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### 中升集團控股有限公司 Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 881)

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an Annual General Meeting of Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited to be held at Conference Room, 35th Floor, Sun Hung Kai Centre, 30 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 16 June 2015 at 10 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.zs-group.com.cn) respectively.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but 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 shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting"	an annual general meeting of the Company to be held
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at Conference Room, 35th Floor, Sun Hung Kai Centre, 30 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 16 June 2015 at 10 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof

to 18 of this circular, of any aujournment mereor

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company currently in

force

"Board" the board of Directors

"Company" Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited, a company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed on the

main board of the Stock Exchange

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time

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

Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China

"Issuance Mandate" As defined in paragraph 2(b) of the Letter from the

**Board** 

"Latest Practicable Date" 23 April 2015, being the latest practicable date prior to

the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information in this circular

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the

Stock Exchange

"PRC" or "China" The People's Republic of China, but for the purposes

of this circular only, excludes the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Macau Special

Administrative Region and Taiwan

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of

the Laws of Hong Kong

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.0001 each in the issued

capital of the Company or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary

equity share capital of the Company

"Share Buy-back Mandate" as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the Letter from the

Board

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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

Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong as

amended from time to time

"%" per cent



### 中升集團控股有限公司 Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited

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Executive Directors:

Mr. Huang Yi (Chairman)

Mr. Li Guoqiang

(President and Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Du Qingshan

Mr. Yu Guangming

Mr. Si Wei

Mr. Zhang Zhicheng

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Leng Xuesong

Mr. Adam Keswick

*Independent non-executive Directors:* 

Mr. Shigeno Tomihei

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Mr. Shen Jinjun

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30 April 2015

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

## PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND

### PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS AND

#### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 16 June 2015.

### 2. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE SHARE BUY-BACK AND ISSUANCE MANDATES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 23 June 2014, general mandates were given to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to buy back Shares of the Company and to issue new Shares of the Company respectively. The Company repurchased 534,500 Shares in December 2014 pursuant to the said general mandates and such mandates, to the extent not utilized, will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In order to give the Company the flexibility to buy back and issue Shares if and when appropriate, the following ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to buy back Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. a total of 214,650,695 Shares) on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the "Share Buy-back Mandate");
- (b) to allot, issue or deal with new Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. a total of 429,301,391 Shares) on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the "Issuance Mandate"); and
- (c) to extend the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate.

The Share Buy-back Mandate and the Issuance Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the Annual General Meeting or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 8 and 9 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. With reference to the Share Buy-back Mandate and the Issuance Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to buy back any Shares or issue any new Shares pursuant thereto.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate. The explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Share Buy-back Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Article 84 of the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not a multiple of three, then 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 by rotation at least once every three years. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election but as between persons who became Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election at the relevant annual general meeting.

According to the above Article, Mr. Huang Yi, Mr. Si Wei, Mr. Ng Yuk Keung and Mr. Shigeno Tomihei shall retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting. Mr. Huang Yi, Mr. Si Wei, and Mr. Ng Yuk Keung, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Mr. Shigeno Tomihei will not offer himself for re-election as he would like to spend more time pursuing alternative business opportunities and accordingly will retire as an independent non-executive Director upon the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. Mr. Shigeno has confirmed that he has no disagreement with the Board and there are no matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of his retirement. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Shigeno for his valuable contributions and service to the Company during his tenure of office.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details as required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules of any director(s) proposed to be re-elected or proposed new director in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders of the relevant general meeting, if such re-election or appointment is subject to shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting. The requisite details of Mr. Huang Yi, Mr. Si Wei and Mr. Ng Yuk Keung are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, all the proposed resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the Annual General Meeting. An announcement on the poll vote results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.zs-group.com.cn) respectively. Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queens Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof if you so wish and in such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### 5. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate, the granting/extension of the Issuance Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the interests of the Company, the Group 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 Annual General Meeting.

#### 6. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in Appendix I (Explanatory Statement on the Share Buy-back Mandate) and Appendix II (Details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting) to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board of
Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited
Huang Yi
Chairman

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,146,506,957 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 8 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting i.e. being 2,146,506,957 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the Share Buy-back Mandate to buy back, during the period in which the Share Buy-back Mandate remains in force, a total of 214,650,695 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2. REASONS FOR SHARE BUY-BACK

The Directors believe that the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Shares buy-back may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

#### 3. FUNDING OF SHARE BUY-BACK

The Company may only apply funds legally available for share buy-back in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles of Association, the laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

The Company is empowered by its Memorandum and Articles of Association to buy back Shares. The laws of the Cayman Islands provide that Share buy-back may be made (to the extent of the par value of such shares) out of profits or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for such purpose or, out of capital, provided that the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business and the share buy-back is authorized by its Articles of Association. Any premium payable on share buy-back may be made out of profits, the Company's share premium account or out of capital, provided that the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business and the share buy-back is authorized by its Articles of Association.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE

#### 4. IMPACT OF SHARE BUY-BACK

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 accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2014) in the event that the Share Buy-back Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed buy-back period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, as a result of a buy-back of Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting right for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

To the best knowledge of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, namely Mr. Huang Yi, Mr Li Guoqiang, Light Yield Ltd., Vest Sun Ltd., Blue Natural Development Ltd., Mountain Bright Limited, RBC Trustees (CI) Limited and Vintage Star Limited (the "Controlling Shareholders"), together control the exercise of 59.23% voting rights in the general meeting of the Company.

In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Share Buy-back Mandate in full, the shareholding of the Controlling Shareholders would be increased to approximately 65.81% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may rise to an obligation under the Takeovers Code. Moreover, the Directors do not propose to make share buy-back on the Stock Exchange if such share buy-back to the knowledge of the Directors would result in an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

#### 6. GENERAL

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to buy back Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

#### 7. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange in the last 12 months were as follows:

Month	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2014			
May	10.20	9.26	
June	10.34	9.11	
July	10.48	9.80	
August	10.20	8.53	
September	8.95	8.01	
October	8.82	7.50	
November	8.50	6.87	
December	7.96	6.86	
2015			
January	7.80	6.74	
February	7.02	6.51	
March	6.64	5.09	
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	7.20	4.94	

#### 8. SHARE BUY-BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the 6 months prior to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has bought back a total of 534,500 Shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange and the details are set out below.

Date of Repurchase	No. of Shares Repurchased	Purchase Price Per Share			
		Highest	Lowest		
		HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	
10 December 2014	209,500	6.97	6.95	1,460,165	
11 December 2014	74,000	7.05	6.97	521,540	
12 December 2014	251,000	7.02	7.01	1,759,910	
	534,500			3,741,615	

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors, who will retire and offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting, are provided below.

#### (1) Huang Yi ("Mr. Huang"), aged 52

#### Position & experience

Mr. Huang is the Chairman and executive director of the Company. Mr. Huang is one of the two founders, and has been chairman of the Group since its inception in 1998. Mr. Huang has been serving as an executive director of the Board since 23 June 2008 and he is also a director of various companies in the Group. Mr. Huang is responsible for the strategic management of the Group and for formulating our overall corporate direction and focus. Prior to founding the Group, Mr. Huang was a director and deputy general manager at China Resources Machinery Co., Ltd. ("China Resources Machinery"), a state-owned enterprise engaged in importing and exporting automobiles and other machinery. Mr. Huang held numerous management positions in business administration, product procurement and sales operations in China Resources Machinery during his tenure between 1984 and 1994. In 1994, Mr. Huang joined China Automobile Company Limited ("China Automobile") as a director, and was responsible for China Automobile's procurement and sales divisions. In 1996, Mr. Huang invested in, and became a shareholder of, China Automobile. China Automobile, currently known as Hokuryo Holdings Company Limited, is presently an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group. Mr. Huang is currently a council member of the Lexus China Dealer Council, as well as a council member of the National Dealer Advisory Council of FAW Toyota Motor Sales Co., Ltd. Mr. Huang has substantial senior management experience and more than 27 years' of experience and in-depth knowledge of the PRC automobile industry. He received a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Xiamen University in 1983 and was awarded the title of "Economist" by MOFCOM in 1990, a work-related qualification title usually awarded to the government officials or managerial staff in state-owned enterprises by the government in recognition of their relevant working experiences. Mr. Huang also served on a pro bono basis as a director of Pok Oi Hospital, a charitable organization providing medical and educational services in the New Territories in Hong Kong, between 1997 and 1999.

#### Interests in Shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Huang was deemed to be interested in 1,271,323,876 Shares, representing 59.23% of the issued share capital of the Company, pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. 145,330,000 Shares out of these Shares were directly held by Blue Natural Development Ltd. Such Shares were held through his wholly-owned investment company, Light Yield Ltd., which owns 62.30% equity interest in Blue Natural Development Ltd. 152,678,504 Shares were directly held by Light Yield Ltd. 486,657,686 Shares were by mean of being a founder of a discretionary trust/beneficiary of a trust, and the remaining 486,657,686 Shares were by agreement to acquire interests.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Huang was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Huang does not have any relationships with other directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

#### Director's emolument

As set out in the service contract entered into by Mr. Huang and the Company, the fixed portion of the annual salary of Mr. Huang shall be no more than RMB5,000,000 (less any required deductions). The Company may provide Mr. Huang with other benefits which it may determine from time to time. The emolument of Mr. Huang has been determined in accordance with the Articles of Association and the remuneration policy of the Company.

### Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Huang to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Huang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (2) Si Wei ("Mr. Si"), aged 52

#### Position & experience

Mr. Si has been serving as an executive director of the Company since 20 August 2012. Mr. Si joined the Group in June 2012 and since then he has been responsible for the strategic development of the Group. Mr. Si has approximately 23 years' experience in the automobile industry. Mr. Si commenced his industry experience by working for automobile dealers from 1992 to 1999, during which period he was exposed to an array of automobile brands including Mitsubishi and Saab. In 1999, he joined the Audi Motor Department of Volkswagen (China) Investment Company Limited, where he was a sales manager responsible for sales of imported Audi automobiles and management and development of dealership network about imported Audi automobiles. From 2004 to 2006, Mr. Si was a sales director of Volkswagen (Finance) China Company Limited responsible for sales and dealership relationship. From 2006 to 2007, Mr. Si acted as the director of the Iveco Business Department for Fiat's representative office in China and took responsibilities for business development matters. Subsequently Mr. Si commenced his employment with Beijing Benz Automobile Co., Ltd. in 2007 where he was

initially the general manager of Dealership Network Development Department, responsible for dealership network management and development. In 2008, Mr. Si assumed the office of vice executive president of Beijing Benz Automobile Co., Ltd. in charge of sales and marketing activities. Mr. Si received a Bachelor's degree in English and American literature from Beijing Normal College in 1987.

#### Interests in Shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Si was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Si does not have any relationships with other directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

#### Director's emolument

As set out in the service contract entered into by Mr. Si and the Company, the fixed portion of the annual salary of Mr. Si shall be no more than RMB2,000,000 (less any required deductions). The Company may provide Mr. Si with other benefits which it may determine from time to time. The emolument of Mr. Si has been determined in accordance with the Articles of Association and the remuneration policy of the Company.

### Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Si to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Si that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (3) Ng Yuk Keung ("Mr. Ng"), aged 50

#### Position & experience

Mr Ng has been serving as an independent non-executive director of the Board since 27 October 2009. Mr. Ng is the honorary adviser to China Huiyuan Juice Group Limited (stock code: 1886), a company listed on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Ng serves as an executive director and chief financial officer of Kingsoft Corporation Limited (stock code: 3888), a company listed on the Stock Exchange, from March 2013. Mr. Ng also serves as an independent non-executive director at Sany Heavy Equipment International Holdings Company Limited (stock code: 0631), Winsway Enterprises Holdings Limited (stock code: 1733) and Beijing Capital Land Ltd. (stock code: 2868), all of which are listed on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Ng is also the executive director of Cheetah Mobile Inc. (stock code: CMCM), a company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Ng also served as an executive director and chief financial officer of China NT Pharma Group Company Limited (stock code: 1011), a company listed on the Stock Exchange, from March 2010 to July 2012. Mr. Ng also served as an independent non-executive director of Xinjiang Xinxin Mining Industry Co., Ltd. (stock code: 3833), a company listed on the Stock Exchange, from March 2007 to October 2011. Mr. Ng worked with PricewaterhouseCoopers for over twelve years from 1988 to 2001. From 2004 to 2006, he was the deputy chief financial officer, a joint company secretary and the qualified accountant of Irico Electronics Group Company Limited (stock code: 0438), a company listed on the Stock Exchange. From 2006 to 2010, Mr. Ng was a vice-president, the chief financial officer, the company secretary and the qualified accountant of China Huiyuan Juice Group Limited. Mr. Ng graduated from The University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences in 1988 and a Master's degree in Global Business Management and E-commerce in 2002. He is a professional accountant and a fellow member of both the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, and a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

#### Interests in Shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ng was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Ng does not have any relationships with other directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

#### Director's emolument

As set out in the appointment letter entered into by Mr. Ng and the Company, Mr. Ng will be entitled to a fee for his services as an independent non-executive Director and a chairman of a board committee of the Company of HKD250,000 per annum (less any necessary statutory deductions).

Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Ng to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Ng that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Conference Room, 35th Floor, Sun Hung Kai Centre, 30 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 16 June 2015 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To consider and receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and of the auditors for the year ended 31 December 2014;
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.09 per share for the year ended 31 December 2014;
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Huang Yi as an executive director of the Company;
- 4. To re-elect Mr. Si Wei as an executive director of the Company;
- 5. To re-elect Mr. Ng Yuk Keung as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 6. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the respective directors' remuneration;
- 7. To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration;
- 8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to buy back its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be bought back pursuant to the mandate 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 if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be bought back under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable 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 the shareholders in general meeting.";
- 9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors of the Company to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);

- (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
- (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable 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 the shareholders in general meeting;

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)."; and

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

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 8 and 9 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 9 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be

allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 8 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution.".

By order of the Board of

Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited

Huang Yi

Chairman

Hong Kong, 30 April 2015

Notes:

- (a) All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- (b) Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment should specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- (c) In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (d) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 11 June 2015 to Tuesday, 16 June 2015, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged with the office of the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 June 2015.
- (e) For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22 June 2015 to Wednesday, 24 June 2015, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged with the office of the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 19 June 2015.
- (f) In relation to the ordinary resolutions set out in items 8, 9 and 10 of this notice, the directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to buy back any existing shares or issue any new shares of the Company.