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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 Code: 737)

# 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., Hong Kong International Trade & Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 20 October 2010 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 16 to 21 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. 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., Hong Kong International Trade & Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 20 October 2010

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

"Company" Hopewell Highway Infrastructure Limited, a company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, with its Shares 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, with its shares listed on the

main board of the Stock Exchange

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of The

People's Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 13 September 2010, 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

"Ordinary Resolution(s)" the proposed ordinary resolution(s) as referred to in

item 5 of the notice of the AGM

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"PRC" People's Republic of China "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 Repurchase Resolution, Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the Repurchase Resolution "Repurchase Resolution" the Ordinary Resolution No. (A) of item 5 of the notice of AGM "Securities and Futures Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Ordinance" Laws of Hong Kong "Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company "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 Ordinary Resolution no. 5(B) 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 "Shareholder(s)" registered holder(s) of Shares "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited "Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases "HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong "%" per cent.



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Sir Gordon Ying Sheung WU GBS, KCMG, FICE

(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

Mr. Alan Ming Fai TAM

Mr. Philip Tsung Cheng FEI#

Mr. Lee Yick NAM#

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16 September 2010

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 the proposed re-election of Directors, the Repurchase Mandate, the Share Issue Mandate and the proposed extension of the Share Issue Mandate, and to seek your approval of the resolutions relating to these matters at the AGM.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification only

#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

#### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board currently consists of eleven 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, Mr. Alan Ming Fai TAM, Mr. Philip Tsung Cheng FEI, Mr. Lee Yick NAM, Mr. Kojiro NAKAHARA, Dr. Gordon YEN and Professor Chung Kwong POON.

Pursuant to Article 112 of the Articles of Association, Sir Gordon Ying Sheung WU, Mr. Eddie Ping Chang HO, Mr. Thomas Jefferson WU and Mr. Alan Chi Hung CHAN 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 reelected 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.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 13 October 2009, 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 share capital of the Company in issue 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 Repurchase Mandate, details of which are set out in the Repurchase Resolution.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,961,690,283 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 Repurchase Resolution, the Company would be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 296,169,028 Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate as at the date of passing the Repurchase Resolution.

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

#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 13 October 2009, a general mandate was given by the Company to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to issue Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue 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 2,961,690,283 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 592,338,056 Shares pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate as at the date of passing of 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) authorizing 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 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. (B) and (C) of item 5 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, and the Ordinary Resolutions proposed to approve the Repurchase Mandate, the Share Issue Mandate and the extension of the Share Issue Mandate. The notice of AGM is set out on pages 16 to 21 of this circular.

If you do not propose to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy enclosed with this circular and return it to the principal place of business of the Company in accordance with the instructions printed thereon 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 any adjourned meeting if you so desire.

#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

#### **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. As such, the Chairman of the AGM shall pursuant to Article 76 of the Articles of Association demand each of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM be put to the vote by way of a poll.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed re-election of Directors, the Repurchase Mandate, the Share Issue Mandate and the extension of the Share Issue Mandate are all 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

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

#### Sir Gordon Ying Sheung WU GBS, KCMG, FICE

Aged 74, he has been the Chairman of the Board of the Company since July 2003 and is a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. He is also a director of Anber Investments Limited, Delta Roads Limited, Dover Hills Investments Limited and Supreme Choice Investments Limited and the Chairman of HHL, all of them are substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. He graduated from Princeton University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering in 1958. He was responsible for the Company's infrastructure projects in the PRC and has been involved in the design and construction of numerous buildings and development projects of HHL and its subsidiaries in Hong Kong, the PRC and overseas, including the Shajiao B power plant which received the British Construction Industry Award and setting a world record of completion within 22 months.

Sir Gordon WU is very active in civic activities and community services and received many awards and honours, details of which are stated in the 2010 Annual Report of the Company. Sir Gordon WU received Honorary Doctorate Degrees from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, University of Strathclyde, UK, University of Edinburgh, UK, Lingnan University, Hong Kong and City University of Hong Kong. He is a Fellow of The Institution of Civil Engineers, UK, The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong and Hong Kong Academy of Engineering Sciences. He is also an Honorary Fellow of Australian Society of Certified Practicing Accountants. He has been appointed the Honorary Consul of The Republic of Croatia in the Hong Kong SAR. Sir Gordon WU was an independent non-executive director of i-Cable Communications Limited, a public company listed on the Stock Exchange, during the period from 24 October 2001 to 23 May 2008. Save as disclosed, Sir Gordon WU has not held any directorship in other listed public company during the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Sir Gordon WU is the father of Mr. Thomas Jefferson WU, the Managing Director of the Company. Save as disclosed, he 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, Sir Gordon WU together with his associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have beneficial interest in 46,347,723 Shares (equivalent to approximately 1.56% of the issued share capital of the Company) within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. Sir Gordon WU together with his

associates are substantial shareholders of HHL. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Sir Gordon WU together with his associates have beneficial interest in 241,933,240 shares of HHL (equivalent to approximately 27.61% of the issued share capital of HHL). Save as aforesaid, Sir Gordon WU does not have any other interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Sir Gordon WU 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 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 2010, he received a Director's fee of HK\$300,000 and other emoluments of HK\$3,000,000.

There are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Sir Gordon WU 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. Eddie Ping Chang HO

Aged 77, he has been the Vice Chairman of the Company since July 2003 and is a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. He is also a director of Anber Investments Limited, Delta Roads Limited, Dover Hills Investments Limited and Supreme Choice Investments Limited and the Vice Chairman and the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee of HHL, all of them are substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. He has extensive experience in implementation of property development and major infrastructure strategic development projects and has been involved in developing all the projects of HHL and the Company in the PRC, including highway, hotel and power station projects. He is an Honorary Citizen of the cities of Guangzhou, Foshan and Shenzhen, and the Shunde District in the PRC. Save as disclosed, he has not held any directorship in other listed public company during the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date and Mr. HO 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. HO together with his associates have beneficial interest in 5,040,000 Shares (equivalent to approximately 0.17% of the issued share capital of the Company) within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and

Futures Ordinance. Mr. HO together with his associates also have beneficial interest in 28,444,000 shares of HHL (equivalent to approximately 3.25% of the issued share capital of HHL). Save as aforesaid, Mr. HO does not have any other interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Mr. HO 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 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 2010, he received a Director's fee of HK\$250,000 and other emoluments of HK\$2,400,000.

There are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. HO 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. Thomas Jefferson WU

Aged 38, an Executive Director of the Company since January 2003, he was appointed the Managing Director in July 2003 and is a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. He is also a director of Anber Investments Limited, Delta Roads Limited, Dover Hills Investments Limited and Supreme Choice Investments Limited and the Managing Director of HHL, all of them are substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. He is responsible for strategic planning, corporate policy and overall management of the Company and has upgraded its financial and management accounting systems. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Stanford University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering from Princeton University.

In 2006, the World Economic Forum selected Mr. WU as a "Young Global Leader". He is a Standing Committee member and a member of the Huadu District Committee of The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, a member of the 11th National Committee of the All-China Youth Federation and an Honorary Citizen of the City of Guangzhou in the PRC. Mr. WU is also a member of the Advisory Committee of the Securities and Futures Commission, a member of the Hongkong Japan Business Co-operation Committee of Hong Kong Trade Development Council, a member of the Hong Kong SAR Government Steering Committee on the Promotion of Electric Vehicles, a council member of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, a member of the

Court of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, a member of the board of directors of The Community Chest of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Sports Institute Limited, the Honorary Consultant of the Institute of Accountants Exchange, Honorary President of the Association of Property Agents and Realty Developers of Macau, Honorary President of the Association of Huadu in Macau, Vice Chairman of the Chinese Ice Hockey Association, Honorary President of the Macau Ice Sports Federation, Chairman of Hong Kong Amateur Hockey Club Limited and Hong Kong Academy of Ice Hockey Limited and an independent director of Melco Crown Entertainment Limited (a company listed on Nasdaq). Save as disclosed, he has not held any directorship in other listed public company during the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. WU is a son of Sir Gordon Ying Sheung WU, the Chairman of the Board. Save as disclosed, he 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, he has beneficial interest in 13,600,000 Shares (equivalent to approximately 0.46% of the issued share capital of the Company) within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. Mr. WU also has beneficial interest in 26,700,000 shares of HHL (equivalent to approximately 3.05% of the issued share capital of HHL). Save as aforesaid, Mr. WU does not have any other interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Mr. WU 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 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 2010, he received a Director's fee of HK\$200,000 and other emoluments of HK\$1,964,460.

There are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. WU 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. Alan Chi Hung CHAN

Aged 51, he has been an Executive Director of the Company since January 2003 and was appointed the Deputy Managing Director in July 2003. He is also a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from

the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1983 and a Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies from the City University of Hong Kong in 1989. He is responsible for project coordination, project finance, management and administration of the expressway infrastructure and other projects of the Company in the PRC. He was an Executive Director of HHL during the period from 1 January 2002 to 25 July 2003. Save as disclosed, he has not held any directorship in other listed public company during the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. CHAN 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. CHAN has beneficial interest in 478,500 Shares (equivalent to approximately 0.02% of the issued share capital of the Company) within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. Mr. CHAN also has beneficial interest in 585,000 shares of HHL (equivalent to approximately 0.07% of the issued share capital of HHL). Save as aforesaid, Mr. CHAN does not have any other interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Mr. CHAN 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 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 2010, he received a Director's fee of HK\$200,000 and other emoluments of HK\$2,307,000.

There are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. CHAN 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.

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to Shareholders for their consideration of the proposal to permit the repurchase of Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of Ordinary Resolution No. (A) set out in item 5 of the notice of AGM.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,961,690,283 Shares.

Subject to the passing of Ordinary Resolution No. (A) set out in item 5 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 Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 296,169,028 Shares.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that it is in the best interest of the Company and its 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 its 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

In repurchasing shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. Pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, repurchases will be made out of funds of the Company legally permitted to be utilized 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 authorized by the Articles of Association and subject to the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, out of capital and, in the case of any premium payable on the repurchase, out of the profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company or, if authorized by the Articles of Association and subject to the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, out of capital of the Company.

#### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASE

There might be material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing levels of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated accounts for the year ended 30 June 2010 contained in the 2010 Annual Report of the Company) in the event that the 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 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:

	Sh	Shares	
	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2009			
September	4.90	4.65	
October	4.81	4.51	
November	4.70	4.48	
December	4.75	4.51	
2010			
January	5.09	4.70	
February	5.19	4.80	
March	5.84	5.05	
April	5.49	4.99	
May	5.27	4.90	
June	5.65	5.01	
July	5.89	5.42	
August	6.20	5.82	
September (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	5.95	5.73	

# 6. UNDERTAKINGS AND DIRECTORS' DEALINGS AND 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. (A) set out in item 5 of the notice of AGM and in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company 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 associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No 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 Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 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 beneficially interested in 2,081,074,098 Shares (representing approximately 70.27% 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 Repurchase Mandate, then, assuming the present equity shareholdings remain the same, the equity interests of HHL in the Company would be increased from 70.27% to approximately 78.07% 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 Repurchase Mandate. However, the Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that would result in the number of Shares which are in the hands of the public falling below 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., Hong Kong International Trade & Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 20 October 2010 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 2010.
- 2. To declare a final dividend.
- 3. (a) To re-elect the following retiring Directors:
  - (i) Sir Gordon Ying Sheung WU
  - (ii) Mr. Eddie Ping Chang HO
  - (iii) Mr. Thomas Jefferson WU
  - (iv) Mr. Alan Chi Hung CHAN
  - (b) To fix the Directors' fees.
- 4. To re-appoint Auditor and authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

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5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

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

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares of the Company 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 recognized 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 Stock Exchange 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; or
  - (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; or
  - (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 of the Company by this Resolution."

#### (B) "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, the exercise by the Directors of the Company 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 authorize the Directors of the Company 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 of the Company 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 of the Company 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 purpose 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; or
- (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; or
- (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 of the Company 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 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 subject to the passing of the Resolution Nos. (A) and (B) set out in item 5 of the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company 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. (B) set out in item 5 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 of the Company 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. (A) set out in item 5 of the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount 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."

By Order of the Board

Hopewell Highway Infrastructure Limited
Richard Cho Wa LAW

Company Secretary

#### Hong Kong, 16 September 2010

#### 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, Wanchai, 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. For the purpose of determining the entitlements to the proposed final dividend and the identity of shareholder who are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 13 October 2010 to Wednesday, 20 October 2010, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend and attending and voting at the meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12 October 2010.
- 5. 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 2011 to be fixed at the following amounts, which are the same as the preceding financial year.

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Chairman	300,000
Vice Chairman	250,000
Each of the other Directors	200,000

- 6. 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.
- 7. Each of the resolution set out in this notice will be voted on by poll.
- 8. In the case of any inconsistency between the Chinese translation and the English text hereof, the English text shall prevail.