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# Lingbao Gold Company Ltd.

## 靈寶黃金股份有限公司

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China) (Stock code: 3330)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting ("AGM") of Lingbao Gold Company Ltd. ("Company") for the year ended 31 December 2007 will be held at 2nd floor of the registered office of the Company at Xin Village, Yinzhuang Town, Daonan Industrial Area, Lingbao, Henan, the People's Republic of China ("PRC") on Thursday, 12 June 2008 at 10:00 a.m. for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

#### I. AS ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. To consider and approve the report of the board of directors of the Company ("Board") for the year 2007;
- 2. To consider and approve report of the supervisory committee of the Company for the year 2007;
- 3. To consider and approve the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") and the auditors' report for the year ended 31 December 2007;
- 4. To authorise the Board to decide the matters relating to the payment of final dividend for the year 2007;
- 5. To authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the directors and supervisors of the Company;
- 6. To re-appoint KPMG as the Company's international auditors and Peking Certified Public Accountants as the Company's PRC auditors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;
- 7. To consider and approve any motion proposed by any shareholders of the Company holding 5% or more of the shares with voting rights at such meeting, if any.

#### II. AS SPECIAL RESOLUTION

8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as special resolution:

### "THAT:

- (1) There be granted to the Board an unconditional general mandate ("General Mandate") to issue, allot and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company (whether Domestic Shares or H Shares) and to make or grant offers or agreements in respect thereof, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period save that the Board may during the Relevant Period make or grant offers or agreements which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
  - (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares allotted, issued and dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Board otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue or any scrip dividends or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares or any share option scheme adopted by the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company ("Articles of Association"), shall not exceed:
    - i. 20 per cent of the aggregate amount of Domestic Shares of the Company in issue; and
    - ii. 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of H Shares of the Company in issue,

in each case as at the date of passing of this resolution; and

(c) the Board will only exercise its power under such mandate in accordance with the Company Law of the PRC and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (as the same may be amended from time to time) and only if all necessary approvals from the China Securities Regulatory Commission and/or other relevant PRC government authorities are obtained.

For the purposes of this resolution:

"Domestic Share(s)" mean the ordinary domestic share(s) with a nominal value of RMB0.20 each in the registered share capital of the Company which were subscribed for in Renminbi;

"H Shares" mean the overseas listed foreign invested shares with a nominal value of RMB0.20 each in the registered share capital of the Company, which are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and subscribed for and traded in Hong Kong dollars;

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

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of this resolution; or
- (b) the expiry date of the 12-month period following the passing of this resolution; or
- (c) the passing of a special resolution of the Company in a general meeting revoking or varying the authority set out in this resolution.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of 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 such shares (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, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong) and an offer, allotment or issue of shares by way of rights shall be construed accordingly.

- (2) contingent on the Board resolving to issue shares pursuant to paragraph (1) of this resolution, the Board be authorised:
  - (a) to approve, execute and do, or procure to be executed and done all such documents, deeds and matters which it may consider necessary in connection with the issue of such new shares, including but not limited to the time, quantity and place for such issue, to make all necessary applications to the relevant authorities, and to enter into underwriting agreement(s) or any other agreement(s);
  - (b) to determine the use of proceeds and to make necessary filings and registration with the relevant authorities in the PRC, and/or Hong Kong and any other places and jurisdictions (as appropriate);
  - (c) to increase the registered capital of the Company and make any amendments to the Articles of Association in accordance with such increase and to register the increased capital with the relevant authorities in the PRC and/or Hong Kong and any other places and jurisdictions (as appropriate) so as to reflect the new capital and/or share capital structure of the Company resulting from the intended allotment and issue of the shares of the Company pursuant to paragraph (1) of this resolution."

9. "THAT the following amendment to the Articles of Association of the Company be and is hereby approved:

Amended from:

"Article 14, paragraph 2, Company business scope is: gold (including associated elements) mining, smelting, processing and sale (operation permit)."

Amended to:

"Article 14, paragraph 2, Company business scope is: gold (including associated elements) mining, smelting, processing, sale (operation permit) and business of import and export for various kinds of commodities.""

By order of the Board **Lingbao Gold Company Ltd. Xu Gaoming** *Chairman* 

Lingbao, Henan, the PRC

29 April 2008

#### Notes:

- 1. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 13 May 2008 to 12 June 2008 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. In order to qualify for final dividend, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (for holders of H Share) or the registered office address of the Company (for holders of domestic shares), no later than 4:00 p.m. on 9 May 2007.
- 2. Holders of domestic shares and H shares whose names appear on the H Share register of members of the Company at the close of business on 13 May 2008 are entitled to receive the final dividend and to attend and vote at the AGM and may appoint one or more proxies to attend and, in the event of a poll, vote on their behalves. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. In order to be valid, the proxy form must be deposited by hand or post, for holders of H Share of the Company, to the H Share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 46th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong and, for holders of domestic shares of the Company, to the registered address of the Company not less than 24 hours before the time for holding the meeting or not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for taking the poll or any adjournment thereof. If the proxy form is signed by a person under a power of attorney or other authority, a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority shall be deposited at the same time as mentioned in the proxy form.
- 4. Shareholders or their proxies shall produce their identity documents when attending the meeting.
- 5. Shareholder who intend to attend the AGM should complete and return the reply slip and return it by hand or by post to the share registrar of the Company (for holders of H Share) or to the registered office address of the Company (for holders of domestic shares) on or before 23 May 2008.

6. The registered office address of the Company is as follows:

Xin Village Yinzhuang Town Daonan Industrial Area Lingbao Henan The People's Republic of China

Tel: 86 398 8862220 Fax: 86 398 8860166

- 7. The AGM is expected to take half a day. Shareholders attending the AGM shall be responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses.
- 8. The Board confirms that there is no other matter which should be brought to the attention of the shareholders.
- 9. As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises four executive Directors, namely Xu Gaoming, Wang Jianguo, Lu Xiaozhao and Jin Guangcai; three non-executive Directors, namely Xu Wanmin, Di Qinghua and Qi Guozhong; and four independent non-executive Directors, namely Ning Jincheng, Wang Yanwu, Niu Zhongjie and Zheng Jinqiao.