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## XIWANG SPECIAL STEEL COMPANY LIMITED

# 西王特鋼有限公司

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock code: 1266)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Notice is hereby** given that an annual general meeting of Xiwang Special Steel Company Limited (the "Company") will be held at Meeting Room 313, 3/F., the Office Building of Xiwang Special Steel Company Limited, Xiwang Industrial Area, Xiwang Road, Handian Town, Zouping City, Shandong Province, The People's Republic of China at 10:30 a.m. on 30 June 2023 (the "Meeting") for the following purposes (the "Notice"):

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors (the "**Directors**") and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 2. To consider and approve, each as a separate resolution, if thought fit, the following resolutions:
  - (a) to re-elect Mr. SUN Xinhu as an executive Director:
  - (b) to re-elect Mr. WANG Chaoqun as an executive Director;
  - (c) to re-elect Mr. LEUNG Shu Sun Sunny (who has served for more than nine years) as an independent non-executive Director;
  - (d) to re-elect Mr. YU Kou (who has served for more than nine years) as an independent non-executive Director; and
  - (e) to authorise the board of Directors to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 3. To consider and approve the re-appointment of HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited as auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### 4. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) below) all the powers of the Company to purchase the shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, and subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the general mandate in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into a larger or smaller number of shares in accordance with section 170(2)(e) of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) after the 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 date of 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 the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws of Hong Kong 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 of the Company in general meeting."

#### 5. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) all the powers of the Company to allot, and issue additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and other rights, or issue warrants and other securities including bonds, debentures and notes convertible into shares of the Company, which would or might require the exercise of such powers;

- (b) the general mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors of the Company to make or grant offers, agreements, options and other rights, or issue warrants and other securities during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares of the Company allotted and issued or to be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the general mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) below); or
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to option holders of shares in the Company; or
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme 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; or
  - (iv) 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 of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into a larger or smaller number of shares in accordance with section 170(2)(e) of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) after passing of this resolution) and the general mandate in paragraph (a) above 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 the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws of Hong Kong 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 of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the capital of the Company, or an offer of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company 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 of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlement 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)."

6. "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions set out in items 4 and 5 of the notice convening this Meeting, the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 5 of the said notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the number of shares of the Company which may be allotted and issued or to be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the number of shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 4 of the said notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the number of shares of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution."

By order of the Board

Xiwang Special Steel Company Limited

ZHANG Jian

Chairman

Hong Kong, 2 June 2023

Registered office: Unit 2110, 21/F Harbour Centre 25 Harbour Road Wanchai, Hong Kong Head office and principal place of business in the PRC:
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256209

#### Notes:

- 1. All resolutions at the Meeting will 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 in accordance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (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. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy (or more than one proxy if he is the holder of two or more shares) to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.

- 3. In the case of joint holders of Shares, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Shares as if it/he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the joint holder, and for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- 4. 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 notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's share registrar, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric 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.
- 5. In order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 26 June 2023 to Friday, 30 June 2023 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration by not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 23 June 2023.
- 6. As at the date of this Notice, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. ZHANG Jian, Mr. SUN Xinhu and Mr. WANG Chaoqun, and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. LEUNG Shu Sun Sunny, Mr. LI Bangguang and Mr. YU Kou.
- 7. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.
- 8. Precautionary measures for the annual general meeting:

Please see cover page of the circular of the Company dated 2 June 2023 for measures being taken to try to prevent and control the spreading of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) at the annual general meeting, including: (1) no provision of refreshments or drinks; and (2) no provision of corporate gifts and; (3) other relevant requirements of the venue for holding the Meeting.

To the extent permitted under applicable laws, the Company reserves the right to deny entry into the Meeting venue or require any person to leave the Meeting venue in order for the safety of the attendees at the Meeting. Shareholders are encouraged to appoint the chairman of the Meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the Meeting instead of attending the Meeting in person.

As at the date of this Notice, the Board comprises the following directors:

Executive Directors

Mr. ZHANG Jian

Mr. SUN Xinhu

Mr. WANG Chaogun

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. LEUNG Shu Sun Sunny

Mr. LI Bangguang

Mr. YU Kou