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## **Grand Ocean Advanced Resources Company Limited**

**弘海高新資源有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 65)**

### **(1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES; (2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS; AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice convening the Annual General Meeting to be held at Suite 1602, Sino Plaza, 255-257 Gloucester Road, Hong Kong on Friday, 11 June 2021 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at [www.hkexnews.com.hk](http://www.hkexnews.com.hk) and the Company at [www.grandocan65.com](http://www.grandocan65.com).

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Abacus Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours (i.e. 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 9 June 2021) before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### **PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM**

To safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders and to prevent the spreading of the coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), the following precautionary measures will be implemented at the AGM:

- (1) Compulsory temperature screening/checks;
- (2) Compulsory wearing of surgical face mask – no mask will be provided at the AGM venue;
- (3) No refreshment or drinks will be served and no corporate gift will be distributed; and
- (4) A designated seat will be assigned at the AGM venue

Attendees who do not comply with the precautionary measures referred to in (1) to (2) above may be denied entry to the AGM venue, at the absolute discretion of the Company and to the extent permitted by law.

For the health and safety of Shareholders, the Company would like to encourage Shareholders to exercise their right to vote at the AGM by appointing the Chairperson of the AGM as their proxy and to return their forms of proxy by the time specified herein, instead of attending the AGM in person. Physical attendance at the AGM by a Shareholder is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights.

Subject to the development of COVID-19, the Company may implement further procedures and precautionary measures at short notice and may issue further announcement as appropriate. Shareholders should check the Company's website for updates on the latest arrangement of the AGM.

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM” or “Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and held at Suite 1602, Sino Plaza, 255-257 Gloucester Road, Hong Kong on Friday, 11 June 2021 at 11:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof to consider and, if thought fit, approve, among other things, the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate and the proposed re-election of retiring Directors;
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company as amended from time to time, and “Article” shall mean an article of the Articles of Association;
“Board”	the board of Directors from time to time;
“close associate(s)”	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
“Company”	Grand Ocean Advanced Resources Company Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed and traded on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 65);
“core connected person”	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company from time to time;
“Group”	the Company and all of 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;

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“Issue Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with new Shares and securities convertible into Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the ordinary resolution in relation thereof;
“Latest Practicable Date”	19 April 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular;
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China;
“Repurchase Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the ordinary resolution in relation thereof;
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC;
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong);
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of par value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company;
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s) from time to time;
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“Takeovers Code”	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers; and
“%”	percent.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

**Grand Ocean Advanced Resources Company Limited**

**弘海高新資源有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

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*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Ng Ying Kit

Mr. Tao Ye

*Non-Executive Director*

Mr. Zhou Hongliang

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Mr. Lee Wai Ming

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23 April 2021

*To the Shareholders,*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**(1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES  
TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES;  
(2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS;  
AND  
(3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information relating to the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting involving (i) the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; and (ii) the re-election of retiring Directors and to give you the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

**GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES**

**Issue Mandate**

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed such that the Directors be given an unconditional general mandate to allot, issue and deal with new Shares or underlying shares of the Company or make or grant offers, agreements or options which might require the exercise of such power, of an aggregate number not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of ordinary resolution in relation to the Issue Mandate.

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In addition, a separate ordinary resolution will further be proposed for extending the Issue Mandate authorising the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares to the extent of the Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate (the “**Extended Issue Mandate**”). Details on the Repurchase Mandate are further elaborated below.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has an aggregate of 1,503,477,166 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolution for the approval of the Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Issue Mandate to allot, issue and deal with a maximum of 300,695,433 Shares.

### **Repurchase Mandate**

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed such that the Directors be given an unconditional general mandate to repurchase Shares (i.e. the Repurchase Mandate) on the Stock Exchange of an aggregate number of up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of ordinary resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate.

Subject to the passing of the resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 150,347,716 Shares.

The Issue Mandate (including the Extended Issue Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate, if granted, shall continue to be in force during the period from the date of passing of the resolutions for the approval of the Issue Mandate (including the Extended Issue Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate up to (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 or any other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the relevant resolutions of the Shareholders by ordinary resolution in general meeting, whichever occurs first.

An explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement contains information required under the Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

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### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

#### Retirement and re-election of Directors

According to Article 83(3), the Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of Members after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

According to Articles 84(1) and 84(2), at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not 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 shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years and a retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election. Any Director appointed by the Board pursuant to Article 83(3) shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation.

In accordance with Articles 83(3), Mr. Tao Ye, who was appointed as an executive Director on 23 November 2020, Mr. Zhou Hongliang who was appointed as a non-executive Director on 9 December 2020 and Mr. Lee Wai Ming who was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 23 November 2020, shall retire from office at the Annual General Meeting, whereas in accordance with Articles 84(1) and 84(2), Mr. Ng Ying Kit shall retire from office by rotation at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of the above Directors who offer themselves for election at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular as required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules.

#### Recommendations of the Nomination Committee

The nomination committee of the Company ("**Nomination Committee**") has reviewed the biographical details of Mr. Tao Ye ("**Mr. Tao**"), Mr. Zhou Hongliang ("**Mr. Zhou**"), Mr. Lee Wai Ming ("**Mr. Lee**") and Mr. Ng Ying Kit ("**Mr. Ng**") and their meeting of nomination criteria (including but not limited to, character and integrity, professional qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience that are relevant to the Company's business and corporate strategy, time commitment to effectively discharge duties as Board member) set out in the nomination policy of the Company and considered the diversity aspects (including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of services) set out in the diversity policy of the Company, and took the view that Mr. Tao, Mr. Ng and Mr. Zhou have been contributing to the Group effectively and are committed to their role as executive Director and non-executive Directors respectively. The Nomination Committee had also assessed the independence of Mr. Lee based on his annual confirmation of independence and was satisfied with his independence with reference to the criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

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The Board accepted the recommendation by the Nomination Committee for recommending the Shareholders to re-elect Mr. Tao and Mr. Ng as executive Directors, Mr. Zhou as a non-executive Director and Mr. Lee as an independent non-executive Director at the AGM. Each of them abstained from voting at the Board meeting regarding their nomination.

The Board considered that the re-election of Mr. Tao, Mr. Zhou, Mr. Lee and Mr. Ng as Directors is in the best interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and recommends the Shareholders to vote for their re-election at the AGM.

Details of the retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting to be held at Suite 1602, Sino Plaza, 255-257 Gloucester Road, Hong Kong on Friday, 11 June 2021 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company at [www.grandocean65.com](http://www.grandocean65.com).

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### Voting

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, 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. Accordingly, the resolutions to be considered and, if thought fit, approved at the AGM will be voted by way of a poll by the Shareholders.

On a poll, every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative, shall have one vote for every fully paid Share of which he/she/it is the holder. A Shareholder entitled to more than one vote needs not use all his/her/its votes or cast all the votes he/she/it uses in the same way.



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After the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, the poll results will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) and of the Company at [www.grandocean65.com](http://www.grandocean65.com).

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on any resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

### 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 purpose 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 circular 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.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

### GENERAL

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully  
For and on behalf of the Board of  
**Grand Ocean Advanced Resources Company Limited**  
**Ng Ying Kit**  
*Executive Director*

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

### **1. EXERCISE OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE**

The Company's authority is restricted to purchases made on the Stock Exchange in accordance with the Listing Rules. As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were in issue 1,503,477,166 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution in respect of Repurchase Mandate and on the assumption that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and prior to the date of the AGM, the Board would be authorised under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase up to 150,347,716 Shares. Furthermore, the Repurchase Mandate covers purchases made only during the period ending on the earliest of (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (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 other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (c) the revocation or variation of the relevant resolutions of the Shareholders by ordinary resolution in general meeting, whichever occurs first.

### **2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES**

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares but consider that the mandate will provide the Company the flexibility to make such purchase when appropriate and beneficial to the Company. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangement at the time, enhance the net assets and/or earnings per Share.

### **3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

The Company is empowered by the Articles of Association to purchase its Shares. In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. The Company may not repurchase Shares for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the Listing Rules. Under the laws of the Cayman Islands, the Shares so repurchased will be treated as cancelled and the amount of the Company's issued capital shall be diminished accordingly, but the aggregate amount of authorised share capital of the Company will not be reduced.

#### 4. GENERAL

If the Repurchase Mandate were exercised in full, there may be a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing levels of the Group as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020. The Directors will consider the financial conditions of the Company prevailing at the time whenever they consider exercising the Repurchase Mandate and 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 or the gearing levels of the Group at the time of the relevant repurchases unless the Directors determine that such repurchases are, taking into account all relevant factors, in the best interests of the Company.

#### 5. SHARE PRICES

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during the 12 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date:

	<b>Highest</b> <i>HK\$</i>	<b>Lowest</b> <i>HK\$</i>
<b>2020</b>		
April	0.178	0.178
May	0.180	0.150
June	0.170	0.140
July	0.220	0.140
August	0.190	0.165
September	0.270	0.182
October	0.400	0.270
November	0.460	0.300
December	0.820	0.335
<b>2021</b>		
January	0.780	0.520
February	0.650	0.460
March	0.590	0.450
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.570	0.460

## 6. DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates, has any present intention, in the event that 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 Shares to the Company or has undertaken not to do so in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders. In accordance with the Listing Rules, the Company is prohibited from knowingly purchase Shares from a core connected person and a core connected person shall not knowingly sell his Shares to the Company.

## 7. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the power of the Company to make purchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and in accordance with the regulations set out in the Articles of Association.

## 8. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a share repurchase pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company held by a Shareholder increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or parties acting in concert with such Shareholder could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, the substantial Shareholders of the Company were as follows:

Name	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Number of Shares held as at the Latest Practicable Date	Approximately percentage of existing shareholding	Approximately percentage of shareholding if Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full
Liu Chang Deng	Beneficial owner	156,154,315	10.39%	11.54%

In the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full and assuming that there is no change in the number of Shares held by Mr. Liu Chang Deng and there is no other change to the issued share capital of the Company, the aggregate shareholding of Mr. Liu Chang Deng in the Company will be increased to approximately 11.54% of the reduced issued share capital of the Company immediately after the exercise in full of the Repurchase Mandate. The Directors consider that such increase in shareholding would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code or result in the aggregate number of Shares held by the public Shareholders falling below the prescribed minimum percentage required by the Stock Exchange.

#### **9. REPURCHASE OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY**

During the 12 months prior to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not repurchased any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

Details of the Directors who will retire from office at the Annual General Meeting and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting, are set out below:

**(1) Mr. Tao Ye (“Mr. Tao”) – executive Director**

Mr. Tao, aged 37, joined the Group as an executive Director in November 2020. He is the chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the remuneration committee of the Company (“**Remuneration Committee**”). He is responsible for the areas of financing and business development and holds directorships in various subsidiary companies of the Group. Mr. Tao obtained a Master’s degree of Finance (Financial Engineering) from East China Normal University in Shanghai, the PRC in 2016. He has more than 10 years of experience in financing and project investment analysis. He worked as a senior project manager in Siu Long Investment Company Limited (兆龍投資有限公司) from year 2012. Mr. Tao later served as a director in a wealth management company in PRC, namely Hang Tang Wealth Investment Management Company Limited (恒天財富投資管理有限公司) from year 2013 to 2018. Mr. Tao then served as a deputy general manager in a PRC international financial lease company, namely Xin He International Financial Lease (Jiangsu) Company Limited (鑫和國際融資租賃(江蘇)有限公司), overseeing project investment analysis and financing from year 2019 until present.

Pursuant to service agreement entered between Mr. Tao and the Company for a term of three years commencing from 23 November 2020 renewable automatically for a further term of one year under terminated by not less than three months’ notice given by either party. Mr. Tao shall be subject to retirement by rotation and be eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association at least once every three years. Mr. Tao will not receive any director’s fee but will be entitled to a discretionary bonus for each financial year of the Company based on the business development of the Group and his performance which will determined at the Board’s sole discretion. The actual remuneration of Mr. Tao will determined by the Board upon the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee with reference to the prevailing market conditions, Director’s duties and responsibilities and the Group’s performance and is subject to an annual review.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Tao (i) does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; (ii) does not hold any directorship in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date, or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or possess any other major professional qualifications; and (iii) has no interests or short positions in Shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information in relation to the re-election of Mr. Tao as an executive Director which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and the Board is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders.

**(2) Mr. Zhou Hongliang (“Mr. Zhou”) – non-executive Director**

Mr. Zhou, aged 57, has been appointed as a non-executive Director since December 2020. Mr. Zhou graduated from Xuzhou College of Chemical Technology (徐州化工學校), now known as Xuzhou College of Industrial Technology (徐州工業職業技術學院) in PRC in the 1984. Mr. Zhou has over 20 years experiences in the management of mining and resources related business, commodities trading business and venture capital investment. Mr. Zhou served as a special assistant to the chairman of VV Food & Beverage Co., Ltd. (維維食品飲料股份有限公司) (stock code: 600300.SH) from 1999 to 2003 and an executive director in Western Mining Co., Ltd. (西部礦業股份有限公司) (stock code: 601168.SH) from 2003 to 2014. Mr. Zhou is currently a partner of Shanghai NewMargin Venture Capital Co., Ltd. (上海聯創創業投資有限公司) since 2010.

Pursuant to the letter of appointment entered into between the Company and Mr. Zhou on 9 December 2020, Mr. Zhou was appointed as a non-executive Director for a term of three years commencing on 9 December 2020 and his service shall continue unless terminated by not less than three months’ notice given by either party. Mr. Zhou shall be subject to retirement by rotation and be eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association at least once every three years. Pursuant to the letter of appointment, Mr. Zhou is entitled to receive an annual fee of HK\$120,000, which is determined by the Board upon the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee by reference to his experience and responsibilities in the Group and the prevailing market conditions and is subject to annual review.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhou (i) does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; (ii) does not hold any directorship in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date, or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or possess any other major professional qualifications; and (iii) has no interests or short positions in Shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information in relation to the re-election of Mr. Zhou as a non-executive Director which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and the Board is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders.

**(3) Mr. Lee Wai Ming (“Mr. Lee”) – independent non-executive Director**

Mr. Lee, aged 53, has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director since November 2020. He is chairman of the audit committee of the Company and a member of Nomination Committee. Mr. Lee had served as a professional accountant in the audit department in Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu for over 10 years. He had also served various senior positions at various private and listed companies (the shares of which have been listed on the Main Board and GEM of the Stock Exchange). He previously acted as the financial controller and company secretary in each of Dadi International Group Limited (stock code: 8130) and Wealth Glory Holdings Limited (stock code: 8269), both companies' shares are listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Lee also acted as an independent non-executive director of Kelfred Holdings Limited (stock code: 1134) during June 2019 to August 2020, a company listed on the Main Board of Stock Exchange and acted as independent non-executive director of Evershine Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 8022), during January 2021 to February 2021, a company listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Lee has more than 25 years of experience in the field of accounting, corporate finance and management. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree in Accountancy from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Mr. Lee is a certified public accountant in Hong Kong, a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Pursuant to the letter of appointment entered into between the Company and Mr. Lee on 23 November 2020, Mr. Lee was appointed as an independent non-executive Director for a term of three years commencing on 23 November 2020 and his service shall continue unless terminated by not less than three months' notice given by either party. Mr. Lee shall be subject to retirement by rotation and be eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association at least once every three years. Pursuant to the letter of appointment, Mr. Lee is entitled to receive an annual fee of HK\$240,000, which is determined by the Board upon the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee by reference to his experience and responsibilities in the Group and the prevailing market conditions and is subject to annual review.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lee (i) does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; (ii) does not hold any directorship in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date, or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or possess any other major professional qualifications; and (iii) has no interests or short positions in Shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information in relation to the re-election of Mr. Lee as an independent non-executive Director which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and the Board is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders.



**(4) Mr. Ng Ying Kit (“Mr. Ng”) – executive Director**

Mr. Ng, aged 43, joined the Group as the vice president of the business development and corporate finance division in June 2014 and was appointed as an executive Director in February 2015. He is responsible for the areas of business development and corporate finance function of the Group and holds directorships in various subsidiary companies of the Group. Mr. Ng graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor’s degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. He has more than 10 years of experience in corporate finance and investment banking and has considerable experience in mergers and acquisitions, debt and equity financing and corporate strategic planning. Mr. Ng has been an independent non-executive director of TBK & Sons Holding Limited (stock code: 1960), a company listed on the Main Board of Stock Exchange since October 2020.

Pursuant to service agreement entered between Mr. Ng and the Company for a term of three years commencing from 4 February 2015 renewable automatically for a further term of one year under terminated by not less than three months’ notice given by either party. Mr. Ng shall be subject to retirement by rotation and be eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association at least once every three years since his last re-election pursuant to the Articles of Association. Mr. Ng is entitled to a monthly basic remuneration of HK\$120,000, which is determined by the Board upon the remuneration of the Remuneration Committee by reference to his experience and responsibilities in the Group and the prevailing market conditions and is subject to an annual review.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ng (i) does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; (ii) does not hold any directorship in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date, or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or possess any other major professional qualifications; and (iii) has no interests or short positions in Shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information in relation to the re-election of Mr. Ng as an executive Director which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and the Board is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# Grand Ocean Advanced Resources Company Limited 弘海高新資源有限公司

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 65)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting (the “**Annual General Meeting**”) of Grand Ocean Advanced Resources Company Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Suite 1602, Sino Plaza, 255-257 Gloucester Road, Hong Kong on Friday, 11 June 2021 at 11:00 a.m. (or any adjournment thereof) for the following purposes:

### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company (the “**Director**”) and the auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020;
2.
  - (a) To re-elect Mr. Tao Ye as an executive Director;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Zhou Hongliang as a non-executive Director;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Lee Wai Ming as an independent non-executive Director;
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Ng Ying Kit as an executive Director; and
  - (e) To authorise the board of Directors (the “**Board**”) to fix the remuneration of the Directors of the Company;
3. To re-appoint BDO Limited as auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix its remuneration;
4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “**Listing Rules**”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”), the exercise by the directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the “**Shares**”) (or securities convertible or exchangeable into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares), and/or to make or grant offers, agreements and options, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);
- (c) the total number of Shares allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) the grant or exercise of any options granted under the existing share option scheme of the Company or any other 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 of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company;
  - (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the memorandum and articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or
  - (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;

shall not exceed the aggregate of 20 per cent of the total number of the Shares in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

**“Relevant Period”** means the period from the date of 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 other applicable laws including, without limitation, laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors by this resolution;

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“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of 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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong).”

5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares (or securities convertible into the Shares) on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Listing Rules or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total number of the Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the approval pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the date of 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 other applicable laws (including, without limitations laws of the Cayman Islands) to be held; or
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors by this resolution.”

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6. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of the resolutions numbered 4 and 5 set out in this notice of Annual General Meeting, the authority granted to the directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with the Shares of the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 4 above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of the Shares which may be allotted by the directors pursuant to resolution numbered 4 an amount representing the total number of the Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 5 above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total number of the Shares in issue at the date of passing of this resolution.”

By Order of the Board  
**Grand Ocean Advanced Resources Company Limited**  
**Ng Ying Kit**  
*Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 23 April 2021

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*As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely Mr. Ng Ying Kit and Mr. Tao Ye; a non-executive Director, namely Mr. Zhou Hongliang; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lee Wai Ming, Mr. Chang Xuejun and Mr. Ho Man.*

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*Notes:*

1. A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and, subject to the provisions of the articles of association of the Company, to vote on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company but must be present in person at the Annual General Meeting to represent the shareholder. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the Annual General Meeting. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of Shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
2. Where there are joint registered holders of any Shares, any one of such joint holders may vote at the Annual General Meeting (or at any adjournment thereof), either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Shares as if he/she were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the above meeting the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the offices of the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Abacus Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours (i.e. 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 9 June 2021) before the time for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending in person and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof, should he/she so wish.
4. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Abacus Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 4 June 2021, being the record date for the purpose of determination of entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
5. In relation to proposed resolutions numbered 4 and 6 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares of the Company under the Listing Rules. The directors have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company other than Shares which may fall to be issued under the share option scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by the shareholders of the Company.
6. In relation to proposed resolution numbered 5 above, the directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders of the Company. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders of the Company to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolutions as required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated 23 April 2021.
7. A form of proxy in respect of the meeting is enclosed. Whether or not you intend to attend the meeting in person, all shareholders are urged to complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting if they so wish.
8. Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, 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.