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China CBM Group Company Limited

中國煤層氣集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8270)

(1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ALLOT AND ISSUE NEW SHARES AND REPURCHASE BY THE COMPANY OF SHARES; (2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; (3) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS; AND (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Conference Room, Main Building, Lizhuang Village, Jiafeng Town, Qinshui County, Jincheng City, Shanxi Province, the PRC on 31 May 2023 at 9:30 a.m. is set out on pages 26 to 30 of this circular. 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 the accompanying form of proxy, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

GEM has been positioned as a market designed to accommodate small and midsized companies to which a higher investment risk may be attached than other companies listed on the Stock Exchange. Prospective investors should be aware of the potential risks of investing in such companies and should make the decision to invest only after due and careful consideration.

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DEFINITIONS

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

"AGM" or "Annual General Meeting"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and held on 31 May 2023 at 9:30 a.m. to consider and, if thought fit, approve, among other things, the proposed grant of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate, the proposed re-election of Directors and the adoption of the New Bye-laws
"Board"	the board of Directors from time to time
"Bye-laws"	the Bye-laws of the Company
"Company"	China CBM Group Company Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed on GEM
"close associate(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to this term under the GEM Listing Rules
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company from time to time
"Existing Bye-laws"	the existing Bye-laws of the Company
"GEM"	GEM of the Stock Exchange
"GEM Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM
"General Mandate"	the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting of such general mandate by the Shareholders
"Group"	the Company and all of its subsidiaries from time to time
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Latest Practicable Date"	27 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular

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"New Bye-laws"	the new Bye-laws of the Company proposed to be adopted by the Shareholders with effect from the passing of the relevant special resolution at the AGM
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, which for the purpose of this circular only, shall exclude Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan
"Registrar"	the branch registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong
"Repurchase Mandate"	the repurchase mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase up to a maximum of 10% of the number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting of such repurchase mandate by the Shareholders
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.08 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Share(s) from time to time
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
··· <i>0</i> /0 ''	per cent.

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Executive Directors: Registered office: Mr. Wang Zhong Sheng (Chairman) Clarendon House Mr. Chang Jian 2 Church Street Hamilton HM11 Non-Executive Directors: Bermuda Mr. Duan Shi Chuan Mr. Wang Chen Head office and principal place of Mr. Liang Feng business in Hong Kong: Room 20, 19/F Fortune Commercial Building Independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Lau Chun Pong 362 Sha Tsui Road Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong Mr. Xu Yuan Jian Mr. Wang Zhi He

5 May 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ALLOT AND ISSUE NEW SHARES AND REPURCHASE BY THE COMPANY OF SHARES; PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS; AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

INTRODUCTION

At the forthcoming AGM, the resolutions will be proposed to seek the Shareholders' approval for, among other things, (i) the granting of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate, (ii) the re-election of Directors and the proposed adoption of the New Bye-laws.

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information relating to the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for the granting of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of Directors and the proposed adoption of the New Bye-laws and the notice of the AGM.

GENERAL MANDATE AND REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the AGM, the Directors propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders to grant to the Directors the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate.

General Mandate

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed such that the Directors be given an unconditional general mandate (i.e. the General Mandate) to allot, issue and deal with unissued Shares or underlying shares of the Company (other than by way of rights or pursuant to a share option scheme for employees of the Company or Directors and/or any of its subsidiaries or pursuant to any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of whole or part of the dividend on Shares in accordance with the Byelaws) or make or grant offers and/or agreements which might require the exercise of such power, of an aggregate amount of up to 20% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of granting of the General Mandate.

In addition, a separate ordinary resolution will further be proposed for extending the General Mandate authorising the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares to the extent of the Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate. Details on the Repurchase Mandate are further elaborated below.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has an aggregate of 353,125,030 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolutions for the approval of the General Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the General Mandate to allot, issue and deal with a maximum of 70,625,006 Shares.

Repurchase Mandate

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed such that the Directors be given an unconditional general mandate to repurchase Shares (i.e. the Repurchase Mandate) on the Stock Exchange of up to 10% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

Subject to the passing of the resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 35,312,503 Shares.

The General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate shall continue to be in force during the period from the date of passing of the resolutions for the approval of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate up to (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; (iii) the revocation or variation of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) or the Repurchase Mandate (as the case may be) by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first (the "**Relevant Period**").

An explanatory statement in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all the requisite information required under the GEM Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

According to Bye-law 84(1), at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years.

In accordance with Bye-laws, Mr. Chang Jian, Mr. Wang Chen and Mr. Wang Zhi He shall retire from office as Directors at the AGM and, being eligible, will offer themselves for reelection.

At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to re-elect each of Mr. Chang Jian as executive Director, Mr. Wang Chen as non-executive Director and Mr. Wang Zhi He as independent non-executive Director.

Details of the retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

The Board has duly considered the composition of the members of the Board. The Board has confirmed, Mr. Wang Zhi He does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders, and does not hold any interests of the Company in any form. Accordingly, the Board has reasonable belief that he is independent.

Mr. Wang Zhi He has served the Company as independent non-executive Director for more than nine years and a separate resolution will be put forward to the Shareholders to consider his re-election at the Annual General Meeting. The nomination committee of the Company, when recommending Directors including independent non-executive Directors for re-election as a member of the Board at the Annual General Meeting, was in accordance with the nomination policy and has considered the Directors' commitments to their respective roles and functions and a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. The Company has received written confirmations from Mr. Wang Zhi He for his independence pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The nomination committee of the Company noted the positive contributions from Mr. Wang Zhi He to the development of the Company's strategy and policies through independent, constructive and informed contributions supported by his skills, expertises and qualifications and from his participations at meetings. The nomination committee of the Company has assessed and is satisfied of the independence of Mr. Wang Zhi He. Taking into consideration his record of independence during his term of service, the nomination committee of the Company considered Mr. Wang Zhi He to be independent under the GEM Listing Rules.

Each of the independent non-executive Director does not act as directors of seven or more listed companies. The Board believes that each of them can commit sufficient time to assume their respective director's duties

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS

As discussed in the announcement of the Company dated 28 April 2023, the Board proposed to make certain amendments to the Existing Bye-laws and to adopt the New Bye-laws for the purposes of, among others, (i) bring the Existing Bye-laws in line with the latest legal and regulatory requirements, including the amendments made to Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules and applicable laws and procedures of Bermuda; and (ii) making other consequential and housekeeping amendments (collectively the "**Proposed Amendments**").

The Company's legal advisers have confirmed that the proposed amendments conform with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules and the Bermuda laws. The Company also confirms that there is nothing unusual about the proposed amendments for a company listed in Hong Kong.

AGM

A notice convening the AGM to be held at Conference Room, Main Building, Lizhuang Village, Jiafeng Town, Qinshui County, Jincheng City, Shanxi Province, the PRC on 31 May 2023 at 9:30 a.m. is set out on pages 26 to 30 of this circular. Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to approve, among other things, the granting of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate), the Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of Directors and the adoption of the New Bye-laws.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM 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 or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

All the resolutions proposed to be approved at the AGM will be taken by poll and an announcement will be made by the Company after the AGM on the results of the AGM.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider the proposed grant of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate, the proposed re-election of Directors and the proposed adoption of the New Bye-laws are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

GENERAL

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

MISCELLANEOUS

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of the Board of China CBM Group Company Limited WANG ZHONG SHENG Chairman

This Appendix I serves as an explanatory statement given to all Shareholders relating to a resolution to be proposed at the AGM authorising the proposed Repurchase Mandate.

This explanatory statement contains all information pursuant to Rule 13.08 and other relevant provisions of the GEM Listing Rules which is set out as follows:

1. NUMBER OF SHARES WHICH MAY BE REPURCHASED

Exercise in full of the Repurchase Mandate, on the basis of 353,125,030 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date, would result in 35,312,503 Shares (representing approximately 10% of the number of the issued Share as at the date of passing of the resolution), being repurchased by the Company during the period prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

2. REASONS FOR PROPOSED REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Directors believe that it is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders to have a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase Shares on GEM. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets of the Company and/or its earnings per Share.

The Repurchase Mandate will only be exercised when the Directors believe that such purchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares.

3. SOURCE OF FUNDS

In repurchasing Shares, the Company will only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Bye-laws, the laws of Bermuda and the GEM Listing Rules. The laws of Bermuda provide that the amount of capital paid in connection with a repurchase of Shares may only be paid out of the profits of the Company or the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purposes of the repurchase or out of capital subject to and in accordance with the laws of Bermuda. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of either the profits of the Company or out of the share premium account before or at the time the Shares are repurchased in the manner provided for in the laws of Bermuda. The Company will not purchase the Shares on GEM for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

4. EFFECT OF EXERCISING THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

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 financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full at any time during the Relevant Period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or on the gearing levels which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

5. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

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

6. DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Bye-laws, the GEM Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

7. THE HONG KONG CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

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 for the purposes of the Takeovers Code.

As a result, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within that term's meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholders' interests, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 or 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge of the Company, the following Shareholder(s) is/are interested in more than 10% of the number of the issued Shares then in issue. In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the total interests of such Shareholder(s) in the Shares would be increased to approximately the percentage set out in the last column as follows:

Name of			Approximate percentage of	Approximate percentage of shareholding if the Repurchase Mandate is
Shareholder(s)	Nature of Interest	Number of Shares	shareholding	exercised in full
Wang Zhong Sheng	Interest of controlled corporation	2,264,812 (L)	0.64% (Note 1)	0.71%
	Beneficial owner	262,570,801 (L)	74.36% (Note 2)	82.62%
Zhao Xin	Interest of spouse	264,835,613 (L)	75% (Note 3)	83.33%

(L) denotes long position

Note:

1. Such shares are owned by Jumbo Lane Investments Limited.

Mr. Wang Zhong Sheng owns 100% interest in the issued share capital of Jumbo Lane Investments Limited and he is taken to be interested in the shares owned by Jumbo Lane Investments Limited pursuant to Part XV of the SFO (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

- 2. Mr. Wang Zhong Sheng is the beneficial owner of the 262,570,801 Shares. Mr. Wang Zhong Sheng also holds convertible bonds issued by the Company.
- 3. Ms. Zhao Xin (the spouse of Mr. Wang Zhong Sheng) is deemed to be interested in her spouse's interest in the Company pursuant to the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no other person (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) had an interest or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under to section 336 of the SFO.

On the basis of the current shareholdings of the above Shareholders, an exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full will not result in him/it becoming obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 or 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that will result in a requirement of any of the above Shareholder(s) or any other persons to make a general offer under the Takeovers Code or the number of Shares in the hands of the public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

The Directors are not aware of any consequences which could arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in full.

8. NO PURCHASES OF SHARES BY THE COMPANY

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

9. CORE CONNECTED PERSON

No core connected persons (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has 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 the Shareholders at the AGM.

10. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest closing prices at which the Shares were traded on GEM during each of the previous twelve months (as adjusted by the share consolidation becoming effective on 5 January 2023) were as follows:

	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
2022		
April	0.448	0.416
May	0.432	0.336
June	0.448	0.360
July	0.432	0.344
August	0.440	0.352
September	0.368	0.336
October	0.760	0.352
November	1.344	0.824
December	1.560	1.200
2023		
January	1.780	1.224
February	1.440	0.970
March	1.300	0.930
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.160	1.000

APPENDIX II PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS FOR RE-ELECTION

Detail of the Directors who will retire from office at the AGM and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM, are set out below:

(1) Mr. Chang Jian ("Mr. Chang")

Mr. Chang Jian, aged 58, was appointed as an executive director on June 2019. Mr. Chang has previously studied in the Safe Engineering department of Beijing Technical College of Economics (北京經濟學院). Mr. Chang has over 30 years of experience in industrial production and safety management. Mr. Chang is interested as a grantee of options to subscribe for 20,000,000 shares (which were subsequently adjusted to 2,500,000 as a result of the share consolidation effective on 5 January 2023) under the share options scheme adopted by the Company on 28 March 2022.

There was no service contract entered into between Mr. Chang and the Company in respect of the proposed length of services for the appointment of Mr. Chang as an executive Director. Pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company, the re-election of Mr. Chang is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company. The annual remuneration received by Mr. Chang from the Group was RMB898,000.

Save as disclosed, Mr. Chang does not hold any directorship in public companies of which the securities are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years, or any other position in the Group. As of the date of this announcement, save as disclosed above, Mr. Chang does not have any interest in the shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) nor any relationship with any Director, supervisor, senior management, chief executive or substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

(2) Mr. Wang Chen ("Mr. Wang Chen")

Mr. Wang Chen, aged 37, was appointed as an non-executive director on June 2019. Mr. Wang has previously studied in Tianjin Bohai Vocational Technical College (天津渤海化工職業技術學院). He has over 10 years of experience in corporate management. Mr. Wang is the son of the Chairman of the Company. Mr. Wang is interested as a grantee of options to subscribe for 2,000,000 shares (which were subsequently adjusted to 250,000 as a result of the share consolidation effective on 5 January 2023) under the share options scheme adopted by the Company on 28 March 2022.

There was no service contract entered into between Mr. Wang Chen and the Company in respect of the proposed length of services for the appointment of Mr. Wang Chen as a non-executive Director. Pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company, the re-election of Mr. Wang Chen is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company. The annual remuneration received by Mr. Wang Chen from the Group was RMB1,895,000.

APPENDIX II PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS FOR RE-ELECTION

Save as disclosed, Mr. Wang Chen does not hold any directorship in public companies of which the securities are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years, or any other position in the Group. As of the date of this announcement, save as disclosed above, Mr. Wang Chen does not have any interest in the shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) nor any relationship with any Director, supervisor, senior management, chief executive or substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

(3) Mr. Wang Zhi He ("Mr. Wang")

Mr. Wang Zhi He, aged 76, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since August 2006. Mr. Wang is a senior accountant. Mr. Wang graduated from Anhui University of Finance and Economics in February 1972, and was assigned to finance department of Anhui Huaibei Mining Bureau and worked as a commissioner, deputy section chief, section chief, deputy director and director. Mr. Wang was transferred to the Ministry of Coal Industry in May 1995, and worked as a director of Asset Capital Management Division and State-owned Assets Management department. In October 1997, Mr. Wang was re-designated as a chief accountant of China Coal Construction Group Corporation, and worked as a deputy general manager and chief accountant in May 1999. Mr. Wang was transferred to Zhonglian Gas Company Limited and worked as a chief accountant in March 2004. Mr. Wang has years of relevant experience.

There was no service contract entered into between Mr. Wang and the Company in respect of the proposed length of services for the appointment of Mr. Wang as an independent nonexecutive Director. Pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company, the re-election of Mr. Wang is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company. The annual remuneration received by Mr. Wang from the Group was RMB47,000.

Save as disclosed, Mr. Wang does not hold any directorship in public companies of which the securities are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years, or any other position in the Group. As of the date of this announcement, save as disclosed above, Mr. Wang does not have any interest in the shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) nor any relationship with any Director, supervisor, senior management, chief executive or substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

There is no information relating to Mr. Chang Jian, Mr. Wang Chen and Mr. Wang Zhi He that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50(2) of the GEM Listing Rules.

A summary of details of the proposed major amendments to the Bye-laws as a result of the adoption of the New Bye-laws are as follows:

SUMMARY OF MAJOR AMENDMENTS

THAT the Bye-laws of the Company be and are hereby amended as follows:

- (1) By deleting the definition "business days" in Bye-law 1;
- (2) By deleting the definition of "close associate" in Bye-law 1 and replacing that with the following new definition of "close associate":
 - "close associate" in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange ("Listing Rules") as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Bye-law 100 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to "associate" in the Listing Rules.
- (3) By adding the following new Bye-law 2(k) to the Bye-laws and the existing Bye-law 2(k) becoming Bye-law 2(l):

"(k) a resolution shall be an extraordinary resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than two thirds of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 59;"

(4) By deleting the existing Bye-law 9 and replacing that with the following new Bye-law 9:

"9. Subject to Sections 42 and 43 of the Act, these Bye-laws, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, any preference shares may be issued or converted into shares that, at a determinable date or at the option of the Company or the holder if so authorised by its memorandum of continuance, are liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the Company before the issue or conversion may by ordinary resolution of the Members determine."

(5) By deleting the existing Bye-law 10 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 10:

"10. Subject to the Act and without prejudice to Bye law 8, all or any of the special rights for the time being attached to the shares or any class of shares may, unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, from time to time (whether or not the Company is being wound up) be varied, modified or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting all the provisions of these Bye laws relating to general meetings of the Company shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply, but so that:

- (a) the necessary quorum (including at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorised representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class; and
- (b) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled to one vote for every such share held by him."
- (6) By deleting the existing Bye-law 12 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 12:

"12. (1) Subject to the Act, these Bye laws, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any shares or any class of shares, the unissued shares of the Company (whether forming part of the original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount to their nominal value. Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or shares to Members or others with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of members for any purpose whatsoever.

(2) The Board may issue warrants or convertible securities or securities of similar nature conferring the right upon the holders thereof to subscribe for any class of shares or securities in the capital of the Company on such terms as it may from time to time determine."

(7) By deleting the existing Bye-law 16 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 16:

"16. Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof or with the Seal printed thereon and shall specify the number and class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the shares to which it relates, and the amount paid up thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time determine. The seal of the Company may only be affixed or imprinted to a share certificate with the authority of the Directors, or be executed under the signature of appropriate officials with statutory authority, unless otherwise determined by the Directors. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class. The Board may by resolution determine, either generally or in any particular case or cases, that any signatures on any such certificates (or certificates in respect of other securities) need not be autographic but may be affixed to such certificates need not be signed by any person."

(8) By deleting the existing Bye-law 56 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 56:

"56. Subject to the Act, an annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each financial year and such annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board. A meeting of Members or any class thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as to permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meeting."

(9) By deleting the existing Bye-law 59 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 59:

"59. (1) An annual general meeting shall be called by Notice of not less than twentyone (21) clear days. All other general meetings (including a special general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days if permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice if it is so agreed:

- (a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
- (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together representing not less than ninety five per cent. (95%) of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members.

(2) The Notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The Notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Bye laws or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors."

(10) By deleting the existing Bye-law 61(2) and replacing that with the following new Bye-law 61(2):

"(2) No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy or, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes."

(11) By deleting the existing Bye-law 63 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 63:

"63. The chairman of the Company or if there is more than one chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman at a general meeting. If at any meeting no chairman is present within fifteen (15) minutes after the

time appointed for holding the meeting, or is willing to act as chairman, the deputy chairman of the Company or if there is more than one deputy chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman. If no chairman or deputy chairman is present or is willing to act as chairman of the meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting."

(12) By deleting the existing Bye-law 64 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 64:

"64. Prior to the holding of a general meeting, the Board may postpone, and at a general meeting, the chairman may (without the consent of the meeting) or shall at the direction of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment or the postponement not taken place. Notice of a postponement must be given to all Members by any means as the Board may determine. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more, at least seven (7) clear days' Notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given specifying the time and place of the adjourned meeting but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. Save as aforesaid, it shall be unnecessary to give notice of an adjournment."

(13) By deleting the existing Bye-law 70 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 70:

"70. All questions submitted to a meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes except where a greater majority is required by these Bye-laws or by the Act. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have."

(14) By deleting the existing Bye-law 73 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 73:

"73. (1) No Member shall, unless the Board otherwise determines, be entitled to attend and vote and to be reckoned in a quorum at any general meeting unless he is duly registered and all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.

(2) All Members shall have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting, and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a Member is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.

(3) Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted."

(15) By deleting the existing Bye-law 83 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 83:

"83. (1) Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). There shall be no maximum number of Directors unless otherwise determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. The Directors shall be elected or appointed in the first place at the statutory meeting of Members and thereafter at the annual general meeting in accordance with Bye-law 84 or at any special general meeting called for such purpose and who shall hold office for such term as the Members may determine or, in the absence of such determination, in accordance with Bye-law 84 or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated. Any general meeting may authorise the Board to fill any vacancy in their number left unfilled at a general meeting.

(2) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or, subject to authorisation by the Members in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

(3) Neither a Director nor an alternate Director shall be required to hold any shares of the Company by way of qualification and a Director or alternate Director (as the case may be) who is not a Member shall be entitled to receive notice of and to attend and speak at any general meeting of the Company and of all classes of shares of the Company.

(4) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Bye-laws, by ordinary resolution remove a Director at any time before the expiration of his period of office notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Bye-laws or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any such agreement) provided that the Notice of any such meeting convened for the purpose of removing a Director shall

contain a statement of the intention so to do and be served on such Director fourteen (14) days before the meeting and at such meeting such Director shall be entitled to be heard on the motion for his removal.

(5) A vacancy on the Board created by the removal of a Director under the provisions of subparagraph (4) above may be filled by the election or appointment by the Members at the meeting at which such Director is removed to hold office until the next appointment of Directors or until their successors are elected or appointed or, in the absence of such election or appointment such general meeting may authorise the Board to fill any vacancy in the number left unfilled.

(6) The Company may from time to time in general meeting by ordinary resolution increase or reduce the number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall never be less than two (2)."

(16) By adding the following paragraph to the existing Bye-law 86:

"No Director shall be required to vacate office or be ineligible for re-election or reappointment as a Director, and no person shall be ineligible for appointment as a Directors, by reason only of his having attained any particular age."

(17) By deleting the existing Bye-law 100 and replacing that with the following new Bye-law 100:

"100. (1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his close associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:

- (i) the giving of any security or indemnity either:-
 - (a) to the Director or his close associate(s) in respect of money lent or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or
 - (b) to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/ themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;

- (ii) any proposal concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
- (iii) any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including:
 - (a) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit; or
 - (b) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates to the Director, his close associate(s) and employee(s) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates;
- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.

(2) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the chairman of the meeting) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such chairman) to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairman shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the Board (for which purpose such chairman shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of such chairman as known to such chairman has not been fairly disclosed to the Board."

(18) By deleting the existing Bye-law 115 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 115:

"115. The Board may elect one or more chairman and one or more deputy chairman of its meetings and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. If no chairman or deputy chairman is elected, or if at any meeting no chairman or deputy chairman is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting."

(19) By deleting the existing Bye-law 144 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 144:

"144. (1) The Company may, upon the recommendation of the Board, at any time and from time to time pass an ordinary resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution and accordingly that such amount be set free for distribution among the Members or any class of Members who would be entitled thereto if it were distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions, on the footing that the same is not paid in cash but is applied either in or towards paying up the amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares in the Company held by such Members respectively or in paying up in full unissued shares, debentures or other obligations of the Company, to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up among such Members, or partly in one way and partly in the other, and the Board shall give effect to such resolution provided that, for the purposes of this Bye law, a share premium account and any reserve or fund representing unrealised profits, may be applied only in paying up in full unissued shares of the Company to be allotted to such Members credited as fully paid. In carrying sums to reserve and in applying the same the Board shall comply with the provisions of the Act.

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions in these Bye-laws, the Board may resolve to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution by applying such sum in paying up unissued shares to be allotted to (i) employees (including directors) of the Company and/or its affiliates (meaning any individual, corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated association or other entity (other than the Company) that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, the Company) upon exercise or vesting of any options or awards granted under any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting, or (ii) any trustee of any trust to whom shares are

to be allotted and issued by the Company in connection with the operation of any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting."

(20) By deleting the existing Bye-law 152(3) and replacing that with the following new Bye-law 152(3):

"(3) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Bye-laws, by extraordinary resolution remove the Auditor at any time before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution at that meeting appoint another Auditor in his stead for the remainder of his term."

(21) By deleting the existing Bye-law 155 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 155:

"155. The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors, if any, may act. The remuneration of any Auditor appointed by the Directors under this Byelaw may be fixed by the Board. Subject to Bye-law 152(3), an Auditor appointed under this Bye-law shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Members under Byelaw 152(1) at such remuneration to be determined by the Members under Bye-law 154."

(22) By adding the following paragraph to Bye-law 161:

"The signature to any notice or document to be given by the Company may be written, printed or made electronically."

(23) By deleting the existing Bye-law 164 and replacing that with the following new Byelaw 164:

"164. (1) The Directors, Secretary and other officers and every Auditor of the Company at any time, whether at present or in the past, and the liquidator or trustees (if any) acting or who have acted in relation to any of the affairs of the Company and everyone of them, and everyone of their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices or trusts; and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for

any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto; PROVIDED THAT this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of said persons.

(2) Each Member agrees to waive any claim or right of action he might have, whether individually or by or in the right of the Company, against any Director on account of any action taken by such Director, or the failure of such Director to take any action in the performance of his duties with or for the Company; PROVIDED THAT such waiver shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to such Director."

Housekeeping amendments to the New Bye-laws are also proposed, including making consequential amendments in connection with the above amendments to the New Bye-laws and for clarity and consistency with the other provisions of the New Bye-laws where it is considered desirable and to better align the wording with the corresponding wording of the GEM Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

China CBM Group Company Limited 中國煤層氣集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8270)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting of China CBM Group Company Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Conference Room, Main Building, Lizhuang Village, Jiafeng Town, Qinshui County, Jincheng City, Shanxi Province, the PRC on 31 May 2023 at 9:30 a.m., for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (the "**Directors**") and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- 2. (a) to re-elect Mr. Chang Jian as executive Director;
 - (b) to re-elect Mr. Wang Chen as non-executive Director;
 - (c) as a separate resolution, to re-elect Mr. Wang Zhi He as an independent nonexecutive Director;
 - (d) to authorise the board of Directors to fix the Directors' remuneration;
- 3. to re-appoint KTC Partners CPA Limited as the auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of Directors to fix their remuneration;
- 4. to, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

"THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules (the "GEM Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares (the "Shares") of the Company and to make or grant offers and/or agreements to subscribe for Shares which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the existing share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws (the "**Bye-laws**") of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
 - (aa) 20 per cent. of number of the issued Share on the date of the passing of this resolution; and
 - (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of any share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the number of the issued Share on the date of the passing of resolution no. 5),

and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) (the "Companies Act") or any other applicable law of Bermuda to be held; and

(iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution;

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong)."

5. to, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

"THAT:

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to purchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Law and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of the issued Share as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

- (c) for the purposes of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws, the Companies Act or any other applicable law of Bermuda to be held; and
 - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution."
- 6. to, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

"**THAT** the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to exercise the authority referred to in paragraph (a) of resolution no. 4 above in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (bb) of paragraph (c) of such resolution."

7. to, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as special resolution:

"THAT:

- (a) the proposed amendments (the "Proposed Amendments") to the existing Byelaws of the Company (the "Existing Bye-Laws"), the details of which are set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 5 May 2023, be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the amended and restated Bye-laws of the Company (the "New Bye-Laws") which incorporate and consolidate the Proposed Amendments (a copy of which is tabled at the meeting and marked "A" and signed by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification) be and are hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the Existing Bye-Laws; and

(c) any Director, secretary and/or registered office provider of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts as may be necessary or expedient in order to effect and implement the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Bye-Laws and to make relevant registrations and filings in accordance with the requirements of the applicable laws in Bermuda and Hong Kong."

> By order of the Board China CBM Group Company Limited WANG ZHONG SHENG

Chairman

Hong Kong, 5 May 2023

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Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxy to attend and, subject to the provisions of the Bye-laws, to vote on his behalf. 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. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending in person and voting at the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof, should he/she/it so wish.
- 3. In relation to the proposed resolution no. 2 above, Details of the retiring Directors standing for re-election are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

- 4. In relation to proposed resolutions nos. 4 and 6 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders for the granting to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares of the Company under the GEM Listing Rules. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company other than Shares which may fall to be issued under the share option scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by shareholders.
- 5. In relation to proposed resolution no. 5 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders of the Company. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the GEM Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to this circular.