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**UNITED ENERGY GROUP LIMITED**  
**聯合能源集團有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability)*  
**(Stock code: 467)**

**PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**  
**GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SECURITIES**  
**AND**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice convening the annual general meeting of United Energy Group Limited to be held at Kennedy Room, Level 7, Conrad Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Thursday, 6 June 2024 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting in person, please complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the office of the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, as soon as practicable and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding 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 meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so wish and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

## 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.

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## DEFINITION

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

“Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Kennedy Room, Level 7, Conrad Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Thursday, 6 June 2024 at 10:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Bye-laws”	the bye-laws of the Company, as amended from time to time
“close associate(s)”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Company”	United Energy Group Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability, the securities of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“Directors”	the directors of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Latest Practicable Date”	23 April 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information referred to in this circular
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Repurchase Code”	Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases
“SFO”	the Securities and Future Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	the holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

## DEFINITION

“subsidiary”	a subsidiary within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“substantial Shareholder”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Takeover Code”	Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“%”	per cent.

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Zhang Meiying

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30 April 2024

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**  
**GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SECURITIES**  
**AND**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 1 June 2023, general mandates were given to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase and issue Shares. Such mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting relating to, inter alia, (i) the re-election of Directors and (ii) the granting to the Directors of general mandates for the issue and repurchase of Shares up to 20% and 10% respectively of the aggregate nominal amount of the Company's issued share capital as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolutions.

\* *For identification purposes only*

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

### II. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

As at this date of the circular, the Board comprises five Directors, namely Mr. Zhang Hong Wei and Ms. Zhang Meiyong, being the executive Directors, and Mr. Chau Siu Wai, Mr. San Fung and Ms. Wang Ying, being the independent non-executive Directors.

Pursuant to Bye-law 84(1) of the Bye-laws, notwithstanding any other provisions in the Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), 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 least once every three years.

Pursuant to Bye-law 84(2) of the Bye-laws, a retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. Any Director appointed by Directors pursuant to Bye-law 83(2) shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation.

Pursuant to Bye-law 83(2) of the Bye-laws, 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, subject to authorization by the Shareholders in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the Shareholders in general meeting. Any Director so appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the next following general meeting and only Director so appointed as an addition to the Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting.

The Nomination Committee reviews the structure, size and diversity annually and recommends any proposed changes to the Board. The Nomination Committee also reviews and recommends any suitable candidate to the Board for it to consider and make recommendations to shareholders for election as Directors of the Company at general meetings or appoint as directors to fill causal vacancies. The Board has considered the business experience, public board experience, diversity, standing, time commitment as well as independence (if applicable) of each candidate.

Pursuant to Bye-laws 84(1) and 84(2) of the Bye-laws, Mr. Zhang Hong Wei and Ms Wang Ying, shall retire by rotation and each being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

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The Nomination Committee has evaluated the performance of Mr. Zhang Hong Wei and was of a view that he has been contributing to the Group effectively and is committed to his roles as Director. The Nomination Committee is also of the view that Mr. Zhang would bring to the Board his own perspective, skills and experience, as further described in his biographical details in Appendix I of this circular. Based on the board diversity policy adopted by the Company, the Nomination Committee considers that Mr. Zhang can contribute to the diversity of the Board in particular, with his educational background and professional and industry experience and connections in various industries. Thus, the Nomination Committee has recommended to the Board and the Board approved the re-election of Mr. Zhang at the Annual General Meeting.

In addition, Ms. Wang Ying meets the independent guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. With her in-depth understanding of the Company's operation and business accumulated throughout the years, the Board is of the view that Ms. Wang has made objective and constructive advices on the strategy and business development of the Company, and has given independent yet informed guidance to the Company leveraging on her management experience and through her active participation in discussions in and outside of the Board meetings. She demonstrates a firm commitment to her independent role. Each of the Nomination Committee and the Board is satisfied that the long service of Ms. Wang would not affect her exercise of independent judgement and that she has the required integrity, character and experience and commitment required from the role of independent non-executive Director and made contribution to the diversity of the Board. Based on the board diversity policy adopted by the Company, the Nomination Committee considers that Ms. Wang can contribute to the diversity of the Board, in particular, with her educational background and professional and industry experience and connections in various industries. Hence, the Board considered Ms. Wang as independent and should be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

The brief biographical details of the retiring Directors are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

If the resolutions of the re-election of the Directors are passed at the Annual General Meeting, the combination of the Board will the following advantages:

- Two Executive Directors (Mr. Zhang Hong Wei and Ms Zhang Meiyong) are having solid industry network and corporate finance and corporate management experience;
- One Independent Non-Executive Director (Ms. Wang Ying) has solid financial and accounting experience; and
- Two Independent Non-Executive Directors (Mr. San Fung and Mr. Chau Siu Wai) have strong corporate management experience.



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### III. GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SECURITIES

At the Annual General Meeting, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to renew or grant the general mandates given to the Directors (i) to allot, issue and otherwise deal with securities not exceeding in aggregate 20% (5,208,100,957 shares based on 20% of the issued number of the issued Share as at the Latest Practicable Date) of the number of the issued Share in issue as at the date of passing of such resolution; (ii) to repurchase securities which does not exceed 10% (2,604,050,478 shares based on 10% of the issued number of the issued Share as at the Latest Practicable Date) of the number of the issued Share as at the date of passing of such resolution; and (iii) to add the number of the issued securities repurchased by the Company to the general mandate to the Directors to allot new securities of up to 20% of the number of the issued Share as at the date of passing such resolution.

The mandate to issue Shares granted on 1 June 2023 will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In this regard, resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to renew the mandate.

The explanatory statement in connection with the proposed general mandate to repurchase securities (the “**Repurchase Mandate**”) is set out in Appendix II to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all the information reasonably necessary to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to grant to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate.

### IV. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Thursday, 6 June 2024. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 3 June 2024 to Thursday, 6 June 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 31 May 2024.

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. At the Annual General Meeting, in addition to the ordinary business of the Meeting, resolutions will be proposed to approve the re-election of Directors and the general mandates for the issue and repurchase by the Company of its own shares.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meetings is also enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the office of the Company’s branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, as soon as possible, and in any event not less than 48 hours before the

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time appointed for holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof if they so wish and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

Pursuant to Bye-law 66 of the Bye-laws, a resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless voting by way of a poll is required by the Listing Rules or (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is demanded as stated in Bye-law 66 of the Bye-laws. Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes of the Shareholders at the general meetings must be taken by poll. The chairman of the meeting will therefore demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote of the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Bye-law 66 of the Bye-laws.

The Board confirms that to the best of their knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, as at the Latest Practicable Date, there was no voting trust or other agreement or arrangement or understanding (other than an outright sale) entered into by or binding upon any Shareholder and there was no obligation or entitlement of any Shareholder whereby he has or may have temporarily or permanently passed control over the exercise of the voting right in respect of his Shares to a third party, either generally or on a case-by-case basis.

### V. RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that all the proposed resolutions in relation to (i) re-election of Directors, (ii) the general mandate to issue new shares and (iii) Repurchase Mandate to be put forward at the Annual General Meeting are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

### VI. GENERAL

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.

Yours faithfully  
For and on behalf of  
**UNITED ENERGY GROUP LIMITED**  
**ZHANG Hong Wei**  
*Chairman*

*This biographical details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out as follows:*

**Mr. Zhang Hong Wei**, aged 69, joined the Company on 27 February 1998. Mr. Zhang is the Chairman of the Group. Mr. Zhang is also the Deputy Chairman of China Minsheng Banking Corporation Ltd., a joint-stock bank listed on the Shanghai Exchange and on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Mr. Zhang has 30 more years of experience in management in the PRC.

There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Zhang and he is not appointed for a specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's annual general meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. The salaries and the housing allowance for Mr. Zhang is approximately HK\$28,495,000 for the year ended 31 December 2023 which is determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities in the Company and the remuneration policy of the Company.

As at the date of this circular, Mr. Zhang is beneficially interested in 17,661,944,230 shares of the Company, representing approximately 67.82% of the existing issued share capital of the Company, and is the controlling shareholder of the Company, and is the Controlling shareholder of the Company. Mr. Zhang is the father of Ms. Zhang Meiyang, an executive Director of the Company appointed on 19 June 2006. As at the date of this circular, Ms. Zhang is beneficially interested in 1,287,700,000 shares of the Company, representing approximately 4.94% of the existing issued share capital of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang confirms that he has not held any directorship in any company listed on the Stock Exchange or other stock exchanges in the last three years and do not have any relationship with any director, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed above and in the section headed "Effect of the Takeovers Code and Repurchase Code" on page 11 of this circular, Mr. Zhang does not have any interest or short position in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated companies within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

**Ms. Wang Ying**, aged 46, joined the Company on 1 July 2017 as an independent non-executive Director. Ms. Wang graduated from the Beijing Chemical University with major in Financial Accounting. In 2012, she also obtained a Beijing International MBA (BiMBA) from BiMBA Business School of the National School of Development at Peking University. Ms. Wang joined Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Limited ("**Pfizer**") since 2001 and is currently the Senior Finance Manager (Internal Compliance & Risk Control, Accounting) of Pfizer. She has more than 22 years of experience in financial accounting, risk management and internal control. Through her past working experience, Ms. Wang has gained much experience in (a) preparing and conducting review and internal audit of financial statements and reports; and (b) internal control and procedures for financial reporting. The Board considers Ms. Wang possesses appropriate accounting and financial management knowledge, experience and expertise of an independent non-executive director as required under Rule 3.10(2) of the Listing Rules.

There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Ms. Wang and she is not appointed for a specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's annual general meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. The director's fee for Ms. Wang as the independent non-executive Director is HK\$120,000 per annum which is determined with reference to her duties and responsibilities in the Company and the remuneration policy of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Wang confirms that she has not held any directorship in any company listed on the Stock Exchange or other stock exchanges in the last three years and do not has any relationship with any director, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Wang has never held any position with the Company or its subsidiaries and she does not have any interest or short position in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated companies within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

The above Directors confirm that there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

## APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

*This Appendix contains the particulars that are required by the Listing Rules to be included in an explanatory statement to enable the Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against the resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the Repurchase Mandate.*

### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 26,040,504,786 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the proposed mandate to repurchase securities and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 2,604,050,478 Shares, representing 10% of the number of the issued Share at the Latest Practicable Date, during the period ending on the earlier of the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

### REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase its securities on the Stock Exchange. The Repurchase Mandate, once approved, would give the Company the flexibilities to undertake the buy-back of the Shares at any time, subject to market conditions, during the period when the Mandate is in force. Further, among others, Shares repurchase provide the Company with a mechanism to facilitate the return of surplus cash over and above its ordinary capital requirements in an expedient and cost-efficient manner. The Directors believe the Share repurchase may help to mitigate against short term volatility of share price and offset the effects of short term speculation. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, enhance the net assets value of the Company and/or earnings per Share and the repurchase will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares of the Company and they would only exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company and in circumstances where they consider that the Shares can be repurchased on the terms favourable to the Company. As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023 being the date of its latest published audited accounts, the Directors consider that if the Repurchase Mandate were to be exercised in full during the proposed repurchase period, there will be a material adverse impact on the working capital position and gearing level of the Company. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital or the gearing level as compared with the position disclosed in the latest published audited accounts of the Company which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

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### FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases to be made pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate would be financed out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Bye-laws and the applicable laws in Hong Kong and Bermuda. Such funds include, but are not limited to, profits available for distribution.

### EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE AND REPURCHASE CODE

Upon the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code and Rule 6 of the Repurchase Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interests, may become obliged to make a mandatory general offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, according to the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO, the following substantial shareholders were interested in 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company:

Name	Number of Shares held	Approximately % of shareholding as at the Latest Practicable Date (%)	Approximate % of shareholding if Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full (%)
Zhang Hong Wei ( <i>Note a</i> )	17,661,944,230 (L)	67.82% (L)	75.36% (L)
	2,696,809,090 (S)	10.36% (S)	11.51% (S)
名泽东方投资有限公司 ( <i>Note a</i> )	8,122,809,845 (L)	31.19% (L)	34.66% (L)
东方集团有限公司 ( <i>Note b</i> )	8,122,809,845 (L)	31.19% (L)	34.66% (L)
东方集团产业发展有限公司 ( <i>Note c</i> )	8,122,809,845 (L)	31.19% (L)	34.66% (L)
Huilan Investment Limited ( <i>Note d</i> )	8,122,809,845 (L)	31.19% (L)	34.66% (L)
He Fu International Limited ( <i>Note e</i> )	8,122,809,845 (L)	31.19% (L)	34.66% (L)
东方集团股份有限公司 ( <i>Note f</i> )	6,572,483,000 (L)	25.00% (L)	28.04% (L)
东方集团粮油食品有限公司 ( <i>Note f</i> )	6,572,483,000 (L)	25.00% (L)	28.04% (L)
北京青龙湖嘉禾企业管理有限公司 ( <i>Note f</i> )	6,572,483,000 (L)	25.00% (L)	28.04% (L)
Million Fortune Enterprises Limited ( <i>Note a</i> )	9,539,134,385 (L)	36.63% (L)	40.70% (L)
	2,696,809,090 (S)	10.36% (S)	11.51% (S)
United Petroleum & Natural Gas Holdings Limited ( <i>Note g</i> )	5,890,045,821 (L)	22.62% (L)	25.13% (L)
	1,287,700,000 (S)	4.94% (S)	5.49% (S)
United Energy Holdings Limited ( <i>Note g</i> )	3,649,088,564 (L)	14.01% (L)	15.57% (L)
	1,409,109,090 (S)	5.41% (S)	6.01% (S)

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Name	Number of Shares held	Approximately % of shareholding as at the Latest Practicable Date (%)	Approximate % of shareholding if Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full (%)
Haitong Securities Co., Ltd. (Note h)	3,496,809,090 (L)	13.30% (L)	14.92% (L)
	1,409,109,090 (S)	5.36% (S)	6.01% (S)
Haitong International Holdings Limited (Note h)	3,496,809,090 (L)	13.30% (L)	14.92% (L)
	1,409,109,090 (S)	5.36% (S)	6.01% (S)
Haitong International Securities Group Limited (Note h)	3,496,809,090 (L)	13.30% (L)	14.92% (L)
	1,409,109,090 (S)	5.36% (S)	6.01% (S)
Haitong International Securities Group (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (Note h)	2,087,700,000 (L)	7.94% (L)	8.91% (L)
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Note:

- (a) 名泽东方投资有限公司 and Million Fortune Enterprises Limited are wholly owned by Mr. Zhang Hong Wei.
- (b) 名泽东方投资有限公司 owns 94% shares of 东方集团有限公司.
- (c) 东方集团产业发展有限公司 is wholly owned by 东方集团有限公司.
- (d) Huilan Investment Limited is owned by 东方集团有限公司 (92%) and 东方集团产业发展有限公司 (8%).
- (e) He Fu International Limited is wholly owned by Huilan Investment Limited.
- (f) 北京青龙湖嘉禾企业管理有限公司 is owned by 东方集团股份有限公司 (30%), a wholly-owned subsidiary of 东方集团股份有限公司 (30%) and 东方集团粮油食品有限公司 (40%). 东方集团粮油食品有限公司 is a wholly-owned subsidiary of 东方集团股份有限公司. Therefore, each of 东方集团股份有限公司 and 东方集团粮油食品有限公司 is deemed or taken to be interested in 6,572,483,000 Shares which are owned by 北京青龙湖嘉禾企业管理有限公司 as right to take the underlying Shares under the SFO.
- (g) These companies are wholly owned by Million Fortune Enterprises Limited.
- (h) Haitong International Securities (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. is wholly owned by Haitong International Securities Group (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. Haitong International Securities Group (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. and HTI Financial Solutions Limited are wholly owned by Haitong International Securities Group Limited. Haitong International Holdings Limited has an interest in approximately 65.00% of the issued share capital of Haitong International Securities Group Limited and is wholly owned by Haitong Securities Co., Ltd. Therefore, each of Haitong International Securities Group Limited, Haitong International Holdings Limited and Haitong Securities Co., Ltd. is deemed or taken to be interested in 3,496,809,090 Shares which are owned by Haitong International Securities (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (2,087,700,000 Shares) and HTI Financial Solutions Limited (1,409,109,090 Shares) as right to take the underlying Shares under the SFO.
- (i) (L) denotes long position and (S) denotes short position.



## APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

In the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, the shareholding of these companies which are wholly-owned by Mr. Zhang Hong Wei in the Company will increase from 67.82% to 75.36%, the Directors consider that such increase will give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory general offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that would make the public float of the Shares be less than 25%.

### PRICE OF THE SHARES

The following table shows the highest and lowest closing prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the past twelve months:

	Price per Share	
	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
<b>2023</b>		
April	1.22	0.94
May	1.28	1.02
June	1.02	0.75
July	0.99	0.79
August	1.04	0.94
September	1.05	1.16
October	1.25	0.68
November	1.25	0.68
December	0.85	0.71
<b>2024</b>		
January	0.86	0.79
February	0.84	0.415
March	0.60	0.485
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.59	0.50

### REPURCHASE OF SHARES

On 14 and 15 November 2023, 249,424,000 ordinary shares were repurchased at the prices ranged from HK\$0.65 to HK\$0.95 per share from the Stock Exchange (the “Repurchased Shares”) in accordance to the repurchase mandate granted to the Directors in the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 1 June 2023. On 20 December 2023, the Repurchased Shares were fully cancelled.

Save as above disclosed, no Shares of the Company have been repurchased by the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the 6 months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.



**GENERAL**

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their close associates have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised by the Company.

No core connected persons of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so in the event that the Company is authorised to make repurchases of the Shares.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares in accordance with the Listing Rules and applicable laws of Hong Kong and Bermuda.

**UNITED ENERGY GROUP LIMITED**  
**聯合能源集團有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 467)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of United Energy Group Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Kennedy Room, Level 7, Conrad Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Thursday, 6 June 2024 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following ordinary resolutions with or without amendments:

**As Ordinary Business**

1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.
2. To re-elect Mr. Zhang Hong Wei, a retiring executive director, as executive director.
3. To re-elect Ms. Wang Ying, a retiring independent non-executive director, as independent non-executive director.
4. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors.
5. To re-appoint RSM Hong Kong as the Auditors of the Company and authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.

**As Special Business**

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

(A) “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (A)(c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company (“**Directors**”) during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company (“**Shares**”) or securities convertible into Shares, options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval given in paragraph (A)(a) of this Resolution shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (A)(a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) the exercise of the rights of subscription or conversion attaching to any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;
  - (iii) the exercise of any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to eligible persons of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company from time to time.shall not in total exceed 20% of the number of the issued share of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (d) for the purpose of this Resolution (A), "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held;

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- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution (A) by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company (the “Shareholders”) in general meeting; and

“Rights Issue” means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares pursuant to an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares whose names stand on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares at that date (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company).”

(B) “THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (B)(b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognized for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange under the Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases, subject to and in accordance all applicable laws and regulations and the bye-laws of the Company, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (B)(a) of this Resolution (B) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the number of the issued share of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this Resolution, and the approval granted under paragraph (B)(a) of this Resolution (B) shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution (B):

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution (B) until whichever is the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

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- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution (B) by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.”
- (C) “**THAT** conditional upon the passing of this Resolutions (A) and (B), the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional securities of the Company pursuant to this Resolution (A) as set out in the notice convening the Meeting of which this Resolution forms part be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to this Resolution (B) as set out in the notice convening the Meeting of which this Resolution forms part, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the number of such securities of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this Resolution.”

By Order of the Board  
**Zhang Hong Wei**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 30 April 2024

*Notes:*

- (1) Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed.
- (3) The form of proxy must be signed by you or your attorney duly authorised in writing or, in the case of a corporation, must be under its seal or the hand of an officer, attorney or other person duly authorised.

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- (4) The form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof must be lodged at the office of the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be) and in default the proxy shall not be treated as valid. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude members from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or at any adjourned meeting (as the case may be) should they so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (5) For the purpose of ascertaining shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, 6 June 2024 (or any adjournment thereof), the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 3 June 2024 to Thursday, 6 June 2024 (both days inclusive). In order to qualify for the right to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof), all transfers documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates should be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 31 May 2024.
- (6) Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either in personal or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, the vote of that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders.

*As at the date hereof, the Board of Director comprises two executive directors, namely Mr. Zhang Hong Wei and Ms. Zhang Meiyang, and three independent non-executive directors, Mr. Chau Siu Wai, Mr. San Fung and Ms. Wang Ying.*