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# **Hopewell Highway Infrastructure Limited**

合和公路基建有限公司\*

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) Stock Codes: 737 (HKD counter) and 80737 (RMB counter)

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

A notice convening an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Auditorium, 3/F., Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 21 October 2014 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. If you do not propose to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the form of proxy enclosed with this circular in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or adjourned meeting should you so desire.

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# DEFINITIONS

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

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Auditorium, 3/F., Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 21 October 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time
"Board"	the board of directors of the Company
"Business Day"	a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which licensed banks are open for business in Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange is open for business of dealing in securities
"Cayman Companies Law"	the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"close associates"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Company"	Hopewell Highway Infrastructure 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 for the time being
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HHL"	Hopewell Holdings Limited, the ultimate holding company of the Company, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Latest Practicable Date"	12 September 2014, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information referred to in this circular
"Listing Rules"	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

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"Memorandum and Articles of Association"	the memorandum and articles of association of the Company as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China
"Securities and Futures Ordinance"	Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company (or of such other nominal amount as shall result from a subdivision, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company from time to time)
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Share Issue Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares during the period as set out in the proposed Ordinary Resolution No. 5(B) of the notice of AGM up to a maximum of 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate
"Share Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase during the period as set out in the proposed Ordinary Resolution No. 5(A) of the notice of AGM, Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"%""	per cent.



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(Chairman)
Mr. Eddie Ping Chang HO
(Vice Chairman)
Mr. Thomas Jefferson WU\*
(Managing Director)
Mr. Alan Chi Hung CHAN
(Deputy Managing Director)
Mr. Cheng Hui JIA
Professor Chung Kwong POON GBS, JP<sup>#</sup>
Mr. Yuk Keung IP<sup>#</sup>
Mr. Brian David Man Bun LI JP<sup>#</sup>

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Head office and principal place of business: Room 63-02 63rd Floor Hopewell Centre 183 Queen's Road East Wan Chai Hong Kong

18 September 2014

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the AGM relating to (i) re-election of Directors; and (ii) the granting to the Directors of general mandates for the issue of Shares and the repurchase of Shares up to 20% and 10% respectively of the Company's issued share capital as at the date of the passing of the resolutions.

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#### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Board currently consists of eight Directors namely, Sir Gordon Ying Sheung WU, Mr. Eddie Ping Chang HO, Mr. Thomas Jefferson WU, Mr. Alan Chi Hung CHAN, Mr. Cheng Hui JIA, Professor Chung Kwong POON, Mr. Yuk Keung IP and Mr. Brian David Man Bun LI.

Pursuant to Article 112 of the Articles of Association Mr. Cheng Hui JIA, Mr. Yuk Keung IP and Mr. Brian David Man Bun LI shall retire from office at the AGM. The retiring Directors, being eligible, offered themselves for re-election.

Brief biographical details of the retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular. Separate resolution will be proposed at the AGM for re-election of each retiring Director.

#### **DIRECTORS' FEES**

The current Directors' fees of the Company, being HK\$300,000 per annum for the Chairman, HK\$250,000 per annum for the Vice Chairman, HK\$200,000 per annum for each of the other Executive Directors and HK\$300,000 per annum for each of the Independent Non-Executive Directors, were recommended by the Remuneration Committee and approved by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 21 October 2013.

Having regard to the directors' fees of listed companies of similar businesses and/or market capitalisation and the duties and responsibilities of the Directors towards the Company, the Directors, based on the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee of the Company, propose that the Directors' fees for the year ending 30 June 2015 will be the same as those for the preceding financial year. A resolution will be proposed at the AGM under Resolution No. 3(b) of the notice of AGM regarding the fixing of the Directors' fees that the Directors' fees for the year ending 30 June 2015 payable to the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, each of the other Executive Directors and each of the Independent Non-Executive Directors for the year ending 30 June 2015 will be fixed at HK\$300,000 per annum, HK\$250,000 per annum, HK\$200,000 per annum and HK\$300,000 per annum respectively.

#### **GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES**

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 21 October 2013, a general mandate was given by the Company to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the resolution. Such general mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Share Repurchase Mandate, details of which are set out in Ordinary Resolution No. 5(A) of the notice of AGM.

An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules, giving certain information regarding the Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### **GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES**

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 21 October 2013, a general mandate was given by the Company to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the resolution and such general mandate was extended by adding to it the aggregate nominal amount of any Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority to repurchase Shares granted on that date. Such general mandate will also lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 3,081,690,283 Shares. Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate, the Company would be allowed to issue a maximum of 616,338,056 Shares pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate.

It will be proposed at the AGM the following two Ordinary Resolutions respectively: (i) granting to the Directors the Share Issue Mandate; and (ii) authorising an extension of the limit of the Share Issue Mandate so granted by adding to it the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Share Repurchase Mandate, if granted.

Details of the Share Issue Mandate and the extension of the Share Issue Mandate are set out in Ordinary Resolutions Nos. 5(B) and 5(C) of the notice of AGM respectively.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed to the Shareholders in respect of ordinary businesses to be considered at the AGM, including the re-election of Directors, the proposed granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate, the Share Issue Mandate and the extension of the Share Issue Mandate. The notice of AGM is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular.

If you do not propose to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the form of proxy enclosed with this circular in accordance with the instructions printed thereon 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. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or adjourned meeting should you so desire.

#### **VOTING BY POLL**

Under Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, vote(s) of Shareholders at general meeting(s) must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. As such, the Chairman of the AGM shall pursuant to Article 76 of the Articles of Association demand each of the resolutions set out in the notice of AGM and to be proposed at the AGM be put to the vote by way of a poll.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the re-election of Directors, the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate, the Share Issue Mandate and the extension of the Share Issue Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that all Shareholders should vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to give effect to them.

> Yours faithfully, Sir Gordon Ying Sheung WU GBS, KCMG, FICE *Chairman*

# APPENDIX I DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The biographical details of three Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out as follows:

#### Mr. Cheng Hui JIA

Aged 73, he was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company since 3 July 2003. He is responsible for liaison and project coordination with various PRC government authorities. He was primarily engaged in the development of projects in the PRC during the 18 years with HHL. He was an Assistant to Chairman and China Project Controller. He previously worked in aerospace research in the PRC for many years. He graduated from Harbin Industry University in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Save as disclosed above, Mr. JIA has not held any directorship in other listed public companies during the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. JIA does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. JIA has beneficial interest in 324,100 Shares (equivalent to approximately 0.01% of the issued share capital of the Company). Save as aforesaid, Mr. JIA does not have any other interests in the Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Mr. JIA has no specific term of service with the Company but he is subject to retirement from office and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company and vacation of office in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association. His Director's fee is to be determined by the Shareholders at the annual general meetings of the Company and his other emoluments are to be determined by the Board based on the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee of the Company with reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company's remuneration policy, his duties and responsibilities within the Group and his contribution to the Group. For the year ended 30 June 2014, he received a Director's fee of HK\$200,000 and other emoluments of HK\$4,108,000 from the Company.

There are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. JIA as a Director of the Company that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

#### Mr. Yuk Keung IP

Aged 62, he was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company on 1 July 2011. He was appointed as a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company on 12 May 2012 and 18 October 2012 respectively. Mr. IP is an international banking and real estate professional with 33 years of experience at Citigroup, First National Bank of Chicago, Wells Fargo and Merrill Lynch in Hong Kong, Asia and United States. His areas of expertise are in real estate, corporate banking, risk management, transaction banking and wealth management. Mr. IP was named Managing Director of Citigroup in 2003 and Senior Credit Officer/Real Estate Specialist of Citicorp in 1990.

# APPENDIX I DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

He held senior positions at Citigroup such as North Asia Real Estate Head, Hong Kong Corporate Bank Head, Head of Transaction Banking — Hong Kong, and Head of Asia Regional Investment Finance of Global Wealth Management. He was a Managing Director of Investments at Merrill Lynch (Asia Pacific).

Mr. IP is the executive director and chief executive officer of LHIL Manager Limited which is the trustee-manager of Langham Hospitality Investments, and Langham Hospitality Investments Limited, and a non-executive director of Eagle Asset Management (CP) Limited, as manager of Champion Real Estate Investment Trust. He is also an independent non-executive director of New World China Land Limited, TOM Group Limited, AEON Credit Service (Asia) Company Limited, Power Assets Holdings Limited and Lifestyle International Holdings Limited. All the companies mentioned above except for LHIL Manager Limited and Eagle Asset Management (CP) Limited, are listed companies, and Langham Hospitality Investments is a listed fixed single investment trust and Champion Real Estate Investment Trust is a listed real estate investment trust.

Mr. IP is a Council Member and an Adjunct Professor of Lingnan University, an Adjunct Professor at City University of Hong Kong, a Member of the International Advisory Committee at University of Macau, and an Executive Fellow in Asia at Washington University in St. Louis. He is a member of the Committee on Certification for Principalship under the Education Bureau of The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

Mr. IP holds a Bachelor of Science at Washington University in St. Louis (summa cum laude) and Master of Science degrees at Cornell University and Carnegie-Mellon University. He is an Honorary Fellow of Vocational Training of Council.

Mr. IP had been appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company and HHL on 13 August 2007 and resigned from all the aforesaid positions on 29 February 2008 due to his other business commitments. In view of his valuable experience in banking, accounting and real estate finance, Mr. IP was invited to rejoin the Board of the Company to act as an Independent Non-Executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. IP has not held any directorship in other listed public companies during the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. IP does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. IP does not have any interests in the Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Mr. IP's term of service with the Company is up to 30 June 2017 but he is subject to retirement from office and re-election at the annual general meetings and vacation of office in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association. He will receive a Director's fee at such rate as from time to time to be approved by the Shareholders at the annual general meetings of the Company, currently being HK\$300,000 per annum, which was determined with reference to the duties and responsibilities of Directors towards the Company and the then prevailing market conditions and practice.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. IP as a Director of the Company that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

#### Mr. Brian David Man Bun LI JP

Aged 39, Mr. LI was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company on 1 July 2011. Mr. LI is an Executive Director & Deputy Chief Executive of The Bank of East Asia, Limited ("BEA"), a listed company on the Stock Exchange. He was the General Manager & Head of Wealth Management Division of BEA from July 2004 to March 2009. He was appointed Deputy Chief Executive of BEA in April 2009. In addition, he was appointed Executive Director of BEA in August 2014. Mr. LI is currently an independent non-executive director of Towngas China Company Limited and China Overseas Land & Investment Limited, both of which are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Mr. LI holds a number of public and honorary positions, including being a Member of the Twelfth National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, Chairman of the Traffic Accident Victims Assistance Advisory Committee of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSARG"), a Member of the HKSARG Small and Medium Enterprises Committee, a Member of the HKSARG Standing Committee on Judicial Salaries and Conditions of Service, a Member of the HKSARG Harbourfront Commission, a Member of the HKSARG Aviation Development Advisory Committee.

Mr. LI is a Member of the Hong Kong-Europe Business Council, a Member of the Hong Kong-Taiwan Business Co-operation Committee, a Member of Asian Financial Forum 2015 Steering Committee, a Committee Member of the Hong Kong Chapter, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (the "ICAEW"), a Member of the Inaugural Financial Consulting Committee for Authority of Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone of Shenzhen, and a Council Member of The Hong Kong Management Association 2014/2015.

Mr. LI is a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a Full Member of the Treasury Markets Association. Mr. LI is also a Fellow of the ICAEW. He holds an MBA from the Stanford University as well as MA and BA degrees from the University of Cambridge.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. LI has not held any directorship in other listed public companies during the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. LI does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. LI does not have any interests in the Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

# APPENDIX I DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

Mr. LI's term of service with the Company is up to 30 June 2017 but he is subject to retirement from office and re-election at the annual general meetings and vacation of office in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association. He will receive a Director's fee at such rate as from time to time to be approved by the Shareholders at the annual general meetings of the Company, currently being HK\$300,000 per annum, which was determined with reference to the duties and responsibilities of Directors towards the Company and the then prevailing market conditions and practice.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. LI as a Director of the Company that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

## **APPENDIX II**

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement to provide Shareholders with requisite information to enable them to make an informed decision as to whether to vote in favour of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### **1. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 3,081,690,283 Shares.

Subject to the passing of Ordinary Resolution No. 5(A) of the notice of AGM and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 308,169,028 Shares.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

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

#### **3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE**

It is proposed that repurchases of Shares under the Share Repurchase Mandate in these circumstances would be financed from available cash flow or working capital facilities of the Group.

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. Pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, repurchases will be made out of funds of the Company legally permitted to be utilised in this connection, including profits of the Company or out of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or, if authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the Cayman Companies Law, out of capital and, in case of any premium payable on the repurchase, out of the Company or, if authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the Cayman Companies Law, out of capital of the Articles of Association and subject to the Cayman Companies Law, out of capital of the Articles of Association and subject to the Cayman Companies Law, out of capital of the Company.

### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASE

There might be material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2014 contained in the Annual Report 2013/14 of the Company) in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise

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the Share Repurchase 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. SHARE PRICES

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

	Shares	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2013		
September	3.94	3.67
October	4.15	3.71
November	3.82	3.69
December	3.82	3.64
2014		
January	3.78	3.52
February	3.64	3.53
March	3.78	3.54
April	3.82	3.69
May	3.87	3.75
June	3.93	3.83
July	4.01	3.85
August	4.09	3.81
September (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	3.94	3.86

#### 6. UNDERTAKINGS AND DIRECTORS' DEALINGS AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases of Shares of the Company pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 5(A) of the notice of AGM and in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates, has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company if the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

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#### 7. HONG KONG CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

If, as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. As a result, 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 interest of the Shareholder(s) but subject to the latitude provided by the 2% creeper provision under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code, 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.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, HHL is interested in 2,098,850,098 Shares (representing approximately 68.11% of the total issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date).

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Share Repurchase Mandate, then, assuming the present equity shareholdings remain the same, the equity interests of HHL in the Company would be increased from approximately 68.11% to approximately 75.67% of the total issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases made under the Share Repurchase Mandate. However, in such circumstances, such share repurchase under the Share Repurchase Mandate would result in the number of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25%. The Directors will not repurchase Shares to such an extent which will result in the number of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

#### 8. SHARE REPURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not repurchased any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.



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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of Hopewell Highway Infrastructure Limited (the "Company") will be held at Auditorium, 3/F., Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 21 October 2014 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated Financial Statements and the Report of the Directors and Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2014.
- 2. To declare a final dividend.
- 3. (a) each as separate resolution, to re-elect the following retiring Directors:
  - (i) Mr. Cheng Hui JIA;
  - (ii) Mr. Yuk Keung IP; and
  - (iii) Mr. Brian David Man Bun LI JP.
  - (b) To fix the Directors' fees (see Note 6).
- 4. To re-appoint Auditor and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

### (A) **"THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/ or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the

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Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate nominal value of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal value of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and the authority granted pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 (the "Articles of Association") or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the Directors by this Resolution."
- (B) **"THAT**:
  - (a) subject to paragraph (c) below and pursuant to the Listing Rules, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and any 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 be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
  - (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and any 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 after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (c) the aggregate nominal value of the 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 in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), or (ii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or (iii) an issue of shares under any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend in accordance with the Articles of Association from time to time; or (iv) a specific authority granted by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal value of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the 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 earlier 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 passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the Directors by this Resolution;

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company or issue of options, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members of the Company (or, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (or, where appropriate, such other securities), subject in all cases 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, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company."

(C) "THAT subject to the passing of the Resolution Nos. 5(A) and 5(B) of the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares pursuant to Resolution No. 5(B) of the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No. 5(A) of the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal value of the passing of this Resolution."

## By Order of the Board Hopewell Highway Infrastructure Limited PO Wah HUEN

Company Secretary

#### Hong Kong, 18 September 2014

Notes:

- 1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and, on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. 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 notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the head office and principal place of business of the Company at Room 63-02, 63rd Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting (as the case may be).
- 3. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally 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 any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present being the most or, as the case may be, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of the relevant joint holding.
- 4. To ascertain shareholders' eligibility to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 15 October 2014 to Tuesday, 21 October 2014, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, all transfers of share ownership, accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Share Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 October 2014.
- 5. To ascertain shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend upon the passing of resolution no. 2 set out in this notice, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed for one day on Monday, 27 October 2014. No transfer of shares of the Company will then be effected on the aforementioned book-close date. To qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers of share ownership, accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Share Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at the above address not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 24 October 2014.

6. With regard to the resolution referred to in item 3 of this notice, the Directors, based on the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee of the Company, propose that the Directors' fees for the year ending 30 June 2015 to be fixed at the following amounts:

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Chairman	300,000
Vice Chairman	250,000
Each of the other Executive Directors	200,000
Each of the Independent Non-Executive Directors	300,000

- 7. With regard to the resolutions referred to in item 5 of this notice, the Directors propose to seek shareholders' approval of the general mandates to repurchase shares and to issue shares. A circular in connection with the proposals for re-election of Directors and general mandates to repurchase shares and to issue shares has been despatched to the shareholders of which this notice forms part.
- 8. Each of the resolutions set out in this notice will be voted by way of a poll.
- 9. In the case of any inconsistency between the Chinese translation and the English text hereof, the English text shall prevail.