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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 830)

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

The notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Unit Nos. 1507 to 1512, 15th Floor, Eight Commercial Tower, 8 Sun Yip Street, Chai Wan, Hong Kong on Thursday, 19 June 2025, at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular.

A proxy form for use at the meeting is enclosed with this circular. The proxy form can also be downloaded from the Company's website at www.cscd.com.hk (under the "Investor Relations" section) and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, please complete and sign the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible, and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

#### No drinks, refreshments or souvenirs will be served or provided at the meeting.

In the event of any inconsistency, the English version of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese version.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Unit

Nos. 1507 to 1512, 15th Floor, Eight Commercial Tower, 8 Sun Yip Street, Chai Wan, Hong Kong on Thursday, 19 June 2025 at

11:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof;

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"CCASS" the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and

operated by the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company

Limited;

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

"Companies Act" the Companies Act, Cap. 22 of the Cayman Islands and any

amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or

substituted therefor;

"Company" China State Construction Development Holdings Limited, a

company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the Shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange (stock code: 830);

"core connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;

"CSC" China State Construction International Holdings Limited, a

company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 3311), and an intermediate holding

company of the Company;

"CSC Group" CSC and its subsidiaries (excluding the Group) from time to time;

"CSCEC" 中國建築集團有限公司 (China State Construction Engineering

Corporation\*), a limited liability company organised and existing under the laws of the PRC, and the ultimate holding company of

the Company;

"CSCECL" China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited, a

joint stock company established in the PRC and the shares of which are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code:

601668), and an intermediate holding of the Company;

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"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;

"Issue Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to

the Directors to allot, issue and dispose of additional Shares in the capital of the Company not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares, if any) as at the date of passing the

relevant resolution at the AGM;

"Latest Practicable Date" 22 April 2025, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information

contained herein;

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

Exchange;

"PRC" the People's Republic of China;

"Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to

the Directors to repurchase Shares in the capital of the Company not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares, if any)

as at the date of passing the relevant resolution at the AGM;

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of

Hong Kong);

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company;

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Shares;

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

"Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers;

"Treasury Shares" Shares repurchased or otherwise acquired and held by the

Company in treasury, as authorised by the laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the memorandum and articles of association of the Company in effect from time to time which, for the purpose of the Listing Rules, include Shares repurchased or otherwise by the Company and held or deposited in CCASS for

sale on the Stock Exchange; and

"%" per cent.

\* for identification purpose only



## 中國建築興業集團有限公司

#### CHINA STATE CONSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 830)

Chairman and Non-executive Director:

Mr. WANG Xiaoguang

Executive Directors:

Mr. ZHU Haiming (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. WONG Man Cheung

Non-executive Director:

Mr. HUANG Jiang

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Mr. ZHOU Jinsong

Ms. CHAN Man Ki Maggie

Mr. SIT Wing Hang

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Hong Kong

29 April 2025

To the Shareholders,

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

#### INTRODUCTION

The Company will propose at the AGM resolutions to, *inter alia*, (i) re-elect the Directors; and (ii) grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate upon the expiry of the current general mandates to issue Shares and buy back Shares granted to the Directors at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 31 May 2024.

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with further information on resolutions to be proposed at the AGM and to give you notice of the AGM.

#### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with article 84(1) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Wong Man Cheung and Ms. Chan Man Ki Maggie will retire by rotation at the AGM and, being eligible, will offer themselves for reelection.

In accordance with article 83(3) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Wang Xiaoguang, Mr. Zhu Haiming and Mr. Sit Wing Hang who were appointed by the Board, will hold office until the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Recommendations to the Board for the proposal in relation to re-election of Directors were made by the Nomination Committee after considering the composition of the Board and a range of diversity perspectives as set out in the Board diversity policy. The Nomination Committee is of the view that the retiring Directors have different genders, backgrounds, skills and industry experience, and are able to continue to fulfill their roles as required and are appropriate to stand for re-election.

Mr. Wang Xiaoguang, Chairman of the Board, possesses extensive knowledge in investment and construction engineering management and provides leadership to the Board in determining and monitoring the strategies and business plans, and evaluating performance of the Group. Mr. Zhu Haiming, Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. Wong Man Cheung, Chief Financial Officer, provide strategic guidance and support to the Board on the overall operation of the Group. They possess the expertise and experience that are relevant to the businesses of the Group. Ms. Chan Man Ki Maggie, Independent Non-executive Director, is a seasoned solicitor with vast experience in legal and regulatory matters and is the only female member on the Board. She consistently brings in objective insights and impartial judgement to the Board. Mr. Sit Wing Hang, Independent Non-executive Director, is an electrical engineer by profession with vast knowledge and experience in innovation and technology which enables him to provide valuable and fresh perspectives to the Board.

Both Ms. Chan Man Ki Maggie and Mr. Sit Wing Hang have confirmed independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. During their tenure of office, they have not been involved in the day-to-day management of the Company nor in any relationships or circumstances which would interfere with their exercise of independent judgement.

The nomination of Ms. Chan Man Ki Maggie and Mr. Sit Wing Hang was made in accordance with the nomination policy and took into account the above factors, the composition of the Board and the diversity aspects as set out in the Board diversity policy. The Board, having considered the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, is of the view that each of Ms. Chan Man Ki Maggie and Mr. Sit Wing Hang has the required character, integrity, independence and expertise to fulfil the role as Independent Non-executive Director and therefore consider each of them to be independent and believes that they should be re-elected.

The biographical details of the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### ISSUE MANDATE AND REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the annual general meeting held on 31 May 2024, ordinary resolutions were passed by Shareholders granting to the Directors (i) a general mandate to allot, issue and dispose of additional Shares up to a limit equal to 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing such resolution; and (ii) a general mandate to exercise the powers of the Company to buy back the Shares up to a limit of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing such resolution. A further ordinary resolution was passed by Shareholders granting to the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and dispose of the Shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the general mandate to buy back Shares.

These general mandates will expire at the conclusion of the AGM. Resolutions will be proposed seeking Shareholders' approval for, *inter alia*, the renewal of a general mandate enabling the Directors to allot, issue and dispose of additional Shares; the renewal of a general mandate to repurchase Shares and the renewal of a general mandate enabling the Directors to allot, issue and dispose of the Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate during the period from the passing of the relevant resolutions at the AGM until 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 Articles of Association or any applicable laws to be held; and (iii) the date on which the authority set out in the relevant resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

An explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular.

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 16 June 2025 to Thursday, 19 June 2025 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of determining Shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 13 June 2025.

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. The proxy form can also be downloaded from the Company's website at www.cscd.com.hk (under the "Investor Relations" section) and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, please complete and sign the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible, and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the proxy form shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

Pursuant to article 66(1) of the Articles of Association, a resolution put to vote of a general meeting shall be decided by way of a poll save that the chairman of the meeting may, in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Accordingly, each of the resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM will be put to the vote by way of a poll. The results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Company at www.cscd.com.hk and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk not later than the business day after the AGM.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposals set out in the Notice of the AGM (including the reelection of Directors, and the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate) are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
China State Construction Development Holdings Limited
Wang Xiaoguang

Chairman and Non-executive Director

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The biographical details of the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out below:

#### Mr. Wang Xiaoguang - Chairman and Non-executive Director

Aged 42, has been Chairman of the Board and a Non-executive Director since April 2025. Mr. Wang is also the Chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company. He graduated from Tongji University and obtained a degree of Master of Construction and Real Estate from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and was awarded the title of Senior Engineer. Mr. Wang joined the CSC Group in 2005 and has been a director of certain subsidiaries of CSC since 2015. He is currently executive director and chief executive officer of CSC. Mr. Wang has over 20 years of experience in investment and construction engineering management.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wang has personal interest in 4,000,000 Shares and spouse's interest in 1,080,000 Shares, and personal interest in 30,000 shares in CSC.

There is a letter of appointment entered into between the Company and Mr. Wang for his appointment as Non-executive Director. He was not appointed for a specific term and his term of appointment can be terminated at any time by either party giving to the other 3 months' notice in writing. Pursuant to the Articles of Association, Mr. Wang will hold office until the AGM and will then be eligible for re-election at the meeting. He will also be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association. In support of the Company's development, Mr. Wang does not receive any director's fee for his term of appointment.

#### Mr. Zhu Haiming – Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Aged 42, has been an Executive Director and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company since June 2024. Mr. Zhu is also a member of the Nomination Committee, Remuneration Committee and Sustainability Committee of the Company. He is a director of the Company's subsidiaries. Mr. Zhu graduated from Huazhong University of Science and Technology and holds a Master of Engineering degree in Control Science and Engineering and was awarded the title of Senior Engineer. He joined the CSC Group in 2007 and has been a director of certain subsidiaries of CSC since 2012. Mr. Zhu has over 18 years of experience in construction engineering management, infrastructure investment and operation.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhu has personal interests in 308,000 Shares and 10,000 shares in China Overseas Property Holdings Limited.

Mr. Zhu has entered into a service agreement with the Company which is subject to termination at any time by either party giving to the other 3 months' notice in writing. The term of his service as Executive Director is subject to retirement and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Zhu is currently entitled to receive a basic salary of HK\$100,000 per month, which was determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company, the Group's remuneration policy and the prevailing market conditions. According to the service agreement, he is further entitled to have discretionary bonus (which may depend on the overall performance of the Company, individual performance and contribution, and the prevailing economic situation and market practice or other relevant factors) determined by the Board or the Remuneration Committee of the Company in its absolute discretion from time to time.

#### Mr. Wong Man Cheung - Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer

Aged 53, has been an Executive Director since July 2022. Mr. Wong is also the chairman of the Sustainability Committee of the Company. He is a director of a subsidiary of the Company. Mr. Wong graduated from Hong Kong Polytechnic University and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accountancy and a Master's degree in Business Administration (Financial Services) and holds a degree of Doctor of Business Administration from the Brittany University in France. He is a Certified Public Accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and was a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in United Kingdom. Mr. Wong is also an individual member of Hong Kong Business Accountants Association. He joined the Group in November 2020 as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Mr. Wong has over 28 years of experience in accounting, audit, financial management, corporate financing, business development, strategic planning and advisory, business controlling, risk management and investor relations. He was involved in a wide range of businesses including, but not limited to, property development and investment, construction, engineering, hospitality, trading, manufacturing, telecommunication, mining, distribution and retailing.

Mr. Wong has entered into a service agreement with the Company which is subject to termination at any time by either party giving to the other 3 months' notice in writing. The term of his service as Executive Director is subject to retirement and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Wong currently receives an emolument at the rate of HK\$258,000 per month, inclusive of salary and fixed allowance, which was determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company, the Group's remuneration policy and the prevailing market conditions. According to the service agreement, he is further entitled to have discretionary bonus (which may depend on the overall performance of the Company, individual performance and contribution, and the prevailing economic situation and market practice or other relevant factors) determined by the Board or the Remuneration Committee of the Company in its absolute discretion from time to time.

#### Ms. Chan Man Ki Maggie - Independent Non-executive Director

Aged 56, has been an Independent Non-executive Director since July 2022. Ms. Chan is also a member of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee, Remuneration Committee and Sustainability Committee of the Company. She obtained her Bachelor degree in Laws and Postgraduate Certificate in Laws from the University of Hong Kong in 1991 and 1992 respectively. Ms. Chan is the founder and managing partner of CMK lawyers, a law firm in Hong Kong, and has over 30 years of experience in providing legal advices and services as a solicitor in Hong Kong. She is also a lawyer in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and her practice institution is Sino-Win Law Firm.

Ms. Chan is an Accredited Mediator and a China-Appointed Attesting Officer in Hong Kong. She is also the founding president of The Small and Medium Law Firms Association of Hong Kong. Furthermore, Ms. Chan is a Specially Invited Mediator of Guangdong Court for Cross-border Commercial Dispute Resolution in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, a Mediator of Shenzhen Qianhai International Commercial Mediation Centre and AALCO Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre, an Arbitrator of China Guangzhou Arbitration Commission, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, Qingdao Arbitration Commission, South China International Arbitration Centre (Hong Kong) and AALCO Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre. She is also a member of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Foreign Law Ascertainment Expert. She is currently an independent non-executive director of Wine's Link International Holdings Limited, Beijing Enterprises Holdings Limited and Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited. The aforesaid companies are all listed in Hong Kong.

Ms. Chan has also undertaken various community positions in Hong Kong including being an Exofficio Member of Election Committee, a member of the Consultation Group on LawTech Development and Chairman of Appeal Tribunal Panel (Building Ordinance). She was awarded the Medal of Honor in 2012 and Justice of the Peace in 2015 by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Ms. Chan was also conferred with Honorary Fellow by City University of Hong Kong in 2013. She was elected as a Hong Kong Deputy to the National People's Congress of the PRC (the 13th session and the 14th session) in 2017 and 2022 respectively, an executive member of the All-China Women's Federation Executive Committee in 2018, a president of All-China Women's Federation Hong Kong Delegates Association Ltd. in 2021 and a Legislative Council Member of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in 2022.

There is a letter of appointment entered into between the Company and Ms. Chan for her appointment as Independent Non-executive Director. She was not appointed for a specific term and her term of appointment can be terminated at any time by either party giving to the other 3 months' notice in writing. Ms. Chan is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association. She currently receives a director's emolument of HK\$250,000 per annum which was determined by reference to her duties and responsibilities with the Company, the Company's standard for emoluments and the prevailing market conditions.

#### Mr. Sit Wing Hang - Independent Non-executive Director

Aged 63, has been an Independent Non-executive Director since April 2025. Mr. Sit is also a member of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee, Remuneration Committee and Sustainability Committee of the Company. He joined the Hong Kong Government in 1984 and was promoted to the Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services and Electrical & Mechanical Services Trading Fund General Manager in 2017. Mr. Sit was in charge of electrical and mechanical safety and promotion of energy efficiency and conservation in Hong Kong, as well as the provision of engineering services for electrical and mechanical assets of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the "HKSAR Government"). He was appointed the Secretary for Innovation and Technology of the HKSAR Government between April 2020 and June 2022. Mr. Sit was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star and Justice of the Peace by the HKSAR Government.

Mr. Sit is now the Chief Executive and Secretary of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. He is also a Senior Advisor to the President and Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong Baptist University and Advisor to the Institute for Innovation, Translation and Policy Research. In addition, Mr. Sit is a Professor of Practice of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Honorary Professor of the Hong Kong Baptist University. He is also a Council Member of the Construction Industry Council. Mr. Sit is currently an independent non-executive director of Regal Partners Holdings Limited, an independent non-executive director of Wai Yuen Tong Medicine Holdings Limited and an independent director of 厦門吉宏科技股份有限公司 (Xiamen Jihong Co., Ltd.\*). The aforesaid companies are all listed in Hong Kong or Chinese Mainland.

Mr. Sit is an electrical engineer by profession and has over 40 years of experience in public administration. He is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. Mr. Sit was the President of the Hong Kong Institution of Facility Management, Chairman of the Biomedical Division and Secretary of the Nuclear Division of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers.

There is a letter of appointment entered into between the Company and Mr. Sit for his appointment as Independent Non-executive Director. He was not appointed for a specific term and his term of appointment can be terminated at any time by either party giving to the other 3 months' notice in writing. Pursuant to the Articles of Association, Mr. Sit will hold office until the AGM and will then be eligible for re-election at the meeting. He will also be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association. Mr. Sit currently receives a director's emolument of HK\$250,000 per annum which was determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company, the Company's standard for emoluments and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM (1) have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company, (2) have any interests in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any associated corporation of the Company (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), (3) hold any directorships in listed public companies in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years, and (4) have any other information that needs to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

<sup>\*</sup> for identification purpose only

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

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,255,545,000 Shares, with no Treasury Shares.

Subject to the passing of Resolution (7) as set out in the Notice of the AGM and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or bought back prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 225,554,500 Shares, which represents 10% of the Shares in issue (excluding Treasury Shares) at the date of passing the resolution.

#### 2. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders to have a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase Shares. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement in the value of the Shares and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

In the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, there might be a material adverse impact on the working capital and/or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the Company's Annual Report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024). However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or gearing level which in the opinion of the Directors is from time to time appropriate to the Company.

#### 4. EXERCISE OF REPURCHASE MANDATE AND DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

The Board will only exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. Neither this explanatory statement nor the share repurchase has any unusual features.

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

No core connected persons have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or have undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by them to the Company, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 5. SHARE PRICES

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

	Share price (per	Share price (per share)	
	Highest	Lowest	
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)	
2024			
April	2.65	2.27	
May	2.55	2.28	
June	2.45	2.05	
July	2.20	1.97	
August	2.12	1.85	
September	2.18	1.72	
October	2.28	1.94	
November	2.06	1.80	
December	1.97	1.67	
2025			
January	1.94	1.73	
February	1.93	1.67	
March	1.87	1.50	
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.65	1.36	

#### 6. THE TAKEOVERS CODE AND MINIMUM PUBLIC HOLDING

If, as a result of the repurchase of Shares by the Company, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increases will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's interest, may obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 and Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, CSC, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, owned 1,596,403,279 Shares, representing approximately 70.78% of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares). CSC is a subsidiary of China Overseas Holdings Limited which, in turn, is wholly-owned by CSCECL. CSCECL is, in turn, a subsidiary of CSCEC.

In the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, then (if the present shareholdings remained the same) the interest of CSC (held through its wholly-owned subsidiary) would increase to approximately 78.64% of the then issued share capital of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares). In the opinion of the Directors, such increase will not give rise to any obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Board will endeavour to ensure that the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate will not result in less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares), being the minimum prescribed public float requirement under the Listing Rules, being held in the hands of the public.

#### 7. SHARE BUY-BACKS MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company did not buy back any Shares (whether on the Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 8. TREASURY SHARES

With effect from 11 June 2024, the Listing Rules have been amended to introduce flexibility for listed companies to cancel shares repurchased and/or to adopt a framework to (i) allow repurchased shares to be held in treasury and (ii) govern the resale of treasury shares. If the Company repurchases Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the Company may cancel the repurchased Shares following settlement of such repurchases and/or hold such Shares as Treasury Shares subject to the market conditions and the Group's capital management needs at the relevant time of the repurchases.

If the Company holds Treasury Shares, any resale of Treasury Shares will be subject to Resolution (6) as set out in the Notice of the AGM and will only be made when the Directors believe that a resale is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands.

To the extent permitted by, and subject to the Company complying with the prevailing requirements of, the Listing Rules, the Companies Act and any other applicable laws and regulations from time to time in force, if there are any Treasury Shares deposited with CCASS pending resale on the Stock Exchange, the Company will adopt appropriate measures to ensure that it does not exercise any Shareholders' rights or receive any entitlements which would otherwise be suspended under the applicable laws if those Shares were registered in the name of the Company as Treasury Shares. Such measures may include the Company, not giving or procuring its broker not to give, any instructions to Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited to vote at general meetings for the Treasury Shares deposited with CCASS and (ii) in the case of dividends or distributions, the Company will withdraw the Treasury Shares from CCASS, and either re-register them in its own name as Treasury Shares or cancel them, in each case before the record date for the dividends or distributions.

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 830)

#### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting ("AGM") of China State Construction Development Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Unit Nos. 1507 to 1512, 15th Floor, Eight Commercial Tower, 8 Sun Yip Street, Chai Wan, Hong Kong on Thursday, 19 June 2025 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2024, together with the reports of the Directors and Auditor.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2024.
- 3. (a) To re-elect Mr. Wang Xiaoguang as Director;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Zhu Haiming as Director;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Wong Man Cheung as Director;
  - (d) To re-elect Ms. Chan Man Ki Maggie as Director; and
  - (e) To re-elect Mr. Sit Wing Hang as Director.
- 4. To authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 5. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

#### 6. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) 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 dispose of additional shares in the capital of the Company (including any sale or transfer of shares of the Company repurchased or otherwise acquired and held by the Company in treasury or held or deposited in the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited ("Treasury Shares")) and to make or grant offers, agreements, options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power(s) during or after the end of the Relevant Period, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any securities or bonds which are convertible into shares of the Company; (iii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to eligible persons of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement pursuant to the articles of association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares, if any) at the date 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
  - (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.

"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 any 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

#### 7. "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 the Company, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding shares of the Company repurchased or otherwise acquired and held by the Company in treasury or held or deposited in the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited, if any) as at the date 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
  - (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."

8. "THAT, conditional upon the passing of Resolutions (6) and (7) set out in the notice of the AGM, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and dispose of additional shares (including any sale or transfer of shares of the Company repurchased or otherwise acquired and held by the Company in treasury or held or deposited in the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited ("Treasury Shares")) pursuant to the Resolution (6) set out in the notice of the AGM, be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution (7) set out in the notice of the AGM, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent of the issued aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue (excluding Treasury Shares, if any) as at the date of this Resolution."

By Order of the Board

China State Construction Development Holdings Limited

Lau Shuk Yin Connie

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 29 April 2025

#### Notes:

- 1. A proxy form for the AGM is enclosed. The proxy form can also be downloaded from the Company's website at www.cscd.com.hk (under the "Investor Relations" section) and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk.
- 2. Only members are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM (or at any adjournment thereof).
- 3. A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM (or at any adjournment thereof) is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (who must be an individual) to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 4. In order to be valid, the signed and completed proxy form, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
- 5. Completion and return of a proxy form shall not preclude a member from attending and voting at the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should the member so wish, and in such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 6. Where there are joint holders of any share of the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the AGM (or at any adjournment thereof), the vote of the senior holder 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.

- 7. The register of members of the Company will be closed for the following periods:
  - (a) For the purpose of determining shareholders' right to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 16 June 2025 to Thursday, 19 June 2025 (both days inclusive). In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 13 June 2025.
  - (b) For the purpose of determining shareholders' entitlement to the final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed on Thursday, 26 June 2025 and Friday, 27 June 2025 (both days inclusive). In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 25 June 2025.
- 8. With respect to the ordinary resolution set out in Resolution (7) of the notice, approval is being sought from members for a general mandate to be given to the Directors to repurchase shares of the Company.
- 9. With respect to the ordinary resolutions set out in Resolutions (6) and (8) of the notice, approval is being sought from members for general mandates to be given to the Directors to allot, issue and dispose of additional shares of the Company.
- 10. A circular containing the information regarding, inter alia, the Directors proposed to be re-elected and the general mandates to issue shares and repurchase shares of the Company, and the Company's 2024 Annual Report, are now available on the websites of the Company (www.cscd.com.hk) and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk).
- 11. No drinks, refreshments or souvenirs will be served or provided at the AGM.
- 12. In the event of any inconsistency, the English version of this notice shall prevail over the Chinese version.