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NEW TIMES ENERGY CORPORATION LIMITED

新時代能源有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00166)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the “AGM”) of New Times Energy Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Portion 2, 12/F., The Center, 99 Queen’s Road Central, Central, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 20 June 2024 at 2:30 p.m. to consider as ordinary businesses, and if though fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements, the Directors’ Report and the Independent Auditor’s Report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023:
2.
 - (a) to re-elect Mr. LEE, Chi Hin Jacob as a non-executive Director;
 - (b) to re-elect Mr. HUANG, Victor as an independent non-executive Director; and
 - (c) to authorise the board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors;
3. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;

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

4. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing Securities of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company (the “**Shares**”) or to make and/or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, notes and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make and/or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, notes and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares allotted, issued or dealt with, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval given under paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
 - (ii) the exercise of the subscription or conversion rights attaching to any warrants, bonds, notes or any other securities issued by the Company which are convertible into Shares; or
 - (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company (the “**Bye-Laws**”);shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (d) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and

(e) 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) or any applicable laws to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) in general meeting;

and,

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof on the register of members of the Company 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, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).”

5. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) of this resolution) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognized for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange (as amended from time to time), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which the Company is authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution;

(c) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and

(d) 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) or any applicable laws to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.”

6. “**THAT** conditional upon the passing of resolutions no. 4 and no. 5 set out in the notice convening the AGM, the aggregate nominal amount of the number of Shares which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in the said resolution no. 5 shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company that may be allotted, issued or dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with by the Directors pursuant to the approval in the said resolution no. 4.”

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

7. “**THAT** subject to and conditional upon the approval of the Registrar of Companies in Bermuda being obtained, the English name of the Company be changed from “New Times Energy Corporation Limited” to “New Times Corporation Limited” and the Chinese name of the Company be changed from “新時代能源有限公司” to “新時代集團控股有限公司” (the “**Proposed Change of Company Name**”) with effect from the date on which the Registrar of Companies in Bermuda registers the new English name in place of the existing English name of the Company, and that any one of the directors of the Company be and he/she is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute such further documents and take all steps which, in his/her opinion, may be necessary, desirable or expedient, including under seal where appropriate, to implement and give effect to the aforesaid Proposed Change of Company Name and to attend to any necessary registration and/or filing for and on behalf of the Company.”

8. “**THAT** subject to the passing of special resolution no. 7 as set out in this notice, the existing amended and restated bye-laws of the Company be amended to reflect the Proposed Change of Company Name by replacing all references therein to “New Times Energy Corporation Limited” with “New Times Corporation Limited” in the existing amended and restated bye-laws of the Company; a copy of which has been produced to the meeting marked “A” and signed by the chairman of the annual general meeting for the purpose of identification, which consolidates all the proposed amendments mentioned, be approved and adopted as the bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing amended and restated bye-laws of the Company and that any one of the Directors be and he is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute all such documents and take all steps which, in his opinion, may be necessary, desirable or expedient, including under seal where appropriate, to implement and give effect to the proposed amendments mentioned and the adoption of the amended and restated bye-laws of the Company and to attend to any necessary registration and/or filing for and on behalf of the Company.”

By order of the Board
New Times Energy Corporation Limited
CHENG, Kam Chiu Stewart
Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 April 2024

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Notes:

- (1) Any shareholder of the Company (the “**Shareholder(s)**”) entitled to attend and vote at the AGM shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a Shareholder.
- (2) The form of proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same.
- (3) Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the AGM and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (4) Where there are joint Shareholders, any one of such joint Shareholder may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint Shareholders be present at the above 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 other joint Shareholders, 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) To be valid, a form of proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof.
- (6) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 17 June 2024 to Thursday, 20 June 2024 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of determining Shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, during which day no transfers of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 14 June 2024.
- (7) If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning is in effect any time after 3 hours before the time of the annual general meeting, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will publish an announcement on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange to notify shareholders of the Company of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled meeting.
- (8) Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Therefore, all resolutions proposed at the meeting shall be voted by poll.
- (9) The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

At the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:

Mr. CHENG, Kam Chiu Stewart (*Chairman*)

Mr. TANG, John Wing Yan (*Chief Executive Officer*)

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Mr. LEE, Chi Hin Jacob

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:

Mr. YUNG, Chun Fai Dickie

Mr. CHIU, Wai On

Mr. HUANG, Victor