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YUANHENG GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 元亨燃氣控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 332)

## SUBSCRIPTION OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

On 13 February 2017, after trading hours, the Company entered into the Subscription Agreement with the Subscriber.

A total of 331,000,000 Subscription Shares will be allotted and issued by the Company under the Subscription representing (i) approximately 5.82% of the existing share capital of the Company of 5,683,635,248 Shares as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 5.50% of the issued share capital of the Company of 6,014,635,248 Shares as enlarged by the allotment and issue of all the Subscription Shares, assuming no further change in the share capital structure of the Company from the date of this announcement and up to the Completion.

The aggregate Subscription Price for all the Subscription Shares is approximately HK\$225 million. The aggregate Subscription Price shall be used as general working capital of the Group and for future investment opportunities of the Group. As at the date of this announcement, the Company has not identified any investment opportunities. The Subscription Shares will be issued under the General Mandate.

The Completion is conditional upon the Stock Exchange having granted the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Subscription Shares.

Shareholders and potential investors should note that Completion is subject to fulfilment of the condition(s) under the Subscription Agreement. As the Subscription may or may not complete, Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares and if there is any doubt about their positions, they should consult their professional advisers.

The Board is pleased to announce that on 13 February 2017, after trading hours, the Company entered into the Subscription Agreement with the Subscriber.

## THE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

#### Date

13 February 2017 (after trading hours)

#### Parties

Issuer: The Company

Subscriber: Eight International Group Limited

Eight International Group Limited is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability. It is principally engaged in non-ferrous metals trading.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, as at the date of this announcement, each of the Subscriber and its ultimate beneficial owner is an Independent Third Party.

## The Subscription

Pursuant to the Subscription Agreement, the Subscriber has conditionally agreed to subscribe for 331,000,000 Subscription Shares at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.68 per Subscription Share, representing approximately 5.82% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement, and approximately 5.50% of the issued share capital as enlarged by the issue of the Subscription Shares (assuming that there will be no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the date of this announcement and the Completion save for the issue of the Subscription Shares).

### **Condition of the Subscription**

The Completion is conditional upon the Stock Exchange having granted the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Subscription Shares.

In the event such condition is not fulfilled by 5:00 p.m. on the Long Stop Date, all rights, obligations and liabilities of the parties under the Subscription Agreement in relation to the Subscription shall cease and determine and neither parties thereunder shall have any claim against the other party in respect of the Subscription save for any antecedent breach and/or any rights or obligations which may have accrued under the Subscription Agreement prior to such termination.

### **The Subscription Price**

The Subscription Price of HK\$0.68 per Subscription Share represents:

- (i) a discount of approximately 10.53% to the closing price of HK\$0.76 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on 13 February 2017, being the date of the Subscription Agreement; and
- (ii) a discount of approximately 10.76% to the average closing price of HK\$0.762 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last five trading days up to and including 10 February 2017, being the last trading day immediately prior to the date of the Subscription Agreement.

The Subscription Price of HK\$0.68 per Subscription Share was determined on arm's length basis between the Company and the Subscriber based on current market conditions and the prevailing market price of the Shares. The Directors consider that the Subscription Price is fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The aggregate Subscription Price for all the Subscription Shares is approximately HK\$225 million. The Subscription Price shall be used as general working capital of the Group and for future investment opportunities of the Group. As at the date of this announcement, the Company has not identified any investment opportunities.

### The Subscription Shares and their ranking

A total of 331,000,000 Subscription Shares will be allotted and issued by the Company under the Subscription representing (i) approximately 5.82% of the existing share capital of the Company of 5,683,635,248 Shares as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 5.50% of the issued share capital of the Company of 6,014,635,248 Shares as enlarged by the allotment and issue of all the Subscription Shares, assuming no further change in the share capital structure of the Company from the date of this announcement and up to the Completion. The aggregate nominal value of the Subscription Shares under the Subscription will be HK\$33,100,000.00.

The net subscription price under the Subscription is approximately HK\$0.679 per Subscription Share.

The Subscription Shares shall rank pari passu among themselves and with all the Shares in issue as at the date of the Completion.

#### **General Mandate**

The Subscription Shares will be issued under the General Mandate to allot, issue and deal with new Shares granted to the Directors by a resolution of the Shareholders subject to the limit of not exceeding 20% of the number of the issued Shares as at the date of the resolution. Under the General Mandate, the Directors are authorized to allot, issue and deal with up to 20% (being 1,136,727,049 Shares) of the then number of issued Shares (being 5,683,635,248 Shares). Up to the date of this announcement, 34,102,724 Shares under the General Mandate have been earmarked under the acquisition by the Group as disclosed in the announcements dated 21 April 2015 and 9 January 2017 but have not yet been issued, and the remaining 1,102,624,325 Shares under the General Mandate will be utilized for the allotment and issue of the Subscription Shares at Completion, which will be sufficient for the purpose.

The Subscription is not subject to Shareholders' approval as the Subscription Shares will be issued under the General Mandate.

#### **Completion of the Subscription**

Completion of the Subscription will take place within three Business Day after the fulfilment of the condition in respect of the Subscription Agreement or such other date as the Company and the Subscriber may agree.

### **Application for Listing**

Application will be made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the listing of and permission to deal in the Subscription Shares.

#### EFFECTS ON SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

The shareholding structures of the Company as at the date of this announcement and immediately after the Completion of the Subscription are as follows (assuming there will not be any change in the issued share capital of the Company from the date of the Subscription Agreement to the Completion Date save for the allotment and issue of the Subscription Shares):

Names of Shareholders	As at the date of this announcement		Immediately after Completion only	
		Approx.		Approx.
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
Champion Ever Limited (Note 1)	2,691,684,436	47.36	2,691,684,436	44.75
Galaxy King Limited (Note 1)	586,486,402	10.32	586,486,402	9.76
Champion Golden Limited (Note 1)	50,017,949	0.88	50,017,949	0.83
Bao Jun (Note 2)	45,000,000	0.79	45,000,000	0.75
Public Shareholders:				
The Subscriber	_	_	331,000,000	5.50
Other public Shareholders	2,310,446,461	40.65	2,310,446,461	38.41
Total	5,683,635,248	100.00	6,014,635,248	100.00

Notes:

- Mr. Wang Jianqing, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, was deemed interested in, and duplicated, the 50,017,949 Shares which Champion Golden Limited was interested, the 2,691,684,436 Shares which Champion Ever Limited was interested and the 586,486,402 Shares which Galaxy King Limited was interested. Mr. Wang has 50% voting rights in Champion Golden Limited. Both Champion Ever Limited and Galaxy King Limited are wholly owned by Mr. Wang.
- 2. Mr. Bao Jun is an executive Director.

Upon Completion of the Subscription Agreement and the allotment and issue of all the Subscription Shares to the Subscriber, it is expected the Subscriber will not become a substantial shareholder of the Company.

## **REASONS FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

The Group is principally engaged in (i) trading of oil and gas products and the provision of related consultancy services; and (ii) processing, distribution, sales, trading and transportation of LNG and other auxiliary operations and networks in the PRC.

The aggregate Subscription Price for all the Subscription Shares is approximately HK\$225 million. The aggregate Subscription Price will be used as general working capital of the Group and for future investment opportunities of the Group. As at the date of this announcement, the Company has not identified any investment opportunities.

The Directors have considered various ways of raising funds and are of the view that the Subscription will provide a good opportunity to raise additional funds to strengthen the financial position and broaden the capital base of the Group so as to improve its cash reserve and to facilitate its on-going development of the Group. Accordingly, the Board considers that the Subscription is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

### FUND RAISING ACTIVITY IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

The Company has not conducted any other fund raising exercises in the past twelve months immediately before the date of this announcement.

#### WARNING NOTICE

Shareholders and potential investors should note that Completion is subject to fulfilment of the condition(s) under the Subscription Agreement. As the Subscription may or may not complete, Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares and if there is any doubt about their positions, they should consult their professional advisers.

#### DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"associate(s)"	with the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Business Day"	any day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) on which banks generally are open for business in Hong Kong

"Company"	Yuan Heng Gas Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the issued Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
"Completion"	completion of the Subscription in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Subscription Agreement
"Completion Date"	within three Business Day after the fulfilment of the condition or conditions in respect of the Subscription Agreement or such other date as the Company and the Subscriber may agree
"Directors"	directors of the Company
"General Mandate"	the authority approved by the shareholders of the Company at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 23 September 2016 to authorize the Directors to allot and issue new Shares up to 20% (being 1,136,727,049 Shares) of the number of issued Shares as at the date where the relevant resolutions passed (being 5,683,635,248 Shares)
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"Independent Third Party (Parties)"	third party (parties) independent of the Company and its connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules)
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Long Stop Date"	27 February 2017
"Share(s)"	ordinary shares in the Company of HK\$0.10 each
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s)

"Stock Exchange"	the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Subscriber"	Eight International Group Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, which is wholly owned by Ms Zong Aolei
"Subscription"	the subscription of the Subscription Shares pursuant to the terms of the Subscription Agreement
"Subscription Agreement"	the agreement in relation to the Subscription entered into between the Company and the Subscriber on 13 February 2017 (after trading hours)
"Subscription Price"	HK\$0.68 per Subscription Share
"Subscription Shares"	the new Shares to be subscribed by the Subscriber under the Subscription Agreement
"substantial shareholder"	with the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
"%"	per cent.

By Order of the Board Yuan Heng Gas Holdings Limited Wang Jianqing Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 13 February 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Wang Jianqing, Mr. Bao Jun and Mr. Zhou Jian; and the Independent non-executive Directors are Dr. Leung Hoi Ming, Mr. Wong Chi Keung and Mr. Tom Xie.