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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 BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES  
AND  
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS  
AND  
NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited to be held at Club Meeting Room 1, 30/F., Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Monday, 11 June 2018 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (<http://www.hkexnews.hk>) and the Company (<http://www.zs-group.com.cn>) respectively.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the enclosed 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 (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, 9 June 2018). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof if you so wish.

References to dates and time in this circular are to Hong Kong dates and time.

23 April 2018

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Club Meeting Room 1, 30/F., Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Monday, 11 June 2018 at 11:00 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company currently in force
“Board”	the board of Directors of the Company
“Company”	Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the 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”	13 April 2018, 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” 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 issued 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

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“Share Buy-back Mandate”	as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the Letter from the Board
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	The Code on Takeovers and Mergers approved by the Securities and Futures Commission (as amended from time to time)
“%”	per cent



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*Executive Directors:*

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

*Non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Pang Yiu Kai  
Mr. Cheah Kim Teck

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Shen Jinjun  
Mr. Lin Yong  
Mr. Shoichi Ota  
Mr. Ying Wei

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Wanchai  
Hong Kong

23 April 2018

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir/Madam,

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday, 11 June 2018.

### 2. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE SHARE BUY-BACK AND ISSUANCE MANDATES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 12 June 2017, general mandates were granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to buy back Shares of the Company and to issue new Shares of the Company respectively. Such mandates, to the extent 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 buy back Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. a total of 226,706,422 Shares) on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the “**Share Buy-back Mandate**”);
- (b) to allot, issue or deal with new Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. a total of 453,412,844 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 adding the number of Shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate.

The Share Buy-back Mandate and the Issuance Mandate will stay 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 16 to 20 of this circular. With reference to the Share Buy-back Mandate and the Issuance Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to buy back 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 Share Buy-back Mandate. The explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Share Buy-back Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

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### 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 the Company 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 annual 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.

In accordance with Article 84 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Huang Yi, Mr. Si Wei, Mr. Shen Jinjun and Mr. Shoichi Ota shall retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting whereas in accordance with Article 83(3) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Cheah Kim Teck (who was appointed by the Board on 12 June 2017) shall hold office only until the Annual General Meeting. Mr. Huang Yi, Mr. Si Wei, Mr. Cheah Kim Teck and Mr. Shen Jinjun, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Mr. Shen Jinjun will have served as an independent non-executive Director for 9 years in November 2018. As an independent non-executive Director with in-depth understanding of the Company's operations and business, Mr. Shen has expressed objective views and given independent guidance to the Company over the years, and he continues demonstrating a firm commitment to his role. The Board considers that the long service of Mr. Shen would not affect his exercise of independent judgement and is satisfied that he has the required character, integrity and experience to continue fulfilling the role of an independent non-executive Director. The Board considers the re-election of Mr. Shen as an independent non-executive Director is in the best interest of the Company and Shareholders as a whole.

Mr. Shoichi Ota will not offer himself for re-election as he would like to spend more time pursuing alternative business opportunities and accordingly will retire as an independent non-executive Director upon the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. Mr. Ota has confirmed that he has no disagreement with the Board and there are no matters

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that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of his retirement. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Ota for his valuable contributions and service to the Company during his tenure of office.

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. Cheah Kim Teck 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 16 to 20 of this circular.

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 results will be published 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 Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (<http://www.hkexnews.hk>) and the Company (<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 (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, 9 June 2018). 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 form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### **5. RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate, granting/extension of the Issuance Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors and are in the best 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.



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### 6. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in Appendix I (Explanatory Statement on the Share Buy-back 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 provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for 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 Share Buy-back Mandate.

### **1. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,267,064,220 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 Share Buy-back 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 2,267,064,220 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the Share Buy-back Mandate to buy back, during the period in which the Share Buy-back Mandate remains in force, a total of 226,706,422 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

### **2. REASONS FOR SHARE BUY-BACK**

The Directors believe that the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Shares buy-back 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 Share Buy-back 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.

### **3. FUNDING OF SHARE BUY-BACK**

The Company may only apply funds legally available for share buy-back 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 buy back Shares. The laws of the Cayman Islands provide that Share buy-back 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 share buy-back is authorized by its Articles of Association. Any premium payable on share buy-back 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 share buy-back is authorized by its Articles of Association.

#### **4. IMPACT OF SHARE BUY-BACK**

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 2017) in the event that the Share Buy-back Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed buy-back period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### **5. TAKEOVERS CODE**

If, as a result of a buy-back of Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting right for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

To the best knowledge of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, 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, UBS TC (Jersey) Ltd. and Vintage Star Limited (the "**Controlling Shareholders**"), together control the exercise of 57.70% voting rights in the general meeting of the Company.

In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Share Buy-back Mandate in full, the shareholding of the Controlling Shareholders would be increased to approximately 64.11% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may rise to an obligation under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Moreover, the Directors do not propose to make share buy-back on the Stock Exchange if such share buy-back 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**

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their respective close 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 Share Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core 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 Share Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to buy back Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-back 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 Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months were as follows:

<b>Month</b>	<b>Highest HK\$</b>	<b>Lowest HK\$</b>
<b>2017</b>		
May	12.06	10.68
June	14.78	11.88
July	17.56	13.90
August	18.62	16.36
September	19.16	16.42
October	17.96	15.92
November	18.06	15.56
December	17.84	15.10
<b>2018</b>		
January	21.40	17.20
February	20.60	17.06
March	22.75	19.54
April ( <i>up to the Latest Practicable Date</i> )	23.50	20.50

## 8. SHARE BUY-BACK MADE BY THE COMPANY

No share buy-back has been made by the Company during the previous 6 months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

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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 55

#### **Position and Experience**

Mr. Huang is the Chairman and executive Director of the Company. Mr. Huang is one of the two founders, and has been chairman of our Group since its inception in 1998. Mr. Huang has been serving as an executive director of our Board since 23 June 2008 and he is also a director of the 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 our 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 Mr. Huang has served as the president of the second session of Mercedes-Benz Dealer Council since November 2014, the president of the third and fourth session of Lexus China Dealer Council since 2013, as well as the president of the Advisory Council of GZ Toyota since 2012. Mr. Huang has substantial senior management experience and more than 30 years’ of 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 the government officials or managerial staff in state-owned enterprises by the government in recognition of their relevant working experiences. 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 1,308,019,876 Shares, representing 57.70% of the issued share capital of the Company, pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. 182,026,000 Shares out of these Shares were directly held by Blue Natural Development Ltd. Such Shares were held through his wholly-owned investment company, Light Yield Ltd., which owns 62.30% equity interest in Blue Natural Development Ltd. 152,678,504 Shares were directly held by Light Yield 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.

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Save as disclosed above, Mr. Huang was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares, underlying 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 emoluments**

As set out in the service contract entered into by Mr. Huang and the Company, 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 that needs to be disclosed and matters that need to be 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 55**

**Position and Experience**

Mr. Si has been an executive Director of the Company since 20 August 2012. Mr. Si joined the Group in June 2012 and since then has been responsible for the strategic development of the Group. Mr. Si has approximately 26 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

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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, underlying 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, 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 that needs to be disclosed and matters that need to be 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) CHEAH KIM TECK ("MR. CHEAH"), AGED 65**

**Position and Experience**

Mr. Cheah has been serving as a non-executive director of the Company since 12 June 2017. Mr. Cheah has been serving as the managing director, business development of Jardine Cycle & Carriage Limited ("JC&C") (a company listed on the Singapore Exchange, stock code: C07) since 2014 and is responsible for developing new lines of business in the region. He was formerly the chief executive officer of the group motor operations department of JC&C between 2004 and 2013. From June 2005 to March 2017, Mr. Cheah served as an independent director of Mapletree Logistics Trust Management Ltd. (a company listed on the Singapore Exchange, stock code: M44U).



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Prior to joining JC&C, Mr. Cheah held senior executive positions in various multinational companies, namely DaimlerChrysler Singapore Pte Ltd, Artal Food (SEA) Pte Ltd, McDonald's Restaurant Pte Ltd, Kentucky Fried Chicken Corporation and Coca-Cola Export Corporation. Mr. Cheah is also the chairman of Seletar Country Club and an independent director of Singapore Pools (Private) Ltd. Mr. Cheah holds a master's degree in Marketing from the University of Lancaster, United Kingdom.

**Interests in Shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheah was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares, underlying 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. Cheah 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**

Mr. Cheah serves as a non-executive Director without any emolument.

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

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Cheah 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. Cheah that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**(4) SHEN JINJUN ("MR. SHEN"), AGED 60****Position and Experience**

Mr. Shen has been serving as an independent non-executive director of the Board since 16 November 2009. Mr. Shen served as an independent non-executive director of Wuchan Zhongda Group Co., Ltd. (Stock code: 600704), a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, between August 2011 and April 2017, has become an independent non-executive director of China Grand Automotive Services Co., Ltd. (Stock code: 600297), a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, since July 2015 and an independent non-executive director of Beijing Changjiu Logistics Corp. (Stock code: 603569), a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, since August 2016. Mr. Shen has served as deputy chairman and secretary chief for the China Automobile Dealers Association since 2005 and has served as the chairman for China



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Automobile Dealers Association since 5 November 2014. Mr. Shen has also worked as the deputy chief of the Transport and Mechanical Section of Mechanical and Electrical Equipment Division of the State Administration of Supplies, chief of Automobile Section of Mechanical and Electrical Equipment Circulation Division of Ministry of Internal Trade and the chief of the Electrical, Mechanical and Metallic section of Production Circulation Division of the State Administration of Domestic Commerce. During that time, Mr. Shen was mainly responsible for administering the automobile dealing industry and participated in the formulation of related regulations. Mr. Shen completed all the related courses of an associate degree majoring in electronics at the Beijing Open University in 1982 and obtained a graduation certificate.

**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, underlying 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, 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 HK\$250,000 per annum (less any necessary statutory deductions).

**Other information that needs to be disclosed and matters that need to be 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.



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)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Zhongsheng Group Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Club Meeting Room 1, 30/F., Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Monday, 11 June 2018 at 11:00 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 2017;
2. To declare a final dividend HK\$0.36 per share for the year ended 31 December 2017;
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. Cheah Kim Teck as a 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, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to buy back its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

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- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be bought back pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be bought back under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
  - (c) for the purposes of this resolution:
    - “**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
      - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
      - (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 in general meeting.”
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, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;
  - (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors of the Company 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 number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
    - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
    - (ii) the exercise of options under a 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 total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; 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 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 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 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).”

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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 this 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 number 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 the number of shares bought back by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 9 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares 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, 23 April 2018

**Notes:**

1. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
2. Any shareholder 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/her. 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 should specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
3. In order to be valid, the 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 of attorney 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 (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, 9 June 2018). 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.

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4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 6 June 2018 to Monday, 11 June 2018, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares 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 branch 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 Tuesday, 5 June 2018.
5. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend (subject to approval by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting), the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 15 June 2018 to Tuesday, 19 June 2018, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall 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 branch 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, 14 June 2018.
6. 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 buy back any existing shares or issue any new shares of the Company.
7. References to dates and time in this notice are to Hong Kong dates and time.