



越秀投資有限公司

**GUANGZHOU INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

*(Stock Code: 123)*

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting (“2006 AGM”) of the Guangzhou Investment Company Limited (“Company”) will be held at 26th Floor, Yue Xiu Building, 160 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Thursday, 15th June, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited accounts and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31st December, 2005.
2. To declare a final dividend and a special dividend.
3. To elect directors and to authorise the board to fix directors’ remuneration.
4. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the board to fix their remuneration.
5. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### **A. “THAT**

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Stock Exchange”) or any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (“Listing Rules”) or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; 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 Association of the Company or any applicable laws of Hong Kong to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

**B. “THAT**

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (c) below and pursuant to Section 57B of the Companies Ordinance, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in sub-paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power 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) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue, (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to eligible participants under such scheme and arrangement of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of 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 Association of the Company or any applicable laws of Hong Kong to be held; and

- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).”

C. **“THAT**

conditional upon the passing of Resolutions under sub-paragraphs A and B above, the aggregate nominal amount of the number of shares in the capital of the Company which shall have been repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with sub-paragraph A above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the exercise of the general mandate approved in sub-paragraph B above.”

- 6. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

**“THAT** the Articles of Association of the Company be and are hereby amended by:

- (a) adding the following Article immediately after Article 91:

91A. Every Director should be subject to retirement by rotation once every three years.

- (b) deleting in the 4th to 6th lines of Article 97 the words “A Director so appointed shall retire at the next following annual general meeting and shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation at the meeting.” immediately after the word “any).” and substituting therefor the words “Any Director so appointed by the Directors shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or until the next following annual general meeting of the Company (in the case of an addition to their number), and shall then be eligible for reappointment. Such a Director so appointed at an annual general meeting shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation at that meeting”.
- (c) deleting in the 1st line of Article 98 the words “a Director who retires at an annual general meeting may be reappointed. If he” immediately after the words “Subject as aforesaid,” and substituting therefor the words “if a Director”;

