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# GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND BUY-BACK SHARES, RE-ELECTION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of China South City Holdings Limited to be held at Conference Room, 22/F., Euro Trade Centre, 13–14 Connaught Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 27 June 2025 at 3:00 p.m. is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's share registrar, 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 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 meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy will be deemed to be revoked.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at

Conference Room, 22/F., Euro Trade Centre, 13–14 Connaught Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on Friday,

27 June 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

"AGM Notice" the notice convening the AGM as set out on pages 15 to

18 of this circular

"Articles" the Memorandum of Association and New Articles of

Association of the Company

"associate(s)" has the same meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing

Rules

"Auditor" the auditor from time to time of the Company

"Board" the board of Directors

"Buy-back Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to buy-back Shares

up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant

ordinary resolution to grant such mandate

"Company" China South City Holdings Limited, a company

incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and the

Shares are listed on the Stock Exchange

"connected person(s)" has the same meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing

Rules

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"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

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Issue Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to allot and issue the

Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant

ordinary resolution to grant such mandate

"Latest Practicable Date" 22 May 2025 being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining

certain information for inclusion in this circular

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

Exchange

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

Laws of Hong Kong

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of the Company

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"substantial shareholder(s)" has the same meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing

Rules

"Takeovers Code" the Hong Kong Codes on Takeovers and Mergers

"%" per cent



## China South City Holdings Limited 華南城控股有限公司

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

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#### **Board of Directors**

Co-Chairmen:

Mr. Li Wenxiong (Non-Executive Director)

Mr. Cheng Chung Hing (Executive Director)

Executive Directors:

Mr. Wan Hongtao (Chief Operating Officer)

Ms. Fang Ling (Group's Financial Controller)

Ms. Xu Hongxia

Mr. Liu Heng (Group's Vice President)

Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Fung Sing Hong Stephen

Ms. Shen Lifeng

Ms. Li Aihua

Ms. Deng Jin

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Leung Kwan Yuen Andrew GBM, GBS, JP

Mr. Li Wai Keung

Mr. Hui Chiu Chung JP

Ms. Zee Helen

Dr. Li Xu

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Hong Kong

29 May 2025

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

GENERAL MANDATES
TO ISSUE SHARES AND BUY-BACK SHARES,
RE-ELECTION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM. These resolutions include, among other things, (i) the granting to the Directors the Issue Mandate and the Buy-back Mandate and adoption and the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares bought back pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate; and (ii) the re-election and election of the Directors in accordance with the Articles. The resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for Shareholders' approval are set out in the AGM Notice as contained in this circular.

#### 2. GENERAL MANDATES

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 28 June 2024, ordinary resolutions were passed to grant the Directors general and unconditional mandates to allot, issue and otherwise deal with the Shares of up to a maximum of 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at 28 June 2024 and to buy-back the Shares of up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at 28 June 2024 respectively and to extend the general mandates to allot and issue Shares to include Shares bought back under the general mandates to buy-back Shares. These general mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM, unless renewed at the AGM. It is therefore proposed to renew these general mandates at the AGM.

#### (a) Issue Mandate

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution set out in resolution no. 4 of the AGM Notice will be proposed to the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, granting the Directors a new general and unconditional mandate to allot and issue Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant ordinary resolution. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue was 11,441,892,848. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution, the maximum number of new Shares to be issued under the Issue Mandate will be 2,288,378,569 Shares (assuming that there will be no further Shares issued or bought back prior to the AGM).

Subject to the passing of the Issue Mandate and the Buy-back Mandate, an ordinary resolution set out in resolution no. 6 of the AGM Notice will be proposed to extend the Issue Mandate to increase the limit of the Issue Mandate by adding to it the number of Shares bought back under the Buy-back Mandate.

#### (b) Buy-back Mandate

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution set out in resolution no. 5 of the AGM Notice will be proposed to the Shareholders to consider, and if thought fit, granting the Directors a new general and unconditional mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to buy-back, subject to the criteria set out in the circular, Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant ordinary resolution.

An explanatory statement containing relevant information relating to the Buy-back Mandate as required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders is set out in the Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all the information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution relating to the Buy-back Mandate at the AGM.

#### 3. RE-ELECTION AND ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS

According to the Articles, Mr. Cheng Chung Hing, Mr. Wan Hongtao, Ms. Zee Helen, Ms. Xu Hongxia and Mr. Liu Heng shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM. All of them being eligible will offer themselves for re-election and election at the AGM. At the AGM, ordinary resolutions set out in resolution no. 2 of the AGM notice will be proposed to re-elect (i) Mr. Cheng Chung Hing as Executive Director; (ii) Mr. Wan Hongtao as Executive Director; (iii) Ms. Zee Helen as Independent Non-Executive Director; and to elect (iv) Ms. Xu Hongxia as Executive Director; and (v) Mr. Liu Heng as Executive Director.

Biographical details of the Directors proposed for re-election and election, which are required to be disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules, are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM Notice is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular to consider the resolutions relating to, *inter-alia*, the Issue Mandate, the Buy-back Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate, the re-election and election of the Directors.

A form of proxy at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or at any adjournment thereof if you wish and in such event, the form of proxy will be deemed to be revoked.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting will be taken by poll. The poll results will be announced in the manners prescribed under Rule 2.07C and 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### 5. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed granting to the Directors of the Issue Mandate, the Buy-back Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate, the re-election and election of the Directors are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favor of the relevant resolutions as set out in the AGM Notice.

#### 6. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirmed 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.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
China South City Holdings Limited
Li Wenxiong and Cheng Chung Hing
Co-Chairmen

This appendix serves an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide the requisite information to you for your consideration in respect of the Buy-back Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has a total of 11,441,892,848 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the relevant resolution(s) as set out in the AGM Notice and assuming that no further Shares are issued or brought back by the Company, the Directors will be authorized to buy-back up to 1,144,189,284 Shares (being 10% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of the AGM) pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate during the period ending on the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; or (iii) the revocation and variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

#### 2. REASONS FOR BUY-BACKS

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to buy-back its Shares on the Stock Exchange. Such buy-backs may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such buy-backs will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF BUY-BACKS

In buying back Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purposes in accordance with the Articles and the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong). The Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share buy-back may only be paid from the distributable profits of the Company and/or the proceeds of a new issue of Shares made for the purpose of the buy-back to such extent allowable under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

#### 4. IMPACT OF BUY-BACKS

There might be 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 for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2024) in the event of the Buy-back Mandate were to be carried out in full. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have material adverse impact on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which, in the opinion of the Board, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 5. SHARE PRICES

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange for the last twelve months to the Latest Practicable Date:

	Share Price	<b>Share Prices Per Share</b>	
	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2024			
June	0.250	0.185	
July	0.205	0.168	
August	0.187	0.158	
September	0.249	0.125	
October	0.365	0.205	
November	0.246	0.203	
December	0.204	0.179	
2025			
January	0.170	0.149	
February	0.180	0.151	
March	0.198	0.154	
April	0.154	0.120	
May (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.125	0.116	

#### 6. GENERAL

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates, has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, if the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will only exercise the Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Hong Kong in the event that it is granted by the Shareholders of the AGM.

The Company has not been notified by any connected person that such a person has a present intention to sell, or has undertaken not to sell, any Shares to the Company, if the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 7. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a buy-back of securities, 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 Rule 32 of the Takeover Code. As a result, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of such increase, may obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Shenzhen SEZ Construction and Development Group Co., Ltd. ("SZCDG", being the substantial shareholder of the Company) through SEZ Construction & Development Investment Holding LIMITED is interested in 3,350,000,000 Shares indirectly, representing approximately 29.28% of the total number of issued Shares. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to buy-back Shares under the Buy-Back Mandate and if there is no other change in the total number of issued Shares of the Company, SZCDG interests in the Company will be increased to approximately 32.53% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company. Such increase may give rise to the respective parties to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences of any purchases made under the Buy-back Mandate which may arise under the Takeovers Code. The Directors do not intend to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such an extent that the Company cannot satisfy its minimum requirement for public float under the Listing Rules.

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

The Company has not repurchased any Shares during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

The biographical details of the five Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out as follows:

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Mr. CHENG Chung Hing ("Mr. Cheng"), aged 64, is our Co-Chairman and an Executive Director. He is a co-founder of our Group and has been a Director since 2 August 2002. He acted as Co-Chairman of the Group from 30 September 2009 until he was re-designated as Chairman of the Group on 25 July 2017, then has been re-designated as Co-Chairman of the Group on 23 September 2022. Mr. Cheng is primarily responsible for formulating the overall strategies and assessing the performance of the Group as well as providing leadership for the Board with Mr. Li Wenxiong. He has more than 41 years of management experience in the manufacturing, wholesale and distribution businesses.

Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Cheng does not have any relationship with other directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company, and did not hold any other directorship in the past three years in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities markets in Hong Kong and overseas.

Mr. Cheng has entered a service contract with the Company for a specific term of three years, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company. The contract may be terminated by either party for not less than one month's notice in writing served on the other party. Currently, Mr. Cheng is entitled to a basic salary of HK\$3,980,000 per annum and performance bonus, subject to annual review by the Remuneration Committee and the Board at the end of each fiscal year of the Company.

For the fiscal year ended 31 December 2024, Mr. Cheng received the Directors' emoluments in the total sum of HK\$1,835,000 (Note (A)). The remuneration is determined in accordance with the Company's policy on Directors' remuneration and with reference to comparable market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheng has the following interests in the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO:

			Number of		Approximate
	Number of	Number of	underlying		Percentage of
	Shares held	Shares held	Shares held		the Company's
	under corporate	under personal/	under equity		Total number of
of Shares	interest	family interest	derivatives	Total	issued shares
ry Share	2,306,553,791(1)	_	_	2,306,553,791	20.16%

(1) Mr. Cheng owns 100% of the issued share capital of Accurate Gain Developments Limited which in turn holds 2,306,553,791 Shares and is therefore deemed to be interested in the aforesaid 2,306,553,791 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cheng did not have any other interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above and information in this circular, the Board is not aware of any other information that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs (h) to (v) of the Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. WAN Hongtao ("Mr. Wan"), aged 46, has been appointed as an Executive Director of the Company and the Group's Vice President since 16 June 2022, then has been promoted as the Chief Operating Officer of the Group and will remain as an Executive Director of the Company, but has ceased to act as the Group's Vice President on 27 September 2024. He is responsible for the overall operation and management of the Group to achieve the long-term development goals of the Group. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Wan previously held various positions in SZCDG and its certain subsidiaries, including a supervisor of Guangdong Special Construction Development East Investment Co., Ltd.\* (廣東特建發東部投資有限公司); the deputy director of the Discipline Inspection and Supervision Office (Office of the Board of Supervisors), the deputy director of the Office (Secretariat of the Board of Directors), and the director of the Office (Secretariat of the Board of Directors) of SZCDG. Mr. Wan graduated from Nanjing University of Science and Technology with a major in Economic Law and a minor in Accounting in 2000, and obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration from Lanzhou University in 2016.

Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Wan does not have any relationship with other directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company, and did not hold any other directorship in the past three years in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities markets in Hong Kong and overseas.

Mr. Wan has entered into a service contract with the Company for a specific term of three years, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company. The appointment may be terminated by either party for not less than three months' notice in writing served on the other party. Mr. Wan will not receive any director's remuneration from the Company. Therefore, Mr. Wan does not have any Director's emoluments for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2024.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wan did not have any other interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above and information in this circular, the Board is not aware of any other information that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs (h) to (v) of the Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Ms. XU Hongxia ("Ms. Xu"), aged 49, has been appointed as an Executive Director and the chairman of CSC Harbin since 9 September 2024. She is in charge the Operation and Management Division, Huasheng Commerce and CSC Harbin. Ms. Xu joined the Group in September 2013 and is currently the Party Committee Secretary, the chairman and general manager of CSC Harbin. Before joining the Group, Ms. Xu served as the general manager of the China-Russia Timber Trading Centre and the deputy director of the Oing'an County Investment Promotion Bureau. Ms. Xu is currently a representative of the 14th Heilongjiang Provincial People's Congress, a representative of the 13th National Congress of Chinese Women, and the party committee secretary and the president of the Heilongjiang New Social Class People's Association. She served as a deputy to the 15th Harbin Municipal People's Congress, a deputy to the 13th Heilongjiang Provincial People's Congress, a standing committee member of the Heilongjiang Provincial Federation of Industry and Commerce, the vice president of the Heilongjiang Provincial International Chamber of Commerce, and the executive president of the Heilongjiang Provincial Federation of Economic and Trade Industry with Russia. She was awarded the 2017 Heilongjiang Provincial Model Worker and the 2019 Heilongjiang "8th March Red Flag Bearer". Ms. Xu obtained the title of Senior Economist from the Department of Human Resources and Social Security of Heilongjiang Province and a Master degree of Business Administration from Harbin Institute of Technology.

Save as disclosed herein, Ms. Xu does not have any relationship with other directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company, and did not hold any other directorship in the past three years in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities markets in Hong Kong and overseas.

Ms. Xu has entered a service contract with the Company for a specific term of three years, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company. The contract may be terminated by either party for not less than one month's notice in writing served on the other party. Currently, Ms. Xu is entitled to a basic salary of HK\$1,400,000 per annum and performance bonus, subject to annual review by the Remuneration Committee and the Board at the end of each fiscal year of the Company.

For the fiscal year ended 31 December 2024, Ms. Xu received the Directors' emoluments in the total sum of HK\$435,000 (Note (A)). The remuneration is determined in accordance with the Company's policy on Directors' remuneration and with reference to comparable market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Xu did not have any other interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above and information in this circular, the Board is not aware of any other information that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs (h) to (v) of the Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. LIU Heng ("Mr. Liu"), aged 47, has been appointed as an Executive Director of the Company and a Group's Vice President since 16 October 2024. Mr. Liu is currently the chairman of CSC Xi'an. Mr. Liu is in charge of the Audit and Legal Division, and CSC Xi'an. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Liu held various positions in SZCDG and certain of its subsidiaries, including director and deputy director of the SZCDG, deputy general manager of Guangdong Special Construction Development East Investment Co., Ltd.\* (廣東特建發東部投資有限公司), a subsidiary of SZCDG; civil engineer of the Residential Engineering Management Station of Shenzhen Construction and Public Works Department, hydropower engineer and project manager of Shenzhen Great Wall Decoration Design Engineering Co., Ltd. Mr. Liu obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration from Guangxi University Business School in 2015.

Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Liu does not have any relationship with other directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company, and did not hold any other directorship in the past three years in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities markets in Hong Kong and overseas.

Mr. Liu has entered into a service contract with the Company for a specific term of three years, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company. The appointment may be terminated by either party for not less than three months' notice in writing served on the other party. Mr. Liu will not receive any director's remuneration from the Company. Therefore, Mr. Liu does not have any Director's emoluments for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2024.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liu did not have any other interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above and information in this circular, the Board is not aware of any other information that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs (h) to (v) of the Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ms. ZEE Helen ("Ms. Zee"), aged 57, has been appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company since 6 January 2023. Ms. Zee has over 20 years of experience in investment banking and corporate finance, and held various senior positions including Deputy Chief Executive and Managing Director in Haitong International Capital Limited from 2013 to 2019. Ms. Zee has vast experiences in public services, she is currently a member of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Advisory Committee and Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong. She was a former member of the Listing Committee of the Main Board and GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited from 2013 to 2019, and University Grants Committee. In addition, Ms. Zee is an independent non-executive director of Henderson Sunlight Asset Management Limited (as the manager of Sunlight Real Estate Investment Trust

(stock code: 435), a real estate investment trust listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited), Hans Group Holdings Limited (formerly known as Hans Energy Company Limited (stock code: 554)) and Henderson Investment Limited (stock code: 97). Ms. Zee holds a Bachelor of Science, Business Administration degree from University of California, Berkeley, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Save as disclosed herein, Ms. Zee does not have any relationship with other directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company, and did not hold any other directorship in the past three years in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities markets in Hong Kong and overseas.

Ms. Zee has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a specific term of three years, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company. The appointment may be terminated by either party for not less than one month's notice in writing served on the other party. Currently, Ms. Zee is entitled to a director's remuneration of HK\$380,000 per annum, subject to annual review by the Remuneration Committee and the Board at the end of each fiscal year of the Company.

For the fiscal year ended 31 December 2024, Ms. Zee received the Directors' emoluments in the total sum of HK\$380,000 (Note (A)). The remuneration is determined in accordance with the Company's policy on Directors' remuneration and with reference to comparable market conditions.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Zee did not have any other interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above and information in this circular, the Board is not aware of any other information that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs (h) to (v) of the Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Note:

(A) Unless otherwise defined, details of the Directors' emoluments for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2024 are set out in "Directors' Emoluments" and notes to the financial statements as set out in the Annual Report for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2024. The amount stated in this section represents total cash received or entitled by the respective Directors.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of China South City Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Conference Room, 22/F., Euro Trade Centre, 13–14 Connaught Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 27 June 2025 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

As ordinary business,

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and independent auditor of the Company (the "**Auditor**") for the year ended 31 December 2024.
- 2. To re-elect and elect the Directors and to authorize the board of Directors (the "Board") to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 3. To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young as independent auditor and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration.

To consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions.

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### 4. "**THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional ordinary shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including but not limited to bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into Shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including but not limited to bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into ordinary shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of ordinary shares of the Company allotted, issued or dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) of this resolution), (ii) the exercise of the subscription or conversion rights attaching to any warrants, preference shares, convertible bonds or other securities issued by the Company which are convertible into ordinary shares of the Company, (iii) the exercise of options granted by the Company under any share option agreements and/or share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant to Directors, employees, officers, agents and/or consultants of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or other eligible person (if any) of rights to acquire the ordinary shares of the Company, or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of the ordinary shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the ordinary shares in accordance with the new articles of association of the Company (the "Articles"), shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of ordinary shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) 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 the Company or any applicable laws to be held; or
  - (iii) the revocation and variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders") in general meeting, and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of ordinary shares open for a period fixed by the Company (or by the Directors) to holders of ordinary shares on the Register of Members (ordinary shares) of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such ordinary 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

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the laws of, or the requirements of any authorized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

#### 5. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy-back the ordinary shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the ordinary shares of the Company may be listed and which is recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirement of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange, as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of ordinary shares of the Company to be authorized to buy-back by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of ordinary shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution; 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 the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting."

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6. "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions no. 4 and no. 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the aggregate number of ordinary shares of the Company which are brought back by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in the said resolution no. 5 shall be added to the aggregate number of ordinary shares of the Company that may be allotted, issued or dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with by the Directors pursuant to the approval in the said resolution no. 4."

For and on behalf of the Board
China South City Holdings Limited
Li Wenxiong and Cheng Chung Hing
Co-Chairmen

29 May 2025

Notes:

(1) The register of members of the Company will be closed for the following periods:

For the purpose of determining shareholders of the Company who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM to be held on Friday, 27 June 2025, the register of members of the Company will be closed on Tuesday, 24 June 2025 to Friday, 27 June 2025, both days inclusive. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, Shareholders shall lodge all transfer documents for registration with the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 23 June 2025.

- (2) A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting convened by the above notice, is entitled to appoint one or more than one proxy to attend and to vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (3) A form of proxy for the meeting is enclosed. The form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding meeting or adjourned meeting thereof, and in defaults the form of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
- (4) Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude members from attending and voting in person at the above meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof should they so wish. In such case, such form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (5) Where there are joint holders of any Shares, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote whether is person, or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of other joint holders. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company.