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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 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of GCL New Energy Holdings Limited 協鑫新能源控股有限公司 (the "Company") will be held at Studio 2, Level 7, W Hong Kong, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon Station, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 31 May 2022 at 10 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (the "**Directors**") and auditor of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.
- 2. (i) To re-elect Mr. Liu Genyu as a Director.
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Yeung Man Chung, Charles as a Director.
  - (iii) To re-elect Mr. Lee Conway Kong Wai as a Director.
  - (iv) To re-elect Mr. Wang Yanguo as a Director.
  - (v) To authorise the board (the "Board") of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 3. To re-appoint Crowe (HK) CPA Limited as auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board fix its remuneration.

4. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

# (i) "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) below) or scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement of the Company or the exercise of the subscription rights under the share option scheme of the Company shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company passed in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other

arrangements as the Directors 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)."

# (ii) "THAT:

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) below) of all powers of the Company to purchase its own shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval 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 earlier 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 the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company passed in general meeting."
- (iii) "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolution 4(ii), the aggregate nominal amount of the number of shares in the capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in resolution 4(ii) above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to resolution 4(i) above."

5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as special resolution:

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

## "THAT

- (a) the proposed amendments to the existing Bye-laws of the Company (the "**Proposed Amendments**"), details of which are set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 26 April 2022, be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the new Bye-laws (the "New Bye-laws"), incorporating and consolidating all the Proposed Amendments and all previous amendments to the Bye-laws of the Company approved by the Company in compliance with the applicable laws, in the form of the printed document produced to this meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman of this Meeting be and is hereby adopted, confirmed and approved as the bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Bye-laws of the Company; and
- (c) any Director of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all things necessary to effect and record the adoption of the New Bye-laws."

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, 26 April 2022

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. A member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, proxy forms in prescribed form together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority should be deposited to 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 as soon as practicable, but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
- 3. Completion and delivery of the proxy form will not preclude members from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be) should they so wish, and in such event, the proxy form 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 AGM as a proxy to vote on the resolution, instead of attending the AGM 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 holders of shares of the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she/it was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the AGM of the Company, personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first in the register in respect of such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 5. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 26 May 2022 to 31 May 2022, 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 AGM to be held on 31 May 2022 at 10 a.m.. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, 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 25 May 2022.
- 6. Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, resolutions will be put to vote at the AGM by way of poll.
- 7. If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or "extreme conditions" is caused by super typhoon is announced by the Government of Hong Kong, or a "black" rainstorm warning is in effect any time after 8:00 a.m. on the date of the AGM, the AGM will be postponed. Shareholders may visit the website of the Company at www.gclnewenergy.com for details of the postponement and alternative meeting arrangement.
- 8. 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 AGM to protect the Shareholders, staff and other stakeholders who attend the AGM 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 AGM venue or be required to leave the AGM venue;
  - (ii) the Company will require all attendees to scan the "LeaveHomeSafe" venue QR code;
  - (iii) the Company will require all attendees to comply with the requirements of the "Vaccine Pass Direction"\*;
  - (iv) the Company will require all attendees to wear surgical face masks before they are permitted to attend, and during their attendance of the AGM at all times, and to maintain a safe distance between seats (please bring your own mask);
  - (v) no refreshment will be served at the AGM; and
  - (vi) no souvenirs will be distributed at the AGM.
  - \* The definition of "Vaccine Pass Direction" is set out in the Prevention and Control of Disease (Vaccine Pass) Regulation (Chapter 599L of the Laws of Hong Kong).

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