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# **Greenway Mining Group Limited**

信盛礦業集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 2133)

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

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at The Function Room 3, 2/F, The Harbourview, 4 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 8 May 2020 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.greenwaymining.com).

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the completed form of proxy to the Company's branch share registrar (the "**Share Registrar**") in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Accordingly, the form of proxy must be delivered to the Share Registrar not later than 10:30 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 6 May 2020. 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 if you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please see page 18 of this circular for measures being taken to try to prevent and control the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) at the Annual General Meeting, including:

- compulsory body temperature checks and health declarations
- recommended wearing of a surgical face mask for each attendee
- no distribution of corporate gift or refreshment

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures or is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the meeting venue. The Company reminds shareholders that they may appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the meeting as an alternative to attending the meeting in person.

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# DEFINITIONS

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

"Annual General Meeting"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at The Function Room 3, 2/F, The Harbourview, 4 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 8 May 2020 at 10:30 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of such meeting as set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof	
"Articles of Association"	the memorandum and articles of association of the Company as amended from time to time	
"Board"	the board of Directors	
"Company"	Greenway Mining Group Limited (信盛礦業集團有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange	
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company	
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries	
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong	
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC	
"Latest Practicable Date"	31 March 2020, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for 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, which, for the purpose of this circular, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan	
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong	

# DEFINITIONS

"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.00001 each in the share capital of the Company or if there has been a subsequent subdivision, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary share capital of the Company
"Shareholders"	holders of Shares
"Share Issue Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 4 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular
"Share Option Scheme"	the share option scheme adopted by the Company pursuant to a resolution passed by the then Shareholders on 24 November 2011 which became effective on 14 December 2011
"Share Repurchase Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange of which the Shares may be listed and which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs as amended from time to time
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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD



# Greenway Mining Group Limited 信盛礦業集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 2133)

*Executive Director:* LEI Dejun

Non-executive Directors: YIN Bo (Chairman) CHAN Suk Ching ZHANG Yonghua

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3 April 2020

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting including (i) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and (ii) the granting of the Share Issue Mandate and the Share Repurchase Mandate respectively.

\* For identification purpose only

### 2. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

The Board currently consists of seven Directors, one executive Director, viz, Mr. Lei Dejun; three non-executive Directors, viz, Mr. Yin Bo, Mr. Chan Suk Ching and Mr. Zhang Yonghua; and three independent non-executive Directors, viz, Mr. Ma Shirong, Mr. Chi Hongji and Mr. Dong Tao.

In accordance with Articles 84(1) and 84(2) of the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director is subject to retirement at least once every three years, and a retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires. Accordingly, Mr. Ma Shirong, Mr. Chi Hongji and Mr. Zhang Yonghua shall retire from office at the Annual General Meeting and, all being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Biographical details of the retiring Directors to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has recommended to the Board for the reelection of Directors including two independent non-executive directors, Mr. Ma Shirong and Mr. Chi Hongji, in accordance with the following selection criteria:

- 1. character and integrity;
- 2. qualifications including professional qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience that are relevant to the Company's business and corporate strategy;
- 3 willingness to devote sufficient time to discharge duties as members of the Board and its relevant committees and undertake significant commitments;
- 4 the number of existing directorships and other commitments that may demand their attention;
- 5. requirement for the Board to have independent non-executive Directors in accordance with the Listing Rules and whether such director would be considered independent with reference to the independence guidelines set out in the Listing Rules;
- 6. board diversity policy of the Company and any measurable objectives adopted by the Board for achieving diversity on the Board; and
- 7. their perspectives provided to the management and operation of the Group as well as other contributions to the Group during the tenure of their directorship.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has assessed the independence of each of the independent non-executive Directors including Mr. Ma Shirong and Mr. Chi Hongji based on reviewing their annual written confirmation of independence to the Company pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and considered that both of them remain independent.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has considered Mr. Ma Shirong's extensive experience in finance and accounting and Mr. Chi Hongji's extensive experience in geological exploration and mineral resources, their working profile, other experience and factors as set out in Appendix I to this circular. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is satisfied that at all times during the period of directorship with the Company since 2017, Mr. Ma and Mr. Chi have properly discharged their duties and responsibilities as independent non-executive Directors and have made positive contributions to the development of the Company through independent, constructive and informed comments and participation at the business and other affairs relating to the Group. Mr. Ma and Mr. Chi have provided valuable contributions and insights to the Board and have demonstrated their abilities to provide independent, balanced and impartial views to the Company's affairs. Mr. Ma and Mr. Chi have the required character, integrity and experience to continuously fulfill their role as independent non-executive Directors would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

In view of the above, with the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board has proposed that the above-mentioned retiring Directors, Mr. Ma Shirong and Mr. Chi Hongji, stand for re-election as Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

Further information about the Board's composition and diversity as well as the attendance record at the meetings of the Board and/or its committees and the general meeting of the Directors (including the retiring Directors) are disclosed in the corporate governance report of the 2019 annual report of the Company.

### 3. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE NEW SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed resolution to approve this Share Issue Mandate.

The Share Issue Mandate will, if granted, remain effective until 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 or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by passing of an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

In addition, if the Share Issue Mandate and Share Repurchase Mandate are granted, a separate ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to increase the number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Share Issue Mandate by the number of Shares repurchased under the Share Repurchase Mandate (up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of the grant of the Share Issue Mandate).

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were 4,474,721,250 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be authorised under the Share Issue Mandate to issue up to a maximum of 894,944,250 Shares.

### 4. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed to grant to the Directors a general mandate to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed resolution to approve this Share Repurchase Mandate (i.e. a total of 447,472,125 Shares on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting).

The Share Repurchase Mandate will, if granted, remain effective until 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 or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by passing of an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

An explanatory statement in relation to the Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and Article 66 of the Articles of Association, any vote of the 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. An announcement on the poll vote results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.greenwaymining.com). To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the completed form of proxy to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Accordingly, the form of proxy must be delivered to the Share Registrar not later than 10:30 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 6 May 2020. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof if you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

### 6. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 4 May 2020 to Friday, 8 May 2020, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 April 2020.

### 7. RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the proposed re-election of the retiring Directors, the granting of the Share Issue Mandate and Share Repurchase Mandate 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 the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board **Greenway Mining Group Limited** Lei Dejun *Executive Director* 

# APPENDIX I DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following are details of the Directors who will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

### Mr. Ma Shirong (馬詩鎔) ("Mr. Ma")

Mr. Ma Shirong (馬詩鎔), aged 68, retired, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director with effect on 16 June 2017. He is the chairman of audit committee and a member of the nomination and remuneration committee of the Company. He served as the vice president of CITIC Dameng Holdings Limited (HKSE Stock Code: 1091) and the deputy general manager and chief financial officer of CITIC Dameng Mining Co., Limited from 2006 to 2013 and was responsible for overseeing the financial operations of CITIC Dameng Mining Co., Limited. Prior to joining CITIC Dameng Mining Co., Limited, Mr. Ma had taken up management positions in a number of companies including airlines and bank. Mr. Ma worked at Shanghai Airline from December 1986 to August 1996 and had taken up various managerial positions, including the manager of the sales department and planning department and the assistant general manager in charge of business, planning and developments, aircraft purchasing and financing and information system construction. He had also taken up various managerial positions in the Bank of China, Shanghai Branch from August 1996 to November 2006 including acting as the general manager of corporate loan department, trustee business department and financial institutions department. Mr. Ma holds an Executive Master of Business Administration degree (EMBA) from China Europe International Business School and has extensive experience and knowledge in economics and finance.

There is a service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Ma. His appointment is for a term of three years commencing from 16 June 2017 but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association. Currently Mr. Ma is entitled to receive a director's fee of RMB300,000 per annum. The fee is in line with that paid made by the Company to other independent non-executive Directors. Apart from the aforesaid, Mr. Ma is also eligible to participate in the Share Option Scheme. Mr. Ma's remuneration was proposed by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company according to his experience, responsibility, market conditions and the Company's remuneration policy, and was approved by the Board.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ma (i) does not hold other positions in the Group, (ii) does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, and (iii) has not held any directorships in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ma did not have and was not deemed to have any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures (as defined under part XV of the SFO) of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Ma meets the independence guidelines as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which is disclosable nor is Mr. Ma involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Ma that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# APPENDIX I DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### Mr. Chi Hongji (遲洪紀) ("Mr. Chi")

Mr. Chi Hongji (遲洪紀), aged 68, researcher, retired, was appointed as an independent nonexecutive Director with effect on 16 June 2017. He is the chairman of nomination and remuneration committee and a member of safety, health and environment committee of the Company. He served successively as geological officer, person in charge of projects, division director engineer and chief engineer in No. 1 Institute of Geology and Mineral Resources of Shandong Province from 1980 to 2005. Mr. Chi graduated from the Department of Geology of Central South Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (中南礦冶學院) (currently known as Central South University) in 1979, and was accredited as a mineral reserves appraiser by the Ministry of Personnel of the PRC (中華人民共 和國人事部) and the Ministry of Land and Resources of the PRC in 2002. Mr. Chi has extensive experience and knowledge in geological exploration.

There is a service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Chi. His appointment is for a term of three years commencing from 16 June 2017 but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association. Currently Mr. Chi is entitled to receive a director's fee of RMB300,000 per annum. The fee is in line with that paid made by the Company to other independent non-executive Directors. Apart from the aforesaid, Mr. Chi is also eligible to participate in the Share Option Scheme. Mr. Chi's remuneration was proposed by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company according to his experience, responsibility, market conditions and the Company's remuneration policy, and was approved by the Board.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chi (i) does not hold other positions in the Group, (ii) does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, and (iii) has not held any directorships in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chi did not have and was not deemed to have any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures (as defined under part XV of the SFO) of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Chi meets the independence guidelines as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which is disclosable nor is Mr. Chi involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Chi that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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### Mr. Zhang Yonghua (張永華) ("Mr. Zhang")

Mr. Zhang Yonghua (張永華), aged 56, was appointed as a non-executive Director on 19 October 2017. He is a member of strategy committee and safety, health and environment committee of the Company. Mr. Zhang holds a bachelor in law from Sichuan Radio & Television University (四川廣播電視大學) in 1988. He has been the lawyer of Elite Law Firm (四川英特信律師事務所) (formerly known as Sichuan Joint Law Firm (四川聯合律師事務所)) since 1996. He was granted the Chinese Lawyers Qualification Certificate (中國律師資格證書) in 1989 and has been in legal practice in various law firms in Sichuan province, China since 1989. Mr. Zhang has been a practicing lawyer in China for over 30 years.

There is a service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Zhang. His appointment is for a term of three years commencing from 19 October 2017 but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association. Currently Mr. Zhang is entitled to receive a director's fee of RMB300,000 per annum. The fee is in line with that paid made by the Company to other non-executive Directors. Apart from the aforesaid, Mr. Zhang is also eligible to participate in the Share Option Scheme. Mr. Zhang's remuneration was proposed by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company according to his experience, responsibility, market conditions and the Company's remuneration policy, and was approved by the Board.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang (i) does not hold other positions in the Group, (ii) does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, and (iii) has not held any directorships in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhang did not have and was not deemed to have any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures (as defined under Part XV of the SFO) of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which is disclosable nor is Mr. Zhang involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Zhang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

### **APPENDIX II**

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement as required under Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 4,474,721,250 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that the total number of issued Shares remains unchanged until the date of the Annual General Meeting, i.e. being 4,474,721,250 Shares, the Directors would be authorised under the Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Share Repurchase Mandate remains in force, a total number of 447,472,125 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

### 2. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Repurchases of Shares may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

### 3. FUNDING OF SHARE REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the memorandum and articles of association of the Company, the laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, and the Listing Rules as the case may be.

### 4. IMPACT OF SHARE REPURCHASE

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019) in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

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### 5. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the 12 months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Share Price	
Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
April 2019	0.112	0.080
May 2019	0.089	0.067
June 2019	0.084	0.063
July 2019	0.079	0.066
August 2019	0.077	0.056
September 2019	0.077	0.051
October 2019	0.081	0.057
November 2019	0.076	0.054
December 2019	0.060	0.049
January 2020	0.054	0.042
February 2020	0.054	0.043
March 2020	0.050	0.025

#### 6. GENERAL

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

## **APPENDIX II**

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

### 7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Share 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 the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may 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 Share 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 and/or result in the aggregate number of Shares held by the public Shareholders falling below the prescribed minimum percentage required by the Stock Exchange.

### 8. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

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



# Greenway Mining Group Limited 信盛礦業集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 2133)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** an annual general meeting of Greenway Mining Group Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at The Function Room 3, 2/F, The Harbourview, 4 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 8 May 2020 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

As ordinary business:

- 1. To consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors (the "**Directors**") and independent auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Ma Shirong as an independent non-executive Director.
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Chi Hongji as an independent non-executive Director.
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Zhang Yonghua as a non-executive Director.
  - (d) To authorise the board of Directors to fix the respective Directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

As additional ordinary business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

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

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

### 4. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph 4(c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally granted to the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph 4(a) above shall authorise the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of shares to be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph 4(a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the 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 applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by passing of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions 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 any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

### 5. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph 5(b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally granted to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange of which the shares of the Company may be listed and which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph 5(a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the 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 applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by passing of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

By Order of the Board Greenway Mining Group Limited Lei Dejun Executive Director

Hong Kong, 3 April 2020

Notes:

- 1. All resolutions (except for procedural and administrative matters) at the meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 2. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above 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 may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the above meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- 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 of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Accordingly, the form of proxy must be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong not later than 10:30 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 6 May 2020. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 4 May 2020 to Friday, 8 May 2020, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 April 2020.
- 5. If a black rainstorm warning signal is in force or a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above, or "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons, remains hoisted at any time after 8:00 a.m. on Friday, 8 May 2020, the above meeting will be postponed. Shareholders are requested to read the website of the Company at www.greenwaymining.com for details of alternative meeting arrangements. If Shareholders have any queries concerning the alternative meeting arrangements, please call the Company at (852) 2180 7577 during business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.
- 6. The above meeting will be held as scheduled when an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force.
- 7. Shareholders should make their own decision as to whether they would attend the above meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situation and if they should choose to do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

# PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The health of our shareholders, staff and stakeholders is of paramount importance to us. In view of the ongoing Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the Annual General Meeting to protect attending shareholders, staff and stakeholders from the risk of infection:

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted for every shareholder, proxy or other attendee at each entrance of the meeting venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.4 degrees Celsius may be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.
- (ii) The Company encourages each attendee to wear a surgical face mask throughout the meeting and inside the meeting venue, and to maintain a safe distance between seats.
- (iii) No refreshment will be served, and there will be no corporate gift.
- (iv) Each attendee may be asked whether (a) he/she travels outside of Hong Kong within the 14-day period immediately before the Annual General Meeting; and (b) he/she is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine. Anyone who responds positively to any of these questions may be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.

In addition, the Company reminds all shareholders that physical attendance in person at the meeting is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the meeting instead of attending the meeting in person, by completing and return the proxy form attached to this document.

If any shareholder chooses not to attend the meeting in person but has any question about any resolution or about the Company, or has any matter for communication with the board of directors of the Company, he/she is welcome to send such question or matter in writing to our head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong or to our email at ir@greenwaymining.com.

If any shareholder has any question relating to the meeting, please contact Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, the Company's share registrar as follows:

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong Email: hkinfo@computershare.com.hk Tel: 2862 8555 Fax: 2865 0990