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CNMC GOLDMINE HOLDINGS LIMITED

中起金礦有限公司

(Company Registration No.: 201119104K)
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of CNMC GOLDMINE HOLDINGS LIMITED (the "Company") will be held at 745 Lorong 5 Toa Payoh, #04-01 The Actuary, Singapore 319455 on Thursday, 28 April 2016 at 3.00 pm for the following purposes:-

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

Resolution 1

1. To receive and adopt the audited accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 together with the Director's statement and the Independent Auditors' Report.

Resolution 2

2. To declare a final one-tier tax exempt dividend of S\$0.0018 per ordinary share and a special one-tier tax exempt dividend of S\$0.00405 per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

Resolution 3

3. To re-elect Professor Lin Xiang Xiong who is retiring by rotation pursuant to Article 89 of the Company's Constitution ("Constitution") and who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director.
[See Explanatory Note (i)]

Resolution 4

4. To re-elect Mr Choo Chee Kong who is retiring by rotation pursuant to Article 89 of the Constitution and who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director.
[See Explanatory Note (ii)]

Resolution 5

5. To approve the payment of Directors' fees of up to S\$176,400 for the financial year ending 31 December 2016 to be paid quarterly in arrears. (FY2015:S\$168,000)

Resolution 6

6. To re-appoint KPMG LLP as the Company's Independent Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
7. To transact any other ordinary business that may be properly transacted at an annual general meeting.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

Resolution 7

8. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:-
"Authority to allot and issue shares
That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, and the Listing Manual (Section B: Rules of Catalyst) (the "Catalist Rules") of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"), authority be and is hereby given to the directors of the Company (the "Directors") to:-
(A) (i) allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company ("Shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
(ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "Instruments") that might or would require Shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Shares, at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and
(B) (notwithstanding that this authority may have ceased to be in force) issue Shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while this authority was in force, provided that:-
(1) the aggregate number of Shares to be issued pursuant to this authority (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this authority) does not exceed one hundred per cent (100%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below) ("Issued Shares"), of which the aggregate number of Shares to be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to the existing shareholders of the Company (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this authority) does not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of Issued Shares;
(2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the percentage of Issued Shares shall be based on the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) at the time this authority is given, after adjusting for:-
(i) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
(ii) new Shares arising from the exercise of share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this authority is given, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Catalyst Rules; and
(iii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or sub-division of Shares;
(3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Directors shall comply with the provisions of the Catalyst Rules for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Constitution for the time being of the Company; and
(4) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) this authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier."
[see Explanatory Note (iii)]

Resolution 8

9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:-
"Authority to allot and issue shares pursuant to the CNMC Performance Share Plan
That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, the directors of the Company (the "Directors") be authorised and empowered to grant awards in accordance with the provisions of the CNMC Performance Share Plan (the "Share Plan") and to allot and issue from time to time such number of shares in the capital of the Company ("Shares") as may be required to be issued pursuant to the vesting of the awards under the Share Plan, provided that the aggregate number of new Shares which may be issued pursuant to the vesting of awards under the Share Plan, when added to the number of new Shares issued and issuable in respect of all awards granted under the Share Plan and any other share-based incentive scheme of the Company for the time being in force, shall not exceed fifteen per cent (15%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) from time to time and such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier."
[see Explanatory Note (iv)]

Resolution 9

10. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:-
"Renewal of the Share purchase mandate
That:
(a) for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "Companies Act"), the exercise by the directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire ordinary shares ("Shares") in the issued share capital of the Company not exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
(i) market purchases (each a "Market Purchase") on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") or, as the case may be, any other securities exchange on which the shares may for the time being be listed and quoted, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose; and/or
(ii) off-market purchases (each an "Off-Market Purchase") effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST in accordance with any equal access scheme as may be prescribed by the Companies Act, and otherwise in accordance with all other laws, regulations and rules of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "Share Purchase Mandate");
(b) the authority conferred on the directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate may be exercised by the directors of the Company at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earliest of:
(i) the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held;
(ii) the date on which Share purchases have been carried out to the full extent of the Share Purchase Mandate; or
(iii) the date on which the authority contained in the Share Purchase Mandate is varied or revoked by an ordinary resolution of shareholders of the Company in general meeting;
(c) in this Resolution:
"Prescribed Limit" means not more than 10% of the issued ordinary Shares (excluding any Shares held as treasury shares) of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and
"Maximum Price" in relation to a Share to be purchased, means an amount (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:
(i) in the case of a Market Purchase : 105% of the Average Closing Price; and
(ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase : 120% of the Average Closing Price,
where:
"Average Closing Price" is the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five (5) Market Days, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, preceding the day of the Market Purchase or, as the case may be, the day of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after such five-day market period;
"day of the making of the offer" means the day on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase of Shares from shareholders of the Company stating the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase; and
"Market Day" means a day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading in securities; and
(d) the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.
[see Explanatory Note(v)]

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

LIM KUOH YANG
Chief Executive Officer
Singapore
11 April 2016

Explanatory Notes

- (i) Professor Lin Xiang Xiong will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as an Executive Chairman of the Company. Information on Professor Lin can be found on page 8 and 9 of the annual report.
- (ii) Mr Choo Chee Kong will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as an Executive Vice Chairman of the Company. Information on Mr Choo can be found on page 8 and 9 of the annual report.
- (iii) Under the Catalyst Rules, a share issue mandate approved by shareholders as a ordinary resolution will enable directors of an issuer to issue an aggregate number of new shares and convertible securities of the issuer of up to 100% of the issued share capital of the issuer (excluding treasury shares) as at the time of passing of the resolution approving the share issue mandate, of which the aggregate number of new shares and convertibles securities issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders must be not more than 50% of the issued share capital of the issuer (excluding treasury shares).
The Directors are of the opinion that the proposed share issue mandate will enable the Company to respond faster to business opportunities and to have greater flexibility and scope in negotiating with third parties in potential fund raising exercises or other arrangements or transactions involving the capital of the Company.
Ordinary Resolution 7, if passed, will empower the Directors from the date of the above AGM until the date of the next annual general meeting, to allot and issue Shares and/or Instruments. The aggregate number of Shares (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted) which the Directors may allot and issue under this Resolution, shall not exceed 100% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares). For issues of Shares and convertible securities other than on a pro-rata basis to all shareholders, the aggregate number of Shares and convertible securities to be issued shall not exceed 50% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares). This authority will, unless previously revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.
- (iv) Ordinary Resolution 8, if passed, will empower the Directors to grant awards under the Share Plan and to allot and issue Shares pursuant to the vesting of the awards under the Share Plan, provided that the aggregate number of new Shares which may be issued under the Share Plan, when added to the number of Shares issued and issuable in respect of all awards granted under the Share Plan and any other share-based incentive scheme of the Company for the time being in force, shall not exceed 15% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) from time to time.
- (v) Ordinary Resolution 9, if passed, will renew the mandate to permit the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire its issued ordinary shares on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Resolution. Further details are set out in the Letter to Shareholders which is enclosed with the Company's Annual Report, as an Addendum.

Notes:

- (1) Except for a member who is a Relevant Intermediary as defined under Section 181(6) of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the "Companies Act"), a member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote on his/her behalf. A member of the Company which is a corporation is entitled to appoint its authorised representative or proxy to vote on its behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) Pursuant to Section 181(1C) of the Companies Act, a member who is a Relevant Intermediary such as banks and capital markets services licence holders which provide custodial services and are members of the Company may appoint more than two proxies provided each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to different shares held by the member. In such event, the relevant intermediary shall submit a list of its proxies together with the information required in this proxy form to the Company.
- (3) If the member is a corporation, the instrument appointing the proxy must be under seal or the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- (4) The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at 745 Lorong 5 Toa Payoh, #04- 01 The Actuary, Singapore 319455 not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM.
- (5) A Depositor's name must appear on the Depository Register maintained by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM in order for the Depositor to be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM.

Personal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), and (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.