the Group and a discretionary bonus as approved by the Board. Mr. Zheng's annual emolument would be determined with reference to various factors such as his duties and performance as well as comparable market conditions and based on the recommendation from the Remuneration Committee and subject to the annual review conducted by the Remuneration Committee.

**Mr. Ma Qingshan ("Mr. Ma")**, aged 42, is an independent non-executive Director and has over 19 years of experience in management and consultation. He has extensive experience in company strategic planning, business model and control model, digitalization and internet transformation, post-acquisition integration, enterprise performance management, enterprise investment management, business process optimization and global business development. Mr. Ma obtained a bachelor's degree in finance and e-commerce from Peking University and a master degree in business administration for executives from Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires (INSEAD) and Tsinghua University, and is qualified as a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). Mr. Ma is currently acting as the independent non-executive director of Uni-Bio Science Group Limited (HKSE: 690), a company listed on the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Ma has entered into a director service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 17 March 2021 which is subject to termination in accordance with the terms thereof. Mr. Ma's directorship is also subject to the retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. The Director's fee of Mr. Ma is HK\$200,000 per year, and his annual emolument would be determined with reference to various factors such as his duties and performance as well as comparable market conditions and based on the recommendation from the Remuneration Committee and subject to the annual review conducted by the Remuneration Committee.

Save as disclosed above and as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors mentioned above had and was deemed to have any interest or short position in any Shares and underlying shares of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), nor did they have any interest in the debenture of the Company and its associated corporations.

Save as disclosed above and immediately before the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors mentioned above has held any directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years or any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group, nor did they have any other relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other matter regarding the re-election of these Directors that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders, nor is there any other information to be disclosed by the Company pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

### **APPENDIX II**

The following is an explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders by the Listing Rules in connection with the proposed Repurchase Mandate.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the share capital of the Company in issue comprised 1,960,000,000 Shares of nominal value of HK\$0.10 each. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 196,000,000 Shares which represent 10% of the issued share capital of the Company during the period ending on the earlier of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Articles of Association to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company.

#### **REASONS AND FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase the Shares. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share 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 as a whole.

Repurchases of Shares will be financed out of funds legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. Under the laws of the Cayman Islands, repurchases by the Company may only be made out of the profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose, or, if so authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the provisions of the laws of the Shares to be purchased must be provided for out of profits of the Company or out of the Company or out of the Share premium account, or, if so authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the provisions of the laws of the laws of the Cayman Islands, out of capital.

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares and they would only exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors consider that if the Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full, it may not have an adverse impact on the working capital and/or the gearing position of the Company, as compared with the positions disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2020, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Company were made up. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or on the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

# **APPENDIX II**

#### GENERAL

To the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors or any of their close associates, as defined in the Listing Rules, currently intends to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries, 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 exercise the power of the Company to make purchases under the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

No core connected person, as defined in the Listing Rules, has notified the Company that he or she has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, 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 (within the meaning of the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, Ms. Yang Min ("**Ms. Yang**") was deemed to be interested in a long position of 206,025,000 Shares and Mr. Yang Jiye ("**Mr. Yang**"), the son of Ms. Yang, was deemed to be interested in a long position of 1,114,061,666 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, representing a total of approximately 67.35% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercised in full the Repurchase Mandate, the aggregate interests of Ms. Yang and Mr. Yang in the Company will be increased to approximately 74.83% of the issued share capital of the Company. To the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase will not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the issued share capital would be in public hands. The Directors do not propose to repurchase Shares which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of Shares in public hands.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

Within the 6 months prior to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company or its subsidiaries did not sell or redeem any listed securities of the Company.

### SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during the 12 calendar months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
Month	prices	prices
	HK\$	HK\$
2020		
April	2.02	1.44
May	1.93	1.60
June	1.76	1.53
July	1.97	1.52
August	1.68	1.40
September	1.65	1.26
October	1.80	1.46
November	1.71	1.54
December	1.73	1.35
2021		
January	1.60	1.25
February	1.83	1.30
March	1.53	1.32
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.54	1.35



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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of China Hanking Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Conference Room, 22nd Floor, Hanking Tower, No. 227, Qingnian Street, Shenhe District, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province, the PRC on Thursday, 27 May 2021 at 9:00 a.m. for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions (with or without modifications). Unless indicated otherwise, capitalised terms used in this notice shall have the same meanings as those defined in the circular of the Company dated 21 April 2021.

#### **Ordinary business**

- 1. To consider and approve the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the Directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020.
- 2. To declare the final dividend of the Company of HK\$0.08 per Share for the year ended 31 December 2020.
- 3. (A) Each as a separate resolution, to re-elect the following retiring Directors:
  - (i) To re-elect Mr. Yang Jiye as an executive Director.
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Zheng Xuezhi as an executive Director.
  - (iii) To re-elect Mr. Ma Qingshan as an independent non-executive Director.
  - (B) To authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the auditors of the Company and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:
  - (A) **"That**:
    - (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for shares or such convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which may require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
    - (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
    - (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to (a) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (b) the grant or exercise of any option under the share option scheme of the Company or any other option, scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the directors, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (c) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (d) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of 20% of the number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
    - (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:
      - (a) "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
        - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
- (3) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting of the Company; and
- (b) "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the share capital of the Company, or an offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares in the share capital of the Company or any class thereof whose names appear on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (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 laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

#### (B) "That:

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange under the Code on Share Repurchases and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Listing Rules, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company, which may be repurchased by the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iii) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and

(iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting of the Company."
- (C) "That conditional upon the resolutions numbered 5(A) and 5(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the ordinary resolution numbered 5(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution numbered 5(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By order of the Board China Hanking Holdings Limited Yang Jiye Chairman and executive Director

21 April 2021

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Notes:

- (i) Ordinary resolution numbered 5(C) will be proposed to the Shareholders for approval provided that ordinary resolutions numbered 5(A) and 5(B) are passed by the Shareholders.
- (ii) A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her; a proxy need not be a Shareholder.
- (iii) In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s) and for this purpose seniority shall be determined as that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such Share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (iv) In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited at the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting or any adjournment thereof. The completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude shareholders of the Company from attending and voting in person at the above meeting (or any adjourned meeting thereof) if they so wish.
- (v) The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 20 May 2021 to Thursday, 27 May 2021, both days inclusive, in order to determine the entitlement of Shareholders to attend the above meeting, during which period no share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 18 May 2021.
- (vi) The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 2 June 2021 to Monday, 7 June 2021, both days inclusive, in order to determine the entitlement of Shareholders to receive the proposed final dividend, during which period no share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 1 June 2021.
- (vii) In respect of ordinary resolutions numbered 3 above, Mr. Yang Jiye, Mr. Zheng Xuezhi and Mr. Ma Qingshan shall retire by rotation at the annual general meeting of the Company and being eligible, have offered themselves for reelection at the annual general meeting of the Company. Details of the above retiring directors are set out in Appendix I to the accompanied circular of the Company dated 21 April 2021.
- (viii) In respect of the ordinary resolution numbered 5(A) above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares. Approval is being sought from the Shareholders as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.
- (ix) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 5(B) above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the general mandate to repurchase Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefits of the Company and Shareholders as a whole. The explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own Shares, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II to the accompanied circular of the Company dated 21 April 2021.

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Yang Jiye, Mr. Zheng Xuezhi and Dr. Qiu Yumin; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Kenneth Lee and Mr. Xia Zhuo; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Wang Ping, Dr. Wang Anjian and Mr. Ma Qingshan.