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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 21st Floor, Grand Millennium Plaza, 181 Queen’s Road, Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Thursday, 23 May 2024 at 11 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 2023.
2.
  - (i) To re-elect Mr. Zhu Yufeng as a Director.
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Yeung Man Chung, Charles as a Director.
  - (iii) To re-elect Mr. Gu Zengcai as a Director.
  - (iv) To re-elect Mr. Lee Conway Kong Wai (who has served more than nine years) as an independent non-executive Director.
  - (v) To re-elect Mr. Wang Yanguo (who has served more than nine years) as an independent non-executive Director.
  - (vi) 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 to 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 2024 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 ordinary resolution:

### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

“**THAT**

- (a) subject to and conditional upon the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the approval for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the shares of the Company to be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of options under the 2024 Share Option Scheme of the Company (the “**2024 Share Option Scheme**”), the rules of which are contained in the document marked “A” produced to the meeting and for the purposes of identification signed by the chairman thereof, the 2024 Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted and the Directors be and are hereby authorised to grant options, subject to such conditions as the Directors may impose thereunder, to allot and issue from time to time such number of shares of the Company as may be required to be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the options under the 2024 Share Option Scheme and to do all acts and to enter into all such transactions, arrangements and agreements as may be necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the 2024 Share Option Scheme.”
- (b) the Scheme Mandate Limit (as defined in the 2024 Share Option Scheme) of 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution be and is hereby approved and adopted; and
- (c) conditional upon the 2024 Share Option Scheme becoming effective, the existing share option scheme of the Company as adopted on 15 October 2014 (the “**2014 Share Option Scheme**”) be and is hereby terminated (without prejudice to the rights and benefits of and attached to any outstanding options which have been granted under the 2014 Share Option Scheme prior to the date of the passing of this resolution).”
6. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

“**THAT** the Service Provider Sub-limit (as defined in the 2024 Share Option Scheme) on the total number of Shares that may be issued in respect of all options and awards to be granted to service providers under all the share schemes of the Company (i.e. 1% of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution) be and is hereby approved and adopted and the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to take all such steps and attend all such matters, approve

and execute (whether under hand or under seal) such documents and do such other things, for and on behalf of the Company, as the directors of the Company may consider necessary, desirable or expedient to effect and implement the Service Provider Sub-limit.”

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

Hong Kong, 23 April 2024

*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 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, 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. Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the resolutions, instead of attending the AGM in person. The form of proxy can be downloaded from the website of the Company at [www.gclnewenergy.com](http://www.gclnewenergy.com) or HKEXnews at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://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 20 May 2024 to 23 May 2024, 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 23 May 2024 at 11 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 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on 17 May 2024.
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](http://www.gclnewenergy.com) for details of the postponement and alternative meeting arrangement.

*As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Mr. Zhu Gongshan (Chairman), Mr. Zhu Yufeng, Mr. Wang Dong and Mr. Gu Zengcai as executive Directors of the Company; Ms. Sun Wei, Mr. Yeung Man Chung, Charles and Mr. Fang Jiancai as non-executive Directors of the Company; and Mr. Lee Conway Kong Wai, Mr. Wang Yanguo, Dr. Chen Ying and Mr. Cai Xianhe as independent non-executive Directors of the Company.*