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# CHEUNG KONG INFRASTRUCTURE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1038)

#### **Directors**

#### Executive Directors

LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor (Chairman)

FOK Kin Ning, Canning
(Deputy Chairman)
CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan\*
Frank John SIXT
TSO Kai Sum

KAM Hing Lam
(Group Managing Director)
IP Tak Chuen, Edmond
(Deputy Chairman)
Andrew John HUNTER
(Chief Operating Officer)

Registered Office Clarendon House

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Hamilton HM11
Bermuda

\* also alternate to FOK Kin Ning, Canning and Frank John SIXT

## Independent Non-executive Directors

CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry

KWOK Eva Lee

SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei

Colin Stevens RUSSEL

LAN Hong Tsung, David

#### Non-executive Directors

LEE Pui Ling, Angelina Barrie COOK

George Colin MAGNUS

#### **Company Secretary**

LAW Kai Chung, Edmund

Alternate Directors

MAN Ka Keung, Simon

(alternate to IP Tak Chuen, Edmond)

Eirene YEUNG

(alternate to KAM Hing Lam)

Principal Place of Business

12th Floor

Cheung Kong Center

2 Queen's Road Central

Hong Kong

11th April, 2008

Dear Shareholder(s),

PROPOSED ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. Introduction

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting ("AGM") of the Company to be

held on 15th May, 2008 at 2:45 p.m. These include (i) the ordinary resolutions proposing election of Directors who are due to retire at the AGM, (ii) the ordinary resolutions granting the Board of Directors ("Board") general mandates to issue and repurchase shares of the Company ("Shares"); and to give you Notice of AGM at which the ordinary resolutions as set out in the Notice of AGM will be proposed.

#### 2. Proposed Election of Directors

In accordance with Bye-law 87(1) of the Company's Bye-laws, Mrs. Kwok Eva Lee, Mrs. Sng Sow-mei alias Poon Sow Mei, Mr. Colin Stevens Russel, Mr. Lan Hong Tsung, David, Mrs. Lee Pui Ling, Angelina and Mr. George Colin Magnus will retire by rotation at the 2008 AGM of the Company and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

Details of the above Directors that are required to be disclosed under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") ("Listing Rules") are set out in **Appendix I** of this circular.

Each of Mrs. Kwok Eva Lee, Mrs. Sng Sow-mei alias Poon Sow Mei, Mr. Colin Stevens Russel and Mr. Lan Hong Tsung, David, all being Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company eligible for re-election at the 2008 AGM of the Company, has made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that Mrs. Kwok Eva Lee, Mrs. Sng Sow-mei alias Poon Sow Mei, Mr. Colin Stevens Russel and Mr. Lan Hong Tsung, David meet the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and are independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines.

Any shareholder who wishes to nominate a person to stand for election as a Director of the Company at the AGM must lodge with the Company at its principal place of business at 12th Floor, Cheung Kong Center, 2 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong within the period from Monday, 14th April, 2008 to Monday, 21st April, 2008, both days inclusive, (i) his written nomination of the candidate, (ii) written confirmation from such nominated candidate of his willingness to be elected as Director and (iii) the biographical details of such nominated candidate as required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules for publication by the Company.

#### 3. Proposed General Mandate to Issue New Shares

A general mandate is proposed to be unconditionally given to the Board to issue and dispose of additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of the resolution until the next annual general meeting. The relevant resolution is set out as Ordinary Resolution No. 5(1) in the Notice of AGM dated 11th April, 2008 ("Ordinary Resolution No. (1)").

Concerning Ordinary Resolution No. (1), the Board wishes to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares of the Company. Approval is being sought from the shareholders as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.

## 4. Proposed General Mandate to Repurchase Shares of the Company

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 10th May, 2007, a general mandate was given to the Board to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares of HK\$1.00 each. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming

AGM. It is therefore proposed to seek your approval of the Ordinary Resolution No. 5(2) as set out in the Notice of AGM ("Ordinary Resolution No. (2)") to give a fresh general mandate to the Board to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Share(s).

An explanatory statement, as required by the relevant rules set out in the Listing Rules to regulate the repurchase by companies with primary listings on the Stock Exchange of their own securities on the Stock Exchange, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the proposal to authorise the Board to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Share(s) up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of Ordinary Resolution No. (2) ("Repurchase Proposal") is set out in **Appendix II** of this circular.

#### 5. Annual General Meeting

A notice convening the AGM of the Company to be held at the Ballroom, 1st Floor, Harbour Plaza Hong Kong, 20 Tak Fung Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 15th May, 2008 at 2:45 p.m. is set out in **Appendix III** of this circular.

Your right to demand a poll on the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM is set out in **Appendix IV** of this circular. The Chairman of the AGM will exercise his power under Bye-law 66 of the Company's Bye-laws to put each of the resolutions proposed at the AGM to the vote by way of a poll.

Proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. The proxy form can also be downloaded from the Company's website at www.cki.com.hk. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete, sign and return the enclosed proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's principal place of business at 12th Floor, Cheung Kong Center, 2 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of the AGM or adjourned meeting, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for taking the poll. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

An announcement will be made by the Company following the conclusion of the AGM to inform you of the results of the AGM.

#### 6. Recommendation

The Board considers that the ordinary resolutions as set out in the Notice of AGM are all in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. The Board also considers that it is in the interests of the Company and its shareholders to elect those Directors proposed to be re-elected. Accordingly, the Board recommends you to vote in favour of such resolutions at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,

## LI TZAR KUOI, VICTOR

Chairman

The following are the particulars of the six Directors (as required by the Listing Rules) proposed to be elected at the AGM to be held on 15th May, 2008.

1. KWOK Eva Lee, aged 65, has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since September 2004. She is also an Independent Non-executive Director of CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc. and a Director of Li Ka Shing (Canada) Foundation ("LKS Canada Foundation"). She currently serves as Chair and Chief Executive Officer of Amara International Investment Corporation ("Amara"). Mrs. Kwok also acts as an Independent Director for Husky Energy Inc. and Bank of Montreal. Mrs. Kwok currently sits on the Audit Committee and Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal, the Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance Committee of Husky Energy Inc., and the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee of CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc. and the Audit Committee of the Company. Mrs. Kwok previously held directorship as an Independent Director of Shoppers Drug Mart Corporation (resigned on 16th October, 2006). All the companies mentioned above except LKS Canada Foundation and Amara are listed companies. She is also a member of the Conference Board of Canada's Advisory Board for the National Awards in Governance. In addition, she previously sat on the Nominating and Governance Committee of Shoppers Drug Mart Corporation (from 2004 through 2006), the Independent Committee of Directors and Human Resources Committee of Telesystems International Wireless (TIW) Inc. (from 2002 through 2003), the Independent Committee of Directors and the Corporate Governance Committee of Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. (from 1995 through 1999), the Audit and Corporate Governance Committees of Clarica Life Insurance Company (from 1993 through 1999) and the Corporate Governance Committee of Air Canada (from 1998 through 2003).

Save as disclosed above, Mrs. Kwok does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. She does not have interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO"). There is no service contract entered into between Mrs. Kwok and the Company. The Director's fee of Mrs. Kwok as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company is HK\$75,000 per annum and additional fee for being a member of the Audit Committee is HK\$80,000 per annum (subject to review by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time).

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mrs. Kwok that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company nor any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

2. SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei, aged 66, has been an Independent Non-executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company since September 2004. She has been an Independent Director of ARA Asset Management (Singapore) Limited, the manager of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust which is listed in Singapore, since 23rd June, 2003, an Independent Director of ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, the manager of Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust which is listed in Singapore, since 28th October, 2004, an Independent Non-executive Director of ARA Asset Management (Prosperity) Limited, the manager of Prosperity Real Estate Investment Trust which is listed in Hong Kong, since 2nd October, 2005 and a director of INFA Systems Ltd. since 14th September, 2007. Since 2001, Mrs. Sng has been the Senior Consultant (International Business) of Singapore Technologies Electronics Ltd. Concurrently, she is an Advisor of InfoWave Pte Ltd. Prior to her appointment with Singapore Technologies Pte Ltd. where Mrs. Sng was the Director, Special Projects (North East Asia) in 2000 and a Consultant in 2001, Mrs. Sng was the Managing Director of CapitaLand Hong Kong Ltd. (resigned on 31st December, 1999) for investments in Hong Kong and the region including Japan and Taiwan. In Hong Kong from 1983 to 1997, Mrs. Sng was the Centre Director and then as Regional Director of the Singapore Economic Development Board and Trade Development Board respectively. Mrs. Sng was Singapore's Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong from 1990 to 1997. Mrs. Sng holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Nanyang University in Singapore and has wide experience in various fields of industrial investment, business development, strategic and financial management, especially in property investment and management. In 1996, Mrs. Sng was conferred the title of PPA(P) - Pingat Pentadbiran Awam (Perak), the Singapore Public Administration Medal (Silver) by the Republic of Singapore.

Save as disclosed above, Mrs. Sng does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. She does not have interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract entered into between Mrs. Sng and the Company. The Director's fee of Mrs. Sng as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company is HK\$75,000 per annum and additional fee for being a member of the Audit Committee is HK\$80,000 per annum (subject to review by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time).

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mrs. Sng that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company nor any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

3. Colin Stevens RUSSEL, aged 67, has been an Independent Non-executive Director and a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company since January 2005. He has been a member of the Audit Committee of the Company since January 2005 and the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company since January 2007. He is also an Independent Non-executive Director of CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc. and ARA Asset Management Limited, and a Non-executive Director of Husky Energy Inc. All the companies mentioned above are listed companies. Mr. Russel is also the Managing Director of EMAS (HK) Limited and an Executive Director of China Autoparts Group Limited and China Auto International Limited. He is the founder and Managing Director of Emerging Markets Advisory Services Ltd., a company which provides advisory services to organisations on business strategy and planning, market development, competitive positioning and risk management. He was the Canadian Ambassador to Venezuela (from 2001 through 2002), Consul General for Canada in Hong Kong (from 1997 through 2001), Director for China of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Ottawa (from 1994 through 1997), Director for East Asia Trade in Ottawa (from 1993 through 1994), Senior Trade Commissioner for Canada in Hong Kong (from 1990 through 1993), Director for Japan Trade in Ottawa (from 1988 through 1990), and was in the Trade Commissioner Service for Canada in Spain, Hong Kong, Morocco, the Philippines, London and India (from 1972 through 1988). He was Project Manager for RCA Ltd in Liberia, Nigeria, Mexico and India and electronic equipment development engineer in Canada with RCA Ltd and in Britain with Associated Electrical Industries (from 1962 through 1971). Mr. Russel is a Professional Engineer and Qualified Commercial Mediator. He received his Master's degree in Business Administration and a degree in electronics engineering from McGill University, Canada.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Russel does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. He does not have interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract entered into between Mr. Russel and the Company. The Director's fee of Mr. Russel as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company is HK\$75,000 per annum, and additional fees for being the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee are HK\$80,000 and HK\$25,000 per annum respectively (subject to review by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time).

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Russel that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company nor any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

4. LAN Hong Tsung, David, aged 67, has been an Independent Non-executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company since February 2005. He is also an Independent Non-executive Director of Hutchison Harbour Ring Limited, a listed company, and ARA Asset Management (Prosperity) Limited, the manager of Prosperity Real Estate Investment Trust which is listed in Hong Kong. He is currently the Chairman of David H T Lan Consultants Ltd. and holds directorship at Nanyang Commercial Bank Ltd. as well as Senior Advisor of Mitsui & Co. (H.K.) Ltd. Mr. Lan was the Secretary for Home Affairs of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government until his retirement in July 2000. He had served as civil servant in various capacities for 39 years. He was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star Medal (GBS) on 1st July, 2000. In January 2003, he was appointed National Committee Member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of the People's Republic of China. Mr. Lan is a Chartered Secretary and a fellow member of The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries and The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Law from the University of London and completed the Advanced Management Program (AMP) of the Harvard Business School, Boston.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lan does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. He does not have interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract entered into between Mr. Lan and the Company. The Director's fee of Mr. Lan as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company is HK\$75,000 per annum and additional fee for being a member of the Audit Committee is HK\$80,000 per annum (subject to review by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time).

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Lan that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company nor any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

5. **LEE Pui Ling, Angelina**, aged 59, acted as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company from May 1996 to September 2004 and has been a Non-executive Director of the Company since September 2004. She is a practising solicitor, has a Bachelor of Laws degree and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. She is active in public service and is a Non-executive Director of the Securities and Futures Commission, a Member of the Takeover and Mergers Panel and Takeovers Appeal Committee, and a Non-executive Director of the Mandatory Provident Fund Management Board. She is also an Independent Non-executive Director of Great Eagle Holdings Limited and a Non-executive Director of Henderson Land Development Company Limited and TOM Group Limited. All the companies mentioned above are listed companies.

Save as disclosed above, Mrs. Lee does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. She does not have interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract entered into between Mrs. Lee and the Company. The Director's fee of Mrs. Lee as a Non-executive Director of the Company is HK\$75,000 per annum (subject to review by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time).

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mrs. Lee that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company nor any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

6. George Colin MAGNUS, aged 72, acted as an Executive Director and Deputy Chairman of the Company from May 1996 to October 2005 and has been a Non-executive Director of the Company since November 2005. He is also a Non-executive Director of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited and Hutchison Whampoa Limited, all being substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. In addition, he is a Non-executive Director of Hongkong Electric Holdings Limited. All the companies mentioned above are listed companies. He holds a Master's degree in Economics.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Magnus does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. He does not have interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract entered into between Mr. Magnus and the Company. The Director's fee of Mr. Magnus as a Non-executive Director of the Company is HK\$75,000 per annum (subject to review by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time).

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Magnus that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company nor any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

This explanatory statement contains all the information required pursuant to Rule 10.06 (1)(b) of the Listing Rules.

#### 1. Share Capital

As at 2nd April, 2008 (the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular) ("Latest Practicable Date"), the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,254,209,945 Shares of HK\$1.00 each.

Subject to the passing of Ordinary Resolution No. (1) and on the basis that no further Shares are issued prior to the AGM to be held on 15th May, 2008, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Proposal to repurchase a maximum of 225,420,994 Shares, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company.

## 2. Reasons for Repurchase

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Proposal is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

Such purchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a purchase will benefit the Company and its shareholders.

## 3. Funding of Repurchase

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda. Such purchases may only be effected out of the capital paid up on the purchased Shares or out of the funds of the Company otherwise available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose. Any premium payable on a purchase over the par value of the Shares to be purchased must be provided out of funds of the Company otherwise available for dividend or distribution or out of the Company's share premium account.

In the event that the Repurchase Proposal was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period, there might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements contained in the Annual Report 2007. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Proposal 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.

#### 4. Share Prices

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

		Highest (HK\$)	Lowest (HK\$)
April	2007	29.80	27.45
May	2007	30.00	27.00
June	2007	29.50	27.15
July	2007	29.45	27.35
August	2007	29.15	24.00
September	2007	30.65	27.10
October	2007	31.30	27.10
November	2007	32.10	28.35
December	2007	34.00	28.40
January	2008	30.95	26.15
February	2008	32.20	28.45
March	2008	35.50	29.00
1st April – 2nd April	2008	31.65	30.45

## 5. Undertaking

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. (2) and in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their associates, have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company under the Repurchase Proposal if such is approved by the shareholders.

No other connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Proposal is approved by the shareholders.

## 6. Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules

As at the Latest Practicable Date, each of Mr. Li Ka-shing, Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor, Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Company Limited as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust, Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Corporation Limited as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Discretionary Trust, Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustcorp Limited as trustee of another discretionary trust, Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, Hutchison Whampoa Limited,

Hutchison International Limited and Hutchison Infrastructure Holdings Limited, are deemed to be interested in the same block of 1,906,681,945 Shares, representing approximately 84.6% of the issued share capital of the Company. Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Company Limited as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust additionally owns 5,428,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.2% of the issued share capital of the Company.

As announced by the Company on 8th January, 1997 and 17th February, 1997, the Stock Exchange has granted a waiver from strict compliance with Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules to the Company on 9th January, 1997 subject to approximately not less than 15.2% of the issued share capital of the Company being held in public hands.

In the event that the Directors exercise the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. (2) and (if the present shareholdings otherwise remained the same), the attributable shareholding of each of Mr. Li Ka-shing, Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor, Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Company Limited as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust, Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Corporation Limited as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Discretionary Trust, Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustcorp Limited as trustee of another discretionary trust, Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, Hutchison Whampoa Limited, Hutchison International Limited and Hutchison Infrastructure Holdings Limited in the Company would be increased to a percentage which would result in the number of Shares in public hands to be below 15.2% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Company may not exercise the power to repurchase if it would constitute a breach of the condition upon which the waiver from strict compliance with Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules was granted by the Stock Exchange. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Proposal.

#### 7. Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

If on exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Proposal, 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 Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers ("Takeovers Code"). As a result, a shareholder or group of shareholders acting in concert may obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase made under the Repurchase Proposal.

## 8. Share Purchase made by the Company

The Company has not purchased any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the date of this circular.



## CHEUNG KONG INFRASTRUCTURE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1038)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Ballroom, 1st Floor, Harbour Plaza Hong Kong, 20 Tak Fung Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 15th May, 2008 at 2:45 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive the audited Financial Statements, the Report of the Directors and the Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended 31st December, 2007.
- 2. To declare a final dividend.
- 3. To elect Directors.
- 4. To appoint Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 5. As a special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

(1) "THAT a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors to issue and dispose of additional shares not exceeding twenty per cent of the existing issued share capital of the Company at the date of this Resolution until the next Annual General Meeting ("Relevant Period"), such mandate to include the granting of offers or options (including bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might be exercisable or convertible during or after the Relevant Period."

#### (2) "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 shares of HK\$1.00 each in the capital of the Company in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed ten per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of this Resolution, and the said approval 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 earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and

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- (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."
- (3) "THAT the general mandate granted to the Directors to issue and dispose of additional shares pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 5(1) set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 5(2) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed ten per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of the said Resolution."

By Order of the Board **Law Kai Chung, Edmund** Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 11th April, 2008

#### Notes:

- a. At the Annual General Meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting will exercise his power under the Company's Bye-law 66 to put each of the above resolutions to the vote by way of a poll.
- b. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his stead. Any such member who is a holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- c. To be valid, the proxy form together with any 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 Company's principal place of business at 12th Floor, Cheung Kong Center, 2 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
- d. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude a member from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should the member so desires.
- e. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 8th May, 2008 to Thursday, 15th May, 2008, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all share certificates with completed transfer forms, either overleaf or separately, must be lodged with the Company's Branch Share Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 7th May, 2008.
- f. Concerning item No. 3 above, Mrs. Kwok Eva Lee, Mrs. Sng Sow-mei alias Poon Sow Mei, Mr. Colin Stevens Russel, Mr. Lan Hong Tsung, David, Mrs. Lee Pui Ling, Angelina and Mr. George Colin Magnus will retire by rotation and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Details of the above Directors are set out in Appendix I of the circular of the Company dated 11th April, 2008 (the "Circular"). Details of submitting the proposal by a shareholder for nomination of a person for election as a Director of the Company at the Annual General Meeting are set out under the section headed "Proposed Election of Directors" in the Circular.
- g. Concerning Ordinary Resolution No. 5(1) above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company. Approval is being sought from the members as a general mandate for the purposes of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").
- h. Concerning Ordinary Resolution No. 5(2) above, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase of shares of the Company. The Explanatory Statement containing the information necessary to enable the members to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own shares, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II of the Circular.

# The Company's Bye-laws 66 and 67 set out the procedure by which shareholders may demand a poll:

A resolution put to the vote of a general meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is demanded:

- (a) by the chairman of such meeting; or
- (b) by at least three Members present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (c) by a Member or Members present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (d) by a Member or Members present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

Unless a poll is duly demanded and the demand is not withdrawn, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution.

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Shareholders who have chosen to receive printed copy of the Corporate Communication in either English or Chinese version will receive both English and Chinese versions of this Circular since both languages are bound together into one booklet.