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Hilong Holding Limited 海隆控股有限公司^{*}

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1623)

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice convening the 2025 annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of Hilong Holding Limited (the "**Company**") to be held at Conference Room, 6th Floor, Hilong Group of Companies Ltd., No. 1825 Luodong Road, Baoshan Industrial Zone, Shanghai, China on Friday, 20 June 2025 at 10:00 a.m. is set out in this circular.

Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM, please complete the accompanying form of proxy for use at the AGM in accordance with the instructions stated thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the AGM (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 18 June 2025 (Hong Kong time)) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof if you so wish. In such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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DEFINITIONS

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

"AGM"	the 2025 annual general meeting of the Company
"Articles"	the articles of association of the Company
"Board"	the board of Directors
"CCASS"	the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited
"Company"	Hilong Holding Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
"Core Connected Person(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"HK\$" "Issue Mandate"	
	Kong a general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the Directors to issue, allot and deal with additional Shares (including any sale or transfer of treasury Shares) of not exceeding 20 per cent of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of the relevant
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"Repurchase Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase on the Stock Exchange, or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed, Shares of not exceeding 10 per cent of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong, as amended or supplemented from time to time
"Share(s)"	the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	the registered holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission, as amended from time to time



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Executive Director: Mr. ZHANG Jun (Chairman, Executive Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer)

Non-executive Directors: Ms. ZHANG Shuman Dr. YANG Qingli Mr. CAO Hongbo Dr. FAN Ren Da Anthony

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. WANG Tao Mr. WONG Man Chung Francis Mr. SHI Zheyan Registered Office: Cricket Square Hutchins Drive PO Box 2681 Grand Cayman, KY1-1111 Cayman Islands

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29 April 2025

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to be held on Friday, 20 June 2025. These include ordinary resolutions relating to the granting to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate, and the re-election of each of the retiring Directors.

* For identification purposes only

THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be granted the Repurchase Mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange, or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed, of not exceeding 10 per cent of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution (i.e. a total of 169,643,860 Shares on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the AGM).

The Directors do not have any immediate plan to repurchase any Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate. The Company may cancel such repurchased Shares and/or hold them as treasury Shares, subject to market conditions and the Company's capital management needs at the relevant time any repurchases of Shares are made.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be provided to the Shareholders in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the AGM.

THE ISSUE MANDATE

An ordinary resolution will also be proposed at the AGM that the Directors be granted the Issue Mandate to issue, allot and deal with additional Shares (including any sale or transfer of treasury Shares) of not exceeding 20 per cent of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution (i.e. a total of 339,287,720 Shares on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the AGM).

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 1,696,438,600 Shares in issue and the Company does not have any treasury Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Issue Mandate at the AGM and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to issue up to a maximum of 339,287,720 Shares.

In addition, an ordinary resolution will further be proposed at the AGM adding any Shares to be repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate to the Issue Mandate. The Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate would continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless they are renewed at such meeting or until revoked or varied by ordinary resolutions of the Shareholders in a general meeting held prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

The Directors do not have any immediate plan to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issue Mandate.

RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In relation to item 2 as set out in the notice of the AGM, Mr. ZHANG Jun, Dr. YANG Qingli and Mr. CAO Hongbo will retire by rotation as Directors at the AGM in accordance with article 84 of the Articles. All retiring Directors, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

The Nomination Committee has reviewed the structure and composition of the Board, the confirmations and disclosures given by the Directors, the qualifications, skills and experience, time commitment and contribution of the retiring Directors with reference to the nomination principles and criteria set out in the Company's Board Diversity Policy and Director Nomination Policy and the Company's corporate strategy. The Nomination Committee has recommended to the Board on re-election of all the retiring Directors at the AGM.

Biographical details of the above retiring Directors proposed for re-election at the AGM, which are required to be disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules, are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

Notice of the AGM is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular. A form of proxy for appointing proxy is enclosed with this circular and published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and of the Company (www.hilonggroup.com). Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions stated thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the AGM (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 18 June 2025 (Hong Kong time)) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof if you so wish. In such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

VOTING AT THE 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to article 66 of the Articles, all resolutions put to the vote of the AGM shall be decided by way of poll. An announcement on the voting results of the poll will be published by the Company after the AGM in the manner prescribed under the Listing Rules.

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed granting of the Repurchase Mandate and Issue Mandate to the Directors and the re-election of the retiring Directors 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 AGM.

> Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board **Hilong Holding Limited ZHANG Jun** *Chairman*

APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR REPURCHASE MANDATE

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

1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 1,696,438,600 Shares in issue which have been fully paid.

Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate at the AGM and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase up to a maximum of 169,643,860 Shares, being 10 per cent of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution for granting the Repurchase Mandate.

If the Company purchases any Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the Company may cancel the repurchased Shares and/or hold them as treasury Shares, subject to market conditions and the Company's capital management needs at the relevant time any repurchases of Shares are made. If the Company holds any treasury Shares, any sale or transfer of treasury Shares will be subject to the terms of the Issue Mandate and made in accordance with the Listing Rules and applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands.

To the extent that any treasury Shares are deposited with CCASS pending resale on the Stock Exchange, the Company will adopt appropriate measures to ensure that it does not exercise any Shareholders' rights or receive any entitlements which would otherwise be suspended under the applicable laws if those Shares were registered in its own name as treasury Shares. The Company (i) will not (or will procure its broker not to) give any instructions to Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited to vote at general meetings for the treasury Shares deposited with CCASS and (ii) in the case of dividends or distributions, the Company will withdraw the treasury Shares from CCASS, and either re-register them in its own name as treasury Shares or cancel them, in each case before the record date for the dividends or distributions.

2. **REASONS FOR REPURCHASES**

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase its Shares on the Stock Exchange. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per share and/or earnings per share of the Company and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

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3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases made pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate would be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

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 consolidated financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse impact 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.

5. SHARE PRICES

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices per share at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date:

	Share Price Per Share	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
Month		
2024		
April ^(Note)	N/A	N/A
May ^(Note)	N/A	N/A
June ^(Note)	N/A	N/A
July ^(Note)	N/A	N/A
August ^(Note)	N/A	N/A
September ^(Note)	N/A	N/A
October ^(Note)	N/A	N/A
November ^(Note)	N/A	N/A
December ^(Note)	N/A	N/A
2025		
January ^(Note)	N/A	N/A
February ^(Note)	N/A	N/A
March ^(Note)	N/A	N/A
April ^(Note) (up to and including		
the Latest Practicable Date)	N/A	N/A

Note: Trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange has been suspended from 9:00 a.m. on 2 April 2024.

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6. REPURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No Shares had been repurchased by the Company, whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise, during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

7. 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, if the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors will only, so far as the same may be applicable, exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands, and in accordance with the provisions set out in the Articles.

The Company has confirmed that neither the explanatory statement as set out in this Appendix I nor the proposed share repurchase has any unusual features.

The Company has not been notified by any Core Connected Person that such a person has a present intention to sell, or has undertaken not to sell, any Shares to the Company, if the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

8. TAKEOVERS CODE AND MINIMUM PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING

If, as a result of a repurchase of 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 of voting rights for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, Mr. ZHANG Jun and Hilong Group Limited, the controlling shareholders of the Company, together control the exercise of voting rights of 829,021,800 Shares representing approximately 48.87% of the total issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercised the proposed Repurchase Mandate in full, the aggregate shareholding of Mr. Zhang and Hilong Group Limited, would be increased to approximately 54.30% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Directors consider that such increase in shareholding would give rise to an obligation on them to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as may, in the circumstances, give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code and/or result in reducing the public shareholding of the Company to less than the minimum public float requirement under the Listing Rules.

APPENDIX II

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The following are the biographical details of the retiring Directors proposed for re-election at the AGM:

1. Mr. ZHANG Jun

Mr. ZHANG Jun (張軍), aged 57, is an Executive Director, the chairman of the Board and executive chairman of the Company. Mr. Zhang has also been appointed as the chief executive officer of the Company on 15 October 2024 and acted as the co-chief executive officer of the Company since 23 December 2024. He is also a substantial and controlling shareholder of the Company. He has been a director of the Company since 15 October 2008 and was appointed as an Executive Director on 2 December 2010. Mr. Zhang served as the chief executive officer of the Company from 2 December 2010 to 15 December 2017, responsible for the overall business operations and strategy formulation of the Company. He was re-designated to executive chairman of the Company on 15 December 2017, responsible for the overall strategic planning of the Group, new market development, and capital market related and investor relations management. Mr. Zhang serves as the director of Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. (海隆石油工業集團有限公司), the director of Hilong Marine Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited and the director of Hilong Petroleum Marine Engineering Technical Services (Hong Kong) Limited. He also serves as the director/senior management of other subsidiaries of the Group. Mr. Zhang has over 34 years of experience in the petroleum industry. From 2001 to 2007, he was engaged in the formation of several subsidiaries of the Group. Mr. Zhang began his career in the petroleum industry at First Machinery Factory of Huabei Petroleum Administration Bureau (華北石油管理局第一機械廠), a subsidiary of China National Petroleum Corporation, which is a state-owned enterprise, in 1990 upon graduation from Hebei Radio and TV University (河北廣播電視大學). He served as a technician and participated in the introduction of the first petroleum drill pipe coating production line from the United States into China in 1993. During his employment with First Machinery Factory of Huabei Petroleum Administration Bureau, Mr. Zhang held a number of positions, including vice general manager. During his service as vice general manager, he was responsible for the financial, operational and infrastructural management of the factory. He resigned from the factory in 2001 to fully focus on the management of the Group. Mr. Zhang received a Diploma in Mechanical Manufacturing Process and Equipment from Hebei Radio and TV University in 1990. In 2009, he was a "Top 10 Influential Leader in China's Petroleum and Petrochemistry Equipment Manufacturing Industry in 2009 (2009 中國石油石化裝備製造業十大最具影響力領軍人物)", a title conferred by the National Energy Commission (國家能源委員會). Mr. Zhang is the elder brother of Ms. ZHANG Shuman, Non-executive Director of the Company, and the younger brother-in-law of Mr. CAO Hongbo, Non-executive Director of the Company. He is also the sole director of Hilong Group Limited, a substantial and controlling shareholder of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang does not have any other relationships with any director, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company. He does not at present nor did he in the past three years hold any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhang has interests in 829,021,800 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

Mr. Zhang has signed a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years which is terminable by either party by giving one month's prior written notice, and he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Articles. Under the letter of appointment, he is not entitled to a fixed salary but is entitled to salary and discretionary bonus which are to be reviewed and determined by the Board with the recommendation of the remuneration committee with reference to his time commitments, and responsibilities, the remuneration policy of the Company as well as comparable market rates.

2. Dr. YANG Qingli

Dr. YANG Qingli (楊慶理), aged 68, is a Non-executive Director of the Company. He was appointed as a Non-executive Director on 21 August 2015 and a member of the Nomination Committee of the Company on 15 October 2024. Dr. Yang is a senior engineer of professor level. He has over 42 years of experience in operation technologies, practices and management of petroleum engineering. Dr. Yang started his career in 1982 when he joined Changqing Oilfield as a technician of the drilling team. In 1984, he became the deputy manager of No. 2 Drilling Company of Changqing Petroleum Exploration Bureau (長慶石油勘探局第二鑽井公司) and was mainly in charge of technology, production and operation. In 1998, he served as the assistant to the director of Changqing Petroleum Exploration Bureau (the "Bureau") where he assisted in managing the Bureau's business operation. From 2000 to 2005, Dr. Yang served as the deputy director and Party Committee Secretary of the Bureau, and was in charge of production, safety management, human resources and stability management. During 2005 to 2008, he served as the director of marketing management department and the director of engineering technology and marketing department of China National Petroleum Corporation ("CNPC"), respectively. From 2008 to February 2015, Dr. Yang was the general manager of CNPC Technical Service Company (中國石油天然氣集團公司工程技術分公司) where he was directly in charge of the technology research and development as well as operation and business management of geophysical exploration, drilling, testing, logging, borehole operation and fracturing operated by CNPC. Dr. Yang graduated from East China Petroleum Institute (華東石油學 院) (currently known as China University of Petroleum) with a Bachelor's Degree in Drilling in 1982, and obtained a Doctoral Degree in Oil-and-gas Well Engineering from China University of Petroleum in 2008.

Dr. Yang does not have any relationships with any director, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company nor does he hold other positions in the Company or other members of the Group. He does not at present nor did he in the past three years hold any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Yang was deemed to be interested in 77,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

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Dr. Yang has signed a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years, which is terminable by either party by giving one month's prior written notice, and he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Articles. Under the letter of appointment, Dr. Yang is entitled to receive director's remuneration of HK\$240,000 per annum which is determined by the Board with the recommendation of the remuneration committee with reference to his time commitments and responsibilities, the remuneration policy of the Company as well as comparable market rates.

3. Mr. CAO Hongbo

Mr. CAO Hongbo (曹宏博), aged 62, is a Non-executive Director of the Company. He was appointed as a Non-executive Director on 28 August 2020. He joined the Group in 2007. He has served as an officer of the strategic development and management advisory committee of the Group, a director of Shanghai Hilong Drill Pipe Co., Ltd. (上海海隆石油鑽 具有限公司), a director of Shanghai Hilong Tubular Goods Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (上海 海隆複合鋼管製造有限公司). From 2007 to July 2020, he served first as the deputy general manager, and later as the vice president of Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. (海隆石油工業 集團有限公司). He has over 37 years of experience in petroleum industry. Prior to joining the Group, from 1987 to 2001, he worked at Huabei Petroleum Administration Bureau (華北石油管理局第一機械廠) starting out as the technician, and later serving as the deputy head and the head of quality inspection station. From 2001 to 2004, he served as the deputy general manager of North China Petroleum Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. (華油鋼管有限 公司). From 2004 to 2006, he served as the deputy general manager of Wuxi Seamless Oil Pipe Co., Ltd. (無錫西姆萊斯石油專用管製造有限公司). He graduated from Huabei Oilfield Technical School (華北油田技工學校) (currently known as Bohai Petroleum Vocational College (渤海石油職業學院)) in 1980. He received a Diploma in Electronic Automation from Hebei Radio and TV University (河北廣播電視大學). He also studied in Hebei Party School (河北黨校) from 1997 to 1998. He is the elder brother-in-law of Mr. ZHANG Jun, the Executive Director and chairman of the Board, executive chairman, co-chief executive officer and substantial and controlling shareholder of the Company, and Ms. ZHANG Shuman, the Non-executive Director of the Company and the younger sister of Mr. ZHANG Jun.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cao does not have any other relationships with any director, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company. He does not at present nor did he in the past three years hold any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cao has interests in 1,708,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Cao has signed a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years which is terminable by either party by giving one month's prior written notice, and he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Articles. Under the letter of appointment, he is not entitled to receive remuneration for his office as a non-executive director of the Company.

4. General

Each of the above retiring Directors proposed for re-election at the AGM has confirmed that there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters relating to their re-election that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



(Stock Code: 1623)

NOTICE OF 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2025 annual general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of Hilong Holding Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Conference Room, 6th Floor, Hilong Group of Companies Ltd., No. 1825 Luodong Road, Baoshan Industrial Zone, Shanghai, China on Friday, 20 June 2025 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and of the independent auditor for the year ended 31 December 2024.
- 2. To re-elect the retiring directors:
 - (a) To re-elect Mr. ZHANG Jun as director.
 - (b) To re-elect Dr. YANG Qingli as director.
 - (c) To re-elect Mr. CAO Hongbo as director.
- 3. To authorise the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the directors.
- 4. To re-appoint Crowe (HK) CPA Limited as auditor and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, a general and unconditional mandate be and is hereby given to the directors of the Company to exercise all the powers of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to repurchase its own shares 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 which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "Securities and Futures Commission") and the Stock
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Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time;

- (b) the aggregate number of shares of the Company to be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding any treasury shares of the Company and any repurchased shares of the Company which are pending cancellation) as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution) and the approval pursuant to paragraph (a) shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless the authority is renewed at such meeting;
 - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
 - (iii) 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 to be held."
- 6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT

(a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, a general and unconditional mandate be and is hereby given to the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") to exercise all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with the additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

- (b) the aggregate number of shares issued, allotted and dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be issued, allotted and dealt with by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to the following, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding any treasury shares of the Company and any repurchased shares of the Company which are pending cancellation) as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution) and the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
 - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme;
 - (iii) any scrip dividend schemes or similar arrangements implemented in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; or
 - (iv) any specific authority granted or to be granted by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless the authority is renewed at such meeting;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
- (iii) 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 to be held.

"Rights 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange).

Any reference to an allotment, issue, grant, offer or disposal of shares of the Company shall include the sale or transfer of treasury shares of the Company to the extent permitted by, and subject to the provisions of, the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and applicable laws and regulations."

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

"THAT conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolutions 5 and 6 as set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution 6 to exercise the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with the additional shares of the Company (including any sale or transfer of treasury shares of the Company) be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto the number of shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution 5, provided that such number in aggregate shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding any treasury shares of the Company and any repurchased shares of the Company which are pending cancellation) as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution)."

> For and on behalf of the Board Hilong Holding Limited ZHANG Jun Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 April 2025

Notes:

- 1. All resolutions at the Meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to article 66 of the articles of association of the Company. 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 Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
- 2. A shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A shareholder of the Company who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him. A proxy need not be a shareholder 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 thereof, must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 18 June 2025 (Hong Kong time)) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Meeting and at any adjournment thereof and, in such event, the form of proxy will be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. For determining the qualification as shareholders of the Company to attend and vote at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 17 June 2025 to Friday, 20 June 2025, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will 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 Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 16 June 2025.

As at the date of this notice, the executive director of the Company is Mr. ZHANG Jun; the non-executive directors are Ms. ZHANG Shuman, Dr. YANG Qingli, Mr. CAO Hongbo and Dr. FAN Ren Da Anthony; and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. WANG Tao, Mr. WONG Man Chung Francis and Mr. SHI Zheyan.