## **IMPORTANT**

**If you are in any doubt** as to any aspect of this circular or as to the action to be taken, you should consult a licensed securities dealer, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other professional adviser.

If you have sold or transferred all your shares in CITIC Dameng Holdings Limited, you should at once hand this circular, together with the enclosed form of proxy, to the purchaser or transferee or to the bank, licensed securities dealer or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected, for transmission to the purchaser or transferee.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM of CITIC Dameng Holdings Limited to be held at Room 1, United Conference Centre, 10/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong on Friday, 25 May 2018 at 2:30 p.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.

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# DEFINITIONS

In this circular, the following expressions have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Room 1, United Conference Centre, 10/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong on Friday, 25 May 2018 at 2:30 p.m.
"associate(s)"	has the same meaning as ascribed in the Listing Rules
"Board"	the board of directors of the Company
"Bye-laws"	the bye-laws of the Company as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time
"CITIC Dameng Mining"	中信大錳礦業有限責任公司 (CITIC Dameng Mining Industries Co., Limited), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
"CITIC Group"	中國中信集團有限公司 (CITIC Group Corporation), a company incorporated under the laws of the PRC on 4 October 1979, and, except where the context may otherwise require, all of its subsidiaries, which is a controlling shareholder of our Company
"CITIC Resources"	CITIC Resources Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1205), a company incorporated in Bermuda, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange, which is an indirect shareholder of the Company
"Company"	CITIC Dameng Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1091), a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Guangxi Dameng"	廣西大錳錳業集團有限公司 (Guangxi Dameng Manganese Industry Group Co., Ltd.), a state-owned limited liability company established under the laws of the PRC, which is an indirect shareholder of the Company and is indirectly wholly-owned by the government of Guangxi, the PRC

# DEFINITIONS

"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong			
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC			
"Latest Practicable Date"	16 April 2018, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information referred to in this circular			
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange			
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China			
"Repurchase Resolution"	the proposed ordinary resolution No. 5B set out in the notice of the AGM contained in this circular in respect of the approval of Share Repurchase Mandate			
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)			
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company			
"Shareholders"	holders of Shares			
"Share Issue Mandate"	the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of the proposed resolution			
"Share Repurchase Mandate"	the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of the proposed resolution			
"Share Repurchase Rules"	the relevant rules set out in the Listing Rules to regulate the repurchase by companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange of their own securities on the Stock Exchange			
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited			
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers			

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD



中信大錳控股有限公司\* (incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1091)

Executive Directors: Mr. YIN Bo (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) Mr. LI Weijian (Vice Chairman)

Non-executive Directors: Mr. SUO Zhengang Mr. LYU Yanzheng Mr. CHEN Jiqiu

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. LIN Zhijun Mr. MO Shijian Mr. TAN Zhuzhong Registered Office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

Headquarters in Hong Kong: 23/F, 28 Hennessy Road Wanchai Hong Kong

23 April 2018

To Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

## PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with the notice of the AGM and information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the AGM relating to the approval of: (i) the re-election of Directors; (ii) the Share Issue Mandate; and (iii) the Share Repurchase Mandate.

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## 2. **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the executive Directors are Mr. Yin Bo and Mr. Li Weijian; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Suo Zhengang, Mr. Lyu Yanzheng and Mr. Chen Jiqiu; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Lin Zhijun, Mr. Mo Shijian and Mr. Tan Zhuzhong.

Pursuant to articles 84 of the Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors shall retire from office by rotation provided that every director is subject to retirement at least once every three years, and a retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires. In addition, pursuant to articles 83(2) of the Bye-laws, any Director appointed by the Board to fill a causal vacancy shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election. Accordingly, Mr. Li Weijian, Mr. Suo Zhengang and Mr. Tan Zhuzhong will retire by rotation at the AGM. All retiring Directors are eligible and will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. The details and brief biography of each of Mr. Li Weijian, Mr. Suo Zhengang and Mr. Tan Zhuzhong are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

## 3. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of the proposed resolution to approve this Share Issue Mandate.

The Share Issue Mandate will, if granted, remain effective until the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law or the Bye-laws to be held; or
- (iii) its revocation, variation or renewal by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting of the Company.

In addition, if the Share Issue Mandate and Share Repurchase Mandate are granted, a separate ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to increase the number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Share Issue Mandate by the number of Shares repurchased under the Share Repurchase Mandate (up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the grant of the Share Issue Mandate).

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were 3,428,459,000 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the date of AGM, the Company would be authorised under the Share Issue Mandate to issue up to a maximum of 685,691,800 Shares.

### 4. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed to grant to the Directors a general mandate to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of the proposed resolution to approve this Share Repurchase Mandate.

The Share Repurchase Mandate will, if granted, remain in effect until the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law or the Bye-laws to be held; or
- (iii) its revocation, variation or renewal by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting of the Company.

An explanatory statement in relation to the Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

## 5. AGM

At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed to Shareholders in respect of ordinary business to be considered at the AGM. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.

## 6. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes at the AGM will be taken by poll and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

### 7. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The transfer books and register of members will be closed from Monday, 21 May 2018 to Friday, 25 May 2018, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the AGM, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 18 May 2018.

### 8. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors believe that the re-election of the Directors and the granting to the Directors of the Share Issue Mandate and the Share Repurchase Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions set out in the notice of the AGM contained in this circular.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board **CITIC Dameng Holdings Limited Yin Bo** *Chairman* 

## PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION AT AGM

The following are the particulars (as required by the Listing Rules) of the Directors who will be eligible and offer themselves for re-election at the AGM:

**Mr. Li Weijian (李維健)**, aged 56, joined in 2010 as an Executive Director and Vice Chairman of the Company and has been the Vice Chairman and general manager of CITIC Dameng Mining since 2005. He is also a director of several subsidiaries of the Group. He graduated from Shenyang Gold Vocational Training College (瀋陽黃金專科學校) with professional qualifications in mining mechanics in 1982. He obtained a Master of Business Administration degree for senior management from Huazhong University of Science and Technology (華中科技大學) in 2008 and was granted the title of the senior engineer at professor grade in mechanical engineering in 2013 by China Iron and Steel Association and received the special subsidy from the State Council. He was granted "the excellent specialist of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region" by the Guangxi Government. He is a member of the International Manganese Institute, the Chairman of its electrolytic products division as well as the Chairman of the National Manganese Technology Committee. He is also a tutor of the master degree students and a part time professor of various universities. Mr. Li has 33 years of experience in manganese mining and manganese related business, at both the management and operational level and has assumed a wide spectrum of roles in different mining companies.

Mr. Li is a member of the Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee.

There is a service contract between the Company and Mr. Li. His appointment is for a term of three years commencing from 30 November 2016 but is subject to retirement by rotation and reelection at annual general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. Currently Mr. Li is entitled to receive an annual salary of HK\$4,582,500 and a director's fee of HK\$300,000 per annum. The fee is in line with that paid by the Company to the other Executive Director. Mr. Li may at the discretion of the Company receive an annual bonus in addition to his normal remuneration. Apart from the aforesaid, Mr. Li is also eligible to participate in the Company's share option scheme. Mr. Li's remuneration is proposed by the Remuneration Committee of the Company according to his experience, responsibility, market conditions and the Company's remuneration policy, and is approved by the Board.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Li holds options entitling him to subscribe for 15,000,000 Shares (representing approximately 0.44% of the total issued capital of the Company). Save as aforesaid, Mr. Li does not have any other interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Li does not hold, and has not held, any other positions within the Group and is not connected with any Directors, substantial or controlling Shareholders, or senior management of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Li has not in the last three years held any directorship in any other public company the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information relating to Mr. Li that is required to be disclosed pursuant to rules 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders in connection with his re-election.

## PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION AT AGM

**Mr. Suo Zhengang (**索振剛), aged 56, joined in 2014 as a Non-executive Director of the Company. He is the Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and executive director of CITIC Resources. He is also a Director of CITIC Metal Group Limited. He also holds directorships in several other subsidiaries of CITIC Metal Group Limited. Mr. Suo has over 29 years' experience in business operations and development, project investment and has extensive experience in natural resources industry. Mr. Suo obtained a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from North China University of Technology in 1984 and was granted the title of senior economist in 2015 by CITIC Senior Specialized Technique Qualification Evaluation Committee.

There is a service contract between the Company and Mr. Suo . His appointment is for a term of one year commencing from 3 December 2017 but is subject to retirement by rotation and reelection at annual general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. He is entitled to receive a director's fee in the sum of HK\$300,000 per annum. The fee is in line with that paid by the Company to other Non-executive Directors. Mr. Suo's remuneration is proposed by the Remuneration Committee of the Company according to his experience, responsibility, market conditions and the Company's remuneration policy, and is approved by the Board.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Suo does not have any interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Suo does not hold, and has not held, any other positions within the Group and is not connected with any Directors, substantial or controlling Shareholders, or senior management of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Suo has not in the last three years held any directorship in any other public company the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information relating to Mr. Suo that is required to be disclosed pursuant to rules 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders in connection with his re-election.

## PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION AT AGM

**Mr. Tan Zhuzhong (譚柱中)**, aged 79, joined in 2010 as an independent non-executive Director of the Company. Mr. Tan has more than 47 years of experience in the field of mining and metallurgical research. He was employed by the Changsha Metallurgical Research Institute of the Metallurgical Ministry (冶金部長沙礦冶研究院) from 1963 to 1986, and was in charge of various metallurgical research studies. He also has extensive experience in the manganese industry. Mr. Tan is well recognised for his professional knowledge in the field of metallurgical technologies and has received a number of awards for various research projects that he led. He is also actively involved in several industry associations and has published articles in a number of professional journals.

Mr. Tan is the chairman of the Nomination Committee as well as a member of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee.

Mr. Tan has entered into a renewed service agreement with the Company for a term of two years commencing from 26 October 2016 but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Tan is entitled to receive a director's fees of HK\$300,000 per annum. The fee is in line with that paid by the Company to other Independent Non-executive Directors. Mr. Tan's remuneration is proposed by the remuneration committee of the Company according to his experience, responsibility, market conditions and the Company's remuneration policy, and is approved by the Board.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Tan holds options entitling him to subscribe for 1,000,000 Shares (representing approximately 0.03% of the total issued capital of the Company). Save as aforesaid, Mr. Mo does not have any other interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Tan does not hold, and has not held, any other positions within the Group and is not connected with any Directors, substantial or controlling Shareholders, or senior management of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Tan has not in the last three years held any directorship in any other public company the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information relating to Mr. Tan that is required to be disclosed pursuant to rules 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders in connection with his re-election.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON PROPOSED SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This Appendix II serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Share Repurchase Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Resolution, the approval of which will grant a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company during the period as set out in the Repurchase Resolution to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the Repurchase Resolution.

### 1. SHARE REPURCHASE RULES

The Share Repurchase Rules permit companies whose primary listing is on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their fully paid up shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below:

### (a) Shareholders' Approval

The Share Repurchase Rules provide that all on-market share repurchase by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a specific approval in relation to specific transactions or by a general mandate to the directors of the company to make such repurchase.

### (b) Source of Funds

Share repurchase must be made out of funds which are legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the company's constitutive documents and the laws of the jurisdiction in which the company is incorporated or otherwise established.

### (c) Maximum Number of Shares to be Repurchased and Subsequent Issue

The shares to be repurchased by a company must be fully-paid up. A maximum of 10% of the existing issued share capital of a company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution may be repurchased on the Stock Exchange and a company may not, without the prior approval of the Stock Exchange, issue new shares or announce a proposed new issue of shares for a period of 30 days immediately following a share repurchase whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise (other than an issue of securities pursuant to the exercise of warrants, share options or similar instruments requiring the company to issue securities, which were outstanding prior to the repurchase).

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON PROPOSED SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 3,428,459,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the Repurchase Resolution and on the basis that no further Shares are issued and no Shares are repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company will be allowed, if the Repurchase Resolution is approved, to repurchase a maximum of 342,845,900 Shares representing not more than 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the Repurchase Resolution.

### 3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the Share Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole. Share repurchase may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and Shareholders as a whole.

### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Bye-laws and the applicable law of Bermuda.

### 5. IMPACT OF REPURCHASE

There might be an adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company, as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2017, in the event that the share repurchase under the Share Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to an extent where it would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or gearing levels of the Company or which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time inappropriate for the Company.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON PROPOSED SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 6. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the twelve complete months prior to the Latest Practicable Date and for the month of April 2018 up to the Latest Practicable Date are as follows:

		Share price (HK\$)		
		Highest	Lowest	
2017	May	0.425	0.380	
2017	June	0.425	0.375	
	July	0.510	0.390	
	August	0.690	0.460	
	September	0.640	0.510	
	October	0.580	0.485	
	November	0.500	0.400	
	December	0.485	0.395	
2018	January	0.570	0.470	
	February	0.570	0.455	
	March	0.480	0.400	
	April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.415	0.390	

### 7. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make the share repurchase pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their associates have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries under the Share Repurchase Mandate if such mandate is approved by Shareholders.

No core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries, or have undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by Shareholders.

### 8. TAKEOVERS CODE

If on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeover Code) could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON PROPOSED SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

Name	Notes	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares held (a)	Approximate percentage the Company's issued share capital	Approximate percentage of shareholding if the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full
CITIC Group Corporation	(b)	Through a controlled corporation	1,490,026,000 (L)	43.46	48.29
CITIC Limited	<i>(b)</i>	Through a controlled corporation	1,490,026,000 (L)	43.46	48.29
CITIC Corporation Limited	<i>(b)</i>	Through a controlled corporation	1,490,026,000 (L)	43.46	48.29
CITIC Projects Management (HK) Limited	<i>(b)</i>	Through a controlled corporation	1,179,000,000 (L)	34.39	38.21
Keentech Group Limited	(c)	Through a controlled corporation	1,179,000,000 (L)	34.39	38.21
CITIC Resources Holdings Limited	(c)	Through a controlled corporation	1,179,000,000 (L)	34.39	38.21
Starbest Venture Limited	(c)	Through a controlled corporation	1,179,000,000 (L)	34.39	38.21
Group Smart Resources Limited	(c)	Through a controlled corporation	1,179,000,000 (L)	34.39	38.21
Highkeen Resources Limited	(c)	Directly beneficially interested	1,179,000,000 (L)	34.39	38.21
Metal and Mining Link Limited	(d)	Through a controlled corporation	311,026,000 (L)	9.07	10.08
CITIC Metal Group Limited	(d)	Through a controlled corporation	311,026,000 (L)	9.07	10.08
Apexhill Investments Limited	(d)	Directly beneficially interested	311,026,000 (L)	9.07	10.08
Guangxi Dameng Manganese Industrial Co., Ltd	(e)	Through a controlled corporation	776,250,000 (L)	22.64	25.16
			776,250,000 (S)	22.64	25.16
Huanan Dameng Investments Limited	(e)	Through a controlled corporation	776,250,000 (L)	22.64	25.16
			776,250,000 (S)	22.64	25.16
Guinan Dameng International Resources Limited	1 <i>(e)</i>	Directly beneficially interested	776,250,000 (L)	22.64	25.16
			776,250,000 (S)	22.64	25.16
China Minsheng Banking Corporation Limited		Directly beneficially interested	776,250,000 (L)	22.64	25.16
Gaoling Fund, L.P.	(f)	Through a controlled corporation	225,794,000 (L)	6.59	7.08
Hillhouse Capital Management, Ltd.	(f)	Directly beneficially interested	225,794,000 (L)	6.59	7.08

Notes:

- (a) The letter "L" denotes the long position in such Shares and the letter "S" denotes the short position in such Shares.
- (b) CITIC Projects Management (HK) Limited ("CITIC Projects") is wholly owned by CITIC Corporation Limited ("CITIC Corporation"). CITIC Corporation is wholly owned by CITIC Limited (Stock Code: 267), which is owned as to 25.60% by CITIC Glory Limited and as to 32.53% by CITIC Polaris Limited. CITIC Glory Limited and CITIC Polaris Limited are wholly owned by CITIC Group. CITIC Group is a company established in the PRC.
- (c) Highkeen Resources Limited is wholly owned by Group Smart Resources Limited ("Group Smart"), which is in turn wholly owned by Starbest Venture Limited ("Starbest Venture"). Starbest Venture is wholly owned by CITIC Resources, which is in turn owned as to 49.57% by Keentech Group Limited ("Keentech"). Keentech is wholly owned by CITIC Projects.
- (d) Apexhill Investments Limited ("Apexhill") is wholly owned by CITIC Metal Group Limited ("CITIC Metal"), which is in turn wholly owned by Metal and Mining Link Limited ("MML"). MML is wholly owned by CITIC Corporation.
- (e) Guinan Dameng International Resources Limited is wholly owned by Huanan Dameng Investments Limited ("**Huanan Dameng**"), which is in turn wholly owned by Guangxi Dameng.
- (f) Hillhouse Capital Management, Ltd. is wholly owned by Gaoling Fund, L.P. Gaoling Fund, L.P. is a company incorporated under the laws of Cayman Islands.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON PROPOSED SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, the aggregate shareholding of the above substantial shareholders would be increased to the approximately respective percentages shown in the last column above. Such an increase might give rise to an obligation on CITIC Group, CITIC Limited, CITIC Corporation, CITIC Projects, Keentech Group Limited, CITIC Resources, Starbest Venture Limited, Group Smart Resources Limited and Highkeen Resources Limited to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeover Code.

Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any purchases made under the Share Repurchase Mandate. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate which may result in a possible mandatory offer being made under the Takeovers Code. The Directors will use their best endeavours to ensure that the Share Repurchase Mandate will not be exercised to the extent that the number of Shares held by the public would be reduced to less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company.

### 9. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has repurchased any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.



### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting ("**AGM**") of CITIC Dameng Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Room 1, United Conference Centre, 10/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong on Friday, 25 May 2018 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the report of the directors and the independent auditors' report for the year ended 31 December 2017.
- 2. To re-elect the directors.
- 3. To authorise the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and authorise the board of directors to fix the auditors' remuneration.
- 5. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendment, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

### A. **"THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below and in substitution for all previous authorities, 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 in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and other rights, or issue warrants and other securities including bonds, debentures and notes convertible into shares of the Company, which would or might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options and other rights, or issue warrants and other securities, which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or to be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to or in consequence of:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or
  - (ii) the exercise of any option under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to option holders of shares in the Company; or
  - (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company; or
  - (iv) any adjustment, after the date of grant or issue of any options, rights to subscribe or other securities referred to above, in the price at which shares in the Company shall be subscribed, and/or in the number of shares in the Company which shall be subscribed, on exercise of relevant rights under such options, warrants or other securities, such adjustment being made in accordance with, or as contemplated by, the terms of such options, rights to subscribe or other securities;

shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue 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 earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the bye-laws of the Company to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation, variation or renewal of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the Company, or an offer of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares in the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject in all cases 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)."

### B. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to make repurchase of its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares 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 any other stock exchange (as the case may be) and the Code on Takeovers and Mergers of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall 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 earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the bye-laws of the Company to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation, variation or renewal of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

C. "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolution nos. 5A and 5B, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot shares be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted by the resolution set out as resolution no. 5B, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board CITIC Dameng Holdings Limited Yin Bo Chairman

Hong Kong, 23 April 2018

Headquarters in Hong Kong: 23/F, 28 Hennessy Road Wanchai Hong Kong

Notes:

- (1) Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must be present in person at the AGM to represent the member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- (2) A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed.
- (3) 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 of such power of attorney or authority, must be returned to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.
- (4) The transfer books and register of members will be closed from Monday, 21 May 2018 to Friday, 25 May 2018, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the AGM, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 18 May 2018.

- (5) If there are joint registered holders of a Share, any one of such joint holders may vote at the AGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders is present at the AGM personally or by proxy, that one of the joint holders so present whose name stands first in the register of members of the Company in respect of such Share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (6) In accordance with the Listing Rules, voting on the above ordinary resolutions will be taken by poll.
- (7) With regard to resolution no. 2 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the board of directors of the Company proposes that the retiring directors who will offer themselves for re-election, namely, Mr. Li Weijian, Mr. Suo Zhengang and Mr. Tan Zhuzhong, be re-elected as directors of the Company. The details of the directors to be re-elected are set out in Appendix I to the circular to shareholders of the Company dated 23 April 2018.

As at the date hereof, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Yin Bo and Mr. Li Weijian; the non-executive directors are Mr. Suo Zhengang, Mr. Lyu Yanzheng and Mr. Chen Jiqiu; and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Lin Zhijun, Mr. Mo Shijian and Mr. Tan Zhuzhong.