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#### CHINA STRATEGIC HOLDINGS LIMITED

(中策集團有限公司)

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 235)

# PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of China Strategic Holdings Limited to be held at 11th Floor, Paul Y. Centre, 51 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong on 29 June 2005 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the meeting, you are advised to read this circular and to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the registrar of the Company, Standard Registrars Limited, at Ground Floor, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 11th Floor, Paul Y. Centre, 51 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong on 29 June 2005 at 11:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof

"Articles" the articles of association of the Company (as amended from time to time)

"associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Auditors" the auditors for the time being of the Company

"Board" the board of Directors or a duly authorised committee of the board of Directors

"business day" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Code" The Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules

"Companies Ordinance" the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong

"Company" China Strategic Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange

"connected person" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Directors" the directors of the Company

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hanny" Hanny Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 28 April 2005 being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information for inclusion in this circular

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (as modified from time to time)

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Memorandum"	the memorandum of association of the Company (as amended from time to time)
"Notice of AGM"	the notice convening the AGM as set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular
"Paul Y."	Paul Y. – ITC Construction Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the Company
"Share Option Scheme"	the share option scheme adopted by the Company at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 4 June 2002
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Subsidiary"	a company which is for the time being a subsidiary (within the meaning of section 2(4) of the Companies Ordinance) of the Company
"Substantial shareholder"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
"%"	per cent.



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**Executive Directors** 

Dr. Chan Kwok Keung, Charles

Dr. Yap, Allan

Ms. Chau Mei Wah, Rosanna

Ms. Chan Ling, Eva

Mr. Li Bo

Registered Office:

8th Floor

Paul Y. Centre

51 Hung To Road

Kwun Tong

Kowloon

Hong Kong

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. David Edwin Bussmann

Mr. Wong King Lam, Joseph

Mr. Sin Chi Fai

Alternate Directors

Mr. Chan Kwok Hung

(Alternate to Dr. Chan Kwok Keung, Charles)

Mr. Lui Siu Tsuen, Richard (Alternate to Dr. Yap, Allan)

3 May 2005

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam.

## PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the AGM relating to: (i) the re-election of Directors; (ii) the granting to the Directors of general mandates for the issue of Shares and the repurchase of Shares up to 20% and 10% respectively of the aggregate nominal amount of the Company's issued share capital as at the date of the passing of such resolutions; and (iii) the proposed amendments to the Articles.

#### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board currently consists of ten Directors, namely Dr. Chan Kwok Keung, Charles, Dr. Yap, Allan, Ms. Chau Mei Wah, Rosanna, Ms. Chan Ling, Eva, Mr. Li Bo, Mr. Chan Kwok Hung (as alternate Director to Dr. Chan Kwok Keung, Charles), Mr. Lui Siu Tsuen, Richard (as alternate Director to Dr. Yap, Allan), Mr. David Edwin Bussmann, Mr. Wong King Lam, Joseph and Mr. Sin Chi Fai.

Pursuant to Article 116 of the Articles, at each annual general meeting of the Company, one third of the Directors for the time being or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest one-third, shall retire from office. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election but as between persons who became Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. The retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election. Pursuant to the existing Article 99 of the Articles, the Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a causal vacancy or as an addition to the Board. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.

Pursuant to Article 116 of the Articles, Ms. Chau Mei Wah, Rosanna and Mr. David Edwin Bussmann shall retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. In addition, Mr. Wong King Lam, Joseph, Mr. Li Bo and Mr. Sin Chi Fai, being Directors appointed by the Board after the annual general meeting of the Company held on 29 June 2004, will hold office only until the AGM pursuant to the Article 99 of the Articles and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election as Directors. All the retiring Directors are eligible for re-election.

Article 120 of the Articles provides that no person, other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless notice in writing of the intention to propose that person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected shall have been given to the Company during the period commencing no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and ending no later than seven days prior to the date of such general meeting.

Accordingly, if a Shareholder wishes to nominate a person to stand for election as a Director at the AGM, notice of his intention to propose such person for election as a Director and the notice executed by the nominee of his willingness to be elected must be validly served at the registered office of the Company at 8th Floor, Paul Y. Centre, 51 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong on or before 18 May 2005.

A brief biographical details of the retiring Directors are set out in Appendix I to this circular. If a valid notice from a Shareholder to propose a person to stand for election as a Director at the AGM is received after the printing of this circular, the Company will issue a supplementary circular to inform Shareholders of the details of the additional candidate proposed.

#### GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 29 June 2004, ordinary resolutions were passed to grant general mandates authorising the Directors (i) to allot, issue and deal with Shares of the Company not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at that date ("Existing Issue Mandate"); and (ii) to repurchase securities of the Company not exceeding 10% of the issued share capital of the Company at that date ("Existing Repurchase Mandate").

The Existing Issue Mandate and the Existing Repurchase Mandate will expire upon the conclusion of the AGM. The Directors consider that the Existing Issue Mandate and the Existing Repurchase Mandate increase the flexibility in the Company's affairs and are in the interests of the Shareholders, and that the same shall continue to be adopted by the Company.

New general mandates to allot, issue and deal with Shares of the Company up to 20% and to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolutions ("Share Repurchase Mandate") as set out in Resolutions 4(A) and 4(B) respectively of the Notice of AGM will be proposed at the AGM. Resolution authorising the extension of the general mandate to the Directors to issue Shares to include the aggregate nominal amount of such Shares repurchased (if any) under the Share Repurchase Mandate is to be proposed as Resolution 4(C) at the AGM.

With reference to the proposed new general mandates, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new securities or repurchase any Shares pursuant to the relevant mandates.

An explanatory statement containing the particulars required by the Listing Rules to enable the Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against Resolution 4(B) to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

On 19 November 2004, the Stock Exchange has issued the Code which came into effect on 1 January 2005. The Code provides that, among others, every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years (Code A4.2) and the addition of a new Appendix 23 on the requirement for a Corporate Governance Report to be included in annual reports of listed issuers. The Company has reviewed its corporate governance practices with reference to the Code and the Articles and considers that it is necessary to bring the Articles in line with the latest amended Listing Rules, in particular, Code A4.2.

To ensure compliance with the latest amended Listing Rules, the Board considers that it is in the interest of the Company to amend the Articles.

Under the Articles of Association, the Company may by special resolution in general meeting at any time alter or amend its memorandum and articles of association in whole or in part. Details of the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association are set out in Appendix III to this circular.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A Notice of AGM is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. At the AGM, in addition to the ordinary business of the meeting, ordinary resolutions in respect of the general mandates to issue Shares and repurchase Shares and a special resolution in respect of the amendments to the Articles will be proposed at the AGM.

A form of proxy for the AGM is also enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the office of the registrar of the Company, Standard Registrars Limited, at Ground Floor, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof should you so desire.

Pursuant to Article 80 of the Articles, at any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) demanded (i) by the Chairman of the meeting; or (ii) by at least three members present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or (iii) by any member or members present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting; or (iv) by a member or members present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding Shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being Shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all Shares conferring that right.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed ordinary resolutions for approving the re-election of the retiring Directors, the grant of general mandates to issue Shares and repurchase Shares, and to add the aggregate nominal amount of Shares that may be repurchased to the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares that may be allotted pursuant to the general mandate to issue Shares, and the proposed special resolution for the amendments to the Articles are each in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and accordingly, recommend all Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendices to this circular. The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
China Strategic Holdings Limited
Dr. Chan Kwok Keung, Charles
Chairman

## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The biographical details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the forthcoming AGM are set out as follows:

Ms. Chau Mei Wah, Rosanna, aged 50, joined in the Company in 2000 as an executive director of the Company. She has over 25 years' experience in international corporate management and finance. Ms. Chau holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in commerce and is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the CPA Australia and the Certified General Accountants' Association of Canada. She is the managing director of ITC Corporation Limited and an executive director of Paul Y. - ITC Construction Holdings Limited, companies whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange. Ms. Chau is also a director of Burcon NutraScience Corporation, a company whose shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Chau did not have any interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract, which is not determinable by the Company within the period without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation), entered into between Ms. Chau and the Company or any of its subsidiaries. Ms. Chau will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Since her appointment as an executive director of the Company, Ms. Chau has not received any remuneration or director's fee for performance of her duties as an executive director of the Company.

Mr. David Edwin Bussmann, aged 51, has been appointed an independent non-executive director of the Company since February 2000. Mr. Bussmann has more than 20 years experience in the investment and finance field, and is very familiar with investment issues related to China, as well as sectors such as technology, real estate, and direct investment. He previously worked at Salomon Brothers, Citibank, Bank of America and Prudential Asia. Mr. Bussmann is also an independent non-executive director of China Enterprises Limited, whose shares are traded on the OTC Bulletin Board in the United States of America.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Bussmann does not have any directorship in any listed companies in the past three years. He had not previously held any other position with the Company or any of its subsidiaries, save as disclosed above, does not have any relationships with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Bussmann did not have any interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Bussmann, he is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$150,000.00 for the performance of his duties as an independent non-executive and a member of audit committee of the Company (subject to review by the Board from time to time). The annual director's fee payable to Mr. Bussmann is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and is in line with that payable to other independent non-executive directors of the Company.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Li Bo, aged 33, graduated from Beijing Foreign Studies University with bachelor's degree and was appointed as an executive director of the Company on 7 January 2005. Mr. Li has financial management experience in a textile company, management experience in public company and experience in the field of M&A business. Mr. Li has served a Hi-tech company in the PRC, meanwhile involved in managing a subsidiary listed as an A-share company, and preparing listing procedure of that Hi-tech company on Hong Kong stock market. Mr. Li had served governmental departments with experience of dealing with diplomatic affairs. Mr. Li had engaged in the research of capital markets and privatization of countries in transition. Mr. Li had also worked at the representative office in Beijing for an US securities company, providing consulting advisory services for Chinese clients intending to go public in the USA.

There is no service contract, which is not determinable by the Company within the period without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation), entered into between Mr. Li and the Company or any of its subsidiaries. Mr. Li will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Since his appointment as an executive director of the Company, Mr. Li has not received any remuneration or director's fee for performance of his duties as an executive director of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Li does not have any directorships in any listed companies in the past three years. He has not previously held any position with the Company or its subsidiaries and, save as disclosed above, does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Li did not have any interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Sin Chi Fai, aged 45, was appointed an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee of the Company on 19 January 2005. Mr. Sin is also a director and a shareholder of a Singapore company engaged in the distribution of data storage media and computer related products in Asian countries. He obtained a diploma in Banking from The Hong Kong Polytechnic (now known as The Hong Kong Polytechnic University). He has over 10 years' experience in banking field and has 10 years' sales and marketing experience in information technology industries.

Mr. Sin is also an independent non-executive director of Wing On Travel (Holdings) Limited and Capital Estate Limited. All of the above companies are public companies whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Sin does not have any directorship in any listed companies in the past three years. He has not previously held any position with the Company or its subsidiaries and, save as disclosed above, does not have any relationships with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Sin did not have any interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Sin. Mr. Sin is entitled to an annual director's fee of Singapore dollars 10,000.00 for the performance of his duties as an independent non-executive and a member of audit committee of the Company (subject to review by the Board from time to time). The annual director's fee payable to Mr. Sin is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and is in line with that payable to other independent non-executive directors of the Company.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Wong King Lam, Joseph, aged 52, was appointed an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee of the Company on 30 September 2004. Mr. Wong is currently the chief executive officer of a renowned automobile services company in Hong Kong. Mr. Wong is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has more than 24 years' extensive experience in auditing, corporate and financial management with a number of companies in different business sectors which include an international accounting firm and a local listed company.

Mr. Wong is also an independent non-executive director of Hanny Holdings Limited which is a substantial shareholder of the Company, Tungtex (Holdings) Company Limited and Wing On Travel (Holdings) Limited. All of the above companies are public companies whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wong does not have any directorship in any listed companies in the past three years. He has not previously held any position with the Company or its subsidiaries and, save as disclosed above, does not have any relationships with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong did not have any interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Wong. Mr. Wong is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$25,000 for the period from 30 September, 2004 to 31 March, 2005 for the performance of his duties as an independent non-executive and a member of audit committee of the Company (subject to review by the Board from time to time). The annual director's fee payable to Mr. Wong is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and is in line with that payable to other independent non-executive directors of the Company.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This is an explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules in connection with the resolution authorising the Share Repurchase Mandate proposed to be considered, and if thought fit, passed by shareholders of the Company at the AGM. The Listing Rules provide that all repurchases of securities by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a general mandate to the directors of the company to make such repurchases or by specific approval in relation to specific transactions. This explanatory statement also constitutes the memorandum required under Section 49 BA(3) of the Companies Ordinance.

#### **Share Capital**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 881,595,087 Shares of HK\$0.10 each and there were no share options outstanding under the Share Option Scheme entitling holders thereof to subscribe for Shares.

Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the proposed mandate to repurchase Shares and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 88,159,508 Shares during the period ending on the earlier of the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles or any applicable laws or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

#### **Reasons for 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 a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange. Such purchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a purchase will benefit the Company and its shareholders.

#### **Funding of Repurchase**

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles and the Companies Ordinance. The Companies Ordinance provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid from the distributable profits of the Company and/or the proceeds of a new issue of Shares made for the purpose of the repurchase to such extent allowable under the Companies Ordinance.

In the event that the proposed share repurchases were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period, the working capital or gearing position of the Company might be materially different as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated accounts for the year ended 31 December 2004. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### **Undertaking**

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Companies Ordinance.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their associates, have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company under the Share Repurchase Mandate if such Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or have undertaken not to do so in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### **Effect of the Takeovers Code**

If on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, a shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition and may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, each of Paul Y. and Hanny beneficially held 258,819,795 Shares and 258,819,794 Shares respectively, each representing approximately 29.36% of the existing issued share capital of the Company and in aggregate approximately 58.72% of the existing issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which are proposed to be granted pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate and assuming no further Shares are issued by the Company, the increase in the shareholding of each of Paul Y. and Hanny in the Company to approximately 32.62% of the issued share capital of the Company and 64.24% of the issued share capital of the Company in aggregate.

Such increase will not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would result in takeover obligations.

Assuming that there is no further issue of Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and date of repurchase, the exercise of Repurchase Mandate whether in whole or in part will not result in less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company being held by the public as required by Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to an extent as may result in a public shareholding of less than such prescribed percentage.

#### Share Purchase made by the Company

The Company had not repurchased any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### **Share Prices**

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

	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Highest} \\ HK\$ \end{array}$	Lowest  HK\$
V 2004		
Year 2004		
April	0.57	0.47
May	0.50	0.33
June	0.45	0.37
July	0.47	0.33
August	0.37	0.29
September	0.50	0.31
October	0.66	0.47
November	0.76	0.52
December	0.57	0.45
Year 2005		
January	0.73	0.46
February	0.65	0.55
March	0.57	0.54
April (Note)	1.02	0.54

Note:

As up to the Latest Practicable Date

Details of the proposed amendments to Articles are set out as follows:

#### 1. ARTICLE 99

The existing Article 99 be amended by:

(i) deleting the existing Article 99 which is set out below in its entirety:

"The Directors shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board. Any Director so appointed by the Directors shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-appointment.";

(ii) and replacing it with the following:

"Without prejudice to the power of the Company in general meeting in accordance any of the provision of these Articles to appoint any person to be a Director, the Directors shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board. 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."

#### **2. ARTICLE 116**

The existing Article 116 be amended by:

(i) deleting the existing Article 116 which is set out below in its entirety:

"At each annual general meeting one third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest one third, shall retire from office. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election but as between persons who became Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. The retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.";

(ii) and replacing it with the following:

"Notwithstanding any other provisions in these Articles and subject to the manner of retirement by rotation of directors as from time to time prescribed under the Listing Rules, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the whole number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office such that each Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at the annual general meeting, provided always that any Director appointed pursuant to Article 99 shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting. The retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election."



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(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 235)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of CHINA STRATEGIC HOLDINGS Limited (the "Company") will be held at 11th Floor, Paul Y. Centre, 51 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong on 29 June 2005 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive and consider the report of the directors, audited financial statements and auditors' report for the year ended 31 December 2004.
- 2. To re-elect retiring directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.

#### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, each of the following resolutions as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

#### A. "THAT:-

- (a) subject to paragraph (c), 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 paragraph (a) shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which 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 paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to: (i) a Rights Issue; (ii) the exercise of the subscription

rights or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company; (iii) any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iv) any scrip 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 this resolution; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:-

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares 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 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong).

#### B. "THAT:-

(a) subject to paragraph (c), the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, and that the exercise by the directors of all the powers of the Company to repurchase such shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) in addition, the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its shares at a price determined by the directors of the Company;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of shares repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased 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 share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution, and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 law to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- C. "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions no. 4A and 4B as set out in the notice convening the meeting of which these resolutions form part, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the said resolution no. 4B shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in 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 resolution no. 4A as set out in the notice convening the meeting of which this resolution forms part."

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a special resolution of the Company:

"THAT the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follow:

- (a) by deleting Article 99 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:
  - "99 Without prejudice to the power of the Company in general meeting in accordance any of the provision of these Articles to appoint any person to be a Director, the Directors shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint

any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board. 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 re-appointment."; and

- (b) by deleting Article 116 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:
  - "116 Notwithstanding any other provisions in these Articles and subject to the manner of retirement by rotation of directors as from time to time prescribed under the Listing Rules, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the whole number nearest to and not less than one-third) shall retire from office such that each Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at the annual general meeting, provided always that any Director appointed pursuant to Article 99 shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting. The retiring Directors shall be eligible for reelection."; and

and **THAT** any director of the Company be and is hereby authorised to take such further action as he may, in his sole and absolute discretion thinks fit for and on behalf of the Company, to implement the aforesaid amendments to the existing articles of association of the Company."

By Order of the Board Chan Yan Yan, Jenny Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 3 May 2005

#### Notes:

- 1. A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. The proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited at the share registrar of the Company, Standard Registrars Limited at Ground Floor, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong 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, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting.
- Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy should not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at
  the above meeting or any adjournment thereof and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be
  deemed to be revoked.

- 4. In the case of joint holders of a share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto to if more than one of such joint holders are present at the above meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- 5. As at the date of this notice, the Board of Directors comprises Dr. Chan Kwok Keung, Charles, Dr. Yap, Allan, Ms. Chau Mei Wah, Rosanna, Ms. Chan Ling, Eva and Mr. Li Bo as executive directors, Mr. Chan Kwok Hung and Mr. Lui Siu Tsuen, Richard as alternate directors to Dr. Chan Kwok Keung, Charles and Dr. Yap, Allan respectively and Mr. David Edwin Bussmann, Mr. Wong King Lam, Joseph and Mr. Sin Chi Fai as independent non-executive directors.