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CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

中發展控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 475)

**PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES
TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 24/F., OfficePlus@Wan Chai, 303 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on, Thursday, 5 September 2024 at 10:00 a.m., or any adjournment thereof is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return as soon as practicable to the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting. Completion and the delivery of form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

19 July 2024

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DEFINITIONS

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

“Annual General Meeting”	an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 24/F., OfficePlus@Wan Chai, 303 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 5 September 2024 at 10:00 a.m., or any adjournment thereof, 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
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company as amended and restated, supplemented or modified from time to time
“Board”	the board of Directors, including all independent non-executive Directors
“Companies Act”	the Companies Act (Cap. 22 Act 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and any amendments or other statutory modifications thereof
“Company”	Central Development Holdings Limited, a company duly incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, whose shares are listed and traded on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 0475)
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Issuance Mandate”	as defined in the section headed “REPURCHASE AND ISSUANCE MANDATES” of the Letter from the Board
“Latest Practicable Date”	16 July 2024, 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, as amended from time to time
“Nomination Committee”	the nomination committee of the Company
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China
“Remuneration Committee”	the remuneration committee of the Company

DEFINITIONS

“Repurchase Mandate”	as defined in the section headed “REPURCHASE AND ISSUANCE MANDATES” of the Letter from the Board
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong, as amended from time to time
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company (or such other nominal value as shall result from a subdivision, consolidation, reclassification or restructuring of such shares from time to time)
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s)
“Share Option(s)”	the option(s) to subscribe for Shares granted under the 2016 Share Option Scheme
“2016 Share Option Scheme”	the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 9 September 2016
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong, as amended from time to time
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“%”	percent

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Executive Directors:

Mr. Wu Hao (*Chairman*)
Mr. Hu Yangjun
Mr. Chan Wing Yuen, Hubert (*Chief Executive*)
Mr. Zhang Bing

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Cayman Islands

Non-Executive Director:

Mr. Li Wei Qi, Jacky

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Wanchai
Hong Kong

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Jin Qingjun
Ms. Sun Ivy Connie
Ms. Zhong Yingjie, Christina

19 July 2024

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir and Madam,

**PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES
TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for the approval of (i) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate to the Directors; and (ii) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

2. REPURCHASE AND ISSUANCE MANDATES

The Listing Rules contain provisions to regulate the repurchase by companies with primary listings on the Stock Exchange of their own shares on the Stock Exchange.

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 7 September 2023, general mandates were given to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to undertake repurchases of the Company's fully paid up Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of passing the said ordinary resolution at the annual general meeting and to allot, issue and deal with new Shares up to 20% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of passing the said ordinary resolution at the annual general meeting. Such general mandates will continue in force until the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Hence, ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting:

- (i) to grant to the Directors a general mandate to exercise the powers of the Company to undertake repurchases of the Company's fully paid up Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of passing the relevant ordinary resolution (the "**Repurchase Mandate**");
- (ii) to grant a general mandate to the Directors to issue new Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of passing the relevant ordinary resolution (the "**Issuance Mandate**"); and
- (iii) to extend the Issuance Mandate by the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or any earlier date as referred to in resolution nos. 5A and 5B set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting. Based on 387,564,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming no further Shares are issued and no Shares are repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Directors will be able to allot, issue and deal with for up to a total of 77,512,800 Shares, representing 20% of the issued share capital as at the Latest Practicable Date, if the Issuance Mandate is granted at the Annual General Meeting.

In accordance with the Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to the 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 Repurchase Mandate. An explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

3. RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

The Board currently consists of eight Directors, namely, Mr. Wu Hao, Mr. Hu Yangjun, Mr. Chan Wing Yuen, Hubert and Mr. Zhang Bing as executive Directors, Mr. Li Wei Qi, Jacky as non-executive Director, and Mr. Jin Qingjun, Ms. Sun Ivy Connie and Ms. Zhong Yingjie, Christina as independent non-executive Directors.

In accordance with Article 84(1) 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 (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation. Accordingly, Mr. Wu Hao, Mr. Li Wei Qi, Jacky and Ms. Zhong Yingjie, Christina shall retire at the Annual General Meeting. All of the retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

In respect of the re-election of Ms. Zhong Yingjie, Christina as an independent non-executive Director, the Nomination Committee of the Company and the Board have followed the nomination policy and the board diversity policy of the Company. The Nomination Committee nominates candidates based on objective criteria set out in the nomination policy of the Company such as business experience, public board experience, standing, time commitment, independence, and the diversity of the Board (including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of services).

The Nomination Committee and the Board believe that the educational background, work experience and cultural background of Ms. Zhong Yingjie, Christina as set out in Appendix II to this circular can contribute to the Board's diversity and will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board.

In addition, Ms. Zhong Yingjie, Christina has given to the Company confirmation of her independence in accordance with rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Board is satisfied that Ms. Zhong Yingjie, Christina has the required character and integrity. The Board, therefore, considers Ms. Zhong Yingjie, Christina to be independent and believes she should be re-elected as independent non-executive Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

Given the extensive knowledge and experience of each of Mr. Wu Hao, Mr. Li Wei Qi, Jacky and Ms. Zhong Yingjie, Christina, the Nomination Committee and the Board believe that their re-election as Directors are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders, and therefore recommend to Shareholders for their re-election at the Annual General Meeting. None of the members of the Nomination Committee abstained from discussion and voting at the Nomination Committee meeting regarding the abovementioned nomination.

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

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice of Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed to approve the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate, and the re-election of the retiring Directors.

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.

To the extent that the Directors are aware, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Shareholders is required to abstain from voting on the proposed resolutions at the Annual General Meeting.

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 the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.475hk.com). If you intend to appoint a proxy to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete and sign the proxy form and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting if you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

5. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For the purpose of determining Shareholders' eligibility to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members will be closed from Monday, 2 September 2024 to Thursday, 5 September 2024 (both dates inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 30 August 2024, for registration.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Directors consider that the proposed granting of the Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are all in the best interests of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend all Shareholders to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

7. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is also drawn to the additional information set out in Appendix I (Explanatory Statement — Repurchase Mandate) and Appendix II (Details of the Retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at Annual General Meeting).

8. 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, 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.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
Central Development Holdings Limited
Chan Wing Yuen, Hubert
Chief Executive & Executive Director

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

The Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their fully-paid up shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarized below:

1. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole for the Directors to have general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase Shares in the market. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made if the Directors believe such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued and fully paid up share capital of the Company comprised 387,564,000 Shares of HK\$0.01 each.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 38,756,400 Shares, representing not more than 10% of the issued share capital of the Company.

3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases to be made pursuant to the proposed Repurchase Mandate would be financed out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the Companies Act. The Companies Act provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may 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 Companies Act. 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 Companies Act.

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing levels of the Company which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

4. GENERAL

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, 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 Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

5. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during the previous 12 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Price per Share	
	Highest <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest <i>HK\$</i>
2023		
July	0.44	0.41
August	0.455	0.44
September	0.445	0.43
October	0.435	0.43
November	0.69	0.435
December	0.71	0.52
2024		
January	0.7	0.6
February	0.69	0.6
March	0.69	0.6
April	0.76	0.65
May	0.71	0.62
June	0.68	0.58
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.67	0.67

6. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

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

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

APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT — REPURCHASE MANDATE

7. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purpose of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code for all Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, according to the register of interests required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of SFO and to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, the Shareholders who were interested in 5% or more of the issued Share capital of the Company were as follows:

Name of Shareholders	Capacity	Total Number of Shares Held in the Company	Approximate percentage total issued Shares
Resources Rich Capital Limited ^{Note 1}	Beneficial interest	204,718,000	52.82%
Mr. Hu Yangjun ^{Note 2}	Interests of controlled corporation and personal interest	208,171,000	53.71%
Mr. Hu Yishi ^{Note 3}	Interests of controlled corporation and personal interest	207,454,000	53.53%
Ms. Zhang Qi ^{Note 4}	Interest of spouse	208,171,000	53.71%
Ms. Lin Min, Mindy ^{Note 5}	Interest of spouse	207,454,000	53.53%
Mr. Zhang Bing ^{Note 6}	Personal interest	74,070,270	19.11%

Notes:

1. 50% of the entire issued share capital of Resources Rich Capital Limited is owned by Mr. Hu Yangjun while the other 50% is owned by Mr. Hu Yishi. Mr. Hu Yangjun and Mr. Hu Yishi are deemed to be interested in all the Shares in which Resources Rich Capital Limited is interested by virtue of the SFO.
2. Mr. Hu Yangjun had a direct interest of 3,453,000, of which 387,000 Shares are outstanding share options grant by the Company to subscribe for 387,000 Shares at exercise price of HK\$0.574 per Share, and a deemed interest of 204,718,000 Shares held by Resources Rich Capital Limited, a company 50% owned by Mr. Hu Yangjun, within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.
3. Mr. Hu Yishi had a direct interest of 2,736,000 Shares and a deemed interest of 204,718,000 Shares held by Resources Rich Capital Limited, a company 50% owned by Mr. Hu Yishi, within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.
4. Ms. Zhang Qi is the spouse of Mr. Hu Yangjun. Accordingly, she is deemed to be interested in the same number of Shares and underlying Shares in which Mr. Hu Yangjun is interested in pursuant to the SFO.
5. Ms. Lin Min, Mindy is the spouse of Mr. Hu Yishi. Accordingly, she is deemed to be interested in the same number of Shares and underlying Shares in which Mr. Hu Yishi is interested in pursuant to the SFO.

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6. Mr. Zhang Bing had a direct interest of 74,070,270, of which 70,270,270 Shares are outstanding the convertible bond of the Company in the principal amount of HK\$52,000,000 issued by the Company to convert for 70,270,270 Shares at conversion price of HK\$0.74 per Share and 3,800,000 Shares are outstanding share options grant by the Company to subscribe for 3,800,000 Shares at exercise price of HK\$0.574 per Share.

Assuming that there would not be any change in the issued share capital of the Company prior to the repurchase of Shares and that the above Shareholders would not dispose of its Shares nor acquire additional Shares prior to any repurchase of Shares, if the Repurchase Mandate were exercised in full, the percentage of shareholding of the above Shareholders would be increased as follows:

Name of Shareholder	Approximate percentage of shareholding immediately prior to the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full	Approximate percentage of shareholding immediately after the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full
Resources Rich Capital Limited	52.82%	58.69%
Mr. Hu Yangjun	53.71%	59.68%
Mr. Hu Yishi	53.53%	59.48%
Ms. Zhang Qi	53.71%	59.68%
Ms. Lin Min, Mindy	53.53%	59.48%
Mr. Zhang Bing	19.11%	21.24%

The Directors consider that such an increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. The Company has no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to the extent that would result in (a) the number of Shares in public hands falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25% of the issued share capital of the Company; and (b) a requirement to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code.

Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

8. SHARE REPURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company nor any of its subsidiaries (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the last six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Stated below are the details of the following Directors who will retire and be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting according to the Articles of Association:

Mr. Wu Hao (“Mr. Wu”)

Mr. Wu, aged 50, is our chairman and an executive Director. He joined the Group in February 2012 and is responsible for overall strategic planning and development. He has held directorship position within the other member of the Group. Mr. Wu has corporate management experience in natural resources business. Mr. Wu graduated in legal professional studies from Correspondence Institute of Party School of the Central Committee of Communist Party of China* (中共中央黨校函授學院) in 2002.

Mr. Wu has not entered into any service contract with the Company and is subject to retirement by rotation and is eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Wu is entitled to annual emoluments of approximately HK\$420,000, with bonus payable at the discretion of the Board and a fixed director’s fee of HK\$200,000 per annum which was determined with reference to the prevailing market conditions, Mr. Wu’s effort and expertise and is subject to review by the Board from time to time.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wu has a direct interest of 6,036,000 Shares and held 3,800,000 Share Options at the exercise price of HK\$0.574 per Share granted under the 2016 Share Option Scheme.

Mr. Wu is the cousin of Mr. Hu Yangjun, an executive Director and a controlling shareholder of the Company, and Mr. Hu Yishi, a controlling shareholder of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wu (i) does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not own any interests in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; (iii) does not hold any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years; and (iv) does not hold any other positions with other members of the Group. Save as disclosed above, there is no information in relation to the re-election of Mr. Wu that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of his re-election.

**APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO
BE RE-ELECTED AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Mr. Li Wei Qi, Jacky (“Mr. Li”)

Mr. Li, aged 52, was appointed as a non-executive Director in November 2011. Mr. Li has experience in the financial services field. Mr. Li is currently the vice president of the marketing department of Emperor Bullion Investments (Asia) Limited, Emperor Futures Limited, Emperor Securities Limited and Emperor Wealth Management Limited. He is also a licensed representative under the SFO to carry on Type 1 (dealing in securities) and Type 2 (dealing in futures contracts) regulated activities, a licensed representative of the Professional Insurance Brokers Association to carry on long term insurance (including linked long term insurance) and general insurance regulated activities, a licensed representative of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority to carry on related regulated activities and an account executive registered with The Chinese Gold & Silver Exchange Society. Mr. Li was previously vice president of the marketing department of Tanrich Futures Limited and was a person licensed by the Securities and Futures Commission for dealing and advising in futures contracts and asset management.

Mr. Li has not entered into any service contract with the Company and is subject to retirement by rotation and is eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Li is entitled to a fixed director’s fee of HK\$200,000 per annum which was determined with reference to the prevailing market conditions, Mr. Li’s effort and expertise and is subject to review by the Board from time to time. The length of service is for a fixed term of one year and will be renewed automatically if no objection is raised by both parties.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Li has a direct interest 2,736,000 Shares and held 330,000 options and 1,200,000 options at the exercise price of HK\$0.636 per Share and HK\$0.574 per Share respectively granted under the 2016 Share Option Scheme.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Li (i) does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not own any interests in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; (iii) does not hold any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years; and (iv) does not hold any other positions with other members of the Group. Save as disclosed above, there is no information in relation to the re-election of Mr. Li that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of his re-election.

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Ms. Zhong Yingjie, Christina (“Ms. Zhong”)

Ms. Zhong, aged 55, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in October 2021. Ms. Zhong has experience in the accounting and auditing field, she is currently a senior advisor to chairman of Hopu Investments. She is a certified public accountant in the PRC and worked for the National Audit Office of the PRC. Ms. Zhong also has extensive experience in finance and capital markets. Ms. Zhong worked for Morgan Stanley Asia Limited from 2008 to 2017 and served as a Managing Director and the head of division of financial institutions in China. Ms. Zhong had also served in various capacities in the past, including as an executive director of Goldman Sachs Gao Hua Securities Company Limited and a Vice President of China International Capital Corporation Limited. Ms. Zhong has served as an independent non-executive Director of China Shenhua Energy Company Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1088) and the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 601088) and has been the chief financial officer of HH&L Acquisition Co., a company listed in the New York Stock Exchange (stock code: HHLA), since December 2020. Ms. Zhong graduated from Wuhan University in Auditing with a bachelor’s degree and obtained a master’s degree in business and administration from China Europe International Business School (CEIBS).

Ms. Zhong has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a fixed term of one year and will be renewed automatically if no objection is raised by both parties. She is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at the annual general meeting of the Company and is eligible for re-election pursuant to the articles of the association of the Company. Ms. Zhong is entitled to a fixed director’s fee of HK\$200,000 per annum which was determined with reference to the prevailing market conditions, Ms. Zhong’s effort and expertise and is subject to review by the Board from time to time.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Zhong (i) does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not own any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; (iii) does not hold any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years; and (iv) does not hold other position with other members of the Group. Save as disclosed above, there is no information in relation to the re-election of Ms. Zhong that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of her re-election.

* *Translation for identification purposes only*

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CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

中發展控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 475)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting (the “**Annual General Meeting**”) of Central Development Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 24/F., OfficePlus@Wan Chai, 303 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Thursday, 5 September 2024 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

As Ordinary Business:

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and of the auditors for the year ended 31 March 2024;
2.
 - (a) To re-elect Mr. Wu Hao as an executive Director.
 - (b) To re-elect Mr. Li Wei Qi, Jacky as a non-executive Director.
 - (c) To re-elect Ms. Zhong Yingjie, Christina as an independent non-executive Director.
3. To authorise the board of Directors (the “**Board**”) to fix the Directors’ remuneration; and
4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditor of the Company and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration.

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To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

5A. **“THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the directors of the Company be hereby generally and unconditionally authorized to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of any of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period.
- (b) the aggregate number of the shares allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, other than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) an issue of shares of the Company by way of scrip dividend pursuant to the articles of association of the Company from time to time; or (iii) the exercise of any option granted under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or its subsidiaries, of options to subscribe for, or rights to acquire, shares of the Company, shall not in total exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue on the date of passing 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company’s shareholders in general meeting; and
 - (iii) 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.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares for subscription open for a fixed period by the Company to holders of shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, or in any territory outside Hong Kong).”

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5B. **“THAT**

- (a) the directors of the Company be generally and unconditionally authorized to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws;
- (b) the total number of shares which may be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue on the date of passing 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company’s shareholders in general meeting; and
 - (iii) 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.”

- 5C. **“THAT** conditional upon the ordinary resolutions no. 5A and no. 5B contained in the notice of the Annual General Meeting of which this resolution forms part being approved, the aggregate number of shares of the Company which are repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with ordinary resolution no. 5B shall be added to the aggregate number of shares of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to and in accordance with ordinary resolution no. 5A.”

By Order of the Board
Central Development Holdings Limited
Chan Wing Yuen, Hubert
Chief Executive & Executive Director

Hong Kong, 19 July 2024

As at the date of this notice, the Board consists of four executive Directors, namely Mr. Wu Hao, Mr. Hu Yangjun, Mr. Chan Wing Yuen, Hubert and Mr. Zhang Bing; a non-executive Director, Mr. Li Wei Qi, Jacky; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Jin Qingjun, Ms. Sun Ivy Connie and Ms. Zhong Yingjie, Christina.

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Notes:

- (1) For the purpose of determining the shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 2 September 2024 to Thursday, 5 September 2024, both dates inclusive. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer documents should be lodged for registration with the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 30 August 2024.
- (2) In accordance with the relevant requirements under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) and for good corporate governance practice, the Chairman of the Board has indicated that he would direct that each of the resolutions set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting be voted on by poll. The results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.475hk.com) respectively.
- (3) A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the Annual General Meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (4) In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited at the Company’s branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and the delivery of form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (5) A form of proxy for use in connection with the Annual General Meeting is enclosed and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.475hk.com) respectively.
- (6) If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force within a period of two (2) hours before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting, subject to consent of the meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the Company’s website (www.475hk.com) and the Stock Exchange’s website (www.hkexnews.hk) to notify Shareholders about the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting. The Annual General Meeting will be held as scheduled when an Amber or a Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the Annual General Meeting under bad weather condition bearing in mind their own situations.