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MTR CORPORATION LIMITED
香港鐵路有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 66)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of MTR Corporation Limited (the '**Company**') will be held at Rotunda 3 (6/F), Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 25 May 2022 at 11:30 a.m. (the '**2022 AGM**') for the purpose of transacting the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- (1) To receive the audited Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.
- (2) To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2021.
- (3) To re-elect retiring members of the Board of Directors of the Company:
 - (a) Dr Rex Auyeung Pak-kuen;
 - (b) Dr Jacob Kam Chak-pui;
 - (c) Mr Walter Chan Kar-lok;
 - (d) Mr Cheng Yan-kee; and
 - (e) Mr Jimmy Ng Wing-ka.
- (4) To elect Mr Sunny Lee Wai-kwong as a new member of the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (5) To elect Mr Carlson Tong as a new member of the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (6) To re-appoint KPMG as Auditors of the Company and authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to determine their remuneration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following ordinary resolutions:

- (7) **'THAT:**
 - (A) subject to paragraph (B) below, the exercise by the Board of Directors of the Company (the '**Board**') during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue, grant, distribute and otherwise deal with additional Shares, to grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any securities into, Shares (including the issue of any securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which will or might require such powers to be exercised during or after the end of the Relevant Period, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally APPROVED;

- (B) the aggregate number of Shares allotted, issued, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with (whether pursuant to an option, conversion or otherwise) by the Board pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
- (i) a Rights Issue; or
 - (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the members of the Executive Directorate and/or officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or
 - (iii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrant issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares; or
 - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time,

shall not exceed ten per cent. of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution 7 (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the Shares into a larger or smaller number of Shares in accordance with section 170(2)(e) of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) after the passing of this Resolution 7), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

- (C) any Shares to be allotted and issued (whether wholly or partly for cash or otherwise) pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) above shall not be issued at a discount of more than ten per cent. to the Benchmarked Price of such Shares; and
- (D) for the purpose of this Resolution 7:
- (i) 'Relevant Period' means the period from (and including) the date of passing this Resolution 7 until the earlier of:
 - (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (b) 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 by law to be held; and
 - (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution 7 by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;
 - (ii) 'Rights Issue' means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Board to holders of Shares on the register of members (and, if appropriate, to the holders of warrants and other securities which carry a right to subscribe or purchase shares in the Company on the relevant register) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (and, if appropriate, such warrants and other securities) (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Board may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any legal or practical restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any jurisdiction or territory applicable to the Company);

- (iii) 'Shares' means shares of all classes in the capital of the Company and warrants and other securities which carry a right to subscribe or purchase shares in the Company; and
- (iv) 'Benchmarked Price' means the higher of:
 - (a) the closing price of the Shares as quoted on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the '**Stock Exchange**') on the date of the agreement involving the proposed issue of the Shares under this Resolution 7; and
 - (b) the average closing price of the Shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the 5 trading days immediately prior to the earlier of the date: (1) of announcement of the proposed transaction or arrangement involving the proposed issue of the Shares; (2) of the agreement involving the proposed issue of Shares; and (3) on which the price of the Shares that are proposed to be issued is fixed.'

(8) **'THAT:**

- (A) subject to paragraph (B) below, the exercise by the Board during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to buy back Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and which is recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange, in accordance with all applicable laws, including the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (as amended from time to time), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally APPROVED;
- (B) the aggregate number of Shares which may be bought back or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be bought back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) above shall not exceed ten per cent. of the aggregate number of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution 8 (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the Shares into a larger or smaller number of Shares in accordance with section 170(2)(e) of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) after the passing of this Resolution 8), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (C) for the purpose of this Resolution 8:
 - (i) 'Relevant Period' means the period from (and including) the passing of this Resolution 8 until the earlier of:
 - (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (b) 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 by law to be held; and
 - (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution 8 by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
 - (ii) 'Shares' means shares of all classes in the capital of the Company and warrants and other securities which carry a right to subscribe or purchase shares in the Company.'

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following special resolution:

- (9) **‘THAT** the Article 100(a)(i) of the Articles of Association of the Company be and is hereby amended:
By deleting “HK\$10,000,000” and replacing it with “HK\$11,000,000.”’

By Order of the Board
Gillian Elizabeth Meller
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 14 April 2022

Members of the Board: Dr Rex Auyeung Pak-kuen (*Chairman*)**, Dr Jacob Kam Chak-pui (*Chief Executive Officer*), Andrew Clifford Winawer Brandler*, Dr Bunny Chan Chung-bun*, Walter Chan Kar-lok*, Dr Pamela Chan Wong Shui*, Dr Dorothy Chan Yuen Tak-fai*, Cheng Yan-kee*, Dr Anthony Chow Wing-kin*, Dr Eddy Fong Ching*, Hui Siu-wai*, Dr Rose Lee Wai-mun*, Jimmy Ng Wing-ka*, Benjamin Tang Kwok-bun*, Adrian Wong Koon-man*, Johannes Zhou Yuan*, Christopher Hui Ching-yu (*Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury*)**, *Secretary for Transport and Housing (Frank Chan Fan)***, *Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) (Ricky Lau Chun-kit)*** and *Commissioner for Transport (Rosanna Law Shuk-pui)***

Members of the Executive Directorate: Dr Jacob Kam Chak-pui, Adi Lau Tin-shing, Roger Francis Bayliss, Margaret Cheng Wai-ching, Linda Choy Siu-min, Herbert Hui Leung-wah, Dr Tony Lee Kar-yun, Gillian Elizabeth Meller, David Tang Chi-fai and Jeny Yeung Mei-chun

* *independent non-executive director*

** *non-executive director*

Registered Office: MTR Headquarters Building, Telford Plaza, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Notes:

1. The 2022 AGM will be held in hybrid format. In addition to physical attendance, shareholders of the Company (the 'Shareholders') will have the option to participate in the Meeting via the online platform provided. Participating via the online platform will also allow Shareholders to view the live meeting proceedings and vote online in near real time. Shareholders are encouraged to make use of the online platform for participating in the Meeting. Please refer to the letter dated 14 April 2022 in blue sent together with this circular for details.

Considering the continued outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ('COVID-19'), certain measures will be implemented at the 2022 AGM with a view to addressing the risk to attendees of infection, including, without limitation, (i) all attendees being required to (a) undergo a compulsory body temperature check; (b) complete a health declaration which may be used for contact tracing, if required; and (c) wear surgical masks prior to admission to the 2022 AGM venue and throughout the meeting; (ii) attendees who are subject to health quarantine prescribed by the HKSAR Government not being admitted to the 2022 AGM venue; (iii) each attendee being assigned a designated seat at the time of registration to ensure social distancing; (iv) no refreshment packs or coffee/tea being provided. Instead, the Company will make a donation to a non-profit making organisation; (v) restricting the number of Shareholders in attendance through pre-registration (50); and (vi) questions from Shareholders being solicited in advance of the 2022 AGM. The Company reminds attendees that they should carefully consider the risks of attending the 2022 AGM, taking into account their own personal circumstances.

The Company will keep the evolving COVID-19 situation and the associated legal restrictions on public gatherings under review and may adjust these measures accordingly. Any material change in the measures will be announced closer to the date of the 2022 AGM.

2. A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint a proxy (or proxies) to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a Shareholder. The Company would like to remind Shareholders that physical attendance in person at the 2022 AGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising their voting rights and strongly recommends Shareholders to: (i) participate in the 2022 AGM through the online platform provided; or (ii) exercise their right to vote at the 2022 AGM by appointing the Chairman of the 2022 AGM as their proxy and submit their form of proxy as early as possible. The form of proxy can be downloaded from the Company's website (www.mtr.com.hk) or the Stock Exchange's website.
3. To be valid, a proxy form must be completed and delivered to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited (the 'Share Registrar'), 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event by 11:30 a.m. on 23 May 2022, being at least 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting (or 24 hours before a poll is taken, if the poll is taken more than 48 hours after it is demanded). If a proxy form is signed by an attorney, the power of attorney or other authority relied on to sign it (or a copy which has been certified by a notary or an office copy) must be delivered to the Share Registrar with the proxy form, except that a power of attorney which has already been registered with the Company need not be so delivered. Proxy forms sent electronically or by any other data transmission process will not be accepted. **Completion of a proxy form and its delivery will not preclude a Shareholder from attending in person and voting at the meeting or any adjournment thereof (whether physically or through the online platform) if a Shareholder so wishes, but a proxy's authority to vote on a resolution is to be regarded as revoked if the Shareholder attends the meeting in person and votes on that particular resolution (whether physically or through the online platform).**
4. **Entitlement to attend, speak and vote at the 2022 AGM:** The register of members of the Company (the 'Register of Members') will be closed from Thursday, 19 May 2022 to Wednesday, 25 May 2022 (both dates inclusive), during which time no transfers of shares in the Company ('Shares') will be effected. To be eligible to attend, speak and vote at the 2022 AGM, all completed transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates have to be lodged for registration with the Share Registrar no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 May 2022.
The address for lodging share transfer documents with the Share Registrar: Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
5. The Board has recommended to pay a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2021 (the 'Final Dividend') of HK\$1.02 per share and, if such dividend is declared by the Shareholders by passing Resolution 2, it is currently expected to be distributed on 19 July 2022, to those Shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members as at the close of business on 6 June 2022. In addition, the Company plans to send a circular on or about 14 June 2022 to the Shareholders whose names appeared on the Register of Members as at the close of business on 6 June 2022, setting out the terms of the scrip dividend scheme in respect of the Final Dividend pursuant to which the Board proposes to offer the Shareholders whose names appeared on the Register of Members as at the close of business on 6 June 2022 (except for those with registered addresses in New Zealand or the United States of America or any of its territories or possessions), subject to the Final Dividend being declared by the Shareholders by passing Resolution 2, the right to choose to receive new Shares instead of cash in respect of some or all of their Final Dividend.
6. **Entitlement to Final Dividend:** The Register of Members will be closed from Tuesday, 31 May 2022 to Monday, 6 June 2022 (both dates inclusive), during which time no transfers of Shares will be effected. To qualify for the proposed Final Dividend, all completed transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates have to be lodged for registration with the Share Registrar at the address stated in Note 3 above no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 30 May 2022.

7. In relation to Resolution 3, five retiring directors will offer themselves for re-election. Dr Rex Auyeung Pak-kuen, Dr Jacob Kam Chak-pui, Mr Walter Chan Kar-lok, Mr Cheng Yan-kee and Mr Jimmy Ng Wing-ka will retire from office by rotation at the 2022 AGM pursuant to Articles 91 and 92(a) of the Articles of Association of the Company ('Articles'), and will offer themselves for re-election. The details of the retiring directors who will offer themselves for re-election are set out in Appendix 1 to the circular containing this notice.
8. In relation to Resolution 4 and Resolution 5, approvals are being sought from Shareholders to elect Mr Sunny Lee Wai-kwong and Mr Carlson Tong as new members of the Board. Details of Mr Lee and Mr Tong are set out in Appendix 1 to the circular containing this notice. The Company has received a confirmation from each of them concerning his independence as an independent non-executive director ('INED') in accordance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the 'Listing Rules') and, accordingly, if Mr Lee and Mr Tong are elected as new members of the Board, they will become INEDs of the Company.
9. By Resolution 7, approval is being sought from the Shareholders, as a general mandate in compliance with section 141 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the 'Companies Ordinance') and the Listing Rules, so that in the event it becomes desirable for the Company to issue any new Shares, the Board is given a mandate to allot and issue new Shares up to ten per cent. of the aggregate number of Shares in issue at a discount of not more than ten per cent. to the "Benchmarked Price" as described under the Listing Rules and defined in Resolution 7 (rather than twenty per cent. as allowed by the Listing Rules). The members of the Board wish to state, however, that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares, other than pursuant to the Company's scrip dividend scheme approved by the Shareholders at the Company's 2019 annual general meeting.
10. In relation to Resolution 8, an explanatory statement (as required by the Listing Rules and the Companies Ordinance) is set out in Appendix 2 to the circular containing this notice.
11. In relation to Resolution 9, the reasons for proposing the amendment to the Articles is set out on p.3 of the circular containing this notice.
12. The restated Articles to be delivered to (and registered by) the Registrar of Companies are in the English language. Accordingly, the special resolution set out in the above notice (Resolution 9) will, if passed, be passed in the English language. The translation into the Chinese language of the above notice (including the special resolution) is included for information only.
13. The Shareholders should note that the Auditors are entitled under the Companies Ordinance, to attend the annual general meeting and to be heard (including answering questions) on any part of the business of the meeting which concerns them as Auditors. The Auditors are not responsible for the preparation of the Company's consolidated accounts. The objective of an audit of consolidated accounts is to enable the auditors to express an opinion as to whether the consolidated accounts give a true and fair view in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework, such as Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards. The Auditors provide reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the Company's consolidated accounts, taken as a whole, are free from material misstatement.
14. The registration for attending the 2022 AGM will start at or around 10:30 a.m. on 25 May 2022.
15. If a Typhoon Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning is in force, or "extreme conditions" resulting from a typhoon or a rainstorm are announced by the HKSAR Government at or any time between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on the date of the 2022 AGM, the 2022 AGM may be adjourned to a later date and/or time as determined by the Company.
If the 2022 AGM is adjourned, the Company will, if required, post an announcement on the Company's website (www.mtr.com.hk) and on the Stock Exchange's website to notify Shareholders that the 2022 AGM has been adjourned (however, a failure to post such a notice shall not affect the adjournment of the 2022 AGM). Shareholders may also telephone the Share Registrar's hotline on (852) 2862 8648 to enquire about the holding of the 2022 AGM or the adjourned 2022 AGM, if applicable.
When the date, time and location of the adjourned 2022 AGM has been fixed, the Company will post a further announcement on its website and the website of the Stock Exchange to notify Shareholders of the date, time and location of the adjourned 2022 AGM. The 2022 AGM will still be held as scheduled when an Amber or Red Rainstorm Warning signal and/or a Typhoon Warning Signal No. 3 or below is in force.
16. The Company is committed to making available meeting facilities to enable all eligible attendees to be able to participate in the annual general meeting. As such, simultaneous Cantonese, Putonghua, English and sign language interpretation will be provided at the 2022 AGM. If any eligible attendees need any other special arrangements to assist them in participating in the 2022 AGM, please contact the Share Registrar's hotline on (852) 2862 8628 on or before 26 April 2022.
17. This notice is in English and Chinese. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.
18. References to time and dates in this document are to Hong Kong time and dates.