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**中升集團控股有限公司**  
**Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited**  
*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*  
**(Stock code: 881)**

**PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES  
TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES**

**PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS  
AND  
NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening an Annual General Meeting of Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited to be held at Club Floor, Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 18 June 2013 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 herewith. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company ([www.zs-group.com.cn](http://www.zs-group.com.cn)) respectively.

Whether or not you are 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 Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 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.

29 April 2013



## DEFINITIONS

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

“Annual General Meeting”	an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Club Floor, Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 18 June 2013 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
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company (as amended, modified or otherwise supplemented from time to time)
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Buyback Mandate”	as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the Letter from the Board
“Company”	Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“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 People’s Republic of China
“Issuance Mandate”	As defined in paragraph 2(b) of the Letter from the Board
“Latest Practicable Date”	22 April 2013, 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 of Hong Kong Limited

## DEFINITIONS

“PRC” or “China”	The People’s Republic of China, but for the purposes of this circular only, excludes the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.0001 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong
“%”	per cent



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*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Huang Yi (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Li Guoqiang  
*(Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)*  
Mr. Du Qingshan  
Mr. Yu Guangming  
Mr. Si Wei

*Registered Office:*

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Cayman Islands

*Non-executive Director:*

Mr. Leng Xuesong

*Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong:*

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Wanchai  
Hong Kong

*Independent non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Shigeno Tomihei  
Mr. Ng Yuk Keung  
Mr. Shen Jinjun

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*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir/Madam,

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

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

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 15 June 2012, general mandates were given to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares of the Company and to issue new Shares of the Company respectively. Up to the Latest Practicable Date, such mandates have not been used and, if not used by the date of the Annual General Meeting, will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase and issue Shares if and when appropriate, the following ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting 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\$19,084.8129 (equivalent to 190,848,129 Shares) on the basis that issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (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\$38,169.6259 (equivalent to 381,696,259 Shares) on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the "**Issuance Mandate**"); and
- (c) to extend the Issuance Mandate by an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the 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 Annual General Meeting or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 9 and 10 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting 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 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.

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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

Pursuant to Article 84 of the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third shall retire from office by rotation, provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election but as between persons who became Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election at the relevant annual general meeting.

Pursuant to Article 83(3) of the Articles of Association, the Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the first general meeting of members after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election. Any Director appointed pursuant to Article 83(3) of the Articles of Association shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation pursuant to Article 84(2) of the Articles of Association.

According to Article 84 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Huang Yi, Mr. Ng Yuk Keung and Mr. Shen Jinjun shall retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting whereas according to Article 83(3) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Si Wei (who was appointed by the Directors on 20 August 2012) shall hold office only until the Annual General Meeting. These four retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details as 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 Mr. Huang Yi, Mr. Si Wei, Mr. Ng Yuk Keung and Mr. Shen Jinjun are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

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

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, all the proposed resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the Annual General Meeting. An announcement on the poll vote results will be made by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company ([www.zs-group.com.cn](http://www.zs-group.com.cn)) respectively. Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it, 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, to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queens 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 Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof if you so wish and in such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

### 5. 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 interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

### 6. 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 Annual General Meeting) to this circular.

Yours faithfully,  
By Order of the Board of  
**Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited**  
**Huang Yi**  
*Chairman*

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 Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Buyback Mandate.

### **1. REASONS FOR SHARES BUYBACK**

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

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 comprised 1,908,481,295 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 9 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting 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 Annual General Meeting i.e. being 1,908,481,295 Shares, the Directors would be authorized 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\$19,084.8129 (equivalent to 190,848,129 Shares), representing 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

### **3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

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

The Company is empowered by its Memorandum and Articles of Association to repurchase Shares. The laws of the Cayman Islands provide that a purchase of shares may be made (to the extent of the par value of such shares) out of profits or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for such purpose or, out of capital, provided that the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business and the purchase is authorized by its Articles of Association. Any premium payable on a purchase may be made out of profits, the Company's share premium account or out of capital, provided that the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business and the purchase is authorized by its Articles of Association.

#### 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 2012) 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 an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time befitting 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 a 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, to the best knowledge of the Directors, the controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, namely Mr. Huang Yi, Mr. Li Guoqiang, Light Yield Ltd., Vest Sun Ltd., Blue Natural Development Ltd., Mountain Bright Limited, RBC Trustees (CI) Limited and Vintage Star Limited (the "**Controlling Shareholders**"), together control the exercise of 65.77% voting rights in the general meeting of the Company.

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Buyback Mandate, the shareholding interest of the Controlling Shareholders would, based on their current shareholding, be increased to approximately 73.08% of the total issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase to be made under the Buyback Mandate. Moreover, the Directors do not propose to make share purchase on the Stock Exchange if such repurchase to the knowledge of the Directors would result in an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

#### 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.

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 the Cayman Islands.

## 7. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange in the last 12 months were as follows:-

<b>Month</b>	<b>Highest</b> <i>HK\$</i>	<b>Lowest</b> <i>HK\$</i>
<b>2012</b>		
May	16.00	11.58
June	12.60	9.24
July	9.74	7.95
August	10.10	8.06
September	10.80	9.15
October	10.60	9.43
November	11.00	9.09
December	11.86	9.25
<b>2013</b>		
January	12.52	10.94
February	13.50	11.30
March	12.18	9.32
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	10.80	9.20

## 8. REPURCHASES OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company in the previous 6 months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors, who will retire and offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting, are provided below.

(1) **Huang Yi (“Mr. Huang”), aged 50**

*Position & experience*

Mr. Huang is the Company’s Chairman and executive director. Mr. Huang is one of the Company’s two founders, and has been chairman of the Group since its inception in 1998. Mr. Huang has been serving as an executive director of the Board since 23 June 2008 and he is also a director of various companies in the Group. Mr. Huang is responsible for the strategic management of the Group and for formulating our overall corporate direction and focus. Prior to founding the Group, Mr. Huang was a director and deputy general manager at China Resources Machinery Co., Ltd. (“**China Resources Machinery**”), a state-owned enterprise engaged in importing and exporting automobiles and other machinery. Mr. Huang held numerous management positions in business administration, product procurement and sales operations in China Resources Machinery during his tenure between 1984 and 1994. In 1994, Mr. Huang joined China Automobile Company Limited (“**China Automobile**”) as a director, and was responsible for China Automobile’s procurement and sales divisions. In 1996, Mr. Huang invested in, and became a shareholder of, China Automobile. China Automobile, currently known as Hokuryo Holdings Company Limited, which is presently an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group. Mr. Huang is currently a council member of the Lexus China Dealer Council, as well as a council member of the National Dealer Advisory Council of FAW Toyota Motor Sales Co., Ltd. Mr. Huang has substantial senior management experience and more than 25 years’ experience and in-depth knowledge of the PRC automobile industry. He received a Bachelor’s degree in Economics from Xiamen University in 1983 and was awarded the title of “Economist” by MOFCOM in 1990, a work-related qualification title usually awarded to government officials or managerial staff in state-owned enterprises by the government in recognition of their relevant working experience. Mr. Huang also served on a pro bono basis as a director of Pok Oi Hospital, a charitable organization providing medical and educational services in the New Territories in Hong Kong, between 1997 and 1999.

*Interests in Shares*

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Huang was deemed to be interested in 1,255,250,876 Shares, representing 65.77% of the issued share capital of the Company, pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. 129,257,000 Shares out of these Shares were directly held by Blue Natural Development Ltd and 152,678,504 Shares out of these Shares were held through his wholly-owned investment company, Light Yield Ltd.. Light Yield Ltd. owns 62.30% of the equity interest in Blue Natural Development Ltd. 486,657,686 Shares were by mean of being a founder of a discretionary trust/beneficiary of a trust, and the remaining 486,657,686 Shares were by agreement to acquire interests.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Huang was not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

*Relationships*

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

*Director's emolument*

As set out in the service contract entered into by Mr. Huang and the Company dated 9 February 2010, the fixed portion of the annual salary of Mr. Huang shall be no more than RMB5,000,000 (less any required deductions). The Company may provide Mr. Huang with other benefits which it may determine from time to time. The emolument of Mr. Huang has been determined in accordance with the Articles of Association and the remuneration policy of the Company.

*Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders*

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Huang to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Huang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**(2) Si Wei ("Mr. Si"), aged 50**

*Position & experience*

Mr. Si has been serving as an executive director of the Company since 20 August 2012. Mr. Si joined the Group in June 2012 and since then he has been responsible for the strategic development of the Group. Mr. Si has approximately 20 years' experience in the automobile industry. Mr. Si commenced his industry experience by working for automobile dealers from 1992 to 1999, during which period he was exposed to an array of automobile brands including Mitsubishi and Saab. In 1999, he joined the Audi Motor Department of Volkswagen (China) Investment Company Limited, where he was a sales manager responsible for sales of imported Audi automobiles and management and development of dealership network about imported Audi automobiles. From 2004 to 2006, Mr. Si was a sales director of Volkswagen (Finance) China Company Limited responsible for sales and dealership relationship. From 2006 to 2007, Mr. Si acted as the director of the Iveco Business Department for Fiat's representative office in China and took responsibilities for business development matters. Subsequently Mr. Si commenced his employment with Beijing Benz Automobile Co., Ltd. in 2007 where he was

initially the general manager of Dealership Network Development Department, responsible for dealership network management and development. In 2008, Mr. Si assumed the office of vice executive president of Beijing Benz Automobile Co., Ltd. in charge of sales and marketing activities. Mr. Si received a Bachelor's degree in English and American literature from Beijing Normal College in 1987.

*Interests in Shares*

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

*Relationships*

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

*Director's emolument*

As set out in the service contract entered into by Mr. Si and the Company dated 20 August 2012, the fixed portion of the annual salary of Mr. Si shall be no more than RMB2,000,000 (less any required deductions). The Company may provide Mr. Si with other benefits which it may determine from time to time. The emolument of Mr. Si has been determined in accordance with the Articles of Association and the remuneration policy of the Company.

*Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders*

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Si to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Si that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**(3) Ng Yuk Keung ("Mr. Ng"), aged 48**

*Position & experience*

Mr. Ng has been serving as an independent non-executive director of the Board since 27 October 2009. Mr. Ng is the honorary adviser to China Huiyuan Juice Group Limited (stock code: 1886), a company listed on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Ng serves as an executive director and chief financial officer of Kingsoft Corporation Limited (stock code: 3888), a company listed on the Stock Exchange, from March 2013. Mr. Ng also serves as an independent non-executive director at Sany Heavy Equipment International Holdings Company Limited (stock code: 0631), Winsway

Coking Coal Holdings Limited (stock code: 1733) and Beijing Capital Land Ltd. (stock code: 2868), all of which are listed on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Ng also served as an executive director and chief financial officer of China NT Pharma Group Company Limited (stock code: 1011) from March 2010 to July 2012. Mr. Ng also served as an independent non-executive director of Xinjiang Xinxin Mining Industry Co., Ltd. (stock code: 3833), a company listed on the Stock Exchange from March 2007 to October 2011. Mr. Ng worked with PricewaterhouseCoopers for over 12 years from 1988 to 2001. From 2004 to 2006, he was the deputy chief financial officer, a joint company secretary and the qualified accountant of Irico Electronics Group Company Limited (stock code: 0438), a company listed on the Stock Exchange. From 2006 to 2010, Mr. Ng was a vice-president, the chief financial officer, the company secretary and the qualified accountant of China Huiyuan Juice Group Limited. Mr. Ng graduated from The University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences in 1988 and a Master's degree in Global Business Management and E-commerce in 2002. He is a professional accountant and a fellow member of both the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, and a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

#### *Interests in Shares*

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

#### *Relationships*

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

#### *Director's emolument*

As set out in the appointment letter entered into by Mr. Ng and the Company dated 9 February 2010, Mr. Ng will be entitled to a fee for his services as an independent non-executive Director and a chairman of a board committee of the Company of HKD250,000 per annum (less any necessary statutory deductions).

#### *Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders*

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Ng to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Ng that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**(4) Shen Jinjun (“Mr. Shen”), aged 55***Position & experience*

Mr. Shen has been serving as an independent non-executive director of the Board since 16 November 2009. Mr. Shen has become an independent director of Zhejiang Material Industrial Zhongda Yuantong Group Co., Ltd since 1 August 2011. Mr. Shen has served as deputy chairman and secretary chief for China Automobile Dealers Association since 2005. Mr. Shen has also worked as the deputy chief of the Transport and Mechanical section of the State Administration of Supplies, and the chief of the Automobile section and Electrical, Mechanical and Metallic section of the State Administration of Domestic Commerce. During that time, Mr. Shen was mainly responsible for administering the automobile dealing industry and participated in formulations of related regulations. Mr. Shen completed all the related courses of an associate degree majoring in electronics at the Beijing Open University in 1982.

*Interests in Shares*

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

*Relationships*

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

*Director’s emolument*

As set out in the appointment letter entered into by Mr. Shen and the Company dated 9 February 2010, Mr. Shen will be entitled to a fee for his services as an independent non-executive Director and a chairman of a board committee of the Company of HKD250,000 per annum (less any necessary statutory deductions).

*Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders*

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Shen to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Shen 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 Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Club Floor, Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 18 June 2013 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 of the auditors for the year ended 31 December 2012;
2. To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.10 per share for the year ended 31 December 2012;
3. To re-elect Mr. Huang Yi as an executive director of the Company;
4. To re-elect Mr. Si Wei as an executive director of the Company;
5. To re-elect Mr. Ng Yuk Keung as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
6. To re-elect Mr. Shen Jinjun as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
7. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the respective directors’ remuneration;
8. To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration;
9. To consider 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 of the Company 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;

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- (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 aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company 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 meeting; and
    - (iii) 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.";
10. To consider 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 of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorized 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 authorize 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) the exercise of options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; and

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- (iii) 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 Articles of Association 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 the said 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 meeting; and
- (iii) 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

“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).”; and

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

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 9 and 10 of the notice convening the Annual General Meeting (the “**Notice**”), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 10 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 general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 9 of the Notice, provided that such

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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 of  
**Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited**  
**Huang Yi**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 29 April 2013

*Notes:*

- (a) Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to attend and vote on his/her/its 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.
- (b) In order to be valid, 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 Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 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. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (c) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 14 June 2013 to Tuesday, 18 June 2013, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged with the office of the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 13 June 2013.
- (d) For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 25 June 2013 to Thursday, 27 June 2013, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged with the office of the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 24 June 2013.
- (e) In relation to the ordinary resolutions set out in items 9, 10 and 11 of this 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.