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# 洛陽欒川鉬業集團股份有限公司 China Molybdenum Co., Ltd.\*

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

(Stock Code: 03993)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of China Molybdenum Co., Ltd.\* (the "**Company**") will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 June 2017 at the International Conference Room of Mudu-Lee Royal International Hotel at No. 239, Kaiyuan Street, Luolong District, Luoyang City, Henan Province, the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**") for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without modifications) the following resolutions.

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. "To receive and consider the proposal in respect of the financial report of China Molybdenum Co., Ltd.\* for the year 2016."
- 2. "To receive and consider the proposal in respect of the financial statements of China Molybdenum Co., Ltd.\* for the year 2016."
- 3. "To receive and consider the proposal in respect of the report of the board of directors of China Molybdenum Co., Ltd.\* for the year 2016."
- 4. "To receive and consider the proposal in respect of the report of the supervisory committee of China Molybdenum Co., Ltd.\* for the year 2016."

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only

- 5. "To receive and consider the proposal in respect of the annual report of China Molybdenum Co., Ltd.\* for the year 2016."
- 6. "To consider and approve the proposal in respect of the budget report of China Molybdenum Co., Ltd.\* for the year 2017."
- 7. "To consider and approve the proposal in respect of the re-appointment of the external auditors for the year 2017 and its remuneration arrangement."

#### **SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

- 8. "To consider and approve the proposal in respect of the provision of guarantee for operating loans to direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries."
- 9. "To consider and approve the proposal in respect of the increase in amount of overseas bonds issuance and extension of term of authorisation."

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- 10. "To consider and approve the proposal in respect of the commencement of hedging business."
- 11. "To consider and approve the proposal in respect of the authorisation to the board of directors to deal with the distribution of interim dividend and quarterly dividend for the year 2017."

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

- 12. "To consider and approve the proposed granting of a general mandate to the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") to repurchase H shares of the Company (the "H Shares") as follows:
  - (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) below, to approve the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase H Shares in issue on the The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Hong Kong Stock Exchange"), subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations and/or requirements of the governmental or regulatory body of securities in the PRC, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange or of any other governmental or regulatory body;
  - (b) the number of H Shares authorised to be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the number of H Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution;

- (c) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be conditional upon:
  - (i) the passing of a special resolution in the same terms as the resolution set out in this paragraph (except for this sub-paragraph (c)(i)) at the 2017 first class meeting of holders of A shares (or on such adjourned date as may be applicable) and the 2017 first class meeting of holders of H Shares (or on such adjourned date as may be applicable);
  - (ii) the approval of all the competent regulatory authorities as may be required by the laws, rules and regulations of the PRC being obtained by the Company if appropriate; and
  - (iii) the Company not being required by any of its creditors to repay or to provide guarantee in respect of any amount due to any of them (or if the Company is so required by any of its creditors, the Company having, in its absolute discretion, repaid or provided guarantee in respect of such amount) pursuant to the notification procedure set out in Article 27 of the Articles of Association of the Company (the "Articles of Association");
- (d) for the purpose of this special resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this special resolution until whichever is the earlier of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the 2017 annual general meeting of the Company; or
  - (ii) the date on which the authority set out in this special resolution is revoked or varied by a special resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at any general meeting; and
- (e) subject to the approval of all relevant government authorities in the PRC for the repurchase of such H Shares being granted, to authorise the Board to:
  - (i) formulate and implement detailed repurchase plan, including but not limited to repurchase price, number of shares to be repurchased, timing of repurchase and period of repurchase etc.;
  - (ii) notify creditors and make announcement in accordance with the requirements of relevant laws, regulations and normative documents as well as the Articles of Association;

- (iii) open overseas share accounts and to carry out related change of foreign exchange registration procedures;
- (iv) carry out relevant approval and filing procedures as required by regulatory authorities and the stock exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed;
- (v) carry out cancellation procedures for repurchased shares, reduce the registered capital, and make corresponding amendments to the Articles of Association relating to total share capital and shareholding structure etc., and to carry out statutory registrations and filings within and outside the PRC; and
- (vi) execute and handle other documents and matters relating to share repurchase."

A circular (the "Circular") containing further information in respect of, among other things, all the resolutions, will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") as soon as practicable.

By Order of the Board
China Molybdenum Co., Ltd. \*
Li Chaochun
Chairman

Luoyang City, Henan Province, the PRC, 12 May 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the Company's executive directors are Messrs. Li Chaochun and Li Faben; the non-executive directors are Messrs. Ma Hui, Yuan Honglin and Cheng Yunlei; and the independent non-executive directors are Messrs. Bai Yanchun, Xu Shan and Cheng Gordon.

#### Notes:

- (1) Pursuant to the requirements under the Rules of Shareholders' Meeting of Listed Companies of the China Securities Regulatory Commission, independent directors shall issue a work report at the annual general meeting. Such report will be submitted to the general meeting for consideration but not for shareholders' approval. The 2016 Work Report of Independent Directors of the Company will be set out in the Circular for Shareholders' information.
- (2) All resolutions at the meeting will be voted 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 pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (the "Hong Kong Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Company in accordance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules.
- (3) Holders of H Shares ("H Shareholders") who intend to attend the AGM in person or by proxy should return the reply slip to the office of the Board at the Company's principal place of business in the PRC 20 days before the meeting, i.e. before Thursday, 8 June 2017 by hand, by post or by facsimile. The contact details of the Company's office of the Board are set out in note (9) below.
- Each H Shareholder who has the right to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint in writing one or more proxies, whether a Shareholder or not, to attend and vote on his/her behalf at the AGM. The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing under the hand of the appointor or his/her attorney duly authorised in writing. In case that an appointor is a body corporate, the instrument must be either under the common seal of the body corporate or under the hand of its director or other person, duly authorised. If the instrument appointing a proxy is signed by an attorney of the appointor, the power of attorney authorising that attorney to sign, or other documents of authorisation, must be certified by a notary public. For H Shareholders, the form of proxy and the notarially certified power of attorney or other documents of authorisation must be delivered to the Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong at the address stated in note (8) below by post or facsimile (for H Shareholders only), not later than 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 27 June 2017 (or if the AGM is adjourned, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for holding of the adjourned AGM). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting at the AGM or any adjournment should he/she so wish.
- (5) In order to determine the list of H Shareholders who will be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, the Company's register of members of H Shares will be closed from Monday, 29 May 2017 to Wednesday, 28 June 2017 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of H Shares will be effected. H Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of H Shares of the Company at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 26 May 2017 shall be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM. In order for the H Shareholders to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, Shareholders whose H Shares are not registered in their names should complete and lodge their respective instruments of transfer with the relevant H Share certificates with Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, the Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, and in any case no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 26 May 2017.

- (6) Shareholders or their proxies must present proof of their identities upon attending the AGM. Should a proxy be appointed, the proxy must also present copies of his/her proxy form, or copies of appointing instrument and power of attorney, if applicable.
- (7) A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the death or loss of capacity of the appointor, or the revocation of the proxy or of the authority under which the proxy was executed, or the transfer of shares in respect of which the proxy is given, provided that no notice in writing of these matters shall have been received by the Company prior to the commencement of the AGM.
- (8) The address and contact details of the H Share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, are as follows:

17M Floor Hopewell Centre 183 Queen's Road East Wanchai Hong Kong

Telephone No.: (+852) 2862 8555

Facsimile No.: (+852) 2865 0990/(+852) 2529 6087

(9) The address and contact details of the Company's office of the Board at its principal place of business in the PRC are as follows:

North of Yihe Huamei Shan Road Chengdong New District Luanchuan County Luoyang City Henan Province People's Republic of China

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(10) The AGM is expected to last not more than one day. Shareholders or proxies attending the AGM are responsible for their own transportation and accommodation expenses.