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### HUAZHONG IN-VEHICLE HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED 華 眾 車 載 控 股 有 限 公 司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 6830)

RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,
GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES,
EXTENSION OF THE ISSUE MANDATE,
DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND,
PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW MEMORANDUM
AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 中國浙江省寧波市高新區清水橋路595號25號樓二樓會議室 (Meeting Room, 2/F., Building No. 25, No. 595, Qingshuiqiao Road, Gaoxin District, Ningbo City, Zhejiang Province, China\*) on Friday, 2 June 2023 at 2:30 p.m. is set out on pages 31 to 35 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the website of the Company (http://www.cn-huazhong.com).

Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, please complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting if they so wish.

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### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting"	an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 中國 浙江省寧波市高新區清水橋路 595號25號樓二樓會議室 (Meeting Room, 2/F., Building No. 25, No. 595, Qingshuiqiao Road, Gaoxin District, Ningbo City, Zhejiang Province, China*) on Friday, 2 June 2023 at 2:30 p.m., the notice of which is set out on pages 31 to 35 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof
"Articles" or "Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company currently in force
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Business Day(s)"	any day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities
"Companies Act" or "Act"	the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands
"Company"	Huazhong In-Vehicle Holdings Company Limited (華眾車載控股有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HK\$" and "HK cent(s)"	Hong Kong dollars and cent(s), respectively, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"Issue Mandate"	has the same meaning as defined in paragraph 3(a) of the letter from the Board which is set out on page 6 of this circular
"Latest Practicable Date"	18 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Listing Date"

12 January 2012, the date on which dealings in the Shares

commenced on the Stock Exchange

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

Exchange

"Memorandum" or "Memorandum of Association" the memorandum of association of the Company currently in

force

"New Memorandum and Articles of Association"

the amended and restated memorandum of association and amended and restated articles of association of the Company incorporating and consolidating all the Proposed Amendments

"Nomination Committee"

the nomination committee of the Company

"PRC" the People's Republic of China, and for the purpose of this

circular, excludes Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative

Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan

"Proposed Amendments" the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles as

set out in Appendix III to this circular

"Repurchase Mandate" has the same meaning as defined in paragraph 3(b) of the letter

from the Board which is set out on page 6 of this circular

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws

of Hong Kong

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the

Company or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary

equity share capital of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

### **DEFINITIONS**

"Takeovers Code" the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs

issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong

Kong

"%" per cent

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Executive Directors:

Mr. Zhou Minfeng

(Chairman and Chief Executive)

Mr. Wu Bichao (Vice-chairman)

Non-executive Directors:

Ms. Lai Cairong

Mr. Wang Yuming

Mr. Guan Xin

Mr. Yu Zhuoping

Independent Non-executive Directors:

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Mr. Yu Shuli

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28 April 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,
GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES,
EXTENSION OF THE ISSUE MANDATE,
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for (i) the re-election of Directors; (ii) the granting of the Issue Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (iv) the extension of the Issue Mandate by adding to it the aggregate number of the issued Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate; (v) the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association; and (vi) the declaration of final dividend.

#### 2. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board comprised of Mr. Zhou Minfeng and Mr. Wu Bichao as executive Directors, Ms. Lai Cairong, Mr. Wang Yuming, Mr. Guan Xin and Mr. Yu Zhuoping as non-executive Directors and Mr. Wong Luen Cheung Andrew, Mr. Yu Shuli and Mr. Xu Jiali as independent non-executive Directors.

Pursuant to Articles 84(1) and 84(2) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Wong Luen Cheung Andrew, Mr. Yu Shuli and Mr. Xu Jiali shall retire from office at the Annual General Meeting, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Each of Mr. Wong Luen Cheung Andrew, Mr. Yu Shuli and Mr. Xu Jiali has made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that each of Mr. Wong Luen Cheung Andrew, Mr. Yu Shuli and Mr. Xu Jiali is independent in accordance with the independence guidelines. Hence, the Company recommends Mr. Wong Luen Cheung Andrew, Mr. Yu Shuli and Mr. Xu Jiali to be re-elected as independent non-executive Directors.

In accordance with the nomination policy of the Company and the objective criteria (including without limitation, gender, age, ethnicity, cultural and educational background, professional experiences and knowledge) with due regard for the benefits of diversity, as set out under the board diversity policy of the Company, the Nomination Committee has reviewed the reelection of the Directors through:

- (a) evaluating the performance and contribution of the retiring Directors during the last financial year of the Company and the period thereafter up to the date of evaluation; and
- (b) assessing the independence of the independent non-executive Directors, being Mr. Wong Luen Cheung Andrew, Mr. Yu Shuli and Mr. Xu Jiali and considered whether they remained independent and suitable to continue to act in such roles.

After due evaluation and assessment, the Nomination Committee is of the opinion that:

(a) the performance of the retiring Directors was satisfactory and contributed effectively to the operation of the Board; and

- (b) based on the information available to the Nomination Committee and the annual written independence confirmation received from the independent non-executive Directors, the Nomination Committee was satisfied that Mr. Wong Luen Cheung Andrew, Mr. Yu Shuli and Mr. Xu Jiali:
  - i. fulfill the requirements of an independent non-executive Director as stipulated under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules; and
  - ii. are the persons of integrity and independent in character and judgement.

Accordingly, the Nomination Committee recommended to the Board, and the Board has considered the re-election of Mr. Wong Luen Cheung Andrew, Mr. Yu Shuli and Mr. Xu Jiali as independent non-executive Directors, is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and has resolved to propose to re-elect each of the retiring Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of the Directors who will be proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 3. GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 2 June 2022, ordinary resolutions were passed by the Shareholders to grant the existing general mandates to the Directors to issue and repurchase Shares respectively. Such general mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to allot, issue or deal with additional Shares of up to 353,838,760 Shares, being 20% of the issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 8 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting on the basis that 1,769,193,800 Shares were in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting (the "Issue Mandate");
- (b) to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of up to 176,919,380 Shares, being 10% of the issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 9 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting on the basis that 1,769,193,800 Shares were in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting (the "Repurchase Mandate"); and
- (c) to extend the Issue Mandate by adding the amount of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

With reference to the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new Shares or repurchase any Shares pursuant thereto.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

Each of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate will expire at the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the Company's next annual general meeting; or
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the Company is required by law or the Articles of Association to hold its next annual general meeting; or
- (c) when varied or revoked by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting.

### 4. PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The Board proposes to make the Proposed Amendments to the Memorandum and Articles to be in line with the latest legal and regulatory requirements, including the amendments made to Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules which took effect on 1 January 2022. In view of the proposed changes, the Board proposes to adopt the New Memorandum and Articles of Association in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Memorandum and Articles. A summary of the major areas of the Proposed Amendments are set out below:

- 1. to include the definition of "Act" to align the relevant provisions in the New Memorandum and Articles of Association with the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands, and making corresponding changes to the relevant articles;
- 2. to allow all general meetings (including, inter alia, an annual general meeting, an extraordinary general meeting, any adjourned meeting or postponed meeting) to be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations, or as a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting;
- 3. to provide that the Company must give its Shareholders written notice of at least 21 clear days for an annual general meeting and at least 14 clear days for other general meetings;
- 4. to provide that the Company must hold its annual general meeting within six months after the end of its financial year;

- 5. to provide that all Shareholders have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting; and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a Shareholder is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration;
- 6. to clarify the exceptional circumstances when a Director is still eligible to vote (and be counted in the quorum) on resolutions of the Board approving contracts or arrangements or any other proposals in which he or any of his close associates is materially interested, in accordance with Rule 13.44 of the Listing Rules;
- 7. to provide that the appointment, removal and remuneration of auditors must be approved by a majority of the Company's Shareholders or other body that is independent of the board of directors;
- 8. to provide that 31st day of December be the financial year end of the Company; and
- 9. to make other housekeeping amendments, including making consequential amendments in line with the above amendments to the Memorandum and Articles.

Details of the Proposed Amendments are set out in Appendix III to this circular.

The proposed adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association is subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the Annual General Meeting, and will become effective upon the approval by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws have confirmed that the Proposed Amendments comply with the requirements of the Listing Rules and the legal advisers to the Company as to the laws of the Cayman Islands have confirmed that the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association do not violate the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Company confirms that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments for a company listed on the Stock Exchange.

The Proposed Amendments and the New Memorandum and Articles of Association are prepared in the English language. The Chinese translation thereof is for reference only and in case there are any inconsistencies between the English version and the Chinese version, the English version shall prevail.

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

In order to determine the entitlement of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 30 May 2023 to Friday, 2 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares in the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, all transfers of Shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 29 May 2023.

As stated in the announcement issued by the Company dated 30 March 2023 relating to the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022, the Board recommended the payment of a final dividend of RMB0.7346 cent (equivalent to HK0.8389 cent at exchange rate of HK\$1 equals to RMB0.8756) per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2022 (the "2022 Final Dividend") to Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 16 June 2023. The proposed 2022 Final Dividend is subject to approval by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting and a resolution will be proposed to the Shareholders for voting at the Annual General Meeting. If the resolution for the proposed 2022 Final Dividend is passed at the Annual General Meeting, the proposed 2022 Final Dividend is expected to be paid on or before Tuesday, 11 July 2023.

The register of members of the Company will also be closed from Wednesday, 14 June 2023 to Friday, 16 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares in the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the entitlement to the proposed 2022 Final Dividend, all transfers of Shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 June 2023.

#### 6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 31 to 35 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.cn-huazhong.com). To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible but 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 form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish.

#### 7. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to the Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken 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. Accordingly, all resolutions set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting will be taken by way of poll. The chairman would explain the detailed procedures for conducting a poll at the commencement of the Annual General Meeting. No Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the resolutions proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 8. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, include particulars given in the compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

#### 9. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Huazhong In-Vehicle Holdings Company Limited
Zhou Minfeng

Chairman and Chief Executive

### DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following are details of the Directors who will be proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Mr. Wong Luen Cheung Andrew ("Mr. Wong"), aged 65, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 8 April 2015 and the vice-chairman on 30 December 2015. He is currently an independent director of CANADIAN SOLAR INC (加拿大阿特斯陽光電子集團) and an independent non-executive director of Chubb Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (瑞士安達人壽保險有限公司). Mr. Wong is also a director of China Overseas Friendship Association (中華海外聯誼會). Since January 2013, he has been a member of the eleventh Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (中國人民政治協商會議), Shaanxi Provincial Committee (陝西省委員會).

Mr. Wong held various senior positions at the Royal Bank of Canada (加拿大皇家銀行), including the assistant representative for China operations, representative of southern China, the branch manager of the Shanghai branch. Mr. Wong also held various positions at the Union Bank of Switzerland (瑞士聯合銀行), including head of China desk and an executive director of debt capital markets. Mr. Wong previously also served as a director of China Citicorp International Limited, a merchant banking arm of Citibank (花旗銀行集團商人銀行—萬國寶通國際有限公司). Further, Mr. Wong was the head of Greater China business of Hang Seng Bank Limited (恒生銀行有限公司) and the managing director of corporate and investment banking - Greater China of DBS Bank Limited, Hong Kong (香港星展銀行有限公司).

Mr. Wong has been a member of the Shenzhen Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (中國人民政治協商會議) since 2002. Mr. Wong was awarded the National Excellent Independent Director by the Shanghai Stock Exchange (上海證券交易所) in 2010. Mr. Wong also received the Medal of Honour (Hong Kong SAR) from the Hong Kong SAR Government in 2011.

Mr. Wong was an independent non-executive director of China Minsheng Banking Corp., Ltd. (中國民生銀行股份有限公司), a company listed on the Stock Exchange and the Shanghai Stock Exchange, from July 2006 to May 2012, and was also a member of its audit committee, risk management committee and nomination committee and the chairman of remuneration committee. Mr. Wong was also a non-executive director of Intime Department Store (Group) Company Limited (銀泰商業(集團)有限公司), a company listed on the Stock Exchange, from 31 May 2013 to 5 September 2014. Mr. Wong was an independent non-executive director of China CITIC Bank Corporation Limited (中信銀行股份有限公司), a company listed on the Stock Exchange, the chairman of its nomination and remuneration committees and a member of its audit and related party transactions control committee from November 2012 to September 2018.

Mr. Wong has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial fixed term of three years with effect from 2 June 2021 and shall continue thereafter, subject to re-election when appropriate in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the Listing Rules at the annual general meeting of the Company during his tenure, unless a three-month notice in writing is served by Mr. Wong to the Company for resignation or a notice in writing is served by the Company to Mr. Wong specifying immediate termination of his position as an independent non-executive Director.

### DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong is entitled to a Director's emolument at HK\$403,200 per annum which was determined with reference to the current remuneration of the independent non-executive Directors and is subject to review by the remuneration committee of the Board.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong is beneficially interested in 1,000,000 Shares. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wong does not have any other interests in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, (i) Mr. Wong has not held any other directorships in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years; (ii) he has not held any other positions in the Company and its subsidiaries; and (iii) he does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wong and the Company are not aware of any other matters that needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company, and there is no other information relating to Mr. Wong that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Yu Shuli (於樹立) ("Mr. Yu"), aged 74, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 7 December 2011. He is also the chairman of the audit committee and the remuneration committee and a member of the nomination committee of the Company. Mr. Yu received a diploma in economics from Shanghai Financial School (上海財經學院) in July 1985. Mr. Yu served as the head of financial department, vice general accountant, general accountant and head of the factory of Aerospace Shanghai Xinxin Machine Factory (航天部上海新新機器廠) from 1986 to 1997. Mr. Yu then joined Shanghai Delphi Automotive Air Conditioning Systems Co., Ltd. (上海德爾福汽車空調系統有限公司) and worked as a general manager until June 2006. Subsequently, Mr. Yu served as the head of the Shanghai Automotive Air Conditioner Factory (上海汽車空調器廠) until November 2008. Mr. Yu currently serves as the director of Zhejiang Sanhua Co., Ltd. (浙江三花股份有限公司) since April 2006. Mr. Yu became a qualified senior accountant in the PRC in August 1995. Mr. Yu served as an independent executive of Ningbo Huaxiang Electronics (寧波華翔電子股份有限公司), a company listed on Shenzhen Stock Exchange, from January 2008 to December 2013 and has been a supervisor of Ningbo Huaxiang Electronics Co., Ltd. since January 2014.

### DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mr. Yu has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial fixed term of three years with effect from 19 June 2020 and shall continue thereafter, subject to re-election when appropriate in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the Listing Rules at the annual general meeting of the Company during his tenure, unless a three-month notice in writing is served by Mr. Yu to the Company for resignation or a notice in writing is served by the Company to Mr. Yu specifying immediate termination of his position as an independent non-executive Director.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yu is entitled to a Director's emolument at HK\$240,000 per annum which was determined upon negotiation between Mr. Yu and the Company at arm's length on the basis of his previous experience, professional qualifications, responsibilities to be involved in the Company, the amount of time to be devoted to the Company's business, the current financial position of the Company and the prevailing market rate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yu has no interest in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Pursuant to Provision B.2.3 of Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, if an independent non-executive director serves more than 9 years, any further appointment of such independent non-executive director should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by shareholders. Mr. Yu has served on the Board for more than 9 years. As an independent non-executive director with extensive experience and knowledge in corporate operating management and in-depth understanding of the Company's operations and business, Mr. Yu has expressed objective views and given independent guidance to the Company over the years, and he continues demonstrating a firm commitment to his role. Mr. Yu has also made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

The Nomination Committee considers that the long service of Mr. Yu would not affect his exercise of independent judgement and is satisfied that Mr. Yu has the required character, integrity and experience to continue fulfilling the role of an independent non-executive director. The Board is of the view that Mr. Yu meets the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and is independent in accordance with the terms of guidelines. The Board considers the re-election of Mr. Yu as an independent non-executive Director is in the best interest of the Company and Shareholders as a whole.

Save as disclosed above, (i) Mr. Yu has not held any other directorships in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years; (ii) he has not held any other positions in the Company and its subsidiaries; and (iii) he does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Yu and the Company are not aware of any other matters that needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company, and there is no other information relating to Mr. Yu that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

### DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mr. Xu Jiali (徐家力) ("Mr. Xu"), aged 62, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 31 July 2013. Mr. Xu is also a member of the audit committee of the Company. He has been the Head of the Institute of Law of Beijing Academy of Social Sciences (北京市社會科學院法學研究所) since April 2013, the Associate Dean of the Lawyer College of Renmin University of China (中國人民大學律師學院) since 2012 and a director and tutor of PhD students of the Center for Intellectual Property Rights Studies of China University of Political Science and Law (中國政法大學知識產權研究中心) since 2007. Mr. Xu obtained a bachelor's degree in laws from Peking University (北京大學) in 1983 and further obtained his master's degree and doctoral degree in laws from China University of Political Science and Law (中國政法大學) in 1986 and 2000 respectively. Mr. Xu is a practicing lawyer in the People's Republic of China and is a founding partner of Longan Law Firm (隆安律師事務所). Mr. Xu was the Dean of the Law School of Guizhou Normal University (貴州師範大學法學院) from 2004 to 2007. He served as a director and the executive vice-president of the Beijing Lawyers Association (北京律師協會) from 1995 to 2005 and a prosecutor of the Supreme People's Procuratorate of the People's Republic of China (中華人民共和國最高人民檢察院) from 1986 to 1992.

Mr. Xu has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial fixed term of three years with effect from 19 June 2020 and shall continue thereafter, subject to re-election when appropriate in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the Listing Rules at the annual general meeting of the Company during his tenure, unless a three-month notice in writing is served by Mr. Xu to the Company for resignation or a notice in writing is served by the Company to Mr. Xu specifying immediate termination of his position as an independent non-executive Director.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Xu is entitled to a Director's emolument at HK\$240,000 per annum which was determined with reference to the current remuneration of the independent non-executive Directors and is subject to review by the remuneration committee of the Board.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Xu has no interest in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Pursuant to Provision B.2.3 of Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, if an independent non-executive director serves more than 9 years, any further appointment of such independent non-executive director should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by shareholders. Mr. Xu has served on the Board for more than 9 years. As an independent non-executive director with extensive experience and knowledge in corporate operating management and in-depth understanding of the Company's operations and business, Mr. Xu has expressed objective views and given independent guidance to the Company over the years, and he continues demonstrating a firm commitment to his role. Mr. Xu has also made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

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The Nomination Committee considers that the long service of Mr. Xu would not affect his exercise of independent judgement and is satisfied that Mr. Xu has the required character, integrity and experience to continue fulfilling the role of an independent non-executive director. The Board is of the view that Mr. Xu meets the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and is independent in accordance with the terms of guidelines. The Board considers the re-election of Mr. Xu as an independent non-executive Director is in the best interest of the Company and Shareholders as a whole.

Save as disclosed above, (i) Mr. Xu has not held any other directorships in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years; (ii) he has not held any other positions in the Company and its subsidiaries; and (iii) he does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Xu and the Company are not aware of any other matters that needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company, and there is no other information relating to Mr. Xu that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued Shares of the Company are 1,769,193,800 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 9 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting, the Directors would be authorized under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force, a maximum of 176,919,380 Shares, representing 10% of the amount of Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 2. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

Repurchases of Shares may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles of Association, the laws of the Cayman Islands and any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

#### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASE

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Huayou Holdings Company Limited holds 1,320,000,000 Shares, representing 74.61% of the issued Shares of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the terms of Repurchase Mandate, then (if the present shareholdings otherwise remain the same) the interests of Huayou Holdings Company Limited would increase to approximately 82.90% of the issued Shares of the Company. Such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code but would reduce the amount of Shares held by the public to less than 25% of the total issued Shares of the Company. The Company has no present intention to repurchase Shares to such extent as to result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25%.

#### 6. GENERAL

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by them to the Company, in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands.

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#### 7. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

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

Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2022		
	2.10	2.40
April	3.10	2.49
May	2.93	2.54
June	3.10	2.56
July	2.87	2.55
August	2.91	2.48
September	2.63	2.45
October	2.75	2.42
November	2.82	2.39
December	2.82	2.40
2023		
January	2.68	2.38
February	2.69	2.40
March	2.53	2.35
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	2.49	2.40

#### 8. REPURCHASE OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

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

The following are the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles brought about by the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Unless otherwise specified, clauses, paragraphs and article numbers referred to herein are clauses, paragraphs and article numbers of the Memorandum and Articles.

#### THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

#### **General amendments**

(i) Replacing all references to the words "the Companies Law" with "the Companies Act" and "the Companies Law (Revised)" with "the Companies Act (As Revised)" wherever they appear in the Memorandum.

#### **Specific amendments**

#### Provision No. Proposed amendments showing changes to the Memorandum

- 1. The name of the Company is Huazhong <u>In-Vehicle</u> Holdings Company Limited 華眾車載控股有限公司.
- 2. The Registered Office of the Company shall be at the offices of Codan Conyers
  Trust Company (Cayman) Limited, Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box
  2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.
- 8. The share capital of the Company is HK\$381,000,000,000 divided into 310,8000,000,000 shares of a nominal or par value of HK\$0.10 each, with the power for the Company, insofar as is permitted by law, to redeem or purchase any of its shares and to increase or reduce the said share capital subject to the provisions of the Companies LawAct (As Revised) and the Articles of Association of the Company and to issue any part of its capital, whether original, redeemed or increased, with or without any preference, priority or special privilege or subject to any postponement of rights or to any conditions or restrictions; and so that, unless the conditions of issue shall otherwise expressly declare, every issue of shares, whether declared to be preference or otherwise, shall be subject to the power hereinbefore contained.

#### THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

#### **General amendments**

(i) Replacing all references to the defined term "Law" with "Act" wherever they appear in the Articles.

#### **Specific amendments**

#### Article No. Proposed amendments showing changes to the Articles

- 1. The regulations in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies <u>LawAct</u> (<u>Revisedas</u> <u>defined in Article 2</u>) do not apply to the Company.
- 2. (1) In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires, the words standing in the first column of the following table shall bear the meaning set opposite them respectively in the second column.

"Act" the Companies Act, (2022 Revision), Cap. 22 of the Cayman

Islands and any amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law

incorporated therewith or substituted therefor.

"associate" has the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the Designated

Stock Exchange.

"business day" shall mean a day on which the Designated Stock Exchange

generally is open for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Designated Stock Exchange is closed for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong on a business day by reason of a Number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purposes of these

Articles be counted as a business day.

"close associate" in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as

defined in the Listing Rules as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Article 100 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to "associate" in the Listing

Rules.

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"Company" Huazhong In-Vehicle Holdings Company Limited

華眾車載控股有限公司.

"Law" The Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated

and revised) of the Cayman Islands.

<u>Listing Rules</u>" <u>the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange.</u>

"Subsidiary and Holding Company"

has the meanings attributed to them in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.

"substantial shareholder"

a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company.

- (h) references to a document (including, but without limitation, a resolution in writing) being signed or executed include references to it being signed or executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by any other method and references to a nNotice or document include a nNotice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not;
- (i) reference to a meeting shall, where the context is appropriate, include a meeting that has been postponed by the Board pursuant to Article 64;
- (j) where a Member is a corporation, any reference in these Articles to a Member shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such Member; and
- (k) (i) Section 8 and Section 19 of the Electronic Transactions

  Law (2003) Act of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, shall not apply to these Articles to the extent it imposes obligations or requirements in addition to those set out in these Articles.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

#### Article No. Proposed amendments showing changes to the Articles

10(a).

(a) the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly <u>authorized authorised</u> representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) its duly <u>authorized authorised</u> representative or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and

44.

The Register and branch register of Members maintained in Hong Kong, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection for at least two (2) hours on everyduring business dayhours by Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of \$2.50 or such lesser sum specified by the Board, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the LawAct or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of \$1.00 or such lesser sum specified by the Board at the Registration Office. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after notice has been given by advertisement in an appointed newspaper or any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any electronic means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares. The period of thirty (30) days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding thirty (30) days in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution passed in that year.

56.

An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each <u>financial</u> year other than the <u>financial</u> year of the Company's adoption of these Articles (within a period of not more than fifteenand such annual general meeting must be held <u>within six</u> (156) months after the <u>holdingend</u> of the <u>last preceding annual general meeting or not more than eighteen (18) months after the date of adoption of these Articles, Company's financial year</u> (unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of the <u>Designated Stock ExchangeListing Rules</u>, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board.

#### Article No. Proposed amendments showing changes to the Articles

<del>58.</del>

The Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more Members holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

58.

The Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more Member(s) holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company, on a one vote per share basis, shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

- 59. (1)
- An annual general meeting shallmust be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than twenty (20) clear business days and any extraordinary general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered shall be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days. All other extraordinary general meetings may(including an extraordinary general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days but if permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the LawAct, if it is so agreed:
- (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holdingrepresenting not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) in nominal value of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the issued shares giving that right Members.

#### Article No. Proposed amendments showing changes to the Articles

- 61. (d) appointment of Auditors (where special notice of the intention for such appointment is not required by the <u>LawAct</u>) and other officers; <u>and</u>
- No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy or, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes.
- Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being 66. (1) attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Articles, at any general meeting on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided by way of a poll save that the chairman of the meeting may in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorised representative), or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. For purposes of this Article, procedural and administrative matters are those that (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to its Members; and (ii) relate to the chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Members a reasonable opportunity to express their views. Votes (whether on a show of hands or by way of poll) may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Directors or the chairman of the meeting may determine.
  - (2) Where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded:
    - (a) by at least three Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or

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<del>66.</del>

Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Articles, at any general meeting on(b) by a poll every Member or Members present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid shareor by proxy and representing not less than one tenth of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. A resolution puttotal voting rights of all Members having the right to the vote of a meeting shall be decided by way of a poll save that the chairman of the meeting may in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case everyat the meeting; or

(c) by a Member or Members present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, is present by aits duly authorized representative), or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. For purposes of this Article, procedural and administrative matters are those that (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by and holding shares in the Company to its Members; and (ii) relate to the chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Members a reasonable opportunity to express their viewsconferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

A demand by a person as proxy for a Member or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by the Member.

- All Members shall have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting; and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a Member is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.
  - Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the rules of the Designated Stock ExchangeListing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

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- 81. (2) If a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), being a corporation, is a Member, it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members provided that, if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. Each person so authorised under the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) as if such person was the registered holder of the shares of the Company held by the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) including, the right to speak and to vote, and where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.
- 83. (3) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of Members after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Boardso appointed shall hold office only until the next following first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election.
  - (5) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by ordinary resolution remove a Director (including a managing or other executive Director) at any time before the expiration of his period term of office notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any such agreement).
- 84. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Articles, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years.
- Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Articles, at each annual general meeting one third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years.

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No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any general meeting unless a Notice signed by a Member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a Notice signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the Registration Office provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such Notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven (7) days and that (if the Notices are submitted after the despatch of the notice of such Notices must be lodged with the Company at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the general meeting appointed for such of election) the period for lodgment of such Notice(s) shall commence on but no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.

- 100. (1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his <u>close</u> associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
  - (i) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity either:-
    - (a) to suchthe Director or his close associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his associate(s) or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his associate(s)them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
    - (ii) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity
    - (b) to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his <u>close</u> associate(s) has himself/ themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part <u>and</u> whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
  - (ii) (iii) any contract or arrangementproposal concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his <u>close</u> associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
  - (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company; or

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- (iii) (v) any proposal or arrangement concerning the <u>benefit of employees of the</u> Company or its subsidiaries including:
  - (a) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme, under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit; or
  - (b) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to Directors or the Director, his close associate(s) and to employeesemployee(s) of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates:
- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/ are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.
- 152. (1) At the annual general meeting or at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting in each year, the Members shall <u>by ordinary resolution</u> appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. Such auditor may be a Member but no Director or officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an auditor of the Company.
  - (2) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by special resolution remove the Auditor at any time before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution at that meeting appoint another Auditor in his stead for the remainder of his term.
  - (2) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by ordinary resolution remove the Auditor at any time before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution at that meeting appoint another Auditor in his stead for the remainder of his term.
- 154. The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Company in general meeting or in such manner as the Members may determine.
- 155. If the office of auditor becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the Auditor, or by his becoming incapable of acting by reason of illness or other disability at a time when his services are required, the Directors shall fill the vacancy and fix the remuneration of the Auditor so appointed

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- The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by an ordinary resolution passed at a general meeting or in such manner as the Members may by ordinary resolution determine.
- The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors, if any, may act. The remuneration of any Auditor appointed by the Directors under this Article may be fixed by the Board. Subject to Article 152(2), an Auditor appointed under this Article shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Members under Article 152(1) at such remuneration to be determined by the Members under Article 154.
- 162. (1) The Subject to Article 162(2), the Board shall have power in the name and on behalf of the Company to present a petition to the court for the Company to be wound up.
  - (2) A resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or be wound up voluntarily shall be a special resolution.
  - Unless otherwise provided by the Act, a resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or to be wound up voluntarily shall be a special resolution.
- Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to the distribution of available surplus assets on liquidation for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares (i) (if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up, the excess shall be distributed pari passu amongst such members in proportion to the amount paid up on the shares held by them respectively and (ii) if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members as such shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid-up capital such assets shall be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the Members in proportion to the capital paid up, or which ought to have been paid up, at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively.

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#### FINANCIAL YEAR

- Unless otherwise determined by the Directors, the financial year of the Company shall end on the 31st day of December in each year.
- No Article shall be rescinded, altered or amended and no new Article shall be made until the same has been approved by a special resolution of the Members. A special resolution shall be required to alter the provisions of the memorandum of association or to change the name of the Company.
- No Member shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Directors it will be inexpedient in the interests of the members of the Company to communicate to the public.

# HUAZHONG IN-VEHICLE HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED 華 眾 車 載 控 股 有 限 公 司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 6830)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of Huazhong In-Vehicle Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") will be held at 中國浙江省寧波市高新區清水橋路595號25號樓三樓會議室 (Meeting Room, 2/F., Building No. 25, No. 595, Qingshuiqiao Road, Gaoxin District, Ningbo City, Zhejiang Province, China\*) on Friday, 2 June 2023 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Director(s)**") and the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 2. To approve and declare a final dividend of RMB0.7346 cent (equivalent to HK0.8389 cent at exchange rate of HK\$1 equals to RMB0.8756) per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2022 to the shareholders of the Company which shall be paid out of the share premium, capital reserve or retained earnings of the Company.
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Wong Luen Cheung Andrew as an independent non-executive Director.
- 4. To re-elect Mr. Yu Shuli as an independent non-executive Director.
- 5. To re-elect Mr. Xu Jiali as an independent non-executive Director.
- 6. To authorize the board of Directors (the "Board") to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 7. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as the auditor of the Company and to authorize the Board to fix its remuneration.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

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

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the amount of shares allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue 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,

shall not exceed 20% of the amount of the issued shares of the Company on the date of the passing of this resolution and the said mandate 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 any applicable laws to be held or by the articles of association of the Company; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

"Right Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

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

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the total amount of shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the amount of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said mandate 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 any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

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

"THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions set out in items 8 and 9 of the notice convening the Meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 8 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the amount of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the amount of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 9 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the amount of the issued shares of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution."

11. To consider and pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

#### "THAT:

the amended and restated memorandum of association and amended and restated articles of association of the Company (incorporating the proposed amendments to the existing memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company, the details of which are set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 28 April 2023) (the "Amended Memorandum and Articles of Association"), a copy of which has been produced to this Meeting and marked "A" and initialled by the chairman of the Meeting for the purpose of identification, be and is hereby approved and adopted as the memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company respectively in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company with immediate effect after the close of the Meeting, and any Director or company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute all such documents, deeds and make all such arrangements that he shall, in his absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient to implement the adoption of the Amended Memorandum and Articles of Association."

By order of the Board **Huazhong In-Vehicle Holdings Company Limited Zhou Minfeng** 

Chairman and Chief Executive

Hong Kong, 28 April 2023

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Zhou Minfeng and Mr. Wu Bichao; the non-executive Directors are Ms. Lai Cairong, Mr. Wang Yuming, Mr. Guan Xin and Mr. Yu Zhuoping; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Wong Luen Cheung Andrew, Mr. Yu Shuli and Mr. Xu Jiali.

#### Notes:

- 1. All resolutions at the Meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 2. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting may appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the Meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 30 May 2023 to Friday, 2 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares in the Company will be registered. The holders of shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 2 June 2023 will be entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Meeting, all transfers of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 29 May 2023.
- 5. The register of members of the Company will also be closed from Wednesday, 14 June 2023 to Friday, 16 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares in the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the entitlement to the proposed final dividend, all transfer of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 June 2023.

<sup>\*</sup> The English translation is for reference only