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# GCL New Energy Holdings Limited 協鑫新能源控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 451)

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** a special general meeting (the "**SGM**") of GCL New Energy Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Strategy II–III, Level 8, W Hong Kong, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon Station, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Monday, 28 December 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the following resolutions as an ordinary resolution of the Company.

The following resolutions will be considered and, if thought fit, approved by the Shareholders, with or without amendments, at the SGM:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**

#### 1. **"THAT**:

(a) the series of six share purchase agreements dated 29 September 2020 entered into between Suzhou GCL New Energy Investment Co., Ltd.\* (蘇州協鑫新能源投資有限公司) ("Suzhou GCL New Energy"), Changzhou Zhonghui Photovoltaic Technology Co., Ltd.\* (常州中暉光伏科技有限公司) ("Changzhou Zhonghui") and Ningxia GCL New Energy Investment Co., Ltd.\* (寧夏協鑫新能源投資有限公司) ("Ningxia GCL New Energy") (collectively the "Sellers"), GCL Group Limited\* (協鑫集團有限公司) (the "Guarantor") and Huaneng Gongrong No.1 (Tianjin) Equity Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Partnership)\* (華能工融一號(天津)股權投資基金合夥企業(有限合夥)) and Huaneng Gongrong No.2 (Tianjin) Equity Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Partnership)\* (華能工融二號(天津)股權投資基金合夥企業(有限合夥)) (the "Purchasers") (the "Second Phase Share Purchase Agreements") in relation to:

- (i) sale and purchases of the entire equity interests in Baotou Shi Zhong Li Photovoltaic Co., Ltd.\* (包頭市中利騰暉光伏發電有限公司), Qi County GCL New Energy Co., Ltd.\* (淇縣協鑫新能源有限公司), Ningxia Zhongwei GCL Photovoltaic Power Co., Ltd.\* (寧夏中衛協鑫光伏電力有限公司), Huixian Shi GCL Photovoltaic Power Co., Ltd.\* (輝縣市協鑫光伏電力有限公司), Ruyang GCL New Energy Co., Ltd.\* (汝陽協鑫新能源有限公司) and Hubei Macheng Jinfu Solar Energy Co., Ltd.\* (湖北省麻城市金伏太陽能電力有限公司) (the "Target Companies") (the "Second Phase Disposals"); and
- (ii) grant of put options by the Sellers to the Purchasers under the Second Phase Share Purchase Agreements, pursuant to which the Purchasers are entitled to, upon the occurrence of certain specified events, request the Seller(s) to repurchase the entire equity interest in the Target Company(ies) and the relevant unpaid shareholder's loans at the time (the "Second Phase Put Options"), be and is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed; and
- (b) any director of the Company be and is hereby authorised for and on behalf of the Company to execute (including affixing the seal of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company to) all such documents and do all such acts and things as he/she may in his/her absolute discretion consider to be necessary, desirable, appropriate or expedient to implement and/or to give effect to the Second Phase Disposals and the Second Phase Put Options and the transactions contemplated under the Second Phase Share Purchase Agreements and all matters incidental or ancillary thereto."

By order of the Board
GCL New Energy Holdings Limited
協鑫新能源控股有限公司
Zhu Yufeng
Chairman

Hong Kong, 4 December 2020

\* For identification purpose only

#### Notes:

- (1) Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the SGM is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. A shareholder of the Company who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (2) In order to be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney (if any) or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Abacus Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the SGM or any adjournment thereof.

- (3) Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the SGM convened and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked. It is advised that all Shareholders, particularly Shareholders who are subject to quarantine in relation to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), that they may appoint any person or the chairman of the SGM as a proxy to vote on the resolution, instead of attending the SGM in person. The form of proxy can be downloaded from the website of the Company at www.gclnewenergy.com or HKEXnews at www.hkexnews.hk.
- (4) In the case of joint registered holders of any share, any one of such joint registered holders may vote at the SGM, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint registered holders be present at the SGM, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote either personally or by proxy shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint registered holders and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- (5) The register of members of the Company will be closed from 22 December 2020 to 28 December 2020, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected and for the purpose of determining the identity of members who are entitled to attend and vote at the SGM to be held on 28 December 2020 at 10:00 a.m.. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the SGM, all completed share transfer documents must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Abacus Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on 21 December 2020.
- (6) If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or "extreme conditions" is caused by super typhoon announced by the Government of Hong Kong, or a "black" rainstorm warning is in effect any time after 8 a.m. on the date of the SGM, the SGM will be postponed. Shareholders may visit the website of the Company at www.gclnewenergy.com for details of the postponement and alternative meeting arrangement.
- (7) In view of the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic and recent guidelines for prevention and control of its spread, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the SGM to protect the Shareholders, staff and other stakeholders who attend the SGM from the risk of infection:
  - (i) compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted on every Shareholder, proxy and other attendee. Any person with a body temperature of 37 degrees Celsius or higher may be denied entry into the SGM venue or be required to leave the SGM venue;
  - (ii) the Company will require all attendees to wear surgical face masks before they are permitted to attend, and during their attendance of the SGM at all times, and to maintain a safe distance between seats (please bring your own mask);
  - (iii) no refreshment will be served at the SGM;
  - (iv) no souvenirs will be distributed at the SGM; and
  - (v) no guest will be allowed to enter the SGM venue if he/she is wearing quarantine wristband issued by the Government of Hong Kong.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Zhu Yufeng (Chairman), Mr. Mo Jicai and Ms. Hu Xiaoyan as executive Directors; Ms. Sun Wei, Mr. Yeung Man Chung, Charles and Mr. He Deyong as non-executive Directors; and Mr. Wang Bohua, Mr. Xu Songda, Mr. Lee Conway Kong Wai, Mr. Wang Yanguo and Dr. Chen Ying as independent non-executive Directors.