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# Hopewell Highway Infrastructure Limited

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# 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 The Glass Pavilion, 3/F., Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 26 October 2017 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular. If you do not propose to attend the annual general 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 annual general 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 annual general meeting or adjourned meeting should you so desire.

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# DEFINITIONS

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

| "AGM"                     | the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at<br>The Glass Pavilion, 3/F., Kowloonbay International Trade<br>& Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay,<br>Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 26 October 2017 at<br>10:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof |
|---------------------------|--|
| "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<br>licensed banks are open for business in Hong Kong and the<br>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<br>incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability,<br>the Shares of which are listed on the main board of the<br>Stock Exchange  |
| "core connected persons"  | has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules   |
| "Director(s)"             | the director(s) of the Company for the time being  |
| "FY17"                    | the financial year ended 30 June 2017  |
| "FY18"                    | the financial year ending 30 June 2018   |
| "Group"                   | the Company and its subsidiaries   |
| "HHL"                     | Hopewell Holdings Limited, the ultimate holding company<br>of the Company, the shares of which are listed on the main<br>board of the Stock Exchange   |
| "HK\$"                    | Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong  |
| "Hong Kong"               | the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC   |
| "Hong Kong Government"    | the government of Hong Kong  |

# DEFINITIONS

| "Latest Practicable Date"                | 14 September 2017, being the latest practicable date prior<br>to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain<br>information referred to in this circular   |
|--|---|
| "Listing Rules"                          | the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange   |
| "Memorandum and Articles of Association" | The memorandum and articles of association of the<br>Company as amended, supplemented or modified from time<br>to time  |
| "PRC"                                    | the People's Republic of China  |
| "SFO"                                    | the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong  |
| "Share Issue Mandate"                    | a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors<br>to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and<br>deal with Shares during the period as set out in the<br>proposed Ordinary Resolution No. 5(B) of the notice of<br>AGM up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of<br>issued Shares as at the date of passing of the resolution<br>approving the Share Issue Mandate |
| "Share Repurchase Mandate"               | a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors<br>to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase,<br>during the period as set out in the proposed Ordinary<br>Resolution No. 5(A) of the notice of AGM, Shares up to a<br>maximum of 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at<br>the date of passing of the resolution approving the Share<br>Repurchase Mandate          |
| "Share(s)"                               | ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of<br>the Company (or of such other nominal amount as shall<br>result from a subdivision, consolidation, reclassification or<br>reconstruction of the share capital of the Company from<br>time to time)  |
| "Shareholder(s)"                         | holder(s) of the Share(s)   |
| "Stock Exchange"                         | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited   |
| "Takeovers Code"                         | The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs  |
| "%"                                      | per cent.   |



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#### **Executive Directors**

Sir Gordon Ying Sheung WU<sup>1</sup> KCMG, FICE (Chairman)
Mr. Eddie Ping Chang HO (Vice Chairman)
Mr. Thomas Jefferson WU<sup>2</sup> JP (Managing Director)
Mr. Alan Chi Hung CHAN (Deputy Managing Director)

#### **Independent Non-executive Directors**

Professor Chung Kwong POON GBS, JP, PhD, DSc Mr. Yuk Keung IP Mr. Brian David Man Bun LI JP Mr. Alexander Lanson LIN

<sup>1</sup> Also acts as Alternate Director to Mr. Eddie Ping Chang HO
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21 September 2017

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) granting the Directors general mandates to issue and repurchase Shares up to 20% and 10% respectively of the Company's total number of issued Shares 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, Professor Chung Kwong POON, Mr. Yuk Keung IP, Mr. Brian David Man Bun LI and Mr. Alexander Lanson LIN.

Pursuant to Article 112 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Yuk Keung IP and Mr. Brian David Man Bun LI shall retire from office at the AGM and being eligible, offer themselves for reelection.

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

#### DIRECTORS' FEES

Having regard to the directors' fees of listed companies of similar businesses and/or market capitalization and the duties and responsibilities of the Directors towards the Company, the Directors, based on the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee, propose that the Directors' fees for FY18 for Shareholders' approval at the AGM will be the same as those for FY17.

Details of the current Directors' fees for FY17 and the proposed Directors' fees for FY18 are set out below:

|  | FY17<br>HK\$<br>(per annum) | FY18<br>HK\$<br>(per annum) |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Directors' fees:                                       |                             |                             |
| Chairman   | 300,000                     | 300,000                     |
| Vice Chairman  | 250,000                     | 250,000                     |
| Each of the other Executive Directors                  | 200,000                     | 200,000                     |
| Each of the Independent Non-executive Directors        | 350,000                     | 350,000                     |
| Additional Directors' fees for Audit Committee:        |                             |                             |
| Chairman   | 50,000                      | 50,000                      |
| Each of the other members                              | 20,000                      | 20,000                      |
| Additional Directors' fees for Remuneration Committee: |                             |                             |
| Chairman   | 50,000                      | 50,000                      |
| Each of the other members                              | 20,000                      | 20,000                      |

A resolution will be proposed at the AGM under Resolution No. 3(b) of the notice of the AGM regarding the fixing of the Directors' fees for FY18.

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

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 October 2016, a general mandate was given to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the total number of issued Shares 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 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 26 October 2016, a general mandate was given to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of the resolution and such general mandate was extended by adding to it the total number of Shares repurchased by the Company, if any, under the authority to repurchase Shares granted on that date. Such general mandate will also lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

It will be proposed at the AGM the following two ordinary resolutions respectively: (i) granting 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.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of issued Shares comprised 3,081,690,283 Shares. Assuming that there is no change in the total number of issued Shares 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.

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 13 to 17 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 KCMG, FICE *Chairman* 

# APPENDIX I DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

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

#### Mr. Yuk Keung IP

Aged 65, 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. He is also an Independent Non-executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee of HHL. 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 the 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. 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 Nonexecutive Director of TOM Group 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 on the Stock Exchange, and Langham Hospitality Investments is a listed fixed single investment trust and Champion Real Estate Investment Trust is a listed real estate investment trust.

In addition, he was an Independent Non-executive Director of New World China Land Limited, which was de-listed from the Stock Exchange on 4 August 2016, from December 2012 to August 2016, and of AEON Credit Service (Asia) Company Limited, which is listed on the Stock Exchange, from September 2013 to September 2016.

Mr. IP is an Honorary Professor of Business of Lingnan University, an Adjunct Professor of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, City University of Hong Kong, University of Macau and Hang Seng Management College, an Advisory Board Member of Faculty of Business and Department of Accountancy at Lingnan University, a Council Member of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, a member of the International Advisory Committee at University of Macau, an Executive Fellow in Asia and a Chairman of the International Regional Cabinet in Hong Kong at Washington University in St. Louis and a Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of World Green Organization Limited. He is a member of the Committee on Certification for Principalship under the Education Bureau of the Hong Kong Government.

Mr. IP holds a Bachelor of Science degree 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.

# APPENDIX I DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

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, real estate finance and hospitality industries, Mr. IP was invited to re-join the board of the Company and HHL in July 2011 and April 2015 respectively.

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

Mr. IP does not have any relationship with any 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 within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. IP has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for a term of three years up to 30 June 2020 and 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 for acting as an Independent Non-executive Director and additional Director's fee for serving as Chairman of Audit Committee and a member of Remuneration Committee, currently being HK\$350,000 per annum, HK\$50,000 per annum and HK\$20,000 per annum respectively, which were determined by reference to the duties and responsibilities of Directors towards the Company and the then prevailing market conditions and practice, is to be determined by the Shareholders at the annual general meetings of the Company. For FY17, he received a Director's fee of HK\$420,000 from the Company.

Further, Mr. IP has confirmed his independence as regard the factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. IP as a Director 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 42, 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 further appointed as a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company on 26 August 2015. Mr. LI is an Executive Director & Deputy Chief Executive of The Bank of East Asia, Limited ("BEA"), a company listed on the Stock Exchange. He was General Manager & Head of Wealth Management Division of BEA from July 2004 to March 2009, and was appointed Deputy Chief Executive in April 2009. He was further 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.

# APPENDIX I DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

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, Chairman of the Traffic Accident Victims Assistance Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Government, a member of the Aviation Development and Three-runway System Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Government, and a member of Market Development Committee, Financial Services Development Council of the Hong Kong Government.

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 the Asian Financial Forum 2018 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.

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 degree from 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 company during the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. LI does not have any relationship with any 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 within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. LI has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for a term of three years up to 30 June 2020 and 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 for acting as an Independent Non-executive Director and additional Director's fee for serving as a member of both Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee, currently being HK\$350,000 per annum, HK\$20,000 per annum and HK\$20,000 per annum respectively, which were determined by reference to the duties and responsibilities of Directors towards the Company and the then prevailing market conditions and practice, is to be determined by the Shareholders at the annual general meetings of the Company. For FY17, he received a Director's fee of HK\$390,000 from the Company.

Further, Mr. LI has confirmed his independence as regard the factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. LI as a Director 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**

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON PROPOSED SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

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 total number of issued Shares 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 interests of the Company and the Shareholders to have a general authority from Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase Shares in the market. Repurchase of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchase 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 repurchase 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 profits of the Company or, if authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the share premium account of the Company or, if authorised by 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 FY2017 contained in the Annual Report 2016/17 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 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\$    |
| 2017  |         |         |
| 2016  |         |         |
| September   | 4.373 A | 4.066 A |
| October   | 4.400 A | 4.020   |
| November  | 4.250   | 3.880   |
| December  | 4.110   | 3.910   |
| 2017  |         |         |
| January   | 4.180   | 4.020   |
| February  | 4.180   | 4.070   |
| March   | 4.250   | 4.090   |
| April   | 4.580   | 4.190   |
| May   | 4.510   | 4.340   |
| June  | 4.500   | 4.350   |
| July  | 4.800   | 4.410   |
| August  | 4.800   | 4.600   |
| September (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date) | 4.830   | 4.750   |

*Note: A:* Adjusted pursuant to payment of special final dividend of the Company on 2 December 2016 to Shareholders whose names appeared on the Register of Members of the Company on 1 November 2016.

# 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 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 in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons 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.

#### 7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, as a result of a share repurchase, 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 Rule 32 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 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 and the provisions thereof may otherwise apply as a results of any such increase.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, HHL is interested in 2,055,287,337 Shares (representing approximately 66.69% of the total number of issued Shares).

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 66.69% to approximately 74.10% of the total number of issued Shares. 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. 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 number of issued Shares.

#### 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 The Glass Pavilion, 3/F., Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 26 October 2017 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 2017.
- 2. (a) To approve the payment of final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2017.
  - (b) To approve the payment of special final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2017.
- 3. (a) Each as a separate resolution, to re-elect the following retiring Directors:
  - (i) Mr. Yuk Keung IP; and
  - (ii) Mr. Brian David Man Bun LI.
  - (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) a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) all the powers of the Company to repurchase 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 which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all

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applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time provided however that the total number of the shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (such total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into a larger or smaller number of shares of the Company after the passing of this Resolution); and

(b) 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 law 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 of the Company."
- (B) "**THAT:** 
  - a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the (a) Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements or options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the expiry of the Relevant Period, provided that the total number of the shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to this Resolution (otherwise than as scrip dividends pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time or pursuant to a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or pursuant to the exercise of any rights of subscription or conversion under any existing warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities issued by the Company or pursuant to any share option scheme), shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (such total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into a larger or smaller number of shares of the Company after the passing of this Resolution); and

(b) 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 law 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 of the Company;

"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 of the Company 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 of the Company 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 the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot shares pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 5(B) of the notice of this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of the total number of the shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 5(A) of the notice of this meeting, provided that such extended number of shares of the Company shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (such total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into a larger or smaller number of shares of the Company after the passing of this Resolution)."

By Order of the Board Hopewell Highway Infrastructure Limited KOO Ching Fan Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 21 September 2017

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 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 (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 24 October 2017 (Hong Kong Time)) 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 Thursday, 19 October 2017 to Thursday, 26 October 2017, 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 relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Share Registrar, 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 Wednesday, 18 October 2017 (Hong Kong Time) for registration.
- 5. To ascertain shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend and special final dividend upon the passing of resolution referred to in item 2 set out in this notice, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed for one day on Wednesday, 1 November 2017. No transfer of shares of the Company will then be effected on the aforementioned book-close date. To qualify for the proposed final dividend and special final dividend, all transfers of share ownership, accompanied by relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at the above address not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 31 October 2017 (Hong Kong Time) for registration.
- 6. With regard to the resolution referred to in item 3 of this notice, the Directors, based on the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee, propose that the Directors' fees for the year ending 30 June 2018 to be fixed at the following amounts:

|  | HK\$        |
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|  | (per annum) |
| Director's fees:                                       |             |
| Chairman   | 300,000     |
| Vice Chairman  | 250,000     |
| Each of the other Executive Directors                  | 200,000     |
| Each of the Independent Non-executive Directors        | 350,000     |
| Additional Directors' fees for Audit Committee:        |             |
| Chairman   | 50,000      |
| Each of the other members                              | 20,000      |
| Additional Directors' fees for Remuneration Committee: |             |
| Chairman   | 50,000      |
| Each of the other members                              | 20,000      |

- 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.