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# 蘇創燃氣股份有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1430)

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

A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 116 Loujiang South Road, Taicang City, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, the People's Republic of China on Friday, 28 May 2021 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting (or any adjournment of such meeting) should you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at

116 Loujiang South Road, Taicang City, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, the PRC on Friday, 28 May 2021 at 10:00 a.m., or, where the context so admits, any adjournment of such

annual general meeting

"AGM Notice" the notice of the AGM set out on pages 15 to 19 of this

circular

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company

"Board" the board of Directors

"Company" Suchuang Gas Corporation Limited (蘇創燃氣股份有限

公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued Shares of which are

listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

"controlling shareholder(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Directors" the directors of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

**PRC** 

"Issue Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors

to exercise the powers of the Company to issue and allot Shares, details of which are set out in Resolution 6 of the

**AGM Notice** 

"Latest Practicable Date" 22 April 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to

the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information referred to in this circular

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The

Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

	DEFINITIONS
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, and for the purpose of this circular, excluding Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares, details of which are set out in Resolution 5 of the AGM Notice
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
"SFC"	the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong
"SFO"	Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong
"Share(s)"	share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	shareholder(s) of the Company
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"substantial shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	The Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the SFC

References to time and dates in this circular are to time and dates in Hong Kong.

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#### SUCHUANG GAS CORPORATION LIMITED

# 蘇創燃氣股份有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1430)

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Ms. Su Yi (Chairman)

Mr. Du Shaozhou

Mr. Li Jianyi

Ms. Su Wen

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Mr. Jin Bo

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Mr. Zhou Qingzu

Mr. Zhu Tong

Mr. Feng Yijing

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28 April 2021

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

AND

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

At the forthcoming AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to seek Shareholders' approval for, among other things, the declaration of the final dividend, the re-election of the Directors, the reappointment of Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and the grant of the Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate.

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the proposed final dividend, the proposed re-election of the Directors and the proposed grant of the Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate, and to provide you with the AGM Notice.

#### FINAL DIVIDEND AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

As stated in the annual results announcement of the Company dated 31 March 2021, the Board has resolved to recommend the payment of a final dividend of RMB0.022 (equivalent to HK\$0.026) per Share for Shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on Thursday, 10 June 2021, subject to approval of the Shareholders at the AGM.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 25 May 2021 to Friday, 28 May 2021, both days inclusive, in order to determine the identity of the Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM. All transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant Share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong before 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 24 May 2021.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 8 June 2021 to Thursday, 10 June 2021, both days inclusive, and the proposed final dividend is expected to be paid on Thursday, 24 June 2021. The payment of dividends shall be subject to the approval of the Shareholders at the AGM. In order to be qualified for the proposed dividend, unregistered Shareholders should deliver Share certificates together with transfer documents to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong before 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 7 June 2021.

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

In accordance with Article 108 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Xu Lei, Mr. Zhou Qingzu and Mr. Zhu Tong shall retire from office as Directors by rotation at the AGM and they, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Further, in accordance with Article 112 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Feng Yijing shall hold office only until the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment, i.e. the AGM, and shall then be eligible for re-election.

Brief biographical details of Mr. Xu Lei, Mr. Zhou Qingzu, Mr. Zhu Tong and Mr. Feng Yijing are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

Each of Mr. Zhou Qingzu, Mr. Zhu Tong and Mr. Feng Yijing, the independent non-executive Directors, has provided to the Company a confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and the Company considers that they are independent.

# GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES

At the AGM, the Directors propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders for the granting to the Directors of the Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate.

#### Repurchase Mandate

On 27 May 2020, an ordinary resolution was passed by the Shareholders to give a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be given an unconditional general mandate to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and which is recognised by the SFC and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, of an aggregate nominal amount of up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of approval of the Repurchase Mandate.

Details of the proposed resolution on the Repurchase Mandate are set out in Resolution 5 of the AGM Notice.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had an aggregate of 903,084,000 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 90,308,400 Shares.

An explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Repurchase Mandate, is set out in Appendix I to this circular, which contains the information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether or not to support the proposed resolution.

#### **Issue Mandate**

On 27 May 2020, an ordinary resolution was passed by the Shareholders to give a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to issue Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed that the Directors be given an unconditional general mandate to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares of an aggregate nominal amount of up to 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of approval of the Issue Mandate.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution for the approval of the Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Issue Mandate to allot, issue and deal with a maximum of 180,616,800 Shares.

In addition, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed to authorise the extension of the Issue Mandate by an addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate (if granted).

Details of the proposed resolutions on the Issue Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate are set out in Resolutions 6 and 7 of the AGM Notice, respectively.

#### **AGM**

A notice convening the AGM to be held at 116 Loujiang South Road, Taicang City, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, the PRC on Friday, 28 May 2021 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to approve, among other things, the declaration of the final dividend, the re-election of the Directors, the Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate.

#### **ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN**

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjourned meeting.

Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

#### VOTING BY WAY OF POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes at the AGM will be taken by poll and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider the proposed resolutions as set out in the AGM Notice are in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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

By Order of the Board
Suchuang Gas Corporation Limited
Su Yi

Chairman and Executive Director

#### LISTING RULES

The Listing Rules permit listed companies to repurchase their own shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which their shares may be listed and which is recognised by the SFC and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, subject to certain restrictions.

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules to be sent to Shareholders in connection with the proposed grant of the Repurchase Mandate, to provide the requisite information to Shareholders for their consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### EXERCISE OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

Whilst the Directors do not presently intend to repurchase any Shares immediately, they believe that the flexibility afforded by the Repurchase Mandate granted to them if the ordinary resolution set out in Resolution 5 of the AGM Notice is passed would be beneficial to the Company and its shareholders as a whole. It is proposed that up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of the resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate may be repurchased.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, 903,084,000 Shares were in issue. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased following the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the AGM, the Directors would be authorised under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase up to 90,308,400 Shares during the period from the passing of the Repurchase Mandate up to (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable law to be held, or (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by Shareholders in general meeting of the Company revoking or varying the Repurchase Mandate, whichever occurs first.

#### REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

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

#### **FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

Repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate would be financed entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities. Any repurchases will be made out of funds of the Company legally permitted to be utilised in this connection in accordance with its memorandum of association, the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Company may not repurchase its own Shares on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

#### IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be a material adverse effect on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in its published audited accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full at any time. 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 Company or its gearing levels which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### **GENERAL**

None of the Directors, and to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), have any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is granted, to sell any Shares to the Company.

No core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, nor have they undertaken not to do so, if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised.

#### **DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING**

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

#### TAKEOVERS CODE CONSEQUENCES

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

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to the extent that an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code, subject to the granting of waiver by the Executive Director of the Corporate Finance Division of the SFC or any delegate of the Executive Director pursuant to the Takeovers Code, would arise.

Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences of repurchases which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchases 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 of the Company would be in public hands. The Directors will use their best endeavours to ensure that the Repurchase Mandate will not be exercised to the extent that the number of Shares held by the public would be reduced to less than the public float percentage of 25% of the issued share capital of the Company.

#### SHARE REPURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company did not repurchase any Shares on the Stock Exchange in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

#### MARKET PRICES

The Shares have been listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange since 11 March 2015. During each of previous twelve months immediately before the Latest Practicable Date, the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange were as follows:

		Share prices (po	Share prices (per Share)	
		Highest	Lowest	
		HK\$	HK\$	
2020	April	1.93	1.71	
	May	1.92	1.88	
	June	2.44	1.91	
	July	3.73	2.49	
	August	3.25	2.70	
	September	2.73	2.01	
	October	2.27	2.22	
	November	2.28	2.10	
	December	2.18	2.00	
2021	January	2.20	1.99	
	February	2.10	1.77	
	March	2.04	1.99	
	April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	2.00	2.00	

#### APPENDIX II BIOGRAPHIES OF THE DIRECTORS STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION

The brief biographical details of the Directors eligible for re-election at the AGM are set out below:

#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### Mr. Xu Lei (許雷) ("Mr. Xu")

Mr. Xu, aged 52, was appointed as a Director on 27 February 2014 and was re-designated as a non-executive Director on 12 September 2014. He has over 15 years of experience in investment and business advisory in the PRC. Mr. Xu joined Prax Capital Equity Management Co., Ltd. (普凱股權投資管理(上海)有限公司) in August 2003 and is currently a managing partner of Prax Capital, responsible for leading and conducting the fund's investment activities in the PRC.

Mr. Xu obtained a Master of Business Administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in the United States in May 2001 and a Bachelor of Law from Ningbo University in the PRC in July 1991.

Mr. Xu's basic annual remuneration is RMB120,000 and such other benefits as may be determined by, and at the discretion of, the Board from time to time. The remuneration of Mr. Xu was determined by the Board with reference to his qualifications, experience, duties and responsibilities with the Company, as well as the Group's performance and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Xu has been granted share options to subscribe for 300,000 Shares.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as otherwise disclosed, Mr. Xu (i) does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not have any interests in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iii) does not have any directorship in other listed public companies in the past three years.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with Mr. Xu's re-election.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Zhou Qingzu (周慶祖) ("Mr. Zhou")

Mr. Zhou, aged 88, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 16 February 2015. He has over 60 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. From October 1996 to October 2000, Mr. Zhou was a member of the Senior Technical Council of Economic Advisers (高級技術經濟顧問委員會) at China Petroleum and Petrochemical Engineering Institute (中國石油和石化工程研究會). From July 1994 to July 1997, he was a member of the Advisory Committee (專家委員會) of China International Engineering Consulting Corporation (中國國際工程諮詢公司). From 1988 to 1993, Mr. Zhou worked at China National Petroleum Company (中國石油天然氣總公司) (now known as China National Petroleum Corporation) as chief economist. Prior to joining China National Petroleum Corporation, Mr. Zhou was the head of the planning department of the Ministry of Petroleum Industry of the PRC from 1979 to 1987. From 1954 to 1979, Mr. Zhou held multiple positions within Xinjiang Petroleum Administration Bureau (新疆石油管理局), including chief economist and head of the planning division and deputy head of Xinjiang Petroleum Bureau, head of the planning division of Karamay Mining Bureau (克拉瑪依礦務局), and head of Urumqi Petrochemical Plant (烏魯木 齊石化廠). From 1952 to 1954, Mr. Zhou worked at Shaanxi Yanchang Oil Field (陝西延長油 礦) as an accounting clerk and secretary.

Mr. Zhou obtained a bachelor's degree in financial management from Shanghai Institute of Finance and Economics (now known as Shanghai University of Finance and Economics) in the PRC in August 1952 and was awarded professor-level senior economist in September 1989 by China National Petroleum Company.

Mr. Zhou's basic annual remuneration is RMB120,000 and such other benefits as may be determined by, and at the discretion of, the Board from time to time. The remuneration of Mr. Zhou was determined by the Board with reference to his qualifications, experience, duties and responsibilities with the Company, as well as the Group's performance and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhou has been granted share options to subscribe for 300,000 Shares.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as otherwise disclosed, Mr. Zhou (i) does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not have any interests in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iii) does not have any directorship in other listed public companies in the past three years.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with Mr. Zhou's re-election.

#### Mr. Zhu Tong (朱彤) ("Mr. Zhu")

Mr. Zhu, aged 52, was appointed as an independent non-executive director on 13 July 2017. He is currently a professor and doctoral advisor at the Research Institute of Thermal and Environmental Engineering (熱能與環境工程研究所), School of Mechanical Engineering (機 械與能源工程學院) of Tongji University (同濟大學). Mr. Zhu has co-authored teaching materials relating to engineering thermodynamics and heat transfer. His fields of research include distributed energy resources and high efficiency energy utilization, and he is currently involved in research projects relating to natural gas, renewable energy and low emission micro-turbine technology (微型燃氣輪機低排放燃燒). Mr. Zhu obtained a bachelor degree, a master degree, and a doctorate in thermal engineering from Harbin Institute of Technology (III) 爾濱工業大學) in July 1991, March 1994 and July 1997 respectively. Mr. Zhu was also a visiting scholar at Helmut Schmidt University in Hamburg, Germany, from November 2001 to November 2002. Mr. Zhu currently serves as a council member of each of the Chinese Society of Power Engineering ("CSPE") (中國動力工程學會) and the China Electronic Energy-Saving Technology Association (中國電子節能技術協會). Mr. Zhu is also a member of both the Boiler Professional Committee of CSPE (中國動力工程學會鍋爐專業委員會) and the Cogeneration Professional Committee of the Chinese Society for Electrical Engineering (中國電機工程學會 熱電專業委員會).

Mr. Zhu's basic annual remuneration is RMB120,000 and such other benefits as may be determined by, and at the discretion of, the Board from time to time. The remuneration of Mr. Zhu was determined by the Board with reference to his qualifications, experience, duties and responsibilities with the Company, as well as the Group's performance and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as otherwise disclosed, Mr. Zhu (i) does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not have any interests in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iii) does not have any directorship in other listed public companies in the past three years.

Saved as disclosed above, there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with Mr. Zhu's re-election.

#### Mr. Feng Yijing (馮義晶) ("Mr. Feng")

Mr. Feng, aged 39, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 19 June 2020. Mr. Feng has over 15 years of experience in the accounting and auditing field. From August 2004 to October 2016, Mr. Feng worked as a senior audit manager at Ernst & Young and he was responsible for annual audit for various enterprises, planning and preparing for listing on the Stock Exchange for various corporations in the People's Republic of China, and other assurance and advisory services. From October 2016 to April 2019, Mr. Feng was the chief financial officer of Wansecheng E-commerce Group Co., Ltd.\* (萬色城電子商務集團有限公司). Since May 2019, he has been the chief financial officer and company secretary of Nanjing Howking Technology Co., Ltd.\* (南京濠暻通訊科技有限公司), a company principally engaged in the research and development and sales of 5G products and network infrastructure solutions.

Mr. Feng graduated with a bachelor degree in audit from the Nanjing Audit University\* (南京審 計大學) (formerly known as the Nanjing Institute of Audit\* (南京審計學院)) in the PRC in June 2004. Mr. Feng was accredited as Certified Public Accountants by the Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants in March 2009, Fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accounts in January 2013, Certified Internal Auditor by The Institute of Internal Auditors in November 2010 and awarded with the independent director qualification certificate by The Shanghai Stock Exchange in April 2017.

Mr. Feng's basic annual remuneration is RMB120,000 and such other benefits as may be determined by, and at the discretion of, the Board from time to time. The remuneration of Mr. Feng was determined by the Board with reference to his qualifications, experience, duties and responsibilities with the Company, as well as the Group's performance and the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed above, Mr. Feng (i) does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not have any interests in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; (iii) does not have any directorship in other listed public companies in the past three years.

Saved as disclosed above, there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with Mr. Feng's re-election.

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



### SUCHUANG GAS CORPORATION LIMITED

# 蘇創燃氣股份有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1430)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of Suchuang Gas Corporation Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 116 Loujiang South Road, Taicang City, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, the People's Republic of China on Friday, 28 May 2021 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020;
- 2. To declare a final dividend of RMB0.022 (equivalent to HK\$0.026) per share for the year ended 31 December 2020;
- 3. (a) (i) To re-elect Mr. Xu Lei as a non-executive director of the Company;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Zhou Qingzu as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (iii) To re-elect Mr. Zhu Tong as an independent non-executive director of the Company; and
  - (iv) To re-elect Mr. Feng Yijing as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
  - (b) To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company;
- 4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as the auditors and to authorise the directors of the Company to fix their remuneration;

and to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### 5. "**THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and which is recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or of any other stock exchange (as applicable) as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares to be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed or represent more than 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors of the Company by this Resolution."

#### 6. "THAT:

- a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares, to grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, Shares (including the issue of any securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power(s) during or after the end of the Relevant Period, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) other than in respect of an Excluded Issue (as defined below), the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (i) 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and
  - (ii) (if the directors of the Company are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of such resolution);

and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

(c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Excluded Issue" means:

- (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
- (ii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement pursuant to the articles of association of the Company from time to time;
- (iii) the grant of options or rights to acquire Shares or an issue of Shares upon the exercise of options or rights granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted and approved by shareholders of the Company; or

(iv) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing options, warrants or similar rights granted by the Company or any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares.

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors of the Company by this Resolution."

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company or an issue of options, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of Shares on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (subject to such exclusions 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 any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

7. "THAT subject to Resolutions 5 and 6 being duly passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the Company pursuant to Resolution 6 be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto 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 Resolution 5, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board

Suchuang Gas Corporation Limited

Su Yi

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 28 April 2021

#### Notes:

- 1. Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or, if he/she is the holder of two or more shares, more proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, a proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, shall be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong at not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the above meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of a proxy form will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person if he/she is subsequently able to be present and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- A proxy form must be signed by you or your attorney duly authorized in writing or, in the case of a corporation, must be either executed under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorized to sign the same.
- 4. In the case of joint holders of any shares, any one of such joint holders may vote at the above meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto. However, if more than one of such joint holders is present at the above meeting, either personally or by proxy, the joint holder whose name stands first in the Register of Member of the Company, will alone be entitled to vote in respect of such shares.
- 5. On a poll, every shareholder present at the meeting shall be entitled to one vote for every fully paid-up share of which he is the holder. The result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was so required or demanded.
- 6. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 25 May 2021 to Friday, 28 May 2021, both days inclusive, in order to determine the identity of the shareholders of the Company who are entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting. All transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant Share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong before 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 24 May 2021.
- 7. The board of directors of the Company has recommended the payment of a final dividend of RMB0.022 (equivalent to HK\$0.026) per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2020 and, if such dividend is approved by the shareholders by passing Resolution 2, it is expected to be paid on Thursday, 24 June 2021, to those shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on Thursday, 10 June 2021.
- 8. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend, the Register of Members will be closed from Tuesday, 8 June 2021 to Thursday, 10 June 2021, both days inclusive. In order to be qualified for the proposed dividend, unregistered shareholders should deliver Share certificates together with transfer documents to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong before 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 7 June 2021.
- 9. The Chinese translation of this notice is for reference only, and in case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.
- 10. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.

As at the date of this announcement, the Company's executive directors are Ms. Su Yi, Mr. Du Shaozhou, Mr. Li Jianyi and Ms. Su Wen; the non-executive directors are Mr. Xu Lei and Mr. Jin Bo; and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Zhou Qingzu, Mr. Zhu Tong and Mr Feng Yijing.