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**HUAXIN CEMENT CO., LTD.\***

**華新水泥股份有限公司**

*(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China)*

**(Stock Code: 6655)**

### **Notice of the 2022 Annual General Meeting**

**Notice is hereby given** that the 2022 Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of Huaxin Cement Co., Ltd. (the “Company

7. To consider and approve the Proposal on Adjustment of the Financing Guarantee for Some Subsidiaries

Board of the Board of Directors  
**Huaxin Cement Co., Ltd.**  
**Xu Yongmo**  
*Chairman*

Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China  
27 April 2023

beneficial owner affecting the elements of the agreement (agreement). If the application is justified upon verification, the competent authority shall refund the difference between the amount paid and the amount payable calculated on the agreement (agreement).

#### Withholding and remitting individual income tax for overseas individual shareholders

According to the Circular on Some Policy Questions Concerning Individual Income Tax (CSZ [1994] No. 020) issued by the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation on 13 March 1994, overseas individual shareholders exempted from the individual income tax of the dividend and bonus received from foreign-invested enterprises. When distributing dividends for the year ended 31 December 2022 or thereafter, the foreign-invested enterprises, the Company, as a foreign-invested enterprise, will not withhold individual income tax of each shareholder.

#### Withholding income tax for Shanghai Stock Connect investors

For HKE investors (enterprise and individual) ("Shanghai Stock Connect Investor") who invest in the Company's A shares listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, the final dividend will be paid in RMB by the Company through China Securities Depository & Clearing Corporation Limited Shanghai Branch on the account of the nominal shareholder. The Company will withhold income tax at a rate of 10% and make a withholding declaration of the competent authority. For Shanghai Stock Connect investors who are a resident of the country and subject to an income tax at a rate of higher than 10% pursuant to the agreement signed between the home country and China, enterprise or individual can, by themselves or by engaging a withholding agent, apply for the competent authority for enjoying an exemption under the agreement. After verification and confirmation, the competent authority shall refund the amount of the difference between the amount withheld and the amount of the payable calculated according to the agreement.

#### Withholding income tax for Hong Kong Stock Connect investors

In accordance with the Notice on Taxation Policies concerning the Pilot Program of an Inland Connection Mechanism for Taxation in the Shanghai and Hong Kong Stock Market (CS [2014] No. 81) implemented on 17 November 2014:

- for dividends received by mainland individual investors from investing in the Company's A shares through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the Company is obliged to withhold personal income tax at a rate of 20%; for dividends received by mainland enterprises investing in the Company's A shares through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, individual income tax shall be calculated in accordance with the above elements; and
- for dividends received by mainland enterprises from investing in the Company's A shares through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the Company does not withhold a dividend, and the payable shall be declared and paid by the enterprise on their own.

In accordance with the Notice on Taxation Policies concerning the Pilot Program of an Incentive Mechanism for Taxation in the Shenzhen and Hong Kong Sock Ma ke (CS [2016] No. 127) implemented on 5 December 2016,

- for dividends received by mainland individual in the form of income in the Company's H share through Shenzhen-Hong Kong Sock Connec, the Company is obliged to withhold personal income tax at a rate of 20%; for dividends received by mainland entities in the form of income in the Company's H share through the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Sock Connec, individual income tax shall be calculated in accordance with the above provisions; and
- for dividends received by mainland enterprise in the form of income in the Company's H share through the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Sock Connec, the Company does not withhold a dividend, and the taxpayer shall be declared and paid by the enterprise on their own.

For an election above the above arrangements, H-share holders of the Company may continue to hold shares in the Company and the impact of a unification of China and Hong Kong and other countries (region) is limited to holding and selling the H share of the Company.

### 3. Closure of register and eligibility for dividends for the year 2022

Notice to H-share holders: The register of members of the Company for H share will be closed from Monday, 29 March 2023 to Thursday, 1 June 2023 (both dates inclusive). H-share holders who wish to exercise their proposed annual dividends (subject to approval at the upcoming AGM) should have no exercise of their annual documents, minutes and other documents and other documents before 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 March 2023 at the Company's H-share register in Hong Kong, Tico Incentive Services Limited at 17/F, Fa Eai Finance Centre, 16 Harbour Road, Hong Kong, for registration.

### 4. Proxy appointment

The procedure for the election of a proxy in the Circular of the AGM will be enclosed on the agenda. A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (A proxy may not be a shareholder of the Company) to attend and vote in his/her stead. The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing under the hand of the shareholder or his/her agent duly authorized in writing. If the shareholder is a corporation, the proxy must be in writing under the seal of the corporation or under the hand of its legal representative or duly authorized agent. If the proxy is signed by an agent authorized by the shareholder, the authorization must be in writing and must be in writing.

In order to be valid, for H-share holders, the proxy must be signed by the shareholder or his/her agent or the authorized agent (if any) must be delivered, by hand or by post, no later than 24 hours before the AGM or an adjournment thereof (in the case of the AGM, it shall be delivered before 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, 21 March 2023 at the Company's H-share register in Hong Kong, Tico Incentive Services Limited at 17/F, Fa Eai Finance Centre, 16 Harbour Road, Hong Kong.

A shareholder who has filled in and submitted the proxy form may attend and vote in person at the AGM or an adjournment thereof at his/her discretion.

## 5. Procedures of registration for attending the AGM

Shareholders who participate in the AGM shall present their identification documents when attending the AGM. If the shareholder participates in the meeting in a proxy, the legal representative, director or the person authorized by the decision-making body shall present a copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors or the decision-making body appointing the person to attend the AGM.

## 6. Voting by poll

Pursuant to Rule 13.39 (4) of the Listing Rules, an order of shareholders at the AGM may be taken by poll. Accordingly, the Chairman of the AGM shall, in accordance with the proposed resolution of the *Articles of Association*, elect a poll on all resolutions presented at the AGM.

## 7. Miscellaneous

(1) The AGM is expected to take no more than half a day. Shareholders of the Company who attend the AGM shall bear their own traveling and accommodation expenses.

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## 8. All dates and times in this circular refer to Hong Kong dates and times.

*As of the date of this Notice, the Board of Directors of the Company consists of Mr. Li Yeig (Chairman) and Mr. Li Feigha (Vice Chairman), as executive Directors; Mr. Xiang (Chairman), Mr. Ma Kiege, Mr. L Chi Kga and Mr. Tang Hee, as non-executive Directors; Mr. Wang Ka, Mr. Zhang Jigang and Mr. Jiang Hong, as independent*