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# NEO-CHINA LAND GROUP (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

中新地產集團(控股)有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Shares - Stock Code: 563; Convertible bonds due 2011 - Stock Code: 2528)

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES OF THE COMPANY

# EXTEND GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AND NOTICE OF THE 2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Neo-China Land Group (Holdings) Limited to be held at Boardroom III-IV, M/F., Renaissance Harbour View Hotel Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 28 May 2010 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.neochinagroup.com.hk). If you are not able to attend the annual general meeting, please complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Branch Share Registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, 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 annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the meeting if they so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"2010 AGM" an annual general meeting of the Company to be held

at Boardroom III-IV, M/F., Renaissance Harbour View Hotel Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 28 May 2010 at 10:00 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular, or any adjournment

thereof;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"Buyback Mandate" as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the Letter from the

Board;

"Company" Neo-China Land Group (Holdings) Limited, a

company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the main

board of the Stock Exchange;

"Current Bye-laws" the bye-laws of the Company currently in force;

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company;

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time;

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

Kong;

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

PRC;

"Issuance Mandate" as defined in paragraph 2(b) of the Letter from the

Board;

"Latest Practicable Date" 15 April 2010, being the latest practicable date prior to

the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information in this circular;

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the

Stock Exchange;

"PRC" the People's Republic of China;

# **DEFINITIONS**

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of

the Laws of Hong Kong;

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.04 each in the capital of the

Company or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary equity share

capital of the Company;

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s);

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited; and

"Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the

Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong.



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Executive Directors:

Mr. Liu Yi (Chairman)

Ms. Niu Xiao Rong

Mr. Yuan Kun

Ms. Liu Yan

Mr. Jia Bo Wei (Chief Executive Officer)

Ms. Bao Jing Tao

Mr. Lam Kwan Sing

*Non-Executive Director:* 

Mr. Lai Leong (Vice-Chairman)

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20 April 2010

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES OF THE COMPANY

# **EXTEND GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES**

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AND

# NOTICE OF THE 2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide Shareholders with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the 2010 AGM for (i) Buyback Mandate; (ii) Issuance Mandate; (iii) the extension of the Issuance Mandate by adding to it the nominal amount of issued Shares repurchased by the Company under the Buyback Mandate; and (iv) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

#### 2. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE BUYBACK AND ISSUANCE MANDATES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 10 September 2009, general mandates were granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares and to issue new Shares respectively. Such mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the 2010 AGM.

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the 2010 AGM to approve the granting of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to purchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 10% of the total nominal amount of the Company's issued share capital as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. an aggregate nominal amount of Shares not exceeding HK\$7,782,560.72 (equivalent to 194,564,018 Shares) on the basis that the existing issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the 2010 AGM) (the "Buyback Mandate");
- (b) to allot, issue or deal with new Shares of an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 20% of the total nominal amount of the Company's issued share capital as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. an aggregate nominal amount of Shares not exceeding HK\$15,565,121.48 (equivalent to 389,128,037 Shares) on the basis that the existing issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the 2010 AGM) (the "Issuance Mandate"); and
- (c) to extend the Issuance Mandate by an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of issued Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Buyback Mandate.

The Buyback Mandate and the Issuance Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the 2010 AGM or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 4 and 5 of the notice of the 2010 AGM as set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. With reference to the Buyback Mandate and the Issuance Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares or issue any new Shares pursuant thereto.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to the Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Buyback Mandate. The explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Buyback Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular. Neither the explanatory statement nor the proposed granting of the Buyback Mandate has any unusual features.

#### 3. EXTEND GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

Subject to conditional on the passing of the resolutions to grant the Issuance Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to extend the Issuance Mandate by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandates of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate of the total nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing the resolution for approving the Issuance Mandate.

#### 4. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the Current Bye-laws, Mr. Liu Yi, Ms. Liu Yan, Ms. Bao Jing Tao and Ms. Nie Mei Sheng shall retire from office at the 2010 AGM and, being eligible, they will offer themselves for re-election at the 2010 AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules of any director(s) proposed to be re-elected or proposed new director in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders of the relevant general meeting, if such re-election or appointment is subject to shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting. The requisite details of the above retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 5. 2010 AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the 2010 AGM is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. At the 2010 AGM, resolutions will be proposed to approve, inter alia, the granting of the Buyback Mandate and the Issuance Mandate, the extension of the Issuance Mandate by the addition thereto of the nominal amount of issued Shares repurchased pursuant to the Buyback Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors.

A form of proxy for use at the 2010 AGM is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.neochinagroup.com.hk). To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, at the Branch Share Registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2010 AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the 2010 AGM if you so wish and in such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

## 6. LISTING RULES REQUIREMENT

According to rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Therefore, the chairman of the AGM will therefore demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote of the AGM pursuant to Article 66 of the Current Bye-laws. The Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

# 7. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

#### 8. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of the Buyback Mandate, the granting/extension of the Issuance Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the best interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the 2010 AGM.

### 9. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in Appendix I (Explanatory statement on the Buyback Mandate) and Appendix II (Details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the 2010 AGM) to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
Liu Yi
Chairman of the Board

# APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE BUYBACK MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the 2010 AGM in relation to the granting of the Buyback Mandate. Neither the explanatory statement nor the proposed granting of the Buyback Mandate has any unusual features.

#### 1. REASONS FOR BUYBACK OF SHARES

The Directors believe that the granting of the Buyback Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

Repurchases of Shares may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the granting of the Buyback Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company was HK\$77,825,607.56 divided into 1,945,640,189 Shares of HK\$0.04 each.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 4 of the notice of the 2010 AGM in respect of the granting of the Buyback Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the 2010 AGM, i.e. being 1,945,640,189 Shares, the Directors would be authorised under the Buyback Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Buyback Mandate remains in force, an aggregate nominal amount of Shares not exceeding HK\$7,782,560.72 (equivalent to 194,564,018 Shares), representing 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares in issue as at the date of the 2010 AGM.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws, the laws of Bermuda and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

The Company is empowered by its Memorandum of Association and the Current Bye-laws to repurchase Shares. The laws of Bermuda provide that the amount of capital paid in connection with a share repurchase by a company may only be paid out of the capital paid up on the relevant shares, or funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for such purpose. The amount of premium payable on a repurchase may only be paid out of the funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium account of the company.

#### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

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 contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2009) in the event that the Buyback Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Buyback Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Buyback 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 the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Li Song Xiao (the ex-Chairman of the Board) was interested in 554,170,495 issued Shares, representing approximately 28.48% of the total issued share capital of the Company. Out of these Shares, 551,762,995 Shares (being approximately 28.36% of the existing issued share capital of the Company) were held by Invest Gain Limited, the Company's controlling shareholder which was wholly owned by Mr. Li Song Xiao. On the basis that both the issued share capital of the Company and the shareholding interest of Mr. Li Song Xiao remain unchanged immediately prior to the full exercise of the Buyback Mandate, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the terms of the relevant ordinary resolution to be proposed at the 2010 AGM, the shareholding interest of Mr. Li Song Xiao in the issued Shares would be increased to approximately 31.65% of the total issued share capital of the Company, and such an increase may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

In any event, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to an extent which will trigger off the mandatory offer requirement pursuant to the rules of the Takeovers Code or which will reduce the aggregate amount of the share capital of the Company in public hands to below 25%.

# 6. GENERAL

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Buyback Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

# APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE BUYBACK MANDATE

The Company has not been notified by any connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Buyback Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Buyback Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

#### 7. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months prior to the Latest Practicable Date are not presented herein as the trading of Shares on the Stock Exchange has been suspended since 22 January 2008 and throughout the twelve months prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 8. REPURCHASES OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company during the previous six months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

# APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2010 AGM

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, details of the Directors who will retire and stand for re-election at the 2010 AGM according to the Current Bye-laws are provided below.

#### (1) Mr. Liu Yi ("Mr. Liu")

Position and Experience

Mr. Liu, aged 55, is an executive Director and the Chairman of the Company. Other than the aforementioned, Mr. Liu does not hold any other positions in the Company or in any member of the Group. Mr. Liu, who graduated from the Department of Biology, Peking University in 1981 and obtained the EMBA degree from Guanghua School of Management, Peking University in 2004, holds the title of Senior Engineer. He has been general manager for several major state-owned enterprises in the PRC, and has over 24 years of experience in senior corporate management. Mr. Liu has successful experience in overall strategic planning, management and business development.

Mr. Liu has not held any other directorships in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years and other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Length of service

Mr. Liu has not been appointed for any specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Current Bye-laws.

Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Liu does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Interests in Shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liu held 10,000,000 share options granted by the Company, which entitled him to subscribe for 10,000,000 Shares. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liu was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

# APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2010 AGM

#### Director's emoluments

There is no service contract entered into between Mr. Liu and the Company. Mr. Liu is entitled to receive an annual remuneration of HK\$2,796,000, which is considered/determined by the Company's Remuneration Committee and the Board by reference to his responsibilities and performance and the prevailing market conditions.

#### (2) Ms. Liu Yan ("Ms. Liu")

# Position and Experience

Ms. Liu, aged 38, is an executive Director of the Company. Other than the aforementioned, Ms. Liu does not hold any other positions in the Company or in any member of the Group. Ms. Liu has over 9 years of experience in the PRC property industry. She graduated from Guanghua School of Management, Peking University in 2006. Prior to her appointment as an executive Director of the Company, Ms. Liu was a deputy General Manager of the sales department of Beijing Jin Ma Wen Hua Yuan Properties Co Ltd (a subsidiary of the Company).

Ms. Liu has not held any other directorships in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years and other major appointments and professional qualifications.

#### Length of service

Ms. Liu has not been appointed for any specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Current Bye-laws.

### Relationships

Ms. Liu is the sister-in-law of Mr. Li Song Xiao (the ex-chairman and the controlling shareholder of the Company). Save as disclosed above, Ms. Liu does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

#### Interests in Shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Liu held (1) 800,000 Shares personally; and (2) 10,700,000 share options granted by the Company, which entitled her to subscribe for 10,700,000 Shares. Save as disclosed above, Ms. Liu was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

# APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2010 AGM

#### Director's emoluments

There is no service contract entered into between Ms. Liu and the Company. Ms. Liu is entitled to receive an annual remuneration of HK\$1,215,000, which is considered/determined by the Company's Remuneration Committee and the Board by reference to her responsibilities and performance and the prevailing market conditions.

# (3) Ms. Bao Jing Tao ("Ms. Bao")

# Position and Experience

Ms. Bao, aged 33, is an Executive Director and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Other than the aforementioned, Ms. Bao does not hold any other positions in the Company or in any member of the Group. She has extensive experience in accounting and financial management. She obtained her master degree in finance from South West University of Finance and Economics in 2001.

Ms. Bao has not held other directorships in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years and other major appointments and professional qualifications.

#### Length of service

Ms. Bao has not been appointed for any specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Current Bye-laws.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Ms. Bao does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

# Interests in Shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Bao held 250,000 share options granted by the Company, which entitled her to subscribe for 250,000 Shares. Save as disclosed above, Ms. Bao was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

# APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2010 AGM

#### Director's emoluments

There is no service contract entered into between Ms. Bao and the Company. Ms. Bao is entitled to receive an annual remuneration of HK\$963,000, which is considered/determined by the Remuneration Committee and the Board of the Company by reference to her responsibilities and performance and the prevailing market conditions.

# (4) Ms. Nie Mei Sheng ("Ms. Nie")

## Position and Experience

Ms. Nie, aged 69, is an independent non-executive Director and a member of both the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Other than the aforementioned, Ms. Nie does not hold any other positions in the Company or in any member of the Group. Ms. Nie is a senior engineer of professor grade and has over 34 years of experience in the civil engineering and construction technology and was the Secretary of Technology Department of Ministry of Construction. Ms. Nie was awarded first class technology enhancement prize from National Teaching Committee and first class technology enhancement prize from National Ministry of Construction. Ms. Nie is currently a director of China Housing Industry Association, a standing committee member of China Civil Engineering Society and the head of sub-committee of Water Industry Association. Ms. Nie is currently an independent non-executive director of Powerlong Real Estate Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1238), the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Save as aforesaid, Ms. Nie has not held any other directorships in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years and other major appointments and professional qualification.

### Length of service

Ms. Nie has not been appointed for any specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Current Bye-laws.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Ms. Nie does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

# APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2010 AGM

#### Interests in Shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Nie was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### Director's emoluments

There is no service contract entered into between Ms. Nie and the Company and she is currently not entitled to receive any director's fee.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Mr. Liu, Ms. Liu, Ms. Bao and Ms. Nie involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Liu, Ms. Liu, Ms. Bao and Ms. Nie that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of Neo-China Land Group (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") will be held at Boardroom III-IV, M/F., Renaissance Harbour View Hotel Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 28 May 2010 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To consider and receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2009;
- 2. To re-elect 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;
- 4. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

# "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total nominal amount of shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; and
  - (iii) 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 to be held.";
- 5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorised and unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) any issue of shares of the Company on the exercise of the outstanding subscription rights or conversion rights attaching to any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company from time to time:
  - (iii) the exercise of options granted under a share option scheme of the Company; and

(iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the 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 of this resolution and this approval 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 earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; and
- (iii) 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 to be held; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors 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 class thereof (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 any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange).";

6. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions set out in items 4 and 5 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in the resolution set out

in item 4 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board

Liu Yi

Chairman of the Board

Hong Kong, 20 April 2010

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him to attend and vote on his behalf. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- 2. To be effective, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the Branch Share Registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 3. In relation to the ordinary resolutions set out in items 4, 5 and 6 of the above notice, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any existing shares or issue any new shares of the Company.
- 4. The votes to be taken at the meeting for the resolutions will be by way of poll.