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## **HUAYU EXPRESSWAY GROUP LIMITED**

### **華昱高速集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1823)**

## **PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice convening the annual general meeting (the “AGM”) of Huayu Expressway Group Limited (the “Company”) to be held at Unit 1205, 12/F, Tower 1, Lippo Centre, 89 Queensway, Hong Kong on 1 June 2023 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)). Whether or not you are intending to attend and vote at the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company’s branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from subsequently attending and voting at the AGM or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be) in person should you so desire.

21 April 2023

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## **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

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This circular, for which the directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The directors of the Company, 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.

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and held at Unit 1205, 12/F, Tower 1, Lippo Centre, 89 Queensway, Hong Kong on 1 June 2023 at 11:00 a.m. to consider, and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular; or any adjournment thereof
“Articles”	the amended and restated articles of association of the Company
“Board”	the board of Directors
“close associate(s)”	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Companies Law”	the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time
“Company”	Huayu Expressway Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1823)
“controlling shareholder(s)”	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“core connected person(s)”	has the same meaning ascribes to it under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Extension”	the extension of the Issue Mandate by adding to it an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

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“Issue Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the ordinary resolution approving the same
“Latest Practicable Date”	14 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained herein
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Nomination Committee”	the nomination committee of the Company
“PRC”	The People’s Republic of China and for the purpose of this circular, does not include Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan
“Repurchase Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors authorizing the repurchases of Shares by the Company on the Stock Exchange not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of an ordinary resolution approving the same
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	the ordinary share(s) with a nominal value of HK\$0.01 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
“substantial shareholder(s)”	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Takeovers Code”	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers published by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong
“%”	per cent

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

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**LETTER FROM THE BOARD**

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**HUAYU EXPRESSWAY GROUP LIMITED**

**華昱高速集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1823)**

*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Chan Yeung Nam (*Chairman*)

Mr. Fu Jie Pin (*Chief Executive Officer*)

Ms. Liu Bao Hua

*Registered office:*

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PO Box 2681

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Cayman Islands

*Independent non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Lam Hon Kuen

Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus

Mr. Hu Lie Ge

*Principal place of business*

*in Hong Kong:*

Unit 1205

12/F, Tower 1

Lippo Centre

89 Queensway

Hong Kong

21 April 2023

*To the Shareholders,*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSED GRANT OF THE GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE  
AND REPURCHASE SHARES,  
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding certain resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against those resolutions.

At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed for the Shareholders to approve, among other things, (i) the grant of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the grant of the Issue Mandate to the Directors and the Extension; and (iii) the re-election of retiring Directors.

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### REPURCHASE MANDATE

Pursuant to the ordinary resolutions passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 9 June 2022, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase up to 41,260,800 Shares, being 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at 9 June 2022. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had an issued share capital of HK\$4,126,080 divided into 412,608,000 Shares of HK\$0.01 each. Subject to the passing of an ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full would result in up to a maximum of 41,260,800 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue and a share capital of HK\$412,608 being repurchased by the Company. An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information of the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

### ISSUE MANDATE

Pursuant to the ordinary resolutions passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 9 June 2022, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or deal with up to 82,521,600 Shares, being 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at 9 June 2022.

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM that the Directors be granted the Issue Mandate in order to provide flexibility and discretion to the Directors to issue new Shares. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had an issued share capital of HK\$4,126,080 divided into 412,608,000 Shares of HK\$0.01 each. Subject to the passing of an ordinary resolution approving the Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the exercise of the Issue Mandate in full would result in up to a maximum of 82,521,600 Shares, representing 20% of the total number of Shares in issue and a share capital of HK\$825,216 being issued by the Company during the period ending on the earlier of the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the date upon which the Issue Mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company. In addition, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed to approve the Extension. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issue Mandate.

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### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the executive Directors were Mr. Chan Yeung Nam, Mr. Fu Jie Pin and Ms. Liu Bao Hua and the independent non-executive Directors were Mr. Lam Hon Kuen, Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus and Mr. Hu Lie Ge.

Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus and Mr. Hu Lie Ge will retire from office at the AGM. Being eligible, each of them will offer themselves for re-election in accordance with article 84 of the Articles. In accordance with article 83(3) of the Articles, Mr. Lam Hon Kuen who was appointed as independent non-executive Director on 3 April 2023 shall retire at the AGM. All of the above Directors, being eligible, have made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

According to code provision B.2.4(a) of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, the Company should disclose the length of tenure of each existing independent non-executive Director on a named basis if all of them have served more than nine (9) years on the Board. The length of tenure of each existing independent non-executive Director who has served the Board for more than nine (9) years is set out below:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Appointment</b>	<b>Length of Tenure</b>
Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus (“ <b>Mr. Chu</b> ”)	21 May 2009	13.5 years
Mr. Hu Liu Ge (“ <b>Mr. Hu</b> ”)	21 May 2009	13.5 years

Pursuant to code provision B.2.3 of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, any further appointment of independent non-executive Director serving more than nine (9) years should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by the Shareholders.

Each of Mr. Chu and Mr. Hu has been serving as an independent non-executive Director for more than thirteen (13) years, the Board has, after a thorough discussion and having taken into account of the following factors, concluded that each of Mr. Chu and Mr. Hu continues to be independent and is able to carry out his duties as an independent non-executive Director and should be re-elected at the AGM:

- (a) the Board and the Nomination Committee note that each of Mr. Chu and Mr. Hu continues to actively engage in the discussions with the Board and the meetings of the Board committees;
- (b) each of Mr. Chu and Mr. Hu is able to confirm his independence to the Company in respect of each of the factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules;



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- (c) the Board and the Nomination Committee were and are satisfied that, during his tenure of service since his appointment in May 2009, none of Mr. Chu and Mr. Hu has had and has any executive or management role or functions in the Group, has been employed by any members of the Group or in any relationships or circumstances which would impair his independent judgment;
- (d) the Board and the Nomination Committee have reviewed Mr. Chu's and Mr. Hu's biography and believe that their skills and knowledge, and experience in the Company's affairs will continue to benefit the Board;
- (e) the Board and the Nomination Committee were and are satisfied with each of Mr. Chu and Mr. Hu's past performance in discharging their duties as an independent non-executive Director, including their attendance record of the meetings of the Board and Board committees, and their active participations and their independent opinions provided in the discussions at the meetings; and
- (f) the Board and the Nomination Committee consider that each of Mr. Chu and Mr. Hu has the required character, integrity, independence and experience to fulfill the role of an independent non-executive Director.

The Board believes that, by reasons of the factors mentioned above, the reappointment of Mr. Chu and Mr. Hu will bring considerable stability and significant contribution to the Board and will continue to benefit the Board, the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Accordingly, the Board and the Nomination Committee recommend Mr. Chu and Mr. Hu (notwithstanding that they have served as independent non-executive Directors for more than thirteen (13) years) for re-election at the AGM. Separate resolutions for their re-election will be proposed for approval by the Shareholders at the AGM in pursuance of code provision B.2.3 of Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules. Each of Mr. Chu and Mr. Hu, is a member of the Nomination Committee, has abstained from voting on his own nomination when it was considered.

Details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### **AGM**

A notice convening the AGM to be held at Unit 1205, 12/F, Tower 1, Lippo Centre, 89 Queensway, Hong Kong on 1 June 2023 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

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### **ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN**

A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)). Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the AGM in person, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from subsequently attending and voting at the AGM or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be) in person should you so desire.

### **VOTING BY POLL**

Pursuant to the article 66(1) of the Articles and the requirement of Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, every resolution submitted to the AGM shall be determined by voting by poll except where the chairman of the AGM, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted by a show of hands.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, there is no Shareholder who had any material interest in the matters proposed to be approved at the AGM, therefore no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed for the Shareholders to approve, among other things, (i) the grant of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the grant of the Issue Mandate to the Directors and the Extension; and (iii) the re-election of retiring Directors.

The Directors consider that (i) the grant of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the grant of Issue Mandate to the Directors and the Extension; and (iii) the re-election of retiring Directors are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and accordingly recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the corresponding resolutions to be proposed at the AGM respectively.

### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

In order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members and transfer books of the Company will be closed from 29 May 2023 to 1 June 2023 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. The record date for entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM is 1 June 2023. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfers of Shares, accompanied by relevant share certificates must be

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lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on 25 May 2023.

### **OTHERS**

In the event of inconsistency between the English version and the Chinese translation of this circular, the English version shall prevail.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of  
**Huayu Expressway Group Limited**  
**Chan Yeung Nam**  
*Chairman*

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**APPENDIX I                      EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE REPURCHASE MANDATE**

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This appendix serves as an explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information to you for consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

**SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 412,608,000 Shares in issue or an issued share capital of HK\$4,126,080. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate and no further Shares were issued, allotted or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full would result in up to a maximum of 41,260,800 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue and a share capital of HK\$412,608 being repurchased by the Company during the period ending on the earlier of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law; or (iii) the date upon which the Repurchase Mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company.

**REASONS FOR REPURCHASE**

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

**FUNDING OF REPURCHASE**

The Directors propose that the repurchase of Shares under the Repurchase Mandate would be financed from the Company's internal resources.

In repurchasing the Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purposes in accordance with the amended and restated memorandum of association of the Company and the Articles, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. A listed 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. The Listing Rules also provide that the Shares must be fully paid up and all repurchases must be approved in advance by ordinary resolution of shareholders. Under the laws of the Cayman Islands, repurchases by the Company may only be made out of profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose, or, if so authorised by the Articles and subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, out of capital. Any premium payable on a redemption or purchase over the par value of the Shares to be purchased must be provided for out of the Company's profits or share premium account, or, if so authorised by the Articles and subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, out of the Company's capital.

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**APPENDIX I                      EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE REPURCHASE MANDATE**

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The exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full will not have a material adverse impact on the working capital or the gearing level of the Company, as compared with the position disclosed in the Company's audited accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent that would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse impact on the working capital or the gearing level of the Company which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company. The number of the Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are purchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

**SHARE PRICES**

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the twelve months up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	<b>Price per Share</b>	
	<b>Highest</b>	<b>Lowest</b>
	<i>HK\$</i>	<i>HK\$</i>
<b>2022</b>		
April	2.50	1.59
May	2.40	1.58
June	2.40	1.80
July	2.25	1.80
August	1.90	1.46
September	1.80	1.16
October	1.49	0.80
November	1.50	0.80
December	2.49	1.14
<b>2023</b>		
January	2.18	1.60
February	2.09	1.88
March	2.00	1.70
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.80	1.61

**DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

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.

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates has any present intention, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries (as defined in the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong)).

No core connected person has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company nor has undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

**TAKEOVERS CODE**

If, as a result of the Shares repurchase 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 of voting rights for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 and Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge of the Directors, the controlling Shareholders, namely Velocity International Limited and Mr. Chan Yeung Nam (together the "**Controlling Shareholders**"), together, exercise and/or control the exercise of approximately 72.71% voting rights in the general meeting of the Company.

In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the direct and indirect shareholding of the Controlling Shareholders in the Company would increase to approximately 80.79% of the issued share capital of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors are not aware of the consequences of such increase or as a result of shares repurchases that would result in any of the aforesaid person or any Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, becoming obliged to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code. Having said that, the Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that will result in the number of Shares in the hands of public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

**REPURCHASES OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY**

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company in the last six months up to the Latest Practicable Date (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors, who will retire and stand for re-election at the AGM according to the Articles, are provided below.

**1. MR. CHU KIN WANG, PELEUS (朱健宏)**

Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus (朱健宏) aged 58, joined the Company as an independent non-executive Director in May 2009. He obtained his master degree in business administration from University of Hong Kong. Mr. Chu is a Certified Public Accountant of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and an associate of The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (formerly known as The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries) and The Chartered Governance Institute (formerly known as The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators). Mr. Chu is a director of Tianli Holdings Group Limited (formerly named as EYANG Holdings (Group) Co., Limited), Mingfa Group (International) Company Limited and China First Capital Group Limited, all of which are companies listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. He is also a director of Madison Holdings Group Limited and Hyfusin Group Holdings Limited, all of which are companies listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to the service agreement entered into between Mr. Chu and the Company, the term of Mr. Chu's appointment is for a fixed term of 3 years commencing from 23 December 2021. The emolument payable to Mr. Chu is RMB120,000 per annum and may, subject to the discretion of the Directors, be reviewed. His annual emolument as a Director has been determined by the Board with reference to, among other things, his duties and responsibilities as well as the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chu has no interests in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company for the purpose of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chu (a) has not been a director of any company listed in Hong Kong or overseas for the last three years; (b) does not have any relationship with any other Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholders of the Company; (c) has no information to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules; and (d) there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**2. MR. HU LIE GE (胡列格)**

Mr. Hu Lie Ge (胡列格) aged 69, joined the Company as an independent non-executive Director in May 2009. He graduated from Changsha Communications Institute\* (長沙交通學院) in Mathematical Mechanics and completed a graduate course in Probability Theory and Mathematics Statistics at Changsha Railway University\* (長沙鐵道學院), currently part of Central South University\* (中南大學). Mr. Hu was previously the Head of the College of Transportation and Communications\* (交通運輸學院) in Changsha University of Science and Technology\* (長沙理工大學) and is now a member of Hunan Province Committee of Facilitation of the Development of the Logistics Industry\* (湖南省促進物流業發展專家委員會).

Pursuant to the service agreement entered into between Mr. Hu and the Company, the term of Mr. Hu's appointment is for a fixed term of 3 years commencing from 23 December 2021. The emolument payable to Mr. Hu is RMB50,000 per annum and may, subject to the discretion of the Directors, be reviewed. His annual emolument as a Director has been determined by the Board with reference to, among other things, his duties and responsibilities as well as the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Hu has no interests in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company for the purpose of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Hu (a) has not been a director of any company listed in Hong Kong or overseas for the last three years; (b) does not have any relationship with any other Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholders of the Company; (c) has no information to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules; and (d) there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**3. MR. LAM HON KUEN (林漢權)**

Mr. Lam Hon Kuen (林漢權) aged 56, joined the Company as an independent non-executive Director in April 2023. He graduated from University of Hong Kong with a bachelor's degree in social sciences with Honors in July 1989. Mr. Lam is an associate member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, an associate of The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (formerly known as The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries) and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. He has over 33 years of professional experience in auditing, accounting and financial management for both private and listed corporations.



Pursuant to the service agreement entered into between Mr. Lam and the Company, the term of Mr. Lam's appointment is for a fixed term of 3 years commencing from 3 April 2023. The emolument payable to Mr. Lam is HK\$120,000 per annum and may, subject to the discretion of the Directors, be reviewed. His annual emolument as a Director has been determined by the Board with reference to, among other things, his duties and responsibilities as well as the prevailing market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lam has no interests in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company for the purpose of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lam (a) has not been a director of any company listed in Hong Kong or overseas for the last three years; (b) does not have any relationship with any other Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholders of the Company; (c) has no information to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules; and (d) there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

\* *The English translation is for reference only. The official name of the university, college, institution or organisation is in Chinese.*

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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# HUAYU EXPRESSWAY GROUP LIMITED

## 華昱高速集團有限公司

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1823)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of Huayu Expressway Group Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Unit 1205, 12/F, Tower 1, Lippo Centre, 89 Queensway, Hong Kong on 1 June 2023 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors (the “**Directors**”) and the auditors (the “**Auditors**”) of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 2(A). To re-elect, each as a separate resolution, the following retiring Directors:
  - (i) Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus as independent non-executive Director.
  - (ii) Mr. Hu Lie Ge as independent non-executive Director.
  - (iii) Mr. Lam Hon Kuen as independent non-executive Director.
- 2(B). To authorise the board of Directors (the “**Board**”) to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
3. To re-appoint the Auditors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

**“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares of HK\$0.01 each (the “**Shares**”) in the share capital of the Company subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (“**Listing Rules**”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or of any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the “**SFC**”) and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Law of the

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Cayman Islands (as amended from time to time) and all other applicable laws in this regard as amended from time to time and the manner of any such repurchase, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

(b) the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares which are authorised to be repurchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) 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; and

(c) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by laws or the Company’s articles of association to be held; or
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

“**THAT:**

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the authorized and unissued Shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion including warrants to subscribe for Shares which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

(b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion including warrants to subscribe for Shares which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);

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- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company approved by the Stock Exchange; or (iii) 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 from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by laws or the Company’s articles of association to be held; or
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares or offer on issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of shares of the Company on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange, in any territory outside Hong Kong).”

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### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of resolutions nos. 4 and 5 as set out in the notice convening the Meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with new Shares pursuant to the resolution no. 5 set out in the notice convening the Meeting of which this resolution forms part be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution no. 4 set out in the notice convening the Meeting of which this resolution forms part, 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 this resolution.”

By Order of the Board of  
**Huayu Expressway Group Limited**  
**Chan Yeung Nam**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 21 April 2023

*As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Chan Yeung Nam, Mr. Fu Jie Pin and Ms. Liu Bao Hua and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Lam Hon Kuen, Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus and Mr. Hu Lie Ge.*

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*Notes:*

1. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 29 May 2023 to 1 June 2023 (both days inclusive) during which no transfer of Share(s) will be registered. Members whose names appear on the register of members of the Company at the close of business on 1 June 2023 will be entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting.
2. Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. A shareholder of the Company who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
3. Where there are joint registered holders of any Shares, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Shares as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present being the most, or, as the case may be, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of the relevant joint holding and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by reference to the order in which the names of the joint holders stand in the register in respect of the relevant joint holding.
4. In order to be valid, a form of proxy in the prescribed form together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, must be lodged with the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
5. Please refer to Appendix II to the circular of the Company dated 21 April 2023 for the details of the retiring Directors subject to re-election at the Meeting.