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### 雲南水務投資股份有限公司 Yunnan Water Investment Co., Limited\*

(a joint stock limited liability company incorporated in the People's Republic of China) (Stock code: 6839)

# (I) GENERAL MANDATE FOR SHARE ISSUANCE (II) PROPOSED FINAL DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION PLAN (III) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND

#### (IV) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Yunnan Water Investment Co., Limited\* will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 16 June 2020 at Conference Room 5th Floor, Yunnan Water, 2089 Haiyuan Bei Road, Gaoxin District, Kunming, Yunnan Province, the PRC. The Notice of Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular. The proxy form and reply slip for the Annual General Meeting are enclosed herewith, the same is also published on the website of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (<a href="https://www.hkexnews.hk">www.hkexnews.hk</a>) and the website of the Company (<a href="https://www.yunnanwater.cn">www.yunnanwater.cn</a>).

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are advised to complete and return as soon as possible the enclosed proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon. The proxy form for holders of H Shares should be returned to the Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, located at 54th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, and the proxy form for holders of Domestic Shares should be returned to the secretariat of the Board at 5th Floor, Yunnan Water, 2089 Haiyuan Bei Road, Gaoxin District, Kunming, Yunnan Province, the PRC by no later than 24 hours before the time appointed for convening the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, or any adjourned meeting, in person if you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" or

"AGM"

the annual general meeting of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019 to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 16 June 2020 at Conference Room 5th Floor, Yunnan Water, 2089 Haiyuan Bei Road,

Gaoxin District, Kunming, Yunnan Province, the PRC

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time

"Board" or

the board of Directors of the Company

"Board of Directors"

"Chairman" the chairman of the Board of the Company

"Company" Yunnan Water Investment Co., Limited\* (雲南水務投資股份有限公司),

a joint stock limited liability company incorporated in the PRC, whose H

Shares are listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 6839)

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"Domestic Shares" the ordinary shares in issue in the share capital of the Company with

a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are subscribed in RMB or

credited as fully paid

"General Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Board to exercise all

the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the Shares in the manner as set out in special resolution No. 7 of the Notice of Annual

General Meeting

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"H Shares" the ordinary shares in issue in the share capital of the Company with a

nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are listed on the Main Board of

the Stock Exchange

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

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

"Latest Practicable Date" 24 April 2020, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of

this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained

herein

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

Exchange

"Notice of Annual General

Meeting"

the notice to convene the AGM as set out on pages 13 to 17 of this

circular

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"PRC" the People's Republic of China, for the purpose of this circular only,

excluding Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China and Taiwan

"PRC Company Law" the Company Law of the PRC (中華人民共和國公司法), as amended,

supplemented and otherwise modified from time to time

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong

Kong)

"Shares" Domestic Shares and/or H Shares

"Shareholders" the holders of the Shares

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Supervisor(s)" the supervisor(s) of the Company

"Supervisory Committee" the supervisory committee of the Company

"subsidiary/(ies)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"%" per cent

#### **EXPECTED TIMETABLE**

2020

Deadline for registration of transfer of Shares in order to be eligible for attending
and voting at the Annual General Meeting
Suspension of registration of transfer of Shares From Saturday, 16 May to Tuesday, 16 Jun (both dates inclusive
Deadline for returning the reply slip for the Annual General Meeting
Deadline for returning the proxy form for the  Annual General Meeting
Annual General Meeting
Resumption of registration of transfer of Shares
Last trading day of H Shares eligible for receiving the final dividend Thursday, 18 Jun
First trading day of H Shares not eligible for receiving the final dividendFriday, 19 Jun
Deadline for registration of transfer of Shares in order to be eligible to receive the final dividend
Suspension of registration of transfer of Shares From Tuesday, 23 June to Monday, 29 Jun (both dates inclusive
Record date for determining the entitlement for the final dividend Monday, 29 Jun
Resumption of registration of transfer of Shares
Payment of the final dividend



# 雲南水務投資股份有限公司 Yunnan Water Investment Co., Limited\*

(a joint stock limited liability company incorporated in the People's Republic of China)

(Stock code: 6839)

#### **Executive Directors:**

Mr. Yu Long (Vice-Chairman, General Manager) Mr. Yang Fang (Deputy General Manager)

#### **Non-executive Directors:**

Mr. Yang Tao (Chairman)

Mr. He Yuanping

Ms. Li Bo

Mr. Chen Yong

#### **Independent Non-executive Directors:**

Mr. Liu Shuen Kong

Mr. Hu Song

Mr. Ma Shihao

# Registered office and principal place of business in the PRC:

Yunnan Water

2089 Haiyuan Bei Road,

Gaoxin District

Kunming, Yunnan

the PRC

#### Principal place of business in Hong Kong:

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The Gateway,

Harbour City

21 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

Hong Kong

29 April 2020

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# (I) GENERAL MANDATE FOR SHARE ISSUANCE (II) PROPOSED FINAL DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION PLAN (III) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND (IV) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and approve, among other matters, (i) the proposed grant of the General Mandate to the Board; (ii) the proposed declaration of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2019; (iii) the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association.

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with all the information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2. GENERAL MANDATE FOR SHARE ISSUANCE

To ensure flexibility and confer discretion to the Board for issuance of Shares under appropriate circumstances, a special resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to grant the General Mandate to the Board to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Domestic Shares and H Shares, separately or jointly, up to 20% of the respective number of Domestic Shares and H Shares in issue as at the date of passing the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting, and to authorize the Board to make corresponding amendments to the Articles of Association to reflect the increase in registered capital and changes in the share capital structure of the Company after new Shares have been allotted or issued pursuant to the General Mandate. The allotment and issue of the additional Shares are also subject to the approval of the China Securities Regulatory Commission and/or other PRC government authorities.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 1,193,213,457 Shares in issue, including 829,499,557 Domestic Shares and 363,713,900 H Shares. Based on the above issued share capital, up to 165,899,911 new Domestic Shares and 72,742,780 new H Shares may be issued pursuant to the General Mandate.

The General Mandate (if granted) shall expire upon the earliest of the following events: (i) conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) expiry of the deadline when the next annual general meeting of the Company shall be convened according to the requirements of the Articles of Association or other applicable laws and regulations; and (iii) the revocation or modification of the authority given under the General Mandate by a special resolution passed by a general meeting of the Company.

The Directors believe that it is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders to grant a general mandate to the Board to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares. Whilst it is not possible to anticipate in advance any specific circumstances in which the Board might consider it appropriate to issue additional Shares, the General Mandate would provide the Board with the flexibility to capture the opportunity when it arises.

#### 3. PROPOSED FINAL DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION PLAN

The Board has resolved to declare a final dividend of RMB0.15 (tax included) per Share for the year ended 31 December 2019. Based on the Company's total number of Shares in issue as of the Latest Practicable Date, the total dividend to be paid to the Shareholders amounts to RMB178,982,018.55. The proposed distribution of the final dividend is subject to the approval at the Annual General Meeting. Upon approval at the Annual General Meeting, the final dividend shall be paid on or before 22 July 2020.

Pursuant to the requirements under the Articles of Association, dividend shall be denominated and declared in RMB. Dividend for Domestic Shares will be paid in RMB, while dividend for H Shares will be paid in HK\$. The relevant exchange rate for conversion shall be calculated by the average median exchange rate for converting RMB into HK\$ as quoted by the China Foreign Exchange Trading Center for the week immediately before the date of the AGM (i.e. Friday, 12 June 2020).

For the purpose of determining entitlement for the final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2019, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 23 June 2020 to Monday, 29 June 2020 (both dates inclusive) during which registration of transfer of Shares will be suspended. To be eligible to receive the final dividend, all transfer documents must be lodged with the Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 54th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (for holders of H Shares), or the secretariat of the Board located at 5th Floor, Yunnan Water, 2089 Haiyuan Bei Road, Gaoxin District, Kunming, Yunnan Province, the PRC (for holders of Domestic Shares), by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 22 June 2020.

Under the relevant tax rules and regulations of the PRC (collectively the "PRC Tax Law"), the Company is required to withhold corporate income tax at the rate of 10% when distributing the final dividend to non-resident enterprises (such term shall have the meaning as defined under the PRC Tax Law) whose names appear on the H Shares register of members of the Company.

In accordance with the PRC Tax Law, the Company is also required to withhold individual income tax when distributing the final dividend to individual shareholders whose names appeared on the H Shares register of members of the Company. The Company will determine the country of domicile of the individual holders of H Shares based on the registered addresses as recorded in the H Shares register of members of the Company on the record date with details as follows:

- For individual holders of H Shares who are Hong Kong and Macau residents and those whose country of domicile is a country which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate of 10%, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of them.
- For individual holders of H Shares whose country of domicile is a country which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate of less than 10%, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of them. The Company would make applications on their behalf to seek entitlement of the relevant agreed preferential treatments pursuant to the Notice of the State Administration of Taxation in relation to the Administrative Measures on Preferential Treatment Entitled by Non-residents under Tax Treaties (Tentative) (Guo Shui Fa [2009] No. 124)\* (《國家稅務總局關於印發〈非居民享受稅收協議待遇管理辦法(試行)〉的通知》(國稅發[2009]124號)).
- For individual holders of H Shares whose country of domicile is a country which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate of higher than 10% but lower than 20%, the Company would withhold and pay the individual income tax at the agreed-upon effective tax rate on behalf of them.
- For individual holders of H Shares who are residents of those countries without any tax treaties with the PRC or having tax treaties with the PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate of 20% or more, and other situations, the Company would withhold and pay the individual income tax at a tax rate of 20% on behalf of them.

#### 4. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

**Original Article** 

Article No.

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 3 April 2020 in relation to the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association. In accordance with relevant provisions and requirements set out in the Reply of the State Council on the Adjustment of the Notice Period of the General Meeting and Other Matters Applicable to the Overseas Listed Companies (Guo Han [2019] No. 97) and the Company Law of the People's Republic of China and in consideration of actual conditions of the Company, the Board proposes to amend relevant articles of the Articles of Association. Details of the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association are set out as follows:

**Amended Article** 

Article 29	The Company may, according to provisions of laws, administrative regulations, Listing Rules of Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Articles of Association and subject to the approval of the relevant governing authority of the State, repurchase its shares under the following circumstances:  (3) granting shares as an incentive to its employees;	The Company may, according to provisions of laws, administrative regulations, Listing Rules of Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Articles of Association and subject to the approval of the relevant governing authority of the State, repurchase its shares under the following circumstances:   (3) granting shares as an incentive to its employees for employee stock ownership plan or share option incentive scheme;
Article 33	Where shares are repurchased lawfully pursuant to sub-paragraph (1) of Article 29 of the Articles of Association, such shares shall be cancelled within 10 days from the date of repurchase; in case of repurchase pursuant to sub-paragraphs (2) and (4) of Article 29 of the Articles of Association, such shares shall be transferred or cancelled within 6 months thereafter; in case of repurchase pursuant to sub-paragraph (3) of Article 29 of the Articles of Association, such shares shall not be more than 5% of the total issued share capital of the Company; funds used for repurchase shall be financed out of profits after tax of the Company; repurchased shares shall be transferred to the employees within one year.	Where shares are repurchased lawfully pursuant to sub-paragraph (1) of Article 29 of the Articles of Association, such shares shall be cancelled within 10 days from the date of repurchase; in case of repurchase pursuant to sub-paragraphs (2) and (4) of Article 29 of the Articles of Association, such shares shall be transferred or cancelled within 6 months thereafter; in case of repurchase pursuant to sub-paragraph (3) of Article 29 of the Articles of Association, such shares shall not be more than 5% of the total issued share capital of the Company; funds used for repurchase shall be financed out of profits after tax of the Company; repurchased shares shall be transferred to the employees within one year the total shares of the Company held by the Company itself shall not exceed 10% of its total issued shares, and such shares shall be transferred or cancelled within 3 years.

Article No.	Original Article	Amended Article
Article 68	To convene a general meeting, the Company shall give written notices 45 days before the date of the meeting (including the date), informing all registered shareholders of the matters proposed to be considered at the meeting and the date and place of the meeting. Shareholders who will attend the meeting shall return the written replies of attendance to the Company 20 days before the date of the meeting.	To convene a general meeting, the Company shall give written notices 20 45 days before the date of the annual general meeting and 15 days before the date of the extraordinary general meeting (including the date). The Company shall inform all registered shareholders of the matters proposed to be considered at the meeting and the date and place of the meeting. Shareholders who will attend the meeting shall return the written replies of attendance to the Company 20 days before the date of the meeting.
	The notice of a general meeting shall be served on the shareholders (whether or not entitled to vote at the meeting), by delivery or prepaid airmail to their addresses as shown in the register of shareholders. For the holders of domestic shares, notice of the meeting may be issued by way of public notice.	The notice of a general meeting shall be served on the shareholders (whether or not entitled to vote at the meeting), by delivery or prepaid airmail to their addresses as shown in the register of shareholders. For the holders of domestic shares, notice of the meeting may be issued by way of public notice.
	As stated above, the public announcement of notices of general meetings shall be published in one or more newspapers designated by the securities governing authority of the State Council during 45 days to 50 days prior to the date of the meeting. Upon the publication of announcement, all holders of Domestic Shares shall be deemed to have received notice of the relevant shareholders' meeting. The notice of a general meeting served on the shareholders of overseas listed foreign shares shall be published through the website of or in one or more newspapers designated by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Upon the publication of announcement, all shareholders of overseas listed foreign shares shall be deemed to have received notice of the relevant general meeting.	As stated above, the public announcement of notices of general meetings shall be published in one or more newspapers designated by the securities governing authority of the State Council at the time when such notices are issued during 45 days to 50 days prior to the date of the meeting. Upon the publication of announcement, all holders of Domestic Shares shall be deemed to have received notice of the relevant shareholders' meeting. The notice of a general meeting served on the shareholders of overseas listed foreign shares shall be published through the website of or in one or more newspapers designated by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Upon the publication of announcement, all shareholders of overseas listed foreign shares shall be deemed to have received notice of the relevant general meeting.

Article No.	Original Article	Amended Article
Article 69	The Company shall calculate, according to the written replies received 20 days	The Company shall calculate, according to the written replies received 20 days
	before the date of the meeting, the	before the date of the meeting, the
	number of shares carry voting rights that	number of shares carry voting rights
	the shareholders attending the meeting	that the shareholders attending the
	represent. The Company can convene a	meeting represent. The Company
	general meeting if the number of shares	can convene a general meeting if the
	carrying voting rights represented by	number of shares carrying voting rights
	shareholders intending to attend attain	represented by shareholders intending
	more than one half of total number of	to attend attain more than one half of
	shares carrying voting rights. If not, the	total number of shares carrying voting
	Company shall make an announcement,	rights. If not, the Company shall make
	within 5 days, once again notifying the	an announcement, within 5 days, once
	shareholders of the matters proposed to be	again notifying the shareholders of the
	considered and the date and place of the	matters proposed to be considered and
	meeting. Once an announcement has been	the date and place of the meeting. Once
	so made, the Company may convene the	an announcement has been so made,
	general meeting.	the Company may convene the general
		meeting.
	An extraordinary general meeting may	An extraordinary general meeting may
	not decide on matters not specified in the	not decide on matters not specified in the
	above mentioned notice.	above mentioned notice.

Article No.	Original Article	Amended Article
Article 97	Written notice of a class meeting shall be given by the Company 45 days prior to the date of the meeting to notify all the registered shareholders holding shares of that class of the matters to be considered at the meeting and the date and place of the meeting. A shareholder who intends to attend the meeting shall deliver a written reply confirming his attendance at the class meeting to the Company 20 days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for a separate class meeting (other than an adjourned meeting) to consider a variation of the rights of any class of shares shall be the holders of at least one-third of the issued shares of that class.	The Written notice of a class meeting shall be given by the Company within the period specified in Article 68 of the Articles of Association 45 days prior to the date of the meeting to notify all the registered shareholders holding shares of that class of the matters to be considered at the meeting and the date and place of the meeting. A shareholder who intends to attend the meeting shall deliver a written reply confirming his attendance at the class meeting to the Company 20 days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for a separate class meeting (other than an adjourned meeting) to consider a variation of the rights of any class of shares shall be the holders of at least one-third of the issued shares of that class.
	The Company can convene a class shareholders' meeting, if the number of shares of the class carrying voting rights represented by shareholders intending to attend represents more than one half of the total number of such shares of the Company. If not, the Company shall make an announcement, within five days, once again notifying the shareholders of the matters proposed to be considered and the date and place of the meeting. Once an announcement has been so made, the Company may convene the class shareholders' meeting.	The Company can convene a class shareholders' meeting, if the number of shares of the class carrying voting rights represented by shareholders intending to attend represents more than one half of the total number of such shares of the Company. If not, the Company shall make an announcement, within five days, once again notifying the shareholders of the matters proposed to be considered and the date and place of the meeting. Once an announcement has been so made, the Company may convene the class shareholders' meeting.

The proposed amendments to the Articles of Association shall be subject to the approval by the Shareholders at the AGM by way of a special resolution and the obtaining of any required approval or endorsement from, or registration with, the relevant regulatory authorities. The filings with the relevant authorities in the PRC in respect of the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association be made after the passing of the relevant special resolution by the Shareholders at the AGM. The proposed amendments to the Articles of Association will take effect on the date on which the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association are approved at the AGM.

Save for the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association, the contents of other sections and articles of the Articles of Association remain unchanged. Changes in section and article numbering of the Articles of Association as a result of the proposed amendments shall be adjusted accordingly.

The proposed amendments to the Articles of Association is prepared in Chinese, and the English version is therefore a translation only. In the event of any discrepancy between the English translation and the Chinese version of the Articles of Association, the Chinese version shall prevail.

#### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 16 June 2020 at Conference Room 5th Floor, Yunnan Water, 2089 Haiyuan Bei Road, Gaoxin District, Kunming, Yunnan Province, the PRC. The Notice of Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular. The proxy form and reply slip for the Annual General Meeting are enclosed herewith.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are advised to complete and return as soon as possible the enclosed proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon. The proxy form for holders of H Shares should be returned to the Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, located at 54th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, and the proxy form for holders of Domestic Shares should be returned to the secretariat of the Board located at 5th Floor, Yunnan Water, 2089 Haiyuan Bei Road, Gaoxin District, Kunming, Yunnan Province, the PRC by no later than 24 hours before the time appointed for convening the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, or any adjourned meeting, in person if you so wish.

If you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting in person, you are required to complete and return the reply slip to the Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited (for holders of H Shares) or to the secretariat of the Board (for holders of Domestic Shares) on or before Wednesday, 27 May 2020 for the Company to assess whether or not it is necessary to announce the Notice of Annual General Meeting again. If the number of voting Shares as represented by the reply slips collected by Wednesday, 27 May 2020 reaches no less than one half of the total number of the issued Shares, the Company may hold the Annual General Meeting as stipulated in the Notice of Annual General Meeting. If not, the Company shall within five days notify the Shareholders again, by public notice or otherwise required in the Articles of Association, of the matters to be considered as well as the date and place of the Annual General Meeting. Upon such notification, the Company may hold the Annual General Meeting.

In order to determine the Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the registers of members of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 16 May 2020 to Tuesday, 16 June 2020 (both dates inclusive) during which registration for transfer of Shares will be suspended. Holders of H Shares who intend to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting shall deliver all transfer forms together with the relevant share certificates to the Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at or before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 15 May 2020 in order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

All Shareholders listed in the register of members of the Company as at the close of business on Friday, 15 May 2020 are eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 6. RECOMMENDATION

The Board is of the view that (i) the proposed grant of the General Mandate to the Board; (ii) the proposed declaration of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2019; and (iii) the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association are in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend all Shareholders to vote in favor of the relevant resolutions as set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

#### 7. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, voting by any Shareholders at a general meeting shall be by way of poll, except where the chairman of the general meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. The chairman of the general meeting shall require each of the resolutions proposed at the Annual General Meeting to be voted by way of poll according to the Articles of Association.

During voting by way of poll, each Shareholder who attends in person or by proxy (or if the Shareholder is a company, then its officially authorized representative) may have one vote for each Share recorded under his/her/its name as set out in the register of members of the Company. The Company will announce the poll results after the Annual General Meeting in the manner as stipulated under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### 8. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purposes of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this document is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

By Order of the Board
Yunnan Water Investment Co., Limited\*
Yang Tao
Chairman

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## 雲南水務投資股份有限公司 Yunnan Water Investment Co., Limited\*

(a joint stock limited liability company incorporated in the People's Republic of China)

(Stock code: 6839)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of Yunnan Water Investment Co., Limited\* (雲南水務投資股份有限公司) (the "Company") will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 16 June 2020 at Conference Room 5th Floor, Yunnan Water, 2089 Haiyuan Bei Road, Gaoxin District, Kunming, Yunnan Province, the PRC to consider and, if thought fit, approve the following resolutions. Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalized terms used in this notice shall have the same meanings as defined in the circular of the Company dated 29 April 2020.

#### **Ordinary Resolutions**

- 1. To consider and approve the report of the Board for the year ended 31 December 2019.
- 2. To consider and approve the report of the Supervisory Committee of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.
- 3. To consider and approve the auditors' report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.
- 4. To consider and approve the final financial accounts for the year ended 31 December 2019 and the financial budget for the year ending 31 December 2020.
- 5. To consider and approve the profit distribution plan and final dividend distribution plan of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019, and authorize the Board to distribute final dividend to the Shareholders.
- 6. To consider and approve the re-appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP as the PRC auditors and PricewaterhouseCoopers as the international auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration.

#### **Special Resolutions**

7. To consider and approve the grant of the General Mandate to the Board to allot, issue and deal in additional Domestic Shares and H Shares which, separately or jointly, of not more than 20% of the respective Shares in issue on the date of the pass of this special resolution, and authorize the Board to make corresponding amendments to the Articles of Association as it thinks fit to reflect the new capital structure after allotment or issue of Shares:

#### "Proposed That

- (a) Subject to paragraph (c) below and pursuant to the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules, Articles of Association and applicable laws and regulations, general and unconditional approval is hereby granted for the Board to exercise all powers of the Company within the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal in additional Domestic Shares and H Shares separately or jointly, and to decide the terms and conditions for the allotment and issuance of new Shares, including but not limited to the following terms:
  - (i) the class and number of new Shares proposed to be issued;
  - (ii) pricing mechanism for new Shares and/or issue price (including price range);
  - (iii) dates of commencement and termination of issuance;
  - (iv) class and number of new Shares issued to existing Shareholders; and
  - (v) make or grant share offers, agreements or share options that require the exercise of such power.
- (b) The approval mentioned above in paragraph (a) shall authorize the Board during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after expiry of the Relevant Period;
- (c) The Board, pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph (a), shall allot, issue and deal in or consent to conditionally or unconditionally allot, issue and deal in (whether pursuant to options or for other reasons) Domestic Shares and H Shares with their respective aggregate nominal value not exceeding 20% of the total nominal value of the Domestic Shares and H Shares in issue of the Company respectively on the date of passing this special resolution, except pursuant to (i) Rights Issue (as defined below) or (ii) any scrip dividend in lieu of all or part of the dividends of the Company pursuant to the Articles of Association or similar arrangement for allotment of Shares;

(d) For the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" refers to the period from the date of approval of this resolution to the earliest of the following time line:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) expiry of the deadline for convening the next annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Articles of Association or requirements of other applicable laws; or
- (iii) the date when the mandate as stated in this resolution is revoked or modified by a special resolution passed at a general meeting of the Company.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Board to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Board 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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange, in any territory outside Hong Kong).

- (e) The Board, subject to the approval of the relevant authorities of the PRC and in accordance with the PRC Company Law, be authorized to increase the registered capital of the Company to the required amount upon the exercise of the powers pursuant to paragraph (a) above.
- (f) The Board be authorized to sign the necessary documents, complete the necessary formalities and take other necessary steps to complete the allotment, issue and listing of new Shares, in accordance with the relevant laws, administrative regulations, the relevant regulatory stipulations (as amended from time to time) of the places where the Company is listed and the Articles of Association.
- (g) Subject to the requirement of the relevant PRC authorities, the Board be authorized to make appropriate and necessary amendments to the Articles of Association after completion of the allotment and issue of new Shares according to the method, type and amount of the allotment and issue of new Shares by the Company and the actual situation of the shareholding structure of the Company at the time of completion of the allotment and issue of new Shares in order to reflect the alteration of the share capital structure and registered capital of the Company pursuant to the exercise of this mandate."
- 8. To consider and approve the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association and relevant authorization.

By Order of the Board
Yunnan Water Investment Co., Limited\*
Yang Tao
Chairman

Kunming, the PRC 29 April 2020

Notes:

(1) Pursuant to the Listing Rules, voting on all resolutions at a general meeting shall be by way of poll. The poll results

of the AGM will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchanges and the Company in accordance with the

requirements of the Listing Rules.

(2) For the purpose of ascertaining eligibility to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will

be closed from Saturday, 16 May 2020 to Tuesday, 16 June 2020 (both dates inclusive) during which registration for transfer of shares will be suspended. Holders of H Shares who intend to attend and vote at the AGM shall deliver all

transfer of shares will be suspended. Holders of H Shares who intend to attend and vote at the AGM shall deliver all transfer forms together with the relevant share certificates to the Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor

Investor Services Limited, at or before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 15 May 2020.

3) For the purpose of ascertaining eligibility to receive the proposed final dividend, the register of members of the

Company will be closed from Tuesday, 23 June 2020 to Monday, 29 June 2020 (both dates inclusive) during which registration of transfer of shares will be suspended. In order to be eligible to receive the final dividend, holders of H

Shares shall deliver all transfer forms together with the relevant share certificates to the Company's H Share registrar

in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, before 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 22 June 2020. The final dividend is

expected to be paid on or before Wednesday, 22 July 2020 to all shareholders whose names appear on the register of

members of the Company on Monday, 29 June 2020.

(4) Any Shareholder who is entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on

his/her behalf. A proxy needs not be a Shareholder. If the Shareholder appoints more than one proxy, his/her proxies

may only vote by poll.

(5) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or his attorney duly authorized

in writing. If the Shareholder is a legal entity, then the relevant appointing document must be either under seal or under the hand of its director or attorney duly authorized. If the instrument appointing a proxy is signed by a person duly

authorized by the Shareholder, the powers of attorney or other instruments of authorization shall be notarized.

(6) The proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authorization documents, if any, must be delivered to the

secretariat of the Board located at the principal place of business of the Company in the PRC (for holders of Domestic

Shares) or the Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited (for holders of H Shares) not later than 24 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the

case may be) in order to be effective.

(7) Any Shareholder who wishes to attend the AGM in person or by proxy is required to complete and return the reply slip

to the secretariat of the Board in the PRC (for holders of Domestic Shares) or to the Company's H Share registrar in

Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited (for holders of H Shares), by hand or by post, on or before Wednesday, 27

May 2020.

8) The H Share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong is Tricor Investor Services Limited and its address and contact

information are as follows:

54th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong

Tel: (+852) 2980 1333

Fax: (+852) 2810 8185

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(9) The address and contact information of the principal place of business of the Company in the PRC are as follows:

Principal place of business in the PRC:

Yunnan Water, 2089 Haiyuan Bei Road, Gaoxin District, Kunming, Yunnan Provice, the PRC

Contact information:

Yunnan Water, 2089 Haiyuan Bei Road, Gaoxin District, Kunming, Yunnan Province, the PRC

Contact person: Ms. Guo Jia Tel: (+86) 871 6720 9927 Fax: (+86) 871 6720 3907

- (10) Pursuant to the Articles of Association, for joint registered Shareholders consisting of two or more persons, only the Shareholder whose name appear first on the register of members of the Company is entitled to receive this notice, attend the AGM and exercise the entire voting rights conferred by the relevant Shares, and this notice shall be deemed to have served all such joint registered Shareholders.
- (11) The AGM is expected to last for no more than half a day. Shareholders who attend the AGM in person or their proxies shall be responsible for their own travelling and accommodation expenses. Shareholders or their proxies who attend the AGM must produce their identity documents for identification.

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Yu Long (Vice-chairman) and Mr. Yang Fang, the non-executive Directors are Mr. Yang Tao (Chairman), Ms. Li Bo, Mr. He Yuanping and Mr. Chen Yong, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Liu Shuen Kong, Mr. Hu Song and Mr. Ma Shihao.

\* For identification purposes only