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# **CITIC 21CN** **中信 21世紀**

## **CITIC 21CN COMPANY LIMITED**

**中信21世紀有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 241)**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of CITIC 21CN COMPANY LIMITED (the “Company”) will be held at Crown Room, 8th Floor, The Dynasty Club Limited, South West Tower, Convention Plaza, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Thursday, 18 August 2011 at 10:00 a.m. to transact the following business:

#### **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 and auditors for the year ended 31 March 2011.
2. To re-elect retiring directors of the Company (the “Directors”), namely (a) Ms. CHEN Xiao Ying as Executive Director, (b) Mr. SUN Yalei as Executive Director, and (c) Dr. HUI Ho Ming, Herbert, JP as Independent Non-executive Director; and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the Directors’ remuneration.
3. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.

#### **As special businesses**

To consider and, if though fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

#### **4. “THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “Listing Rules”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”), the exercise by the Directors of the Company (the

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“Directors”) during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of HK\$0.01 each (the “Shares”) in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) The aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or
  - (ii) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion attaching to any warrants or convertible bonds issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares the issue of which warrants and other securities has previously been approved by shareholders of the Company; or
  - (iii) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of any options granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to eligible persons of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or
  - (iv) an issue of Share as scrip dividends or similar arrangements providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company,

shall not in total exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing 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 passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors under this Resolution; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company, the Companies Act of Bermuda or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of Shares or warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to shareholders of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares or any class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may seem 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 applicable to the Company).”

5. **“THAT:**

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in Ordinary Resolution 4 as set out in the notice convening this meeting) of all the powers of the Company to purchase Shares (as defined in Ordinary Resolution 4 as set out in the notice convening this meeting) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose and, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws and the requirements 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; and
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly.”

6. **“THAT** conditional upon the passing of the Ordinary Resolutions 4 and 5 as set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors under Ordinary Resolution 4 as set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate approved in Ordinary Resolution 5 as set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount of shares so repurchased shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the said Resolution.”

By order of the Board  
**CITIC 21CN COMPANY LIMITED**  
**Chen Xiao Ying**  
*Executive Vice-Chairman*

Hong Kong, 12 July 2011

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*Notes:*

- (1) A form of proxy for use at the meeting is despatched to the shareholders of the Company with the circular of the Company dated 12 July 2011.
- (2) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of his attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of any officer, attorney or other person authorized to sign the same.
- (3) A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (4) In order to be valid, the proxy form completed in accordance with the instructions set out therein, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority), must be deposited at the head office and principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong at Units 614–616, Level 6, Core D, Cyberport 3, 100 Cyberport Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (5) Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened or any adjournment thereof and in such event, the form of proxy will be deemed to be revoked.
- (6) Where there are joint holders of any share of the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the meeting, the most senior shall alone be entitled to vote whether in person or by proxy. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand on the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- (7) The retiring Directors standing for re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company are Ms. CHEN Xiao Ying, Mr. SUN Yalei and Dr. HUI Ho Ming, Herbert, JP.

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Wang Jun, Ms. Chen Xiao Ying, Mr. Luo Ning, Mr. Sun Yalei, Mr. Zhang Lianyang, Ms. Xia Guilan, Dr. Hui Ho Ming, Herbert, JP (Independent Non-executive Director), Mr. Zhang Jian Ming (Independent Non-executive Director) and Dr. Long Junsheng (Independent Non-executive Director).*