#### **IMPORTANT**

If you are in any doubt as to any aspect of this circular or as to the action to be taken, you should consult a licensed securities dealer, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other professional adviser.

If you have sold or transferred all your shares in CITIC Resources Holdings Limited, you should at once hand this circular, together with the enclosed form of proxy, to the purchaser or transferee or to the bank, licensed securities dealer or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected, for transmission to the purchaser or transferee.

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

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of CITIC Resources Holdings Limited to be held at Rooms 1 and 2, United Conference Centre, 10/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong on Friday, 24 June 2016 at 3:00 p.m. is set out on pages 14 to 16 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Rooms 1 and 2,

United Conference Centre, 10/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway,

Hong Kong on Friday, 24 June 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

"Board" the board of Directors

"Bye-laws" the bye-laws of the Company as amended, supplemented or modified

from time to time

"China" the People's Republic of China

"CITIC Group" 中國中信集團有限公司 (CITIC Group Corporation), a wholly

state-owned company established in China

"Companies Act" the Companies Act 1981 of the laws of Bermuda as amended from

time to time

"Company" CITIC Resources Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in

Bermuda, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange

"Directors" the directors of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 22 March 2016, 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

"Repurchase Mandate" a general mandate for the Directors to exercise the powers of the

Company during the period as set out in the Repurchase Resolution to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the Repurchase Resolution pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase

Resolution

"Repurchase Proposal" the proposal to grant the Repurchase Mandate

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Repurchase Resolution" the proposed ordinary resolution No. 4A set out in the notice of the

Annual General Meeting contained in this circular in respect of the

Repurchase Proposal

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of

Hong Kong)

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.05 each in the share capital of the

Company

"Shareholders" holders of Shares

"Share Repurchase Rules" the relevant rules set out in the Listing Rules to regulate the

repurchase by companies with a primary listing on the Stock

Exchange of their own securities on the Stock Exchange

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers approved by the Securities and

**Futures Commission** 

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"%" per cent.



# CITIC RESOURCES HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1205)

Executive Directors:

Mr. KWOK Peter Viem (Chairman)

Mr. SUO Zhengang

(Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. SUN Yang (Vice Chairman)

Ms. LI So Mui

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. MA Ting Hung

Mr. QIU Yiyong

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. FAN Ren Da, Anthony

Mr. GAO Pei Ji

Mr. LOOK Andrew

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Hong Kong

30 March 2016

To Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

#### **PROPOSALS FOR**

# GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES OF THE COMPANY, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting relating to the granting to the Directors of general mandates to repurchase Shares and to allot and issue Shares up to 10% and 20% respectively of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of each respective resolution, the re-election of retiring Directors and the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 June 2015, a general mandate was given by the Company to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. The Directors propose to seek your approval of the Repurchase Resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting. An explanatory statement as required under the Share Repurchase Rules to provide the requisite information in respect of the Repurchase Proposal is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 7,857,727,149 Shares. Subject to the passing of the Repurchase Resolution in accordance with resolution No. 4A set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting contained in this circular and on the basis that no further Shares are issued and no Shares are repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Resolution to repurchase a maximum of 785,772,714 Shares representing not more than 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the Repurchase Resolution.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 June 2015, a general mandate was given by the Company to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. It is therefore proposed to renew such general mandate at the Annual General Meeting.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 7,857,727,149 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of issued shares of the Company in accordance with resolution No. 4B set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting contained in this circular and on the basis that no further Shares are issued and no Shares are repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to issue a maximum of 1,571,545,429 Shares representing not more than 20% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of resolution No. 4B set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

Two ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting respectively granting to the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution and allowing the addition to such general mandate so granted to the Directors any Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate following the passing of the Repurchase Resolution.

#### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the executive Directors are Mr. Kwok Peter Viem; Mr. Suo Zhengang; Mr. Sun Yang and Ms. Li So Mui, the non-executive Directors are Mr. Ma Ting Hung and Mr. Qiu Yiyong, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Fan Ren Da, Anthony; Mr. Gao Pei Ji and Mr. Look Andrew.

Pursuant to Bye-law 86(2), Mr. Suo Zhengang, Mr. Ma Ting Hung and Mr. Look Andrew will retire at the Annual General Meeting. Pursuant to Bye-laws 87(1) and 87(2), Mr. Kwok Peter Viem; Ms. Li So Mui and Mr. Fan Ren Da, Anthony will retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting. All retiring Directors are eligible and will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. The re-election of each retiring Director will be subject to separate resolutions to be approved by Shareholders.

Mr. Fan Ren Da, Anthony has been an independent non-executive Director for more than nine years. As an independent non-executive Director, Mr. Fan has demonstrated his ability to act objectively and impartially and to provide an independent view in respect of the Company's matters. The Directors believe that Mr. Fan's continued tenure will provide stability and his business and commercial experience and understanding of the Company's operations and business will continue to be an invaluable asset to the Board. The Company has received from Mr. Fan an annual confirmation of independence according to rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and considers him to be independent. The Directors also consider Mr. Fan's re-election to be in the interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole

The details and brief biography of each of Mr. Kwok Peter Viem; Mr. Suo Zhengang; Ms. Li So Mui; Mr. Ma Ting Hun; Mr. Fan Ren Da, Anthony and Mr. Look Andrew are set out in Appendix II to this circular

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed to Shareholders in respect of ordinary business to be considered at the Annual General Meeting, including re-election of retiring Directors, and special business to be considered at the Annual General Meeting, being the Repurchase Resolution and ordinary resolutions to respectively approve the general mandate for Directors to issue new Shares and increase the general mandate to issue new Shares by the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to Suites 3001-3006, 30/F, One Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.

#### **VOTING BY WAY OF POLL**

Pursuant to rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by poll except where the chairman of the Annual General Meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. The Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

# RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the granting to the Directors of general mandates to repurchase Shares and to allot and issue Shares, and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the best interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the resolutions set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting contained in this circular.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
CITIC Resources Holdings Limited
Kwok Peter Viem
Chairman

This Appendix I serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Share Repurchase Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Resolution, the approval of which will grant a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company during the period as set out in the Repurchase Resolution to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the Repurchase Resolution.

#### 1. SHARE REPURCHASE RULES

The Share Repurchase Rules permit companies whose primary listing is on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their fully paid up shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below:

#### (a) Shareholders' Approval

The Share Repurchase Rules provide that all on-market share repurchases by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a specific approval in relation to specific transactions or by a general mandate granted to the directors of the company to make share repurchases.

#### (b) Source of Funds

Share repurchases must be made out of funds which are legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the company's constitutive documents and the laws of the jurisdiction in which the company is incorporated or otherwise established.

# (c) Maximum Number of Shares to be Repurchased and Subsequent Issue

The shares to be repurchased by a company must be fully-paid up. A maximum of 10% of the existing number of issued shares of a company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution may be repurchased on the Stock Exchange and a company may not, without the prior approval of the Stock Exchange, issue new shares or announce a proposed new issue of shares for a period of 30 days immediately following a share repurchase whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise (other than an issue of securities pursuant to the exercise of warrants, share options or similar instruments requiring the company to issue securities, which were outstanding prior to the repurchase).

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 7,857,727,149 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the Repurchase Resolution and on the basis that no further Shares are issued and no Shares are repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 785,772,714 Shares representing not more than 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the Repurchase Resolution.

# 3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole. Share repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that repurchases will benefit the Company and Shareholders as a whole.

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose and in accordance with the memorandum of association of the Company, the Bye-laws and the applicable law of Bermuda. Pursuant to the Companies Act, the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant Shares, the profits that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose. The amount of premium payable on a share repurchase may only be paid out of either the profits that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution, or the share premium or contributed surplus accounts of the Company.

There might be an 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 2015 Annual Report of the Company 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 an extent where it would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or gearing levels of the Company or which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time inappropriate for the Company.

# 5. SHARES PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the twelve complete months prior to the Latest Practicable Date and for the month of March 2016 up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

		Share price (HK\$)	
		Highest	Lowest
2015	March	1.11	0.98
	April	1.50	1.07
	May	2.08	1.38
	June	2.61	1.78
	July	2.15	1.23
	August	1.75	1.13
	September	1.34	1.12
	October	1.43	1.14
	November	1.19	0.85
	December	0.93	0.73
2016	January	0.80	0.51
	February	0.68	0.55
	March (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	0.78	0.62

#### 6. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make Share repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries under the Repurchase Mandate if such mandate is approved by Shareholders.

No core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries, or have undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by Shareholders.

#### 7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If on the 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. As a result, 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 Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, CITIC Group, the ultimate holding company of the Company, was interested in an aggregate of 4,675,605,697 Shares, representing 59.50% of the issued share capital of the Company. Based on such shareholding and in the event that the Directors exercised in full the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the aggregate shareholding of CITIC Group would increase to 66.11% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequence which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchases made under the Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors will use their best endeavours to ensure that the Repurchase Mandate will not be exercised to the extent that the number of Shares held by the public would be reduced to less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company.

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

The Company has not repurchased any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

The following are the particulars (as required by the Listing Rules) of the Directors who will retire and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting:

1. **Mr. Kwok Peter Viem**, aged 67, joined in 2013 as the Chairman of the Company and an executive Director, having previously held the same positions between 2000 and 2007. He is a member of the nomination committee of the Company, a position which he also held between 2006 and 2007. He is also a director of several subsidiaries of the Company. He is responsible for the strategic planning and corporate development of the Group. Mr. Kwok holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Commerce from National Taiwan University, a Master of Philosophy Degree in Management Studies from The University of Hong Kong and a Doctoral Degree in Finance from University of California, Berkeley. He is a director of Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd. listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 2882). Mr. Kwok held senior positions with various international financial institutions and has over 39 years' experience in banking and corporate finance. He is a member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and a vice chairman of Committee for Liaison with Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan and Overseas Chinese.

There is a service contract between the Company and Mr. Kwok. He has no fixed term of service with the Company but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Kwok is entitled to receive an annual salary of HK\$1,071,600 and an annual director's fee which is currently HK\$250,000. The fee is in line with that paid by the Company to other executive Directors. His remuneration has been determined by reference to prevailing market conditions, his position as an executive Director and the Chairman of the Company and his responsibilities in the Group. Mr. Kwok may at the discretion of the Company receive an annual bonus in addition to his normal remuneration. Bonus awards are determined by reference to, among other factors, the operating results and requirements of the Group and Mr. Kwok's contribution to the performance of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Kwok had a personal interest of 11,568,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO which represents 0.15% of the total Shares in issue and holds options entitling him to subscribe for 400,000,000 Shares. Save as aforesaid, he did not have any other interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

2. Mr. Suo Zhengang, aged 53, was appointed an executive Director, a Vice Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company in December 2015. He was also appointed a member of the remuneration committee of the Company in December 2015. Mr. Suo was appointed an alternate to Mr. Oiu Yiyong in October 2015. He is also a director of several subsidiaries of the Company. He is responsible for the strategic and corporate development, management and operations of the Group. Mr. Suo holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from North China University of Technology and was granted the title of senior economist by CITIC Senior Specialised Technique Qualification Evaluation Committee. He is a director and the managing director of CITIC United Asia Investments Limited, a subsidiary of CITIC Limited. Mr. Suo held various positions in several subsidiaries of CITIC Group since 1988, including director of Keentech Group Limited. He is a non-executive director of CITIC Dameng Holdings Limited listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 1091). Mr. Suo has over 26 years' experience in business operations and development, and project investments. He also has experience in the natural resources industry.

There is a service contract between the Company and Mr. Suo. He has no fixed term of service with the Company but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Suo is entitled to receive an annual salary of HK\$4,410,000, an annual housing allowance of HK\$720,000 and an annual director's fee which is currently HK\$250,000. The fee is in line with that paid by the Company to other executive Directors. His remuneration has been determined by reference to prevailing market conditions, his position as an executive Director, a Vice Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and his responsibilities in the Group. Mr. Suo may at the discretion of the Company receive an annual bonus in addition to his normal remuneration. Bonus awards are determined by reference to, among other factors, the operating results and requirements of the Group and Mr. Suo's contribution to the performance of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Suo did not have any interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

3. **Ms.** Li So Mui, aged 61, joined in 2000 as an executive Director. She was the Company Secretary of the Company between August 2000 and March 2015. She is also a director of several subsidiaries of the Company. She is responsible for the financial management of the Group. Ms. Li holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration and is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of International Accountants. Ms. Li has over 38 years' experience in the accounting and banking field.

There is a service contract between the Company and Ms. Li. She has no fixed term of service with the Company but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. Ms. Li is entitled to receive an annual salary of HK\$2,686,800 and an annual director's fee which is currently HK\$250,000. The fee is in line with that paid by the Company to other executive Directors. Her remuneration has been determined by reference to prevailing market conditions, her position as an executive Director and her responsibilities in the Group. Ms. Li may at the discretion of the Company receive an annual bonus in addition to her normal remuneration. Bonus awards are determined by reference to, among other factors, the operating results and requirements of the Group and Ms. Li's contribution to the performance of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Li had a personal interest of 2,388,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO which represents 0.03% of the total Shares in issue. Save as aforesaid, she did not have any other interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

4. **Mr. Ma Ting Hung**, aged 52, was appointed a non-executive Director in September 2015, having previously held the same position between 2007 and 2009. He was an executive Director and a Vice Chairman of the Company between 2000 and 2007, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company between 2000 and 2005 and a member of the remuneration committee of the Company between 2006 and 2007. Mr. Ma holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree majoring in Economics from the University of Southern California. He is the chairman of Vision Credit Limited. Mr. Ma has over 27 years' experience in banking, finance and natural resources industry.

There is a letter of appointment between the Company and Mr. Ma. He holds office for an initial term of one year and thereafter from year to year subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Ma is entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$250,000 per annum. The fee is in line with that paid by the Company to other non-executive Directors.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ma did not have any interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Ma is a shareholder in certain private companies in which Mr. Kwok Peter Viem also has interests.

5. Mr. Fan Ren Da, Anthony, aged 55, joined in 2000 as an independent non-executive Director. He is also a member of the audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company. Mr. Fan holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the United States of America. He is the chairman and managing director of AsiaLink Capital Limited. He is also an independent non-executive director of LT Commercial Real Estate Limited (Stock Code: 112), Uni-President China Holdings Ltd. (Stock Code: 220), Raymond Industrial Limited (Stock Code: 229), Shanghai Industrial Urban Development Group Limited (Stock Code: 563), China Development Bank International Investment Limited (Stock Code: 1062), Technovator International Limited (Stock Code: 1206), Guodian Technology & Environment Group Corporation Limited (Stock Code: 1296), Renhe Commercial Holdings Company Limited (Stock Code: 1387), CGN New Energy Holdings Co., Ltd. (formerly known as CGN Meiya Power Holdings Co., Ltd.) (Stock Code: 1811), Neo-Neon Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1868), Hong Kong Resources Holdings Company Limited (Stock Code: 2882) and Tenfu (Cayman) Holdings Company Limited (Stock Code: 6868), all listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. He is also the president of The Hong Kong Independent Non-Executive Director Association. Mr. Fan held senior positions with various international financial institutions.

There is a letter of appointment between the Company and Mr. Fan. He holds office from year to year subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Fan is entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$325,000 per annum, a fee for being a member of a Board committee of HK\$30,000 per annum and a fee for being the chairman of a Board committee of HK\$80,000 per annum. The fees are determined on the same basis as those paid by the Company to other independent non-executive Directors, Board committee members and chairman of Board committees.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Fan did not have any interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

6. **Mr. Look Andrew**, aged 50, was appointed an independent non-executive Director in September 2015. He was also appointed a member of the audit committee and remuneration committee of the Company in December 2015. Mr. Look holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from the University of Toronto. He is the founder, chief investment officer and managing director of Look's Asset Management Limited, a Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong licensed corporation based in Hong Kong. He is also an independent non-executive director of Ka Shui International Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 822), Hung Fook Tong Group Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1446), Man Sang Jewellery Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1466) and TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 2618), all listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. He was the head of Hong Kong research, strategy and product for Union Bank of Switzerland from 2000 to 2008, and an investment manager at Prudential Portfolio Managers (Asia) Limited from 1994 to 2000. Mr. Look has over 20 years' experience in equity investment analysis of the Hong Kong and China stock markets.

There is a letter of appointment between the Company and Mr. Look. He holds office for an initial term of one year and thereafter from year to year subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings in accordance with the Bye-Laws. Mr. Look is entitled to receive a director's fee of HK\$325,000 per annum and a fee for being a member of a Board committee of HK\$30,000 per annum. The fees are determined on the same basis as those paid by the Company to other independent non-executive Directors and Board committee members.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Look did not have any interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, each of Mr. Kwok, Mr. Suo, Ms. Li, Mr. Ma, Mr. Fan and Mr. Look does not hold, and has not held, any other positions within the Group and is not connected with any Directors, substantial or controlling Shareholders, or senior management of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, each of Mr. Kwok, Mr. Suo, Ms. Li, Mr. Ma, Mr. Fan and Mr. Look has not in the last three years held any directorship in any other public company the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

There is no information relating to each of Mr. Kwok, Mr. Suo, Ms. Li, Mr. Ma, Mr. Fan and Mr. Look that is required to be disclosed pursuant to rules 13.51(2)(h) to (w) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders in connection with their respective re-election as a Director.



# CITIC RESOURCES HOLDINGS LIMITED

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "**Annual General Meeting**") of CITIC Resources Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, United Conference Centre, 10/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong on Friday, 24 June 2016 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the report of the directors and the independent auditors' report for the year ended 31 December 2015.
- 2. To re-elect directors and authorise the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors and authorise the board of directors to fix the auditors' remuneration.
- 4. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendment, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### A. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.05 each in the share capital of the Company ("Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of Shares which the directors of the Company are authorised to repurchase 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

- (c) "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 law or the bye-laws of the Company (the "Bye-laws") to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of shareholders of the Company in a general meeting."

#### B "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in resolution No. 4A set out in the notice convening this meeting) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares (as defined in resolution No. 4A set out in the notice convening this meeting) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing warrants of the Company or any existing securities which are convertible into Shares; (iii) an issue of Shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the Bye-laws (as defined in resolution No. 4A set out in the notice convening this meeting) from time to time; or (iv) an issue of Shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the grant or issue of Shares or rights to acquire Shares, shall not exceed 20% 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

- (d) "Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to the existing shareholders of the Company on the register maintained by the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares as at that date (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China applicable to the Company)."
- C. "THAT subject to the passing of resolutions Nos. 4A and 4B set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares (as defined in resolution No. 4A set out in the notice convening this meeting) pursuant to resolution No. 4B set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby increased by the addition thereto of the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution No. 4A set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such number of Shares so repurchased shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the said resolution."

By Order of the Board
CITIC Resources Holdings Limited
Cha Johnathan Jen Wah
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 30 March 2016

Head Office and Principal Place of Business: Suites 3001-3006 30/F, One Pacific Place 88 Queensway Hong Kong

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy or, if holding two or more Shares, more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must be present in person at the Annual General Meeting to represent the member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- 2. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed.
- 3. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be returned to the head office and principal place of business of the Company at Suites 3001-3006, 30/F, One Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.
- 4. If there are joint registered holders of a Share, any one of such joint holders may vote at the Annual General Meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders is present at the Annual General Meeting in person or by proxy, that one of the joint holders so present whose name stands first in the register of members of the Company in respect of such Share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 5. With regard to resolution no. 2 set out in the notice convening the Annual General Meeting, the board of directors of the Company proposes that the retiring directors who will offer themselves for re-election, namely, Mr. Kwok Peter Viem; Mr. Suo Zhengang; Ms. Li So Mui; Mr. Ma Ting Hung; Mr. Fan Ren Da, Anthony and Mr. Look Andrew, be re-elected as directors of the Company. The details of the directors to be re-elected are set out in Appendix II to the circular to shareholders of the Company dated 30 March 2016.

As at the date hereof, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Kwok Peter Viem; Mr. Suo Zhengang; Mr. Sun Yang and Ms. Li So Mui, the non-executive directors are Mr. Ma Ting Hung and Mr. Qiu Yiyong, and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Fan Ren Da, Anthony; Mr. Gao Pei Ji; and Mr. Look Andrew.