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(Stock Code: 01785)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting for the year 2019 (the "**AGM**") of Chengdu Expressway Co., Ltd. (the "**Company**") will be held at the meeting room of Chengdu Expressway Co., Ltd., 9th Floor, Chengnan Tianfu Building, No. 66 Shenghe 1st Road, High-Tech Zone, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**") at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 11 June 2020, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

## ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. To consider and approve the report of the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") for 2019.
- 2. To consider and approve the report of the supervisory committee of the Company (the "Supervisory Committee") for 2019.
- 3. To consider and approve the 2019 final accounts report of the Company.
- 4. To consider and approve the 2020 financial budget of the Company.
- 5. To consider and approve the profit distribution plan of the Company for 2019 and the payment of dividend.
- 6. To consider and approve the appointment of Ernst & Young as the international auditor of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting, and the appointment of Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP as the domestic auditor of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting, and to authorise the Board to determine their remunerations.

# SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- 7. To consider and approve the proposed amendments to the articles of association of the Company, details of which are set out in Appendix I of the circular of the Company dated 24 April 2020.
- 8. To consider and approve the proposed amendments to the rules of procedure of the general meetings of the Company, details of which are set out in Appendix II of the circular of the Company dated 24 April 2020.
- 9. To consider and approve the proposed amendments to the rules of procedure of the board of directors of the Company, details of which are set out in Appendix III of the circular of the Company dated 24 April 2020.

On behalf of the Board

Chengdu Expressway Co., Ltd.

Xiao Jun

Chairman

Chengdu, the PRC, 24 April 2020

As at the date of this notice, the Board of the Company comprises Mr. Zhang Dongmin, Ms. Wang Xiao and Mr. Luo Dan as executive Directors, Mr. Xiao Jun and Mr. Yang Bin as non-executive Directors, and Mr. Shu Wa Tung, Laurence, Mr. Ye Yong and Mr. Li Yuanfu as independent non-executive Directors.

Notes:

#### 1. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS FOR THE AGM

For the purpose of holding the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 12 May 2020 to Thursday, 11 June 2020 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, for holders of H shares, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates shall be lodged with the Company's H share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. before 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 11 May 2020; while for holders of domestic shares, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant Share certificates shall be lodged with the Company's Board Office in the PRC at 9th Floor, Chengnan Tianfu Building, No. 66 Shenghe 1st Road, High-Tech Zone, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, the People's Republic of China, before 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 11 May 2020.

Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Tuesday, 12 May 2020 shall be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM.

# 2. REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR 2019

The report of the Board for 2019 is set out in the 2019 annual report of the Company.

# 3. REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE FOR 2019

The report of the Supervisory Committee for 2019 is set out in the 2019 annual report of the Company.

# 4. 2019 FINAL ACCOUNTS REPORT

The audited consolidated financial statements prepared under the International Financial Reporting Standards of the Company for 2019 and the auditor's report are set out in the 2019 annual report of the Company.

## 5. 2020 FINANCIAL BUDGET

Details of the financial budget of the Company for the year 2020 are set out below:

## (i) Preparation Scope

The investment, financing and operation activities by the Company and its subsidiaries have been included in the preparation scope for the annual budget.

#### (ii) Preparation Principles

Investment budget: follow the Interim Measures for the Budget Management of the Company and detail the image progress of projects investment and construction as well as the progress of capital demands. Capitalised items shall not be expensed during the period.

Financing budget: to seek the self-balances of operational projects, match the investment and the budget, and make both ends meet.

Operation budget: based on the actual operation situations of the Company in 2019, fully anticipate the substantial impacts on the revenue by the changes of external environments in operation in 2020. First, to estimate revenue from principal business based on the traffic volume report issued by traffic volume expert and the impact caused by COVID-19 outbreak; second, to implement the requirement of "two reductions and two improvements", ensure safety and normal operation and minimise costs.

## 6. PROFIT DISTRIBUTION PLAN OF THE COMPANY FOR 2019 AND THE PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND

The Board has recommended a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2019 of RMB198,732,240 in aggregate and based on the current total number of shares of the Company of 1,656,102,000, RMB0.12 per share (tax inclusive) (the "Final Dividend").

#### (i) Entitlement to receive the Final Dividend

For the purpose of the distribution of the Final Dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 17 June 2020 to Monday, 22 June 2020 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of H shares will be registered. If the resolution regarding the payment of the Final Dividend is approved by the shareholders at the AGM, it is expected to be distributed on Monday, 10 August 2020 to the shareholders whose names appear on the register of members on Monday, 22 June 2020.

In order to be qualified to receive the Final Dividend, for holders of H shares, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the H share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 June 2020.

# (ii) Taxation on Dividends

Pursuant to the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the PRC and its implementing regulations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "EIT Law"), the tax rate of the enterprise income tax applicable to the income of non-resident enterprise deriving from the PRC is 10%. For this purpose, any H shares registered under the name of HKSCC Nominees Limited, other nominees or trustees, or other organisations or entities, shall be deemed as shares held by non-resident enterprise shareholders as defined under the EIT Law. The Company will distribute the Final Dividend to non-resident enterprise shareholders subject to a deduction of 10% enterprise income tax withheld and paid by the Company on their behalf.

According to the Circular on Issues Concerning Taxation and Administration of Individual Income Tax after the Repeal of Guo Shui Fa [1993] No. 045 (Guo Shui Han [2011] No. 348), the Company shall withhold and pay individual income tax for individual Shareholders of the H Shares. If the individual Shareholders of the H Shares are Hong Kong or Macau residents or residents of the countries or regions which have an agreed tax rate of 10% under the relevant tax treaties with the PRC, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of such Shareholders.

If the individual Shareholders of the H Shares are residents of the countries or regions that have a tax rate lower than 10% under the tax treaties with the PRC, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of such Shareholders. If such Shareholders claim refund of the amount in excess of the individual income tax payable under the tax treaties, the Company can apply on behalf of such Shareholders according to the relevant tax treaties for the relevant agreed preferential tax treatment provided that the relevant Shareholders submit the relevant documents and information in a timely manner required by the Administrative Rules on Enjoying Treatment under Taxation Treaties by Non-resident Taxpayers (State Administration of Taxation Announcement, 2015, No. 60) and the provisions of the relevant tax treaties. The Company will assist with the tax refund subject to approval of the competent tax authority.

If the individual Shareholders of the H Shares are residents of the countries or regions that have a tax rate higher than 10% but lower than 20% under the tax treaties with the PRC, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the applicable tax rates stated in such tax treaties on behalf of such Shareholders.

If the individual holders of the H Shares are residents of the countries or regions that have a tax rate of 20% under the tax treaties with the PRC, or that have not entered into any tax treaties with the PRC, or otherwise, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 20% on behalf of such Shareholders.

Shareholders are recommended to consult their tax advisors regarding the ownership and disposal of H shares of the Company in the PRC and in Hong Kong and other tax effects.

#### 7. RECOMMENDATIONS

The directors are of the opinion that, all of the resolutions as set out in the notice of the AGM are in the interests of the Company and the shareholders as a whole and accordingly, recommend the shareholders to vote in favor of all the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

## 8. APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES

Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on their behalves. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing under the hand of a shareholder or his attorney duly authorised in writing. If the shareholder is a legal person, that instrument must be executed either under its seal or under the hand of its director or other attorney duly authorised to sign the same.

In order to be valid, the proxy form must be deposited, for the holders of H shares, at the H share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, or for the holders of Domestic shares, at the Board Office of the Company in the PRC not less than 24 hours before the time for holding the AGM. If the proxy form is signed by a person under a power of attorney or other authority, a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or other authority shall be deposited with the proxy form at the same address as mentioned above. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meetings should you so wish.

Shareholders shall produce their identity documents and supporting documents in respect of the shares of the Company held when attending the AGM. If corporate shareholders appoints authorised representative to attend the AGM, the authorised representative shall produce his/her identity documents and a notarially certified copy of the relevant authorisation instrument signed by the board of directors or other authorised parties of the corporate shareholders or other notarially certified documents allowed by the Company. Proxies shall produce their identity documents and the proxy form signed by the shareholders or their attorney when attending the AGM.

## 9. JOINT SHAREHOLDERS

In the case of joint holders of shares of the Company, only holder whose name stands first in the register of members of the Company shall alone be entitled to vote at the AGM either in person or by proxy in respect of such shares.

## 10. REPLY SLIP

Shareholders who intend to attend the AGM should complete the reply slip and return it to the Board Office of the Company in the PRC by hand, by post or by fax on or before Friday, 22 May 2020. The contact details are as follows:

Contact Person: Mr. Zhang Guangwen

Telephone No.: 86 28 86056037

Fax No.: 86 28 86056067

Address: 9th Floor, Chengnan Tianfu Building, No. 66 Shenghe 1st Road, High-Tech Zone, Chengdu,

Sichuan Province, the PRC

## 11. REMINDERS REGARDING PANDEMIC PREVENTION AND CONTROL

In case that the prevention and control measures against the COVID-19 are still ongoing at the time of the AGM, to cooperate with the relevant preventative measures, safeguard the health and safety of the shareholders and attendees and ensure that shareholders may exercise such rights as they are entitled to, the Company recommends that the shareholders and shareholder proxies attend and vote at the AGM via off-site means. You may choose to complete and return the form of proxy for the purpose of voting, that is, you may indicate how you wish your vote to be casted and appoint the chairman of the AGM as your proxy to vote on site on your behalf.

If the shareholders or shareholder proxies choose to attend the AGM on site, they must follow relevant policies and requirements of Chengdu regarding COVID-19 prevention. Please get well protected on your way to and from the meeting and at the meeting venue. Upon arrival at the meeting venue, please follow the instructions of the coordinating staff, and follow the requirements for pandemic prevention such as attendee registration, temperature check, wearing facial masks, etc..

# 12. MISCELLANEOUS

The AGM is expected to take for less than half a day. Shareholders attending the AGM shall be responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses.