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(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 658)

- (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES,
  - (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS,
    - (3) DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND
      - AND
  - (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at China Purple Mountain Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Jinling Hotel, No. 2 Hanzhong Road, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, 17 June 2016 is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. A proxy form for use at the annual general meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the designated website of Stock Exchange (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the website of the Company (www.chste.com).

Whether or not you intend to attend the annual general meeting, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 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 of the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending, and voting in person at, the meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof should you so wish.

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

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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

China Purple Mountain Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Jinling Hotel, No. 2 Hanzhong Road, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China at 9:30 a.m.

on Friday, 17 June 2016

"AGM Notice" the notice convening the AGM as set out on pages 15 to 18 of

this circular

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company as may be amended

from time to time

"Board" the board of Directors

"Companies Law, Chapter 22 (2013 Revision) of the

Cayman Islands

"Company" China High Speed Transmission Equipment Group Co., Ltd.,

a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on the Stock

Exchange

"Director(s)" the director(s), including independent non-executive

director(s), of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Issue Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the

Directors to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue and deal in Shares with the total number not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the

date of passing of the relevant resolution

"Latest Practicable Date" 11 May 2016, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain

information for inclusion in this circular

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange

"Memorandum of Association" the memorandum of association of the Company as may be

amended from time to time

# **DEFINITIONS**

"PRC" the People's Republic of China, except where the context

requires, geographical references to the PRC exclude Hong

Kong, Macau and Taiwan

"Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the

Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares with the total number not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of

passing of the relevant resolution

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong (Chapter

571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as amended, supplemented or

otherwise modified from time to time

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of US\$0.01 each in the share capital of the

Company

"Shareholder(s)" the holder(s) of Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs

approved by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong

Kong as amended from time to time

"US\$" United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States

of America

"%" per cent.



# 中國高速傳動設備集團有限公司\*

China High Speed Transmission Equipment Group Co., Ltd.

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 658)

Executive Directors:

Mr. Hu Yueming

(Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Chen Yongdao

Mr. Liao Enrong

Mr. Gou Jianhui

Mr. Wang Zhengbing

Mr. Zhou Zhijin

Mr. Hu Jichun

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Jiang Xihe

Mr. Zhu Junsheng

Mr. Chen Shimin

Ms. Jiang Jianhua

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18 May 2016

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES,

- (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS,
  - (3) DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND AND
- (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with the relevant information regarding the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors in accordance with the Articles of Association, the declaration of final dividend and to give you notice of the AGM at which resolutions will be proposed for our Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve, among other matters, the aforesaid matters.

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#### 2. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 June 2015, the Directors were given a general mandate to issue Shares.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, grant the Issue Mandate. The Shares which may be allotted and issued pursuant to the Issue Mandate are up to 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company on the date of passing the resolution approving the Issue Mandate. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of issued Shares of the Company is 1,635,291,556 Shares. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolutions approving the Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further new Shares will be issued or repurchased up to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Issue Mandate to issue a maximum of 327,058,311 Shares. In addition, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the extension of the Issue Mandate by adding to the total number of Shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the Issue Mandate the number of Shares purchased under the Repurchase Mandate, if granted. Details of the Issue Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate are respectively set out in paragraphs 5 and 7 of the AGM Notice.

#### 3. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 June 2015, the Directors were given a general mandate to repurchase Shares.

Such general mandate to repurchase Shares will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. In order to ensure flexibility for the Directors to repurchase any Shares, it is necessary to grant the Repurchase Mandate at the AGM, and an ordinary resolution set out in paragraph 6 of the AGM Notice will be proposed to seek the Shareholders' approval for granting of the Repurchase Mandate at such meeting. The Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate are up to 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company on the date of passing the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

The Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate, if approved at the AGM, will continue in force until (a) the conclusion of next annual general meeting of the Company; or (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (c) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution by our Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first.

In accordance with the Listing Rules, an explanatory statement to provide Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on the proposed resolution for the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

### 4. RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Article 130 of the Articles of Association at every annual general meeting of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not less than, one-third, shall retire from office by rotation

provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term or holding office as chairman or managing Director) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Any Director appointed pursuant to Article 114 or Article 115 of the Articles of Association of the Company shall not be taken into account in determining which Directors are to retire by rotation. A retiring Director shall retain office until the close of the meeting at which he retires and shall be eligible for re-election thereat. The Company at any general meeting at which any Directors retire may fill the vacated office by electing a like number of persons to be Directors.

In accordance with Articles 114 and 115 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Gou Jianhui, Mr. Wang Zhengbing, Mr. Zhou Zhijin and Mr. Hu Jichun, who were appointed as executive Directors subsequent to the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 June 2015, will hold office until the AGM and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the AGM. Pursuant to Article 130 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Chen Yongdao, Mr. Liao Enrong, Mr. Jiang Xihe ("Mr. Jiang"), Mr. Zhu Junsheng ("Mr. Zhu") and Mr. Chen Shimin ("Mr. Chen Shimin") will retire by rotation at the AGM and, being eligible, have offered themsleves for re-election at the AGM. To enable our Shareholders to make an informed decision on the re-election of retiring Directors, the biographical details of these Directors, as required under Chapter 13 of the Listing Rules, are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

According to paragraph A.4.3 of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, any further appointment of independent non-executive director serving more than nine years should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by shareholders. Mr. Jiang, Mr. Zhu and Mr. Chen Shimin had been independent non-executive Directors for more than nine years.

Notwithstanding that Mr. Jiang, Mr. Zhu and Mr. Chen Shimin have served as independent non-executive Directors for more than nine years, Mr. Jiang, Mr. Zhu and Mr. Chen Shimin do not have any management role in the Group and they have demonstrated their willingness to exercise independent judgment and have been giving objective views to the Company. There is no evidence that length of tenure is having an adverse impact on their independence. The Board is satisfied that, as well proven by the valuable independent judgment and advice given by Mr. Jiang, Mr. Zhu and Mr. Chen Shimin over the years, Mr. Jiang, Mr. Zhu and Mr. Chen Shimin have the required character, integrity, independence and experience to fulfill the role of an independent non-executive Director. The Board is not aware of any circumstances that might influence Mr. Jiang, Mr. Zhu and Mr. Chen Shimin in exercising their independent judgment. Besides, Mr. Jiang, Mr. Zhu and Mr. Chen Shimin have provided an annual confirmation of independence to the Company pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that Mr. Jiang, Mr. Zhu and Mr. Chen Shimin meet the independence guidelines as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and should be re-elected for a further term at the AGM.

#### 5. DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND

As mentioned in the announcement of the Company dated 18 March 2016, the Board has resolved to recommend a final dividend of HK\$0.23 per Share for the year ended 31 December 2015, amounting

to approximately HK\$376,117,058 in aggregate, subject to the approval from the AGM to be held on Friday, 17 June 2016. The above-mentioned proposed final dividend is expected to be paid on or before Friday, 29 July 2016 to the Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 24 June 2016.

#### 6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. At the AGM, relevant resolutions will be proposed to approve, among other things, the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the declaration of final dividend.

### 7. ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and such proxy form is also published on the designated website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the website of the Company (www.chste.com). Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM or any adjournment thereof, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 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 fixed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM if you so wish. In the event that a Shareholder having lodged a proxy form attends the AGM, his proxy form will be deemed to have been revoked.

#### 8. VOTING BY WAY OF POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39 of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. The chairman of the meeting will therefore demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote of the AGM pursuant to Article 90 of the Articles of Association.

### 9. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the declaration of final dividend are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend you to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM. No Shareholder is required to abstain from voting in respect of any of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

### 10. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

In order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 15 June 2016 to Friday, 17 June 2016, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares in the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the right to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer forms, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716,

17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 June 2016.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed, for the purpose of determining the entitlement to the final dividend, from Thursday, 23 June 2016 to Friday, 24 June 2016, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares in the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the final dividend, all transfer forms, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 June 2016.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
China High Speed Transmission Equipment Group Co., Ltd.
Hu Yueming
Chairman

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide relevant information to you in connection with the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. LISTING RULES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarized below:

- (a) the shares proposed to be purchased by the company are fully-paid up;
- (b) the company has previously sent to its shareholders an explanatory statement complying with the provisions of Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules; and
- (c) the shareholders of the company have given a specific approval or a general mandate to the directors of the company to make such purchase, by way of an ordinary resolution which complies with the provisions of Rule 10.06(1)(c) of the Listing Rules and which has been passed at a general meeting of the company duly convened and held and the company has delivered a copy of such resolution, together with the necessary supporting documentation, to the Stock Exchange in accordance with Rule 10.06(1)(d) of the Listing Rules.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of issued Shares of the Company is 1,635,291,556 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 163,529,155 Shares.

#### 3. REASON FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and our Shareholders. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and/or its earnings per Share. Repurchases of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and our Shareholders.

## 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. Pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, repurchases will be made out of funds of the Company legally permitted to be utilized in this connection, including profits

of the Company or out of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or, if authorized by the Articles of Association and subject to the Companies Law, out of capital of the Company and, in the case of any premium payable on the repurchases, out of the profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company. The Company may not repurchase securities on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

#### 5. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements contained in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2015) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or on its gearing levels which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 6. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Price pe	Price per Share	
	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2015			
May	8.39	6.88	
June	8.04	6.20	
July	7.07	4.70	
August	6.69	4.84	
September	7.56	5.19	
October	8.38	6.94	
November	6.94	6.07	
December	6.83	5.42	
2016			
January	6.18	5.42	
February	6.00	4.62	
March	6.53	5.10	
April	6.85	5.87	
May (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	6.09	5.47	

#### 7. GENERAL

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), has any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell any Shares to the Company.

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or has undertaken not to do so, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 8. EFFECT OF TAKEOVERS CODE

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

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Fortune Apex Limited is interested in 458,073,024 Shares, representing approximately 28.01% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company under the SFO. However, neither the Company nor Fortune Apex Limited is aware whether Luckever Holdings Limited and Wiaearn Holdings Limited hold any shares.

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholdings of the Company held by Fortune Apex Limited, Luckever Holdings Limited and Wiaearn Holdings Limited would be increased. If their aggregate shareholdings reach 30% or more, they would be obligated to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code unless a whitewash waiver is obtained. 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 Repurchase Mandate. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate which may result in possible mandatory offer being made under the Takeovers Code or the public float of the Company falling below the minimum percentage prescribed by the Stock Exchange.

### 9. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company in the six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date, whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise.

The biographical details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out as follows:

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Chen Yongdao (陳永道), aged 53, is an executive Director of the Company and a member of the remuneration committee of the Company. Mr. Chen is a university graduate. He obtained a bachelor's degree from Jiangsu Institute of Technology majoring in metal material and heat treatment in 1983 and a master's degree from Nanjing University of Science and Technology majoring in engineering in 2007. He is a senior engineer. He served as the deputy head of the inspection and gauging section, head of the production allocation section of the factory and deputy general manager of Nanjing High Speed Gear Factory. He has become a director and the deputy general manager of Nanjing High Accurate Drive Equipment Manufacturing Group Co., Ltd. ("NGC"), a subsidiary of the Group, since March 2007. Mr. Chen also holds directorship in certain subsidiaries of the Group, namely Nanjing High Speed & Accurate Gear (Group) Co., Ltd. ("Nanjing High Accurate"), Nanjing High Speed Gear Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ("Nanjing High Speed"), Nanjing High Accurate Marine Equipment Co., Ltd. ("Nanjing Marine"), Nanjing Dongalloy Machinery & Electronics Co., Ltd. ("Dongalloy"), Nanjing Ningkai Mechanical Co., Ltd. ("Ningkai"), Nantong Diesel Engine Co., Ltd. ("Nantong Diesel"), Zhenjiang Tongzhou Propeller Co., Ltd. ("Zhenjiang Tongzhou"), China Transmission Holdings Limited ("China Transmission Holdings") and NGC Marine Propulsion Southeast Asia Ptd. Ltd. ("NGC Marine"). He is also the general manager of Nanjing Marine. Mr. Chen is an expert on heat treatment of metal material and has engaged in the research, design and development of mechanical transmission equipment production techniques, gauging and inspection of mechanical transmission equipment and enterprise management for over 30 years. He has received a number of awards for the achievement of his research on mechanical transmission equipment production techniques. He is also one of the management Shareholders.

Mr. Liao Enrong (廖恩榮), aged 55, is an executive Director and an authorised representative of the Company. Mr. Liao is a postgraduate. He graduated from Anhui Institute of Technology with a bachelor's degree majoring in metal material and heat treatment in 1984. He also attended and finished courses of investment economics in the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. He is a senior engineer. He has served as deputy head and head of the workshop, head of the technological reform section, deputy chief engineer, head of the enterprise management section, assistant to general manager of Nanjing High Speed Gear Factory. Mr. Liao has been a director and deputy general manager of NGC since March 2007. Mr. Liao also holds directorship in certain subsidiaries of the Group, namely Nanjing High Accurate, Nanjing High Speed, Dongalloy, Ningkai, Nanjing Marine, Nanjing Ninghongjian Mechancial Co., Ltd. ("Ninghongjian"), Nanjing Gaochuan Sky Digital Control Equipment Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (formerly known as Nanjing Sky Electronic Enterprise Co., Ltd.) ("Gaochuan Sky"), NGC Transmission Equipment (America), Inc. ("NGC (US)") and China Transmission Holdings. Mr. Liao has experience in the heat treatment of metal material and has engaged in technology, investment and enterprise management for more than 30 years. He is also one of the management Shareholders.

Mr. Gou Jianhui (勾建輝), aged 53, is an executive Director of the Company. Mr. Gou is holder of Ph. D. degree in engineering. He graduated from Harbin Institute of Technology and obtained a bachelor's degree in engineering and a master's degree in engineering in 1982 and 1986 respectively. He obtained a Ph. D. degree in engineering from Technical University of Braunschweig in 1997. He was a teacher at the School of Mechatronics Engineering of Harbin Institute of Technology, the person-in-charge of Germany FAG China Project, managing director and chief technical officer of FAG Hong Kong Project as well as chief representative of its Beijing Representative Office, the managing director and president of Industrial Division of Schaeffler Greater China. He has received the honorary title of one of "Most Influential Leaders" in automation, logistics, and driver fields of China and awarded one of "Asian Brand Management Luminaries". Mr. Gou joined the Group in May 2013 and is the vice general manager of NGC and general manager of Nanjing High Speed.

Mr. Wang Zhengbing (汪正兵), aged 44, is an executive Director of the Company. He is holder of university degree. He graduated from Zhejiang University and obtained a bachelor's degree in mental material & heat treatment in 1993 and a master's degree in engineering in Nanjing University of Science and Technology in 2011 as a senior engineer. Mr. Wang has joined Nanjing High Speed Gear Factory since August 1993 and held various positions, including deputy director and director of the workshop since January 1999. He has served as the vice general manager of Nanjing High Speed since July 2003.

Mr. Zhou Zhijin (周志瑾), aged 43, is an executive Director of the Company. He graduated from Nanjing Industrial School in 1991 and joined Nanjing High Speed Gear Factory in August 1991. Mr. Zhou was appointed as vice director of personnel department in January 1999. He was promoted as deputy director of human resource department in September 2001. He served as the assistant to general manager of Nanjing High Speed and office head since July 2003. He has served as the vice general manager of Nanjing High Speed since July 2006.

Mr. Hu Jichun (胡吉春), aged 36, is an executive Director of the Company. He is holder of postgraduate degree. Mr. Hu graduated from Shanghai University in control theory and control engineering and obtained a master's degree in engineering in 2004. Mr. Hu served as the vice general manager of Nanjing E-crystal Energy Co., Ltd. in January 2012 and the vice general manager of Nanjing Jingjing Photoelectric Science & Technology Co. Ltd. since August 2012. Mr. Hu Jichun is the son of Mr. Hu Yueming, the chairman, the chief executive officer and an executive Director of the Company.

### **Independent non-executive Directors**

Mr. Jiang Xihe (江希和), aged 57, is an independent non-executive Director of the Company, chairman of the audit committee, a member of the remuneration committee and a member of the nomination committee of the Company. He is a doctor in accountancy. He graduated from the Central University of Finance and Economics majoring in accountancy in June 1990. He obtained professional accounting qualification recognized in the PRC in July 1999. He is also a member of the Chinese Institute of Finance and Cost for Young & Mid-career professionals as well as a member of the Hong Kong International Accounting Association and a standing member of Jiangsu Accounting Association. He is currently a professor at the faculty of accounting and financial management of Nanjing Normal

University, head of Accounting and Financial Development Research Centre of Nanjing Normal University and the party committee secretary of Jinling Girl's College, Nanjing Normal University. Mr. Jiang joined the Company on 8 June 2007 as an independent non-executive Director. He is also an independent non-executive director of Hongbaoli Group Co., Ltd., a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, and Hongda Xingye Co., Ltd., a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

Mr. Zhu Junsheng (朱俊生), aged 76, is an independent non-executive Director, a member of the audit committee and a member of the nomination committee of the Company. He graduated from Nankai University in 1964. He engaged in technological development of the aviation industry from 1964 to 1984 and renewable energy management in government authorities from 1984 to 2000. Mr. Zhu is currently a vice president of the Chinese Renewable Energy Society, director of the Renewable Energy Professional Committee of the China Association of Resource Comprehensive Utilisation, honorary president of the wind machinery branch of the Chinese Farm Machinery Industrial Association and an executive member of the China Energy Research Society. He has extensive experience in the renewable energy industry, one of the markets that the Company strives to develop for its products. Mr. Zhu joined the Company on 8 June 2007 as an independent non-executive Director.

Mr. Chen Shimin (陳世敏), aged 57, is an independent non-executive Director of the Company, a member of the audit committee and the chairman of the remuneration committee of the Company. He is holder of Ph. D. degree in accounting. Mr. Chen graduated from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics and obtained a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in economics in 1982 and 1985 respectively. He also obtained a doctoral degree majoring in accounting from the University of Georgia, the United States, in 1992. He is a management accountant registered in the United States, member of the Institute of Management Accountants of the United States and the American Accounting Association of the United States. He is currently a professor of accounting, deputy dean of academic affairs of, and head of School of Master of Business Management at China Europe International Business School. He is also a guest professor and Ph.D. supervisor of the School of Accounting, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. He has extensive education and research experience in domestic and overseas financial accounting and management accounting. He taught in a number of universities in the PRC and overseas, including Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Lingnan University in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Clarion University of Pennsylvania and University of Lousiana at Lafayette. Mr. Chen has published numerous articles related to researches on accounting in the PRC and the United States in renowned academic journals of the PRC and overseas. He was awarded with a number of academic awards and hosted research seminars in the PRC and overseas. He is also a contributing author in Asian Accounting Handbook and Accounting and Auditing in the People's Republic of China. Since 2005, Mr. Chen has been an executive editor of China Accounting and Finance Review. Mr. Chen joined the Company on 8 June 2007 as an independent non-executive Director. Currently, Mr. Chen is an independent non-executive director of Shanghai Oriental Pearl (Group) Co., Ltd., a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, Hangzhou i-Cafe Information Technology Co., Ltd., a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, Sun.King Power Electronics Group Limited, a company listed on the Stock

Exchange, Huafa Industrial Co.,Ltd. Zhuhai., a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, and Zhejiang Wolwo Bio-Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange and an external supervisor of Shanghai Pudong Development Bank, a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

Save as disclosed above, each of the above Directors has not held any directorship in any other public listed company in the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, although Mr. Chen Yongdao and Mr. Liao Enrong, own certain interests in Fortune Apex Limited which is interested in 458,073,024 Shares, representing approximately 28.01% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company under the SFO, each of them does not have any interests in the Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Gou Jianhui, Mr. Wang Zhengbing, Mr. Zhou Zhijin, Mr. Hu Jichun, Mr. Jiang Xihe, Mr. Zhu Junsheng and Mr. Chen Shimin do not have any interests in the Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

The term of his service as a Director will be renewed for another three years commencing from the date of forthcoming AGM and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association. The emoluments of Mr. Chen Yongdao, Mr. Liao Enrong, Mr. Gou Jianhui, Mr. Wang Zhengbing, Mr. Zhou Zhijin, Mr. Hu Jichun, Mr. Jiang Xihe, Mr. Zhu Junsheng and Mr. Chen Shimin as set out in the service agreement in the coming financial year are RMB3,150,000, RMB3,150,000, RMB6,240,000, RMB1,520,000, RMB1,420,000, RMB690,000, RMB150,000, RMB150,000 and RMB150,000 per annum, respectively and they are entitled to such amount of discretionary bonus which the Company may decide to pay. Such emoluments are determined with reference to the Company's performance and profitability, as well as remuneration benchmark in the industry and the prevailing market conditions. For the year ended 31 December 2015, Mr. Chen Yongdao, Mr. Liao Enrong, Mr. Gou Jianhui, Mr. Wang Zhengbing, Mr. Zhou Zhijin, Mr. Hu Jichun, Mr. Jiang Xihe, Mr. Zhu Junsheng and Mr. Chen Shimin, respectively, received a total of RMB3,150,000, RMB3,150,000, RMB3,120,000, RMB760,000, RMB710,000, RMB345,000, RMB150,000, RMB150,000 and RMB150,000 (including contributions to retirement benefits scheme) for being a Director.

Save as disclosed above, each of the above Directors does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning the above Directors that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor is there any information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the Listing Rule 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v).



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# NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of China High Speed Transmission Equipment Group Co., Ltd. (the "Company") will be held at China Purple Mountain Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Jinling Hotel, No. 2 Hanzhong Road, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, 17 June 2016 for the following purposes:

- To receive and approve the audited consolidated financial statements together with the directors' report and the independent auditor's report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2015.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.23 per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2015.
- 3. To re-elect directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and to authorize the board of Directors to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditors of the Company and to authorize the board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### 5. "**THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined in this resolution) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with any unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including but not limited to warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the shares in the capital of the company to be issued either during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);
- (c) the total number of the issued Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of options which may be granted under any share option scheme or under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries or any other person of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend schemes or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; or (iv) a specific authority granted by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the total number of issued Shares of the Company at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the Directors by this resolution; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company or issue of option, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company (and, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (or, where appropriate, such other securities) (subject in all cases to such exclusions 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 applicable to the Company)."

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#### 6. "**THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company 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 which is recognized 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/or the requirements of the Listing Rules or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of the shares of the Company which the Company is authorized to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of issued Shares of the Company at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the authority granted 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; or
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the Directors by this resolution."
- 7. "THAT conditional upon the ordinary resolutions set out in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal in any unissued shares pursuant to the ordinary resolution set out in paragraph 5 of the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of issued Shares of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the total number of issued Shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the ordinary resolution set out in paragraph 6 of the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of issued Shares of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board **Lui Wing Hong, Edward** *Company Secretary* 

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#### Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote in his stead. A member who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and, on a poll, vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, a proxy form together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 15 June 2016 to Friday, 17 June 2016, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to determine the identity of the shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, all duly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 June 2016.
- 4. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend (subject to approval by the shareholders at this meeting), the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 23 June 2016 to Friday, 24 June 2016, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 June 2016. The proposed final dividend is expected to be paid on or before Friday, 29 July 2016 to the shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 24 June 2016.
- 5. Pursuant to Article 90 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Chairman of the meeting will demand a poll on each of the resolutions put to the vote at the meeting.
- 6. With regard to ordinary resolutions set out in paragraphs 3 and 5 to 7 of this notice, a circular giving details of the Directors subject to re-election and general mandates to issue and to repurchase Shares will be despatched to Shareholders at the date hereof. The biographical details of the retiring Directors who are subject to re-election at the meeting are set out in Appendix II to the circular.
- 7. As at the date of this notice, the board of Directors comprises eleven Directors, of which Mr. Hu Yueming, Mr. Chen Yongdao, Mr. Liao Enrong, Mr. Gou Jianhui, Mr. Wang Zhengbing, Mr. Zhou Zhijin and Mr. Hu Jichun are executive Directors, and Mr. Jiang Xihe, Mr. Zhu Junsheng, Mr. Chen Shimin and Ms. Jiang Jianhua are independent non-executive Directors.