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# PROPOSALS INVOLVING GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND REPURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of COSCO Pacific Limited (the "Company") to be held at 47th Floor, COSCO Tower, 183 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 25th May 2010 at 2:30 p.m. is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. Whether or not you propose to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong at 49th Floor, COSCO Tower, 183 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

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

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 47th Floor, COSCO Tower, 183 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 25th May 2010 at 2:30 p.m. or, where the context so admits, any adjournment thereof;
"AGM Notice"	the notice dated 23rd April 2010 convening the AGM as set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular;
"associate(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules;
"Board"	the board of directors of the Company or a duly authorised committee thereof for the time being;
"Bye-laws"	the Bye-laws of the Company as may be amended from time to time;
"Company"	COSCO Pacific Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange;
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company for the time being;
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time;
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China;
"Issue Mandate"	a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares during the period as set out in the Ordinary Resolution no.5(A) of AGM Notice up to $20\%$ of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution;
"Latest Practicable Date"	19th April 2010, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained in this circular;
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
"Ordinary Resolution(s)"	the proposed ordinary resolution(s) as referred to in the AGM Notice;

# DEFINITIONS

"Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares during the period as set out in the Ordinary Resolution no.5(B) of AGM Notice up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution;
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong);
"Share(s)"	share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company (or of such other nominal amount as shall result from a sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company from time to time);
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Share(s);
"Share Repurchase Rules"	the relevant rules set out in the Listing Rules to regulate the repurchase by companies with primary listing of their own securities on the Stock Exchange;
"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;
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# **COSCO Pacific Limited**

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1199)

#### **Directors:**

Mr. CHEN Hongsheng<sup>2</sup> (Chairman) Mr. LI Jianhong<sup>1</sup> Mr. XU Lirong<sup>2</sup> Ms. SUN Yueying<sup>1</sup> Mr. XU Minjie<sup>1</sup> (Vice Chairman and Managing Director) Dr. SUN Jiakang<sup>2</sup> Mr. HE Jiale<sup>1</sup> Dr. WONG Tin Yau, Kelvin<sup>1</sup> Mr. YIN Weiyu<sup>1</sup> Dr. LI Kwok Po, David<sup>3</sup> Mr. CHOW Kwong Fai, Edward<sup>3</sup> Mr. Timothy George FRESHWATER<sup>3</sup> Dr. FAN HSU Lai Tai, Rita<sup>3</sup>

# General Counsel & Company Secretary:

Ms. HUNG Man, Michelle

### <sup>1</sup> Executive Director

- <sup>2</sup> Non-executive Director
- <sup>3</sup> Independent Non-executive Director

#### **Registered Office:**

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#### **Principal Place of Business:**

49th Floor, COSCO Tower 183 Queen's Road Central Hong Kong

23rd April 2010

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

## PROPOSALS INVOLVING GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND REPURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 27th May 2009, resolutions of the Shareholders were passed, amongst other things, giving general unconditional mandates to the

Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to:

- (1) allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue as at that date;
- (2) repurchase Shares representing up to 10% of the aggregate nominal value of the issued share capital of the Company as at that date; and
- (3) extend the general mandate for issuing Shares as mentioned in paragraph (1) above by an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of any Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate to repurchase shares as mentioned in paragraph (2) above.

The above general mandates shall lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. It is therefore proposed that your approval of the Ordinary Resolutions be sought at the AGM to grant new general mandates to the Directors.

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the Issue Mandate, Repurchase Mandate, extension of Issue Mandate and re-election of retiring Directors and to seek your approval of the Ordinary Resolutions relating to these matters at the AGM.

#### 2. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

It will be proposed at the AGM, Ordinary Resolutions nos. 5(A) and 5(C) in the AGM Notice for granting to the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the Ordinary Resolution no.5(A) in the AGM Notice and adding to such general mandate so granted to the Directors any Shares representing the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares repurchased by the Company after the granting of the general mandate to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the Ordinary Resolution no.5(B) in the AGM Notice. Such general mandate to allot, issue and deal with new Shares shall be exercisable during the period from the passing of the Ordinary Resolutions nos. 5(A) and 5(C) in the AGM Notice 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 or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in such Ordinary Resolutions are revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution or ordinary resolutions of the Shareholders in general meeting.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,262,525,573 Shares. Subject to passing of the Ordinary Resolution no. 5(A) in the AGM Notice and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the

Company will be allowed to allot, issue and deal with a maximum of 452,505,114 Shares representing not more than 20% of the issued share capital of the Company at the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 3. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

It will also be proposed at the AGM the Ordinary Resolution no.5(B) in the AGM Notice for granting to the Directors the power to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the Ordinary Resolution no.5(B) in the AGM Notice.

The following is an explanatory statement as required to be sent to the Shareholders under the Share Repurchase Rules to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Ordinary Resolution no.5(B) in the AGM Notice in respect of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### **Explanatory Statement**

#### (a) Share Capital

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,262,525,573 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the Ordinary Resolution no.5(B) in the AGM Notice and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 226,252,557 Shares during the period from the passing of the Ordinary Resolution no.5(B) in the AGM Notice 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 or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in such Ordinary Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

#### (b) Reasons for the Repurchase

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

#### (c) Funding of Repurchase

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws and the applicable laws and regulations of Bermuda. Bermuda laws provide that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of either (i) the capital paid up on the relevant shares or (ii) the funds of the Company otherwise available for dividend or distribution or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of either the funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium of the Company.

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts of the Company as contained in the Company's annual report for the year ended 31st December 2009 in the event that the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the 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.

#### (d) Share Price

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

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
April 2009	9.18	7.00
May 2009	10.80	7.55
June 2009	11.22	8.27
July 2009	11.18	8.12
August 2009	13.78	10.72
September 2009	12.68	11.06
October 2009	12.48	10.64
November 2009	11.86	10.12
December 2009	11.16	9.30
January 2010	13.60	9.93
February 2010	12.20	10.46
March 2010	13.26	11.54
April 2010 (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	12.74	11.90

#### (e) 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, the applicable laws and regulations of Bermuda and the Memorandum of Association and the Bye-laws of the Company.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries under the Repurchase Mandate if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No connected person of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### (f) Takeovers Code

If on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, 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 or become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, COSCO Pacific Investment Holdings Limited together with its associates are beneficially interested in 1,158,303,338 Shares representing approximately 51.20% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, then (if the present shareholdings remain the same), the shareholdings of COSCO Pacific Investment Holdings Limited together with its associates will be increased to approximately 56.88% of the issued share capital of the Company.

The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases made under the Repurchase Mandate and have no present intention to exercise the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as to result in takeover obligations. In the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, the number of Shares held by the public would not fall below 25%.

#### (g) Share Repurchase made by the Company

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

#### 4. **RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS**

The Board currently consists of thirteen directors, namely Mr. CHEN Hongsheng (Chairman), Mr. LI Jianhong, Mr. XU Lirong, Ms. SUN Yueying, Mr. XU Minjie (Vice Chairman & Managing Director), Dr. SUN Jiakang, Mr. HE Jiale, Dr. WONG Tin Yau, Kelvin, Mr. YIN Weiyu, Dr. LI Kwok Po, David, Mr. CHOW Kwong Fai, Edward, Mr. Timothy George FRESHWATER and Dr. FAN HSU Lai Tai, Rita.

Pursuant to the Bye-laws, Mr. XU Lirong, Dr. SUN Jiakang, Mr. YIN Weiyu, Dr. LI Kwok Po, David and Mr. Timothy George FRESHWATER shall retire from office at the AGM. These retiring Directors, being eligible for re-election, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. Details of the retiring Directors proposed for re-election at the AGM are set out in the appendix to this circular.

Dr. LI Kwok Po, David was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in February 1998 and serves the Company for more than nine years. Since Dr. LI meets all requirements of independence set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, the Board considered that Dr. LI continues to be independent and should be re-elected at the AGM. A separate resolution to re-elect Dr. LI as an independent non-executive Director will be put to the AGM for approval by the Shareholders.

#### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pages 15 to 18 of this circular set out the AGM Notice, which contains resolutions to be proposed to the Shareholders in respect of the ordinary business of the Company to be considered at the AGM (being the adoption of the audited financial statements and the Directors' and independent auditor's reports of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2009, the declaration of a final dividend, the re-election of retiring Directors, the fixing of the remuneration of Directors and the re-appointment of auditor as well as fixing the remuneration of the auditor) and the special business of the Company to be considered at the AGM (being the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate).

#### 6. ACTION TO BE TAKEN

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the proxy form and return the same to the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong at 49th Floor, COSCO Tower, 183 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting if you so wish.

#### 7. VOTING BY WAY OF POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes of the shareholders at the general meeting must be taken by poll. The chairman of the meeting will demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote at the AGM pursuant to Bye-law 66 of the Bye-laws and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### 8. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Board believes that the re-election of retiring Directors, the granting of Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate as set out in the AGM Notice are all in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that all Shareholders should vote in favour of the relevant resolutions as set out in the AGM Notice.

Yours faithfully, CHEN Hongsheng Chairman

The followings are the particulars of the Directors to retire, and proposed to be re-elected, at the AGM:

Mr. XU Lirong, aged 52, has been a Director of the Company since March 2000. 1. Before his redesignation as a Non-executive Director in June 2005, he served as an Executive Director. He is now the Executive Vice President of China Ocean Shipping (Group) Company (a controlling shareholder of the Company), a Non-executive Director of China COSCO Holdings Company Limited (another controlling shareholder of the Company and a public company listed in Hong Kong and Shanghai), and the Chairman of a number of Companies including COSCO Shipping Co., Ltd. (a public company listed in Shanghai), COSCO Europe GmbH, COSCO Americas Inc. and China Marine Bunker (PetroChina) Co., Ltd. Mr. XU obtained his Master of Business Administration degree from Shanghai Maritime University and the Maastricht School of Management in the Netherlands. He is a senior engineer. Mr. XU had been the Executive Vice President of China COSCO Holdings Company Limited, the Managing Director of COSCO Container Lines Company Limited, the Marine Captain and Deputy Director of the first management department of Shanghai Ocean Shipping Company, the General Manager of Shanghai International Freight Forwarding Company, the Deputy Managing Director of Shanghai Ocean Shipping Company and the President of Shanghai Shipping Exchange. He has extensive experience in container shipping business management and corporate management.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. XU has not held any directorships in other listed public companies during the past three years, does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group and does not have any other relationships with any of the other directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders.

Pursuant to a letter of appointment entered into between the Company and Mr. XU, the Company appointed Mr. XU for a term of three years commencing from 9th June 2008 and the term of his service as a Director is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws. The director's fee of Mr. XU, which is not fixed in the letter of appointment, is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and the prevailing market conditions (subject to the Shareholders' approval at the AGM). For the year ended 31st December 2009, Mr. XU received a director's fee amounting to HK\$120,000.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. XU does not have any interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. XU has confirmed that there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

2. **Dr. SUN Jiakang**, aged 50, has been a Director of the Company since September 2002. Before his redesignation as a Non-executive Director in January 2007, he served as the Vice Chairman and Managing Director. He is an Executive Vice President of China COSCO Holdings Company Limited (a controlling shareholder of the Company and a public company listed in Hong Kong and Shanghai), a fellow member of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors, a member of International WHO'S WHO of Professionals and a visiting professor at Dalian Maritime University. In January 2008, he was elected as a Member of the Thirteenth session of the Shanghai People's Congress and a Member of the Standing Committee of the Shanghai People's Congress. Dr. SUN graduated from the Faculty of Navigation of Dalian Maritime Transportation Institute with a bachelor degree in shipping management in 1982 and obtained a bachelor degree in economic management of industrial enterprises from the People's University of China in 1987, a master degree in management from Dalian Maritime University in 2001 and a doctor of philosophy (PhD) degree in management from Preston University, USA in 2005. After graduating from university in 1982, Dr. SUN joined COSCO Group and had been the Assistant to the President and Spokesman of China Ocean Shipping (Group) Company (another controlling shareholder of the Company). For the past 27 years, Dr. SUN has been committed to shipping management and has accumulated rich experiences in international shipping and logistics operations and has demonstrated excellent management skills.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. SUN has not held any directorships in other listed public companies during the past three years, does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group and does not have any other relationships with any of the other directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders.

Pursuant to a letter of appointment entered into between the Company and Dr. SUN, the Company appointed Dr. SUN for a term of three years commencing from 24th January 2010 and the term of his service as a Director is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws. The director's fee of Dr. SUN, which is not fixed in the letter of appointment, is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and the prevailing market conditions (subject to the Shareholders' approval at the AGM). For the year ended 31st December 2009, Dr. SUN received a director's fee amounting to HK\$120,000.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. SUN beneficially owns share options granted by the Company to subscribe for 700,000 Shares at an exercise price of HK\$13.75 each within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. SUN has confirmed that there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

3. **Mr. YIN Weiyu**, aged 43, is a Deputy Managing Director of the Company. He is also the Chairman of Risk Management Committee, a member of the Executive Committee and the Investment and Strategic Planning Committee of the Company and a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. He obtained his Master of Science degree major in Applied Mathematics from Graduate School of Sun Yat-Sen University in 1990. Before joining the Company in October 2006, Mr. YIN has been the Managing Director of COSCO Guangzhou International Freight Co., Ltd. and Deputy General Manager of South China COSCO International Freight Co., Ltd. Mr. YIN is responsible for the Company's strategic planning and terminal and related business development.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. YIN has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the past three years, does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group and does not have any other relationships with any of the other directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders.

Mr. YIN has an employment contract with COSCO Pacific Management Company Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, commencing from 9th October 2006. Such contract is terminable by either party giving to the other party not less than one month's prior notice in writing. The term of office of Mr. YIN as a Director is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws. For the year ended 31st December 2009, Mr. YIN received an annual salary amounting to HK\$1,700,000 plus an annual bonus to be determined by the Board. The remuneration was fixed according to the terms of the employment contract and by reference to his senior management position in the Company, his level of responsibilities and the remuneration policy of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. YIN beneficially owns share options granted by the Company to subscribe for 500,000 Shares at an exercise price of HK\$19.30 each within the meaning of Part XV of SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. YIN has confirmed that there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

4. **Dr. LI Kwok Po, David**, aged 71, has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since February 1998. He is also the Chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Dr. LI is currently the Chairman and Chief Executive of The Bank of East Asia, Limited, and an Independent Non-executive Director of China Overseas Land & Investment Limited, Guangdong Investment Limited, PCCW Limited, San Miguel Brewery Hong Kong Limited, SCMP Group Limited, The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited, The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited and Vitasoy International Holdings Limited. All the aforementioned companies are listed in Hong Kong. Dr. LI is also a director of Criteria CaixaCorp, S.A. and AFFIN Holdings Berhad, which are listed in Spain and Malaysia respectively. He is a member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong. He is the Chairman of The Chinese Banks' Association, Limited

and the Hong Kong Management Association. He is also a member of the Banking Advisory Committee and the Council of the Treasury Markets Association. Dr. LI was awarded the Grand Bauhinia Medal by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in July 2007.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. LI has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the past three years, does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group and does not have any other relationships with any of the other directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders.

Pursuant to a letter of appointment entered into between the Company and Dr. LI, the Company appointed Dr. LI for a term of three years commencing from 1st January 2008 and the term of his service as a Director is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws. The director's fee of Dr. LI, which is not fixed in the letter of appointment, is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and prevailing market conditions (subject to the Shareholders' approval at the AGM). For the year ended 31st December 2009, Dr. LI received a director's fee totalling HK\$330,000.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. LI beneficially owns 261,187 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. LI has confirmed that there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

5. Mr. Timothy George FRESHWATER, aged 65, has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since June 2005. He is also a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. He is the Vice Chairman of Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C. Before joining Goldman Sachs in 2001, he was the Chairman of Jardine Fleming. Mr. FRESHWATER is admitted as a solicitor in England & Wales and Hong Kong. After graduating from the University of Cambridge, he joined the international law firm Slaughter and May in 1967 and remained with them for 29 years before joining the Jardine Fleming group in 1996. He became a partner of Slaughter and May in 1975 and worked in their Hong Kong office for seven years between 1978 and 1985. He was the head of Slaughter and May's worldwide corporate practice from 1993 until 1996. He is an ex-President of the Hong Kong Law Society. Mr. FRESHWATER is currently a Non-executive Director of Chong Hing Bank Limited and an Independent Non-Executive Director of Swire Pacific Limited, both of which are public companies listed in Hong Kong. He is also a Non-executive Director of Aquarius Platinum Limited, a public company listed in Australia, London and Johannesburg.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. FRESHWATER has not held any directorships in other listed public companies in the past three years, does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group and does not have any other relationships with any of the other directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders.

Pursuant to a letter of appointment entered into between the Company and Mr. FRESHWATER, the Company appointed Mr. FRESHWATER for a term of three years commencing from 9th June 2008 and the term of his service as a Director is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws. The director's fee of Mr. FRESHWATER, which is not fixed in the letter of appointment, is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and prevailing market conditions (subject to the Shareholders' approval at the AGM). For the year ended 31st December 2009, Mr. FRESHWATER received a director's fee totalling HK\$250,000.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. FRESHWATER beneficially owns 30,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. FRESHWATER has confirmed that there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

In the opinion of the Directors, other than the aforesaid matters, there are no other matters need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to the re-election of the above Directors.



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of COSCO Pacific Limited (the "Company") will be held at 47th Floor, COSCO Tower, 183 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 25th May 2010 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the financial statements and the directors' and independent auditor's reports of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2009.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31st December 2009.
- 3. To re-elect the retiring directors and to authorize the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the directors.
- 4. To re-appoint auditor and to authorize the board of directors to fix the remuneration of auditor.
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions of the Company:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### (A) **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company ("Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company ("Shares") and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares) which would or might require Shares to be allotted be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make and grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares) which would or might require Shares to be allotted after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of subscription rights under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the grantee as specified in such scheme or similar arrangement of Shares or rights to acquire the Shares; or (iii) an issue of Shares pursuant to any scrip dividends or similar arrangement providing for allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of the dividend on Shares in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued Share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this Resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
  - (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 and the applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares or issue of option, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares, or any class of Shares, whose name appear on the register of members of the Company (and, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (or, where appropriate, such other securities) as at that date (subject to such exclusions 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 any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong applicable to the Company)."

- (B) **"THAT**:
  - (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company ("Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by The Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong 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 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 the Shares to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes 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; or
  - (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 and the applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- (C) "THAT subject to the passing of Ordinary Resolutions nos. 5(A) and 5(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of HK\$0.10 each in the Company ("Shares") pursuant to the Ordinary Resolution no. 5(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of Shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the Ordinary Resolution no. 5(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the Ordinary Resolution no. 5(B)."

By Order of the Board HUNG Man, Michelle General Counsel & Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 23rd April 2010

#### **Registered Office:**

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#### **Principal Place of Business:**

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#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must be present in person to represent the member.
- 2. To be valid, the proxy form together with any power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed or a certified copy of such power or authority must be deposited at the principal place of business of the Company at 49th Floor, COSCO Tower, 183 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 18th May 2010 to Monday, 24th May 2010, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all completed transfer forms with share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Branch Registrar and Transfer Office, Tricor Secretaries Limited, 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 17th May 2010.
- 4. With regard to item no. 3 in this notice, the Board of Directors of the Company proposes that the retiring Directors, namely, Mr. XU Lirong, Dr. SUN Jiakang, Mr. YIN Weiyu, Dr. LI Kwok Po, David and Mr. Timothy George FRESHWATER be re-elected as Directors of the Company. Details of these retiring Directors are set out in the appendix to the Company's circular to shareholders dated 23rd April 2010.
- 5. A circular containing an explanatory statement as required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in connection with the proposed repurchase mandate under ordinary resolution in item 5(B) above will be despatched to shareholders together with the 2009 Annual Report of the Company.
- 6. Where there are joint holders of any shares in the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the 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 and, 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.