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華潤啤酒(控股)有限公司

China Resources Beer (Holdings) Company Limited

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 291)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 50th Floor, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 25 May 2016 at 3:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements and the Directors' Report and the Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended 31 December 2015.
2.
 - (1) To re-elect Mr. WANG Qun as Director;
 - (2) To re-elect Mr. HOU Xiaohai as Director;
 - (3) To re-elect Mr. CHEN Rong as Director;
 - (4) To re-elect Mr. HOUANG Tai Ninh as Director;
 - (5) To re-elect Dr. LI Ka Cheung, Eric as Director;
 - (6) To re-elect Dr. CHENG Mo Chi, Moses as Director;
 - (7) To re-elect Mr. Bernard Charnwut CHAN as Director;
 - (8) To fix the fees for all Directors.
3. To re-appoint Auditor and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

“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 buy back shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and 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 total number of shares of the Company which the Directors of the Company are authorised to buy back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of this resolution, provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company into a different number of shares than the number of shares existing prior to such consolidation and sub-division is effected, the maximum number of shares of the Company that may be bought back under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same and such maximum number of shares shall be adjusted 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
 - (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.”

5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below and pursuant to Sections 140 and 141 of the Companies Ordinance, 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 additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures 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 total number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (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; (iii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of the subscription or conversion rights under the terms of any warrants or any securities of the Company which are convertible into shares of the Company; or (iv) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution, provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company into a different number of shares than the number of shares existing prior to such consolidation and subdivision is effected, the maximum number of shares of the Company that may be allotted and issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same and such maximum number of shares shall be adjusted accordingly; and

(d) for the purpose 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
- (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; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to the holders of shares of the Company on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares as at that date (subject 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 outside Hong Kong applicable to the Company).”

6. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

“**THAT** subject to the passing of the resolution as proposed under items nos. 4 and 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to the resolution as proposed under item no. 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of the total number of the shares of the Company bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution as proposed under item no. 4 set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such number of shares so bought back shall not exceed 10% of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of the said resolution.”

7. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

“**THAT** the new Articles of Association produced to the meeting and initialled by the Chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification, which, among other things, do not include any “objects” clauses, be and is hereby approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company in force immediately before the passing of this special resolution.”

By Order of the Board
LAI Ni Hium, Frank
*Executive Director,
Chief Financial Officer and
Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 25 April 2016

Notes:

1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be lodged with the registered office of the Company at 39th Floor, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting.
3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 20 May 2016 to Wednesday, 25 May 2016, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to determine the identity of members who are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrar, Tricor Standard Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May 2016 for registration.

4. With regard to item no. 2 in this notice, the Board of Directors of the Company proposes that seven retiring Directors, namely Mr. WANG Qun, Mr. HOU Xiaohai, Mr. CHEN Rong, Mr. HOUANG Tai Ninh, Dr. LI Ka Cheung, Eric, Dr. CHENG Mo Chi, Moses and Mr. Bernard Charnwut CHAN who shall be eligible for re-election, be re-elected as Directors of the Company. Details of these Directors are set out in Appendix II to the circular to shareholders dated 25 April 2016. The Board of Directors of the Company recommends to the shareholders that the Directors' fee for the year ending 31 December 2016 be determined at HK\$80,000 per annum for each Executive and Non-executive Director and HK\$180,000 per annum for each Independent Non-executive Director, pro-rated, where appropriate, and payable in December, 2016. In addition, it is proposed that HK\$5,000 per annum shall be paid to each Independent Non-executive Director for his membership in board committees (whatever he is a member of more than one committee) and HK\$5,000 per annum shall be paid to each Independent Non-executive Director for him to act as the chairman of a board committee.

As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Chen Lang (Chairman), Mr. Wang Qun (Vice Chairman), Mr. Hou Xiaohai (Chief Executive Officer) and Mr. Lai Ni Hium, Frank (Chief Financial Officer). The Non-executive Director is Mr. Chen Rong. The Independent Non-executive Directors are Mr. Houang Tai Ninh, Dr. Li Ka Cheung, Eric, Dr. Cheng Mo Chi, Moses, Mr. Bernard Charnwut Chan and Mr. Siu Kwing Chue, Gordon.