



South Manganese Investment Limited  
南方錳業投資有限公司  
(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)  
Stock Code: 1091

24 September 2024

Dear non-registered shareholder(s),

**South Manganese Investment Limited (the "Company")  
- 2024 Interim Report (the "Current Corporate Communication")**

We are pleased to inform you that the English and Chinese versions of the Current Corporate Communication are now available on the Company's website at [www.southmn.com](http://www.southmn.com) and HKEXnews website at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk). You may access the Current Corporate Communication by clicking "Investor Relations" on the home page of the Company's website or browsing through the HKEXnews website.

For the non-registered shareholders who have selected to receive the Company's Corporate Communications (the "Corporate Communications"<sup>(Note)</sup>) in printed version, enclosed is the Current Corporate Communication in your selected language. If you have any difficulty in receiving or gaining access to the Current Corporate Communication posted on the Company's website for any reason or wish to receive the Current Corporate Communication in printed form, the Company will promptly upon your request send the printed version of the Current Corporate Communication to you free of charge; please write to the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited (the "Share Registrar") at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong or by email to [southmanganese@computershare.com.hk](mailto:southmanganese@computershare.com.hk).

Pursuant to Rule 2.07 of the Rules Governing The Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") under the expansion of paperless listing regime and electronic dissemination of Corporate Communications that came into effect on 31 December 2023, The Company is writing to inform you that the Company has adopted electronic dissemination of Corporate Communications. Please note that both the English and Chinese versions of all future Corporate Communications will be available electronically on the Company's website or the HKEXnews website in place of printed copies.

As a non-registered shareholder, if you wish to receive Corporate Communications from the Company pursuant to the Listing Rules, you should liaise with your bank(s), broker(s), custodian(s), nominee(s) or HKSCC Nominees Limited through which your shares are held (collectively, the "Intermediaries") and provide your email address to your Intermediaries.

If the Company does not receive your functional email address from the Intermediaries, until such time that the functional email address is provided to the Intermediaries, you will (i) be unable to receive any notifications regarding the publication of Corporate Communications; and (ii) need to proactively check the Company's website and the HKEXnews website to keep up with the publication of Corporate Communications.

If you want to receive future Corporate Communications in printed form, please complete and return the enclosed reply form to the Company's Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong or send an email to [southmanganese@computershare.com.hk](mailto:southmanganese@computershare.com.hk) specifying your name, address and request to receive the Corporate Communications in printed form.

Should you have any queries relating to this letter, please contact us at (852) 2179 1310 during business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

Yours faithfully,  
South Manganese Investment Limited

Note: Corporate Communications include but not limited to (a) the directors' report, its annual accounts together with a copy of the auditors' report and, where applicable, its summary financial report; (b) the interim report and, where applicable, its summary interim report; (c) a notice of meeting; (d) a listing document; (e) a circular and (f) a proxy form.

各位非登記股東：

**南方錳業投資有限公司（「本公司」）  
- 2024 年中期報告（「本次公司通訊文件」）**

本公司欣然通知 閣下本公司之本次公司通訊文件之中、英文版本現已登載於本公司網站 [www.southmn.com](http://www.southmn.com) 及披露易網站 [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)。請在本公司網站主頁按「投資者關係」項下或在披露易網站瀏覽本次公司通訊。

若 閣下已選擇收取本公司的公司通訊（「公司通訊」<sup>(附註)</sup>）之印刷版，則隨函附奉 閣下所選擇之語言版本的本次公司通訊印刷本。閣下若因任何理由以致在收取或接收載於本公司網站上的本次公司通訊出現困難，本公司將於接到 閣下通知後，盡快向 閣下免費發送有關本次公司通訊的印刷本；閣下可以書面方式通知本公司的香港股份過戶登記處（「股份過戶處」）香港中央證券登記有限公司，地址為香港灣仔皇后大道東 183 號合和中心 17M 樓，或電郵至 [southmanganese@computershare.com.hk](mailto:southmanganese@computershare.com.hk) 提出有關要求。

根據自 2023 年 12 月 31 日起生效的擴大無紙化制度及以電子方式發佈公司通訊規定下香港聯合交易所有限公司證券上市規則（「上市規則」）第 2.07 條，本公司謹此通知 閣下，本公司已採用以電子方式發佈公司通訊。請注意，所有未來公司通訊的英文版和中文版將在本公司網站和披露易網站上提供，以代替印刷本。

作為非登記股東，如有意根據《上市規則》收取公司通訊，閣下應聯絡代 閣下持有股份的銀行、經紀、託管商、代理人或香港中央結算（代理人）有限公司（統稱「中介公司」），並向 閣下的中介公司提供 閣下的電子郵件地址。

如果公司沒有從中介公司收到 閣下的有效電子郵件地址，直至中介公司收到 閣下有效的電子郵件地址前，閣下將(i)無法收到任何有關發布公司通訊的通知；及(ii)需要主動查看本公司網站和披露易網站以留意公司通訊的發布。

若 閣下希望收取未來公司通訊之印刷版，請填妥本函背頁之回條並交回公司的股份過戶登記處香港中央證券登記有限公司，地址為香港灣仔皇后大道東 183 號合和中心 17M 樓或發送電子郵件至 [southmanganese@computershare.com.hk](mailto:southmanganese@computershare.com.hk)，並註明 閣下的姓名、地址以及收取公司通訊印刷版的要求。

如 閣下對本函件有任何疑問，請致電本公司電話熱線(852) 2179 1310，辦公時間為星期一至五上午 9 時正至下午 6 時正（公眾假期除外）。

南方錳業投資有限公司  
謹啟

2024 年 9 月 24 日

附註：公司通訊包括但不限於：(a) 董事報告、年度帳目以及審計報告副本及（如適用）財務摘要報告；(b) 中期報告及（如適用）中期摘要報告；(c) 會議通告；(d) 上市文件；(e) 通函；及 (f) 代表委任表格。

**REPLY FORM 回條**

To: **Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited**  
(The "Share Registrar")  
17M Floor, Hopewell Centre  
183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

致: **香港中央證券登記有限公司**  
(「股份過戶處」)  
香港灣仔皇后大道東 183 號  
合和中心 17M 樓

**REMINDER 提示**

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作為非登記股東，如有意根據《上市規則》收取公司通訊\*，閣下應聯絡閣下持有股份的銀行、經紀、託管商、代理人或香港中央結算（代理人）有限公司（統稱「中介公司」），並向閣下的中介公司提供閣下的電子郵件地址。

**Request for Corporate Communications\* in printed form / 要求收取公司通訊\*印刷版**

(Please mark "✓" in the below box if applicable) (如適用，請在以下方格內劃上「✓」號)

Name of the listed company (the "Company"): **South Manganese Investment Limited**  
上市公司（「公司」）名稱：**南方錳業投資有限公司**

English Version 英文版本

Chinese Version 中文版本

English and Chinese Version 英文及中文版本

Name(s) of Non-registered holder(s):  
非登記股東姓名：

Signature(s): (Note 3)  
簽名：(附註 3)

(Please use ENGLISH BLOCK LETTERS 請用英文正楷填寫)

Contact number:  
聯絡電話號碼：

Date:  
日期：

Notes:  
附註：

- This Reply Form is addressed to non-registered holder(s) ("Non-registered holder" means such person or company whose shares are held in The Central Clearing and Settlement System (CCASS) and who has notified the Company from time to time through Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited that such person or company wishes to receive Corporate Communications\*). 此回條乃向本公司之非登記股東（「非登記股東」指股份存放於中央結算及交收系統的人士或公司，已透過香港中央結算有限公司不時向本公司發出通知，表示欲收取公司通訊）發出。
- Please complete all your details clearly. 請閣下清楚填妥所有資料。
- Any form with no box marked (✓), with no signature or otherwise incorrectly completed will be void. 如在本表格未有在方格內劃上「✓」號，或未有簽署，或在其他方面填寫不正確，則本表格將會作廢。
- For the avoidance of doubt, the Company does not accept any other instructions given on this Reply Form. 為免存疑，在本回條上的任何額外指示，公司將不予處理。

\* Unless otherwise specified, Corporate Communications refer to any documents issued or to be issued by the Company for the information or action of holders of any of its securities, including but not limited to the annual report, interim report, notice of meeting, circular and proxy form. 除非另有註明，公司通訊乃指公司已發出或將予發出以供其任何證券的持有人參照或採取行動的任何文件，其中包括但不限於年報、中期報告、會議通告、通函及代表委任表格。

**PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION STATEMENT**  
收集個人資料聲明

- "Personal Data" in this statement has the same meaning as "personal data" in the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, Chapter 486 of the Laws of Hong Kong ("PDPO"). 本聲明中所指的「個人資料」與香港法例第 486 章《個人資料（私隱）條例》（「私隱條例」）中「個人資料」的涵義相同。
- Your Personal Data provided in this Reply Form will be used in connection with the Company's electronic dissemination of Corporate Communications\*. Your supply of Personal Data to the Company is on a voluntary basis. In case of a failure to provide sufficient information, the Company may not be able to process your instructions and/or requests as stated in this Reply Form. 閣下於本回條所提供的個人資料將用於有關公司以電子方式發布公司通訊\*的事宜上。閣下是自願向本公司提供個人資料。若閣下未能提供足夠資料，本公司可能無法處理閣下在本回條上述的指示及/或要求。
- Your Personal Data may be disclosed or transferred by the Company to its subsidiaries, the Share Registrar, and/or other companies or bodies for any of the stated purposes, or when it is required to do so by law and will be retained for such period as may be necessary for our verification and record purposes. 公司可就任何所說明的用途或在法例規定的情況下，將閣下的個人資料披露或轉移給公司的附屬公司、股份過戶處、及/或其他公司或團體，並將在適當期間保留該等個人資料作核實及紀錄用途。
- You have the right to request access to and/or correction of your Personal Data in accordance with the provisions of the PDPO. Any such request for access to and/or correction of your Personal Data should be in writing, by mail to the Hong Kong Privacy Officer of the Share Registrar at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong or by email at [PrivacyOfficer@computershare.com.hk](mailto:PrivacyOfficer@computershare.com.hk). 閣下有權根據《私隱條例》的條文查閱及/或修改個人資料。任何該等查閱及/或修改個人資料的要求均須以書面方式郵寄至股份過戶處（地址為香港灣仔皇后大道東 183 號合和中心 17M 樓）向香港隱私主任提出，或發送電郵至 [PrivacyOfficer@computershare.com.hk](mailto:PrivacyOfficer@computershare.com.hk)。

**Mailing Label 郵寄標籤**

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited  
香港中央證券登記有限公司  
Freepost No. 簡便回郵號碼：37  
Hong Kong 香港

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