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# CHINA GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 中國燃氣控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 384)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of China Gas Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at China Gas Building, 188 Meiyuan Road, Luohu District, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, China at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 23 August 2023 for the following purposes:

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, each of the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

- 1. To receive and approve the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023;
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK40 cents per share for the year ended 31 March 2023;
- 3. (a) To re-elect, each as a separate resolution, the following directors of the Company:
  - i. To re-elect Mr. LIU Ming Hui as an executive Director of the Company;
  - ii. To re-elect Ms. LIU Chang as an executive Director of the Company;
  - iii. To re-elect Mr. Mahesh Vishwanathan IYER as a non-executive Director of the Company;
  - iv. To re-elect Mr. ZHAO Yuhua as an independent non-executive Director of the Company; and
  - v. To re-elect Mr. ZHANG Ling as an independent non-executive Director of the Company;

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- (b) To authorise the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") to fix the directors' remuneration;
- 4. To re-appoint the auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix the auditors' remuneration;

#### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, each of the following resolutions 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 as ordinary resolutions:

# 5. "**THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or of any other stock exchange (as applicable) as amended from time to time, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations and the Byelaws of the Company, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which the Company is authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the time of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by laws to be held; or
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution."

### 6. "THAT:

- (a) subject to the following paragraphs of this resolution and subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations and the Bye-laws of the Company, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and similar rights to subscribe for or convert any security into shares of the Company (including warrants, bonds, notes and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, notes and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) an issue of shares pursuant to any specific authority granted by shareholders of the Company in general meeting, including upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any bonds, notes, debentures convertible into shares of the Company;
  - (iii) the grant of options and the exercise of any option granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries;
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Byelaws of the Company; or
  - (v) any adjustment, after the date of grant or issue of any options, rights to subscribe for or convert any security into shares or other securities referred to above, in the price at which shares in the Company shall be subscribed, and/or in the number of shares in the Company which shall be subscribed, on exercise of relevant rights under such options, warrants or other securities, such adjustment being made in accordance with, or as contemplated by, the terms of such options, rights to subscribe or other securities,

shall not exceed aggregate of 10% of the nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the time of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by laws to be held; or
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution.
  - "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company or an issue of options, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares of the Company (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."
- 7. "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions numbered 5 and 6 above set out in this notice, the general mandate granted to the Directors to issue, allot and deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and similar rights to subscribe for or convert any security into shares in the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 6 set out in this notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to it of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which are repurchased by the Company pursuant to and since the granting to the Company of the general mandate to repurchase shares in accordance with resolution numbered 5 set out in this notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution."

# 8. "**THAT**:

- (a) conditional upon the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the approval for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the shares of the Company (the "Shares") which may fall to be issued and allotted pursuant to the exercise of any options that may be granted under the New Share Option Scheme (as defined in the circular of the Company dated on the same day as this notice (the "Circular") (the rules of which are contained in the document marked "A" produced to this meeting and signed by the chairman of this meeting for the purpose of identification), the New Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted and that any director of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and to enter into all such transactions, arrangements and agreements as may be necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the New Share Option Scheme including without limitation:
  - (i) to administer the New Share Option Scheme under which options will be granted to eligible persons under the New Share Option Scheme to subscribe for Shares;
  - (ii) to modify and/or amend the New Share Option Scheme from time to time provided that such modification and/or amendment is effected in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme relating to modification and/or amendment and subject to Chapter 17 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules");
  - (iii) to issue and allot from time to time such number of Shares as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the options under the New Share Option Scheme and subject to the Listing Rules;
  - (iv) to make application at the appropriate time or times to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in any Shares which may thereafter from time to time be issued and allotted pursuant to the exercise of the options granted under the New Share Option Scheme; and
  - (v) to consent, if they deem fit and expedient, to such conditions, modifications and/or variations as may be required or imposed by the relevant authorities in relation to the New Share Option Scheme.
- (b) subject to and conditional upon the New Share Option Scheme becoming unconditional, the 2013 Share Option Scheme (as defined in the Circular) be and is hereby terminated except that the provisions of the 2013 Share Option Scheme will remain in full force and effect to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any Options granted prior to its termination, or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the 2013 Share Option Scheme."

- 9. "THAT subject to and conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolution 8 above, the Scheme Mandate Limit as defined in the Circular (being 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of adoption of the New Share Option Scheme) be and is hereby approved and adopted and that any director of the Company be and is hereby authorised to take all such steps and attend all such matters, approve and execute (whether under hand or under seal) such documents and do such other things, for and on behalf of the Company, as he/she may consider necessary, desirable or expedient to effect and implement the Scheme Mandate Limit."
- 10. "THAT, conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolution 8 above, the Service Provider Sublimit as defined in the Circular (being 1% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of adoption of the New Share Option Scheme) be and is hereby approved and adopted. Ordinary resolution 8 is not conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolution 10, but ordinary resolution 10 is conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolution 8. In the event that ordinary resolution 8 is passed but ordinary resolution 10 is not passed, the Company will adopt the New Share Option Scheme but the Directors shall alter the New Share Option Scheme to remove references to the grant of Options to Service Providers. In the event that ordinary resolution 10 is passed but ordinary resolution 8 is not passed, the New Share Option Scheme will not be adopted".

On behalf of the Board
CHINA GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED
LIU Ming Hui

Chairman and President

Hong Kong, 21 July 2023

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#### Notes:

- 1. Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting (or at any adjournment thereof) is entitled to appoint one or, if he is a holder of more than one share, more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 2. A form of proxy for use in connection with the AGM is enclosed with the Company's 2022/23 annual report (the "Annual Report"). 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 copy of such authority notarially certified must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
- 3. For the purpose of determining the identity of the Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 18 August 2023 (Friday) to 23 August 2023 (Wednesday) (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM to be held on 23 August 2023 (Wednesday), all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on 17 August 2023 (Thursday).

For the purpose of determining the Shareholders who are entitled to receive the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2023, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 29 August 2023 (Tuesday) to 31 August 2023 (Thursday) (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. Subject to approval of the shareholders at the AGM, the proposed final dividend will be payable on or about 3 October 2023 (Tuesday) to the Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 31 August 2023 (Thursday). In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on 28 August 2023 (Monday).

- 4. Where there are joint holders of any shares, any one of such joint holders may vote at the meeting (or at any adjournment thereof) personally or by proxy in respect of such shares as if he was solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting, the vote of the senior holder who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, 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.
- 5. A circular containing the information regarding the resolutions to be tabled at the meeting will be sent to the shareholders together with this notice and the Annual Report.
- 6. As at the date of this Notice, Mr. LIU Ming Hui, Mr. HUANG Yong, Mr. ZHU Weiwei, Ms. LI Ching, Ms. LIU Chang and Mr. ZHAO Kun are the executive Directors of the Company, Mr. XIONG Bin, Mr. LIU Mingxing, Mr. JIANG Xinhao and Mr. Mahesh Vishwanathan IYER are the non-executive Directors of the Company and Mr. ZHAO Yuhua, Dr. MAO Erwan, Ms. CHEN Yanyan, Mr. ZHANG Ling and Dr. MA Weihua are the independent non-executive Directors of the Company.