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(formerly known as Pearl Oriental Innovation Limited)
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 632)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of Pearl Oriental Oil Limited (the "Company") will be held at Suite 1908, 19/F, 9 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 22 May 2012, at 4:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors' for the year ended 31 December 2011.
- 2. To re-elect retiring directors and to authorize the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 3. To appoint auditors and to authorize the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the auditors.

As special business, to consider and if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

### 4. (A) "THAT

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) would or might require the exercise of 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) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (a) and (b), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); (ii) an issue of shares under any options granted under the share option scheme adopted by the Company; (iii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of subscription rights attached to the warrants which might be issued by the Company; (iv) an issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend pursuant to any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company; and (v) any adjustment, after the date of grant or issue of any options, rights to subscribe for other securities referred to in (ii) and (iii) above, in the price at which shares in the Company shall be subscribed, and/or in the number of shares in the Company which shall be subscribed, on exercise of relevant rights under such options, warrants or other securities, such adjustment being made in accordance with, or as contemplated by, the terms of such options, rights to subscribe or other securities, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the time of passing this resolution; and
- (d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"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-law of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the date of which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares or other securities 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 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 outside the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China)."

#### (B) "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which may be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval 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 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 law to be held; and
- (iii) the date which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- (C) "THAT conditional upon Resolutions A and B set out above being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in Resolution B above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the Resolution A above provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution."

To consider and if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, the following as special resolutions of the Company.

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

5. "THAT the Bye-laws of the Company be and are hereby amended in the following manner:

## (a) Bye-law 1

By adding the following new definition in the existing Articles after the definition of "Statutes":

""substantial shareholder" a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company."

## (b) **Bye-law 3.(1)**

By deleting the existing Bye-law 3.(1) in its entirely and substituting the same with the following as the new Bye-law 3.(1):

"3.(1) The authorised share capital of the Company is HK\$20,000,000,000 divided into 200,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.10 each."

# (c) **Bye-law 3.(3)**

By deleting the existing Bye-law 3.(3) in its entirely and substituting the same with the following as the new Bye-law 3.(3):

"3.(3) Subject to compliance with the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange and any other relevant regulatory authority, the Company may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company."

### (d) Bye-law 44

By deleting the words "on every" in the second line of the existing Bye-law 44 after the words "between 10 a.m. and 12 noon" and replacing the same with the word "during" in substitution therefor and by deleting the word "day" on the second line of the existing Bye-law 44 after the word "business" and replacing the same with the word "hours" in substitution therefor.

## (e) Bye-law 46

By adding the following words after the words "or any of his shares" in the 1<sup>st</sup> line of the existing Bye-law 46:

"in any manner permitted by and in accordance with the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or"

# (f) Bye-law 66

By deleting the existing Bye-law 66 in its entirety and substituting the same with the following as the new Bye-law 66:

- Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being "66. (1) attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Bye-laws, at any general meeting on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided by way of a poll save that the chairman of the meeting may in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorized representative), or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. For purposes of this Bye-law, procedural and administrative matters are those that (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to its Members; and (ii) relate to the chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Members a reasonable opportunity to express their views.
  - (2) Where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded:
    - (a) by at least three Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or

- (b) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (c) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

A demand by a person as proxy for a Member or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by the Member."

# (g) Bye-law 67

By deleting the existing Bye-law 67 in its entirety and substituting the same with the following as the new Bye-law 67:

"67. Where a resolution is voted on by a show of hands, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange."

# (h) Bye-law 84

By deleting the existing Bye-law 84 in its entirely and substituting the same with the following as the new Bye-law 84:

"84. (1) Any corporation which is a Member may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members. The person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of such corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual Member and such corporation shall for the purposes of these Bye-laws be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat.

- (2) Where a Member is a clearing house (or its nominee(s) and, in each case, being a corporation), it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members provided that the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. Each person so authorised under the provisions of this Bye-law shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) as if such person was the registered holder of the shares of the Company held by the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) in respect of the number and class of shares specified in the relevant authorisation including, where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.
- (3) Any reference in these Bye-laws to a duly authorised representative of a Member being a corporation shall mean a representative authorised under the provisions of this Bye-law."

# (i) Bye-law 103.(1)

- (i) By adding the word "and" after the words "of the Company;" in the last line of the existing Bye-law 103.(1)(iv).
- (ii) By deleting the existing Bye-law 103.(1)(v) in its entirety and substituting therefor the words "Intentionally deleted".

#### (j) Bye-law 103.(2)

By deleting the existing Bye-law 103.(2) in its entirety and substituting therefor the words "Intentionally deleted".

# (k) Bye-law 103.(3)

By deleting the existing Bye-law 103.(3) in its entirety and substituting therefor the words "Intentionally deleted".

### (l) **Bye-law 122**

By adding the following words after the words "shall be treated as valid." in the last line of the existing Bye-law 122:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material."

## (m) Bye-law 132.(3)

By deleting the words "on every" in the last line of the existing Bye-law 132.(3) after the words "between 10 a.m. and 12 noon" and replacing the same with the word "during" in substitution therefor and by deleting the word "day" in the last line of the existing Bye-law 132.(3) after the word "business" and replacing the same with the word "hours" in substitution therefor.

### (n) Bye-law 138

By deleting the words "than the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital and share premium accounts" in the third line of the existing Bye-law 138 after the words "its assets would thereby become less" and replacing the same with the words "than its liabilities" in substitution therefor.

6. "THAT the Bye-laws of the Company in the form of the document marked "A" and produced to this meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman of this meeting, which consolidates all of the proposed amendments referred to in Resolution 5 above and all previous amendments made pursuant to resolutions passed by the members of the Company at general meetings be hereby approved and adopted as the new Bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Bye-laws of the Company with immediate effect."

By Order of the Board

Peal Oriental Oil Limited

Cheung Kwok Yu

Executive Director and Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 18 April 2012

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors of the Company are Messrs. Wong Kwan, Lew Mon Hung and Cheung Kwok Yu; the non-executive Directors of the Company are Messrs. Baiseitov Bakhytbek and Chen Ping and the independent non-executive Directors are Messrs. Wang Tong Sai, Yu Jianmeng and Lam Ka Wai, Graham.

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

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. A form of proxy for use at the meeting is enclosed. To be valid, the form of proxy, together with the notarially certified power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed must be lodged at the Company's branch share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 3. Where there are joint holders of any share, any one of such holders may vote at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled to vote, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting in person or by proxy, the person so present whose name stands first in the register of member of the Company in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of it.
- 4. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending the meeting and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting if he so desires. If a member attends the meeting after having deposited the form of proxy, his form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
- 5. The votes to be taken at the meeting for the resolution will be by way of poll.