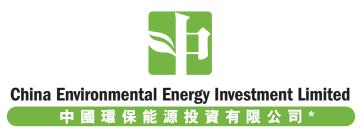
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(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 986)

(1) PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES
TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND
TO ISSUE NEW SHARES OF THE COMPANY;
(2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF
THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY; AND
(3) NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
THE COMPANY

A notice convening the annual general meeting of China Environmental Energy Investment Limited to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, 21 September 2023 at The Function Room 1-2, 2/F., The Harbourview, 4 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong is set out on pages 18 to 22 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.986.com.hk).

Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, please complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, 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 meeting if they so wish and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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## RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This document, for which the directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The directors of the Company, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this document 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 document misleading.

## **DEFINITIONS**

This document has both English and Chinese versions. Should there be any inconsistency between the Chinese and English versions, the English version shall prevail.

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

"Annual General Meeting"	an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, 21 September 2023 at The Function Room 1-2, 2/F., The Harbourview, 4 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 18 to 22 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof		
"Board"	the board of Directors		
"Company"	China Environmental Energy Investment Limited (中國環保能源投資有限公司*)(Stock code: 986), an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange		
"Current Bye-laws"	the bye-laws of the Company currently in force		
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company		
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time		
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong		
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China		
"Latest Practicable Date"	26 July 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular		
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange		
"New Buyback Mandate"	as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the Letter from the Board		
"New Issuance Mandate"	as defined in paragraph 2(b) of the Letter from the Board		

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## **DEFINITIONS**

"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 share capital of

the Company or if there has been a subsequent subdivision, 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

"Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the

Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong

"%" per cent.



# **China Environmental Energy Investment Limited**

## 中國環保能源投資有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 986)

Executive Directors:

Ms. Zhou Yaying (Chairman)

Mr. Wei Liang (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Liu Jun

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Tse Kwong Chan

Mr. Yiu To Wa

Mr. Lau Leong Yuen

Mr. Hong Hui Lung

Registered office:

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Bermuda

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Room 910, 9/F

Harbour Centre

25 Harbour Road, Wanchai

Hong Kong

31 July 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# (1) PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES OF THE COMPANY; (2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY; AND (3) NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide Shareholders with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for (i) the granting of the New Buyback Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the granting of the New Issuance Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the extension of the New Issuance Mandate by adding to it the number of the issued Shares repurchased by the Company under the New Buyback Mandate; and (iv) the reelection of the retiring Directors.

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#### 2. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE NEW BUYBACK AND ISSUANCE MANDATES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 29 September 2022, (i) an ordinary resolution was passed for granting of a general mandate to the Directors to repurchase the Company's own shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at 29 September 2022 (the "Previous Buyback Mandate"); and (ii) an ordinary resolution was also passed for granting of a general mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with the Company's new shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of the issued Shares as at 29 September 2022 (the "Previous Issuance Mandate"). The Previous Buyback Mandate and the Previous Issuance Mandate 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 purchase Shares, on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, not exceeding 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. not exceeding 129,470,550 Shares on the basis that the existing issued share capital of the Company of 1,294,705,500 Shares remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the "New Buyback Mandate"):
- (b) to allot, issue or deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. not exceeding 258,941,100 Shares on the basis that the existing issued share capital of the Company of 1,294,705,500 Shares remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the "New Issuance Mandate"); and
- (c) to extend the New Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the New Buyback Mandate.

The New Buyback Mandate and the New Issuance Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the Annual General Meeting or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 9 and 10 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 18 to 22 of this circular.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company shall send to Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the New Buyback Mandate. The explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the New Buyback Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

According to the Current Bye-laws and the agreement among the Board members, Mr. Liu Jun, Mr. Yiu To Wa, Mr. Lau Leong Yuen and Mr. Hong Hui Lung shall retire at the Annual General Meeting. All of the above four retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules of any director(s) proposed to be re-elected or proposed new director in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders of the relevant general meeting, if such re-election or appointment is subject to shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting. The requisite details of the above retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

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

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 18 to 22 of this circular. At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed to approve, *inter alia*, the granting of the New Buyback Mandate and the New Issuance Mandate, the extension of the New Issuance Mandate by the addition thereto of the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the New Buyback Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, all the proposed resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the Annual General Meeting. An announcement on the poll vote results will be made by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

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 the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.986.com.hk). Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it, 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, to the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, 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 delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish and in such event, your proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### 5. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of the New Buyback Mandate, the granting/extension of the New Issuance Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 6. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendix I (Explanatory Statement on the New Buyback Mandate) and Appendix II (Details of the Retiring Directors Proposed to be Re-elected at the Annual General Meeting) to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board **Zhou Yaying**Chairman

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE NEW BUYBACK MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to Shareholders to enable 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 New Buyback Mandate.

#### 1. REASONS FOR BUYBACK OF SHARES

The Directors believe that the granting of the New Buyback Mandate is in the 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. The Directors are seeking the granting of the New Buyback Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,294,705,500 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 New Buyback Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting, i.e. being 1,294,705,500 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the New Buyback Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the New Buyback Mandate remains in force, 129,470,550 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases of Shares will be funded from the Company's internal resources, which shall be funds legally available for such purposes in accordance with the Company's Memorandum of Association and Current Bye-laws, the laws of Bermuda and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

#### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be 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 March 2023) in the event that the New Buyback Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE NEW BUYBACK MANDATE

period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the New Buyback Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have 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 befitting the Company.

#### 5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the New Buyback Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the 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 far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no Shareholder holds 10% or more in the issued Shares and that the Directors are not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases to be made under the New Buyback Mandate.

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase of shares on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the company's issued share capital would be in public hands. The Directors do not propose to repurchase Shares, which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of Shares in public hands.

#### 6. GENERAL

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the New Buyback 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 any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the New Buyback 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 New Buyback Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

#### 7. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per share at which the Company's shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the following months were as follows:

Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2022		
July	0.072	0.061
August	0.071	0.056
September	0.069	0.055
October	0.059	0.040
November	0.060	0.036
December	0.057	0.045
2023		
January	0.050	0.045
February	0.058	0.043
March	0.056	0.037
April	0.050	0.036
May	0.053	0.038
June	0.050	0.037
26 July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	suspended	suspended

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

No repurchase of shares of the Company has been made by the Company during the previous 6 months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

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

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors, who will retire and offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting, are provided below.

#### (1) MR. LIU JUN

#### Position and experience

Mr. Liu Jun ("Mr. Liu"), aged 33, is an executive director and a member of the executive committee of the Company. Mr. Liu graduated from Wuhan Sports University in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") with an undergraduate degree in journalism in 2012. Mr. Liu has over 5 years of experience in investment in private equity and is a founder and the general manager of Hubei Qianda Hongxin Investment Co., Ltd.\*, a company established in PRC which principally engages in investment in beauty industry.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liu has not held (i) any other position with the Group; (ii) any directorships in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years; and (iii) any other major appointments and professional qualifications.

#### Length of service

There is no service contract signed between Mr. Liu and the Company in relation to his appointment as an executive Director. Mr. Liu has entered into the letter of appointment with the Company on 1 June 2023 for an initial term of one year commencing from 1 June 2023, which is automatically renewable for successive terms of one year upon the expiry of the then current term. Mr. Liu shall hold office only until the Annual General Meeting and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting, and thereafter subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at each annual general meeting, in accordance with the Current Bye-laws.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Liu does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

## **Interests in shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liu was not interested in or deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

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

#### **Director's emoluments**

Mr. Liu is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of HK\$240,000, which is determined by the Board and reviewed by the remuneration committee of the Company with reference to his qualification and experience, his duties and responsibilities in the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market situation. Mr. Liu is eligible to participate in the Company's share option scheme.

## Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Liu to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Liu that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (2) MR. YIU TO WA

#### Position and experience

Mr. Yiu To Wa ("Mr. Yiu"), aged 40, is an independent non-executive director and the chairman of both the audit committee and the nomination committee of the Company. Mr. Yiu obtained his bachelor degree of business administration in professional accountancy program from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2005 and has been a certified public accountant of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants since 2008. Mr. Yiu has over 15 years of experience in financial accounting and auditing of listed companies in Hong Kong. Mr. Yiu is currently an independent non-executive director of Yuk Wing Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 1536), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Yiu was an executive director of DeTai New Energy Group Limited (stock code: 559), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from 27 May 2021 to 22 July 2021.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Yiu has not held (i) any other position with the Group; (ii) any directorships in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years; and (iii) any other major appointments and professional qualifications.

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

#### Length of service

There is no service contract signed between Mr. Yiu and the Company in relation to his appointment as an independent non-executive Director. Mr. Yiu has entered into the letter of appointment with the Company and subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at each annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Current Bye-Laws.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Yiu does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

#### Interests in shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yiu was not interested in or deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### **Director's emoluments**

Mr. Yiu is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of HK\$120,000, which is determined by the Board and reviewed by the remuneration committee of the Company with reference to his qualification and experience, his duties and responsibilities in the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market situation. Mr. Yiu is eligible to participate in the Company's share option scheme.

## Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Yiu to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Yiu that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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

#### (3) MR. LAU LEONG YUEN

#### Position and experience

Mr. Lau Leong Yuen ("Mr. Lau"), aged 38, is an independent non-executive director and a member of both the audit committee and the remuneration committee of the Company. Mr. Lau obtained a bachelor degree of engineering in electronic and communication from the City University of Hong Kong in 2008 and a master degree of science in E-Commerce from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2011. Mr. Lau has extensive experience in software engineering and information technology system development. Mr. Lau is currently an independent non-executive director of Yuk Wing Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 1536), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lau has not held (i) any other position with the Group; (ii) any directorships in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years; and (iii) any other major appointments and professional qualifications.

#### Length of service

There is no service contract signed between Mr. Lau and the Company in relation to his appointment as an independent non-executive Director. Mr. Lau has entered into the letter of appointment with the Company and is subject to retirement by rotation and election at least once every three years at each annual general meeting, in accordance with the Current Bye-laws.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Lau does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

#### Interests in shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lau was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### **Director's emoluments**

Mr. Lau is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of HK\$120,000, which is determined by the Board and reviewed by the remuneration committee of the Company with reference to his qualification and experience, his duties and responsibilities in the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market situation. Mr. Lau is eligible to participate in the Company's share option scheme.

## Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Lau to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Lau that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (4) MR. HONG HUI LUNG

#### Position and experience

Mr. Hong Hui Lung ("Mr. Hong"), aged 54, is an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee of the Company. He joined the Company in February 2021. Mr. Hong graduated from The University of Hong Kong with a bachelor's degree in science in 1992. After graduation, Mr. Hong had worked in an international audit firm. Mr. Hong has professional expertise and extensive experience in investment banking for about 17 years. Mr. Hong has also participated as speakers of professional trainings and seminars regarding the regulation, landscape and development of Hong Kong and China capital markets. Mr. Hong is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Mr. Hong is currently an independent non-executive director of Asia Tele-Net and Technology Corporation Limited, which is listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 679), effective from 19 June 2023.

From 1 November 2021 to 16 March 2023, Mr. Hong was an independent non-executive director of China Digital Culture (Group) Limited, a company then listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 8175), until its shares were delisted on 9 May 2023.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Hong has not held (i) any other position with the Group; (ii) any directorships in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years; and (iii) any other major appointments and professional qualifications.

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

#### Length of service

Mr. Hong has not entered into any director's service agreement with the Company and has not been appointed for any fixed term but is subject to retirement by rotation and reelection at the annual general meeting of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Current Bye-laws.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Hong does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

#### **Interests in shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Hong was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### **Director's emoluments**

Mr. Hong is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of HK\$120,000, which is determined by the Board and reviewed by the remuneration committee of the Company with reference to his qualification and experience, his duties and responsibilities in the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market situation. Mr. Hong is eligible to participate in the Company's share option scheme.

# Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

Mr. Hong has a public sanction, which was made by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong ("SFC") against him. According to the news release published by the SFC on 7 June 2012, Mr. Hong's licenses were revoked by the SFC, arising from the listing application of Hontex International Holdings Company Limited, which Mega Capital (Asia) Company Limited was the sponsor and Mr. Hong was one of the sponsor principals. SFC's main findings were, among other things, his supervisory failures, and the SFC found no evidence that Mr. Hong was involved in any fraud and has not made findings against Mr. Hong for dishonesty or taking unfair advantage from his failures.

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

Before Mr. Hong entered into the appointment letter with the Company, the Board had considered a counsel's opinion and five letters of recommendation from Mr. Hong that he is suitable to act as an independent non-executive director of Hong Kong listed company, in particular, given that (i) the above incident does not reflect negatively on the character, integrity, honesty or independence to serve as a Director; and (ii) he possesses appropriate professional qualifications and extensive experience in the accounting, financial and investment fields. Accordingly, the Board (excluding Mr. Hong) believes that the holding of office by Mr. Hong as an independent non-executive Director and a member of the audit committee of the Company be suitable under Rules 3.08 and 3.09 of the Listing Rules.

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Hong to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Hong that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



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(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 986)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting ("Annual General Meeting") of China Environmental Energy Investment Limited (the "Company") will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, 21 September 2023 at The Function Room 1-2, 2/F., The Harbourview, 4 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To consider and receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditor for the year ended 31 March 2023;
- 2. To re-elect Mr. Liu Jun as an executive director of the Company;
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Yiu To Wa as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 4. To re-elect Mr. Lau Leong Yuen as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 5. To re-elect Mr. Hong Hui Lung as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 6. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to appoint additional directors as and when the board considers necessary and appropriate;
- 7. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the respective directors' remuneration;
- 8. To re-appoint McMillan Woods (Hong Kong) CPA Limited as auditor and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix auditor's remuneration;

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

#### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be repurchased under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
- (c) for the purpose 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held.";

10. 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, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorized and unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval 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 total number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of the outstanding conversion rights attaching to any convertible securities issued by the Company, which are convertible into shares of the Company;
  - (iii) the exercise of options under share option scheme(s) of the Company; and
  - (iv) 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 Bye-laws of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and this approval shall be limited accordingly; and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; and
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of 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 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)."; and

11. 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 9 and 10 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 10 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of shares which may 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 the total number of shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 9 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By order of the Board **Zhou Yaying**Chairman

Hong Kong, 31 July 2023

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to attend and vote on his/ her/its behalf. 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.
- 2. In order to be valid, a 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 or authority, must be deposited at the Branch Share Registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, 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 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 form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 3. In order to determine the rights to attend the meeting to be held on Thursday, 21 September 2023, all transfer of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms, must be lodged with the Branch Share Registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, 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 Friday, 15 September 2023.
- 4. If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning signal or "extreme conditions after super typhoons" announced by the HKSAR Government is/are in effect any time and remains in force 3 hours before the time of the meeting, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on the website of the Company at www.986.com.hk and on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk to notify shareholders of the Company of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.

This Circular, in both English and Chinese versions, is available on the Company's website at www.986.com.hk.

Shareholders may at any time change their choice of language(s) (either English only or Chinese only or both languages) of the corporate communications of the Company (the "Corporate Communications").

Shareholders may send their request to change their choice of language(s) of Corporate Communications by notice in writing to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

Shareholders who have chosen to receive the Corporate Communications in either English or Chinese version will receive both English and Chinese versions of this Circular since both languages are bound together into one booklet.