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# **CHEONG MING INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

昌明投資有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1196)

# (1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES; (2) PROPOSED DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND; (3) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; AND (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Tang Room I, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel and Towers, 20 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 5 August 2011 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at www.hkex.com.hk.

Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general 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 annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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

| "AGM"                     | the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and<br>held on Friday, 5 August 2011 at 10:00 a.m. to consider and, if<br>thought fit, approve, among other things, the proposed grant of<br>the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the proposed<br>declaration of final dividend and the proposed re-election of<br>Directors |
|---------------------------|--|
| "associate(s)"            | has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing Rules  |
| "Board"                   | the board of Directors   |
| "Bye-law(s)"              | the bye-law(s) of the Company  |
| "Company"                 | Cheong Ming Investments Limited, a company incorporated in<br>Bermuda with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are<br>listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange  |
| "Directors"               | the directors of the Company   |
| "General Mandate"         | the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to issue further new Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of granting of the General Mandate  |
| "Group"                   | the Company and all of its subsidiaries  |
| "Hong Kong"               | the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China  |
| "Latest Practicable Date" | 29 June 2011, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular  |
| "Listing Rules"           | the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange  |
| "Repurchase Mandate"      | the repurchase mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at<br>the AGM to repurchase up to 10% of the issued share capital of<br>the Company as at the date of granting of the Repurchase Mandate  |
| "SFO"                     | the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)  |

# DEFINITIONS

| "Share(s)"       | ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company |
|------------------|--|
| "Shareholder(s)" | holder(s) of the issued Share(s)                                       |
| "Stock Exchange" | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited                                |
| "Takeovers Code" | the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers                            |
| "HK\$"           | Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong                    |
| "%"              | per cent.  |



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Executive Directors: Mr. Lui Shing Ming, Brian (Chairman) Mr. Lui Shing Cheong (Managing Director) Mr. Lui Shing Chung, Victor

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5 July 2011

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# (1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES; (2) PROPOSED DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND; (3) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; AND (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **INTRODUCTION**

At the forthcoming AGM, resolutions will be proposed to seek the Shareholders' approval for, among other things, (i) the granting of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the declaration of final dividend; and (iii) the re-election of Directors.

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information relating to the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for the granting of the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the declaration of final dividend, the re-election of Directors and the notice of the AGM.

#### GENERAL MANDATE AND REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the AGM, the Directors propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders to grant to the Directors the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate.

#### **General Mandate**

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed such that the Directors be given an unconditional general mandate (i.e. the General Mandate) to allot, issue and deal with unissued Shares or underlying shares of the Company (other than by way of rights or pursuant to a share option scheme for employees of the Company or Directors and/or any of its subsidiaries or pursuant to any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of whole or part of the dividend on Shares in accordance with the Bye-laws) or make or grant offers, agreements, options and warrants which might require the exercise of such power, of an aggregate nominal amount of up to 20% of the issued Shares as at the date of granting of the General Mandate.

In addition, a separate ordinary resolution will further be proposed for extending the General Mandate authorising the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares to the extent of the Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate. Details on the Repurchase Mandate are further elaborated below.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has an aggregate of 606,753,119 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolutions for the approval of the General Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the General Mandate to allot, issue and deal with a maximum of 121,350,623 Shares.

#### **Repurchase Mandate**

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed such that the Directors be given an unconditional general mandate to repurchase Shares (i.e. the Repurchase Mandate) on the Stock Exchange of an aggregate amount of up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

Subject to the passing of the resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 60,675,311 Shares.

The General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate shall continue to be in force during the period from the date of passing of the resolutions for the approval of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate up to (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 Bye-laws, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) or the Repurchase Mandate (as the case may be) by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first.

An explanatory statement in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all the requisite information required under the Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

#### **DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND**

In order to ascertain the entitlements to attend the AGM and to receive the final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2011, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 11 August 2011 to 15 August 2011 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

The last day for dealing in Shares cum entitlements to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2011 will be 8 August 2011. Shareholders are reminded that in order to qualify for the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2011, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on 10 August 2011.

Please also refer to the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 March 2011 in relation to the declaration of the final dividend.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

According to Bye-laws 87(1) and 87(2), 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 provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

In accordance with Bye-laws 87(1) and 87(2), Dr. Lam Chun Kong and Dr. Ng Lai Man Carmen shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM, and being eligible, each of them will offer himself/herself for re-election as independent non-executive Director.

At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to re-elect each of Dr. Lam Chun Kong and Dr. Ng Lai Man Carmen as independent non-executive Director.

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

#### AGM

A notice convening the AGM to be held at Tang Room I, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel and Towers, 20 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 5 August 2011 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to approve, among other things, the granting of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate, the declaration of final dividend and the re-election of Directors.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published at the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkex.com.hk. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish and in such event, the instrument appointment a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

All the resolutions proposed to be approved at the AGM will be taken by poll and an announcement will be made by the Company after the AGM on the results of the AGM.

#### **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.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider the proposed grant of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate, the proposed declaration of final dividend and the proposed reelection of Directors are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### GENERAL

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on any resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of the Board of **Cheong Ming Investments Limited Lui Shing Ming, Brian** *Chairman* 

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. Repurchase of securities from connected parties

The Listing Rules prohibit the Company from knowingly purchasing its securities on the Stock Exchange from a "connected person", that is, a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) and a connected person is prohibited from knowingly selling to the Company his/her/its securities of the Company.

No connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company nor has any such connected person undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her/it to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is passed.

#### 2. Share capital

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 606,753,119 fully paid Shares.

Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 60,675,311 fully paid Shares, representing approximately 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution.

#### **3.** Reasons for the repurchase

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### 4. Funding of repurchases

Repurchases would be funded entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities which will be funds legally available under the Bermuda law and the memorandum of association of the Company and the Bye-laws and for such purpose.

An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full may have a material adverse impact on the working capital and gearing position of the Company compared with those as at 31 March 2011, being the date of its latest published audited consolidated accounts. The Directors do not, however, intend to make any repurchase in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

### 5. Share prices

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the previous twelve calendar months immediately prior to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

|  | Highest | Lowest |
|--|---------|--------|
|  | HK\$    | HK\$   |
| 2010                                     |         |        |
| June                                     | 0.440   | 0.375  |
| July                                     | 0.450   | 0.400  |
| August                                   | 0.435   | 0.370  |
| September                                | 0.460   | 0.385  |
| October                                  | 0.460   | 0.400  |
| November                                 | 0.850   | 0.475  |
| December                                 | 0.670   | 0.530  |
| 2011                                     |         |        |
| January                                  | 0.740   | 0.590  |
| February                                 | 0.870   | 0.650  |
| March                                    | 0.940   | 0.710  |
| April                                    | 0.780   | 0.610  |
| May                                      | 0.760   | 0.560  |
| June (up to the Latest Practicable Date) | 0.710   | 0.610  |

#### 6. Disclosure of interests and minimum public holding

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their associates, have any present intention to sell to the Company or its subsidiaries any of the Shares in the Company if the Repurchase Mandate is approved at the AGM.

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 repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and applicable laws of Bermuda.

If a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases on the Company exercising its powers to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes 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 Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the following Shareholders are interested in more than 10% of the Shares then in issue:

| Name   | Capacity  | Number of<br>Shares held       | Approximate<br>percentage of<br>shareholding |
|--|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Lui Shing Ming, Brian                        | Beneficial owner and interest<br>of a controlled corporation<br>(Harmony Link Corporation)                          | 324,746,036<br>(Note 1)        | 53.52%                                       |
| Lui Shing Cheong                             | Beneficial owner and interest<br>of a controlled corporation<br>(Harmony Link Corporation)                          | 323,183,536<br>(Note 1)        | 53.26%                                       |
| Lui Shing Chung, Victor                      | Beneficial owner, interest of a<br>spouse and interest of a<br>controlled corporation<br>(Harmony Link Corporation) | 324,746,036<br>(Notes 1 and 2) | 53.52%                                       |
| Lui Chi                                      | Founder of a discretionary trust  | 319,277,286<br>(Note 3)        | 52.62%                                       |
| Ng Sze Mui                                   | Founder of a discretionary trust  | 319,277,286<br>(Note 3)        | 52.62%                                       |
| Ng Shuk Fong, Aman                           | Beneficial owner and interest of a spouse   | 324,746,036<br>(Note 4)        | 53.52%                                       |
| Harmony Link Corporation<br>("Harmony Link") | Beneficial owner  | 319,277,286                    | 52.62%                                       |
| The Lui Family Company<br>Limited            | Trustee   | 319,277,286<br>(Note 5)        | 52.62%                                       |
| Trident Trust Company<br>(B.V.I.) Limited    | Trustee   | 319,277,286<br>(Note 5)        | 52.62%                                       |

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Notes:

- 1. Of these Shares, 319,277,286 Shares are owned by Harmony Link, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. Approximately 48.4% of the issued share capital of Harmony Link is held by The Lui Family Company Limited as trustee of The Lui Unit Trust. All units (except 1 unit which is owned by Mr. Lui Shing Ming, Brian) of The Lui Unit Trust are held by Trident Trust Company (B.V.I.) Limited as trustee of a discretionary trust, the discretionary objects of which include Messrs. Lui Shing Ming, Brian, Lui Shing Chung, Victor and Lui Shing Cheong. Messrs. Lui Shing Ming, Brian, Lui Shing Chung, Victor and Lui Shing Cheong further owns approximately as to 24.13%, 14.59% and 12.88% of the issued share capital of Harmony Link respectively.
- 2. Of these Shares, 1,562,500 Shares are owned by the spouse of Mr. Lui Shing Chung, Victor. Mr. Lui Shing Chung, Victor is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by his spouse under the SFO.
- 3. These Shares are held by Harmony Link. Mr. Lui Chi and his spouse, Madam Ng Sze Mui are the founders of the discretionary trust mentioned in Note 1 above.
- 4. Interests in these Shares include interests in 1,562,500 Shares held by Madam Ng Shuk Fong, Aman personally and interests in 323,183,536 Shares through interest of her spouse, Mr. Lui Shing Chung, Victor, an executive Director.
- 5. These shares are held by Harmony Link. Please refer to Note 1 above.

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate, the total interests of the above Shareholders in the Shares would be increased to:

#### Name **Percentage holding** Lui Shing Ming, Brian 59.47% Lui Shing Cheong 59.18% Lui Shing Chung, Victor 59.47% Lui Chi 58.47% Ng Sze Mui 58.47% Ng Shuk Fong, Aman 59.47% Harmony Link 58.47% The Lui Family Company Limited 58.47% Trident Trust Company (B.V.I.) Limited 58.47%

On the basis of the current shareholdings of the above Shareholders, an exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full will not result in any of them becoming obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

At as the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that will result in a requirement of the above Shareholders, or any other persons to make a general offer under the Takeovers Code or the number of Shares in the hands of the public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

#### 7. Shares repurchase made by the Company

The Company had not purchased any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the previous six months immediately prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

Details of the Directors who will retire from office at the AGM and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM, are set out below:

#### (1) Dr. Lam Chun Kong ("Dr. Lam")

Dr. Lam, aged 59, is an independent non-executive Director. He is also the members audit committee and remuneration committee of the Company. Dr. Lam is the director of Nature & Technologies (HK) Limited, which is engaged in the provision of environmental and energy management solution services. Dr. Lam has more than 30 years of experience in environmental and energy management & engineering work. He holds a Doctorate Degree of Philosophy from The University of Queensland, Australia and a Master Degree of Science from The University of Manchester, the United Kingdom. Dr. Lam is a fellow member of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and the Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics and a member of The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, the United Kingdom. Dr. Lam was an independent non-executive director of the then Linfair Holdings Limited, later known as China Jin Hui Mining Corporation Limited and now called as Natural Diary (NZ) Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 462), a company whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange until 8 April 2008. Save as disclosed above, Dr. Lam did not hold any directorship in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years. He joined the Group in 1996.

There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Dr. Lam. Dr. Lam is subject to retirement by rotation and/or re-election at general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. He is entitled to director's fee of HK\$140,000 per annum, which is subject to review by the Board from time to time with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company. Dr. Lam does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Lam does not have any interest in the Shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

#### (2) Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen ("Dr. Ng")

Dr. Ng, aged 46, is an independent non-executive Director. She is also the chairman of audit committee and member of remuneration committee of the Company. Dr. Ng is a practising accountant in Hong Kong. She has over 20 years of experience in professional accounting and corporate finance in Hong Kong, China, the United States of America and Europe. She is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants in the United Kingdom, and an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. She received her Doctorate Degree in Business Administration from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Degree in Juris Doctor from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Master Degree in Laws (Corporate and Finance Laws) from The University of Hong Kong, Master Degree in Business Administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Master Degree in Professional Accounting from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Dr. Ng is currently an independent nonexecutive director of Goldin Properties Holdings Limited (formerly known as Matsunichi Communication Holdings Limited) (Stock Code: 283) and eSun Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 571), the companies whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange. Dr Ng is also an independent non-executive director of 1010 Printing Holdings Limited ("1010"), a subsidiary of Recruit Holdings Limited ("RHL") (Stock Code of 0550). As at the Latest Practicable Date, RHL has announced the proposed spin-off and separate listing of 1010 on the Mainboard of the Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed above, Dr. Ng did not hold any directorship in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years. She joined the Group in 2004.

There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Dr. Ng. Dr. Ng is subject to retirement by rotation and/or re-election at general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. Dr. Ng is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$170,000 per annum, which is subject to review by the Board from time to time with reference to her duties and responsibilities with the Company. Dr. Ng does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Ng does not have any interest in the Shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information relating to each of Dr. Lam and Dr. Ng that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed herein, there is no other matter relating to each of Dr. Lam and Dr. Ng that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.



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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of Cheong Ming Investments Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Tang Room I, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel and Towers, 20 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 5 August 2011 at 10:00 a.m. to transact the following ordinary business:

#### AS ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS:

- 1. to receive and approve the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (the "**Directors**") and auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2011;
- 2. to declare and approve a final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2011 of HK2 cents per Share;
- 3. (a) to re-elect Dr. Lam Chun Kong as independent non-executive Director;
  - (b) to re-elect Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen as independent non-executive Director;
  - (c) to authorise the board of Directors to fix the Directors' remuneration;
- 4. to re-appoint BDO Limited as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of Directors to fix its remuneration;

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

#### 5. **"THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules (the "Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares of the Company (the "Shares") and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which 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 options or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the existing share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (aa) 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution; and
  - (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of any share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of resolution no. 6),

and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of 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 bye-laws of the Company, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) (the "Companies Act") or any other applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution;

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion 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 the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong)."

### 6. **"THAT**:

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to purchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Act and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of 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 bye-laws of the Company, the Companies Act or any other applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; and
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution."

7. **"THAT** the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to exercise the authority referred to in paragraph (a) of resolution no. 5 above in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (bb) of paragraph (c) of such resolution."

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of the board of directors of **Cheong Ming Investments Limited Lui Shing Ming, Brian** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 5 July 2011

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#### Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxy to attend and, subject to the provisions of the bye-laws of the Company, to vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must be present in person at the annual general meeting to represent the member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- 2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, at the offices of the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending in person and voting at the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof, should he so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 3. The board of Directors has recommended a final dividend of approximately HK\$12,135,000 for the year ended 31 March 2011, representing HK2 cents per Share and, if such dividend is declared by the members passing resolution no. 2, it is expected to be paid on or before 30 September 2011 to those shareholders whose names appeared on the Company's register of members on 15 August 2011.
- 4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 11 August 2011 to 15 August 2011 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s), have to be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on 10 August 2011.
- 5. In relation to proposed resolutions nos. 5 and 7 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares of the Company under the Listing Rules. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company other than Shares which may fall to be issued under the share option scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by shareholders.
- 6. In relation to proposed resolution no. 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders of the Company. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated 5 July 2011.