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# Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company\* 長飛光纖光纜股份有限公司

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

(Stock Code: 6869)

# NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the "AGM" or "Meeting") of Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company\* 長飛光纖光纜股份有限公司 (the "Company") for the year 2016 will be held on Monday, May 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Multi-Media Meeting Room, 201# Building, No. 9 Guanggu Avenue, East Lake Hightech Development Zone, Wuhan, Hubei Province, PRC, for the purposes of considering and if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. To consider and approve the work report of the board of directors for the year ended December 31, 2016.
- 2. To consider and approve the work report of the board of supervisors of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2016.
- 3. To consider and approve the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 2016.
- 4. To consider and approve the profit distribution plan of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2016.
- 5. To re-appoint KPMG and KPMG Huazhen LLP as the international auditors and domestic auditors of the Company respectively for the year of 2017.

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# SPECIAL RESOLUTION

6. "THAT the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association as set out in Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated April 6, 2017 be and are hereby approved and the Board be and is hereby authorised to make amendments to the Articles of Association which may be necessary as any regulatory authority may require."

By Order of the Board

Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company\*
長飛光纖光纜股份有限公司

Ma Jie

Chairman

Notes:

### (1) CIRCULAR

Wuhan, PRC, April 6, 2017

Details of the above proposals and resolutions to be considered at the AGM are set out in the circular of the Company dated April 6, 2017 (the "Circular"), including, among others, information regarding the 2016 profit distribution plan and the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association as set out in Appendix I thereto. Unless otherwise defined in this notice, capitalized terms used in this notice shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Circular.

#### (2) CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR ATTENDING THE AGM

Holders of H shares of the Company (the "H Shares") are advised that the register of members will be closed from Saturday, April 22, 2017 to Monday, May 22, 2017 (both days inclusive). Holders of H Shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company maintained in Hong Kong at close of business on Friday, April 21, 2017 are entitled to attend the AGM. Holders of H Shares who wish to attend the AGM but have not registered the transfer documents are required to deposit the transfer document together with the relevant share certificates at the H Share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, at or before 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Friday, April 21, 2017.

#### (3) RECOMMENDATION OF DIVIDEND AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Board has recommended a dividend of RMB0.255 per share (before tax) for the year ended December 31, 2016 and, if such dividend is declared by the shareholders passing Resolution 4, such dividend will be paid on Friday, July 28, 2017 to those shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company after close of trading on Monday, June 5, 2017. The register of members of H Shares will be closed from Wednesday, May 31, 2017 to Monday, June 5, 2017 (both days inclusive). In order to be entitled to the dividend, holders of H Shares who have not registered the transfer documents are required to deposit the transfer document together with the relevant share certificates at the H Share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, at or before 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Monday, May 29, 2017.

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In accordance with the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和 國企業所得税法》) and its implementation rules effective on January 1, 2008, where a PRC domestic enterprise distributes dividends for financial periods beginning from January 1, 2008 to non-resident enterprise shareholders, it is required to withhold 10% enterprise income tax for such non-resident enterprise shareholders. Therefore, as a PRC domestic enterprise, the Company will, after withholding 10% of the final dividend as enterprise income tax, distribute the final dividend to non-resident enterprise shareholders, i.e. any shareholders who hold the Company's shares in the name of non-individual shareholders, including but not limited to HKSCC Nominees Limited, other nominees, trustees, or holders of H Shares registered in the name of other organizations and groups. Pursuant to the PRC Individual Income Tax Law ((《中華人民共和國個人所得税法》), the Implementation Regulations of the PRC Individual Income Tax Law ((《中華人民共和國個人所得税法實施條例》), the Notice of the State Administration of Taxation in relation to the Administrative Measures on Preferential Treatment Entitled by Non-residents under Tax Treaties (Tentative) (Guo Shui Fa [2009] No. 124) (《國家稅務總局關於印發 〈非居民享受税收協定待遇管理辦法(試行)〉的通知》(國税發[2009]124號)) (the "Tax Treaties Notice"), the Notice of the State Administration of Taxation on the Questions Concerning the Levy and Administration of Individual Income Tax After the Repeal of Guo Shui Fa [1993] No. 45 (Guo Shui Han [2011] No. 348) (《國家税務總局關於國税發[1993]045號文件廢止後有關個人所得税徵管問題 的 通 知》(國 税 函 [2011]348 號)), other relevant laws and regulations and other regulatory documents, the Company shall, as a withholding agent, withhold and pay individual income tax for the individual holders of H Shares in respect of the dividend to be distributed to them. However, the individual holders of H Shares may be entitled to certain tax preferential treatments pursuant to the tax treaties between the PRC and the countries (regions) in which the individual holders of H Shares are domiciled and the tax arrangements between Mainland China, Hong Kong or Macau. For individual holders of H Shares in general, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of the individual holders of H Shares in the distribution of the dividend. However, the tax rates applicable to individual holders of H Shares overseas may vary depending on the tax treaties between the PRC and the countries (regions) in which the individual holders of H Shares are domiciled, and the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax on behalf of the individual holders of H Shares in the distribution of the dividend accordingly.

The Company will identify the country of domicile of the individual holders of H Shares according to their registered address on the H Share register of members of the Company on Monday, June 5, 2017 (the "Registered Address"). If the domicile of an individual holder of H Shares is not the same as the Registered Address or if the individual holders of H Shares would like to apply for a refund of the additional amount of tax finally withheld and paid, the individual holders of H Shares shall notify and provide relevant supporting documents to the Company on or before Monday, May 29, 2017. Upon examination of the supporting documents by the relevant tax authorities, the Company will follow the guidance given by the tax authorities to implement relevant tax withholding provisions and arrangements. Individual holders of H Shares may either personally or appoint a representative to attend to the procedures in accordance with the requirements under the Tax Treaties Notices if they do not provide the relevant supporting documents to the Company within the time period stated above.

The Company assumes no responsibility and disclaims all liabilities whatsoever in relation to the tax status or tax treatment of the individual holders of H shares and for any claims arising from or in connection with any delay in or inaccurate determination of the tax status or tax treatment of the individual holders of H Shares or any disputes over the withholding mechanism or arrangements.

Shareholders are recommended to consult their tax advisors regarding the PRC, Hong Kong and other tax implications arising from or in connection with their holding and disposal of the H Shares.

# (4) PROXY

Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint one or more proxies to attend, speak and vote in their stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing under the hand of a shareholder or his attorney duly authorized in writing. If the shareholder is a corporate body, the proxy form must be either executed under its common seal or under the hand of its director(s) or duly authorized attorney(s). If the proxy form is signed by an attorney of the shareholder, the power of attorney authorizing that attorney to sign or other authorization documents must be notarized. To be valid, the proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authorization document (if any) must be lodged at the H Share registrar of the Company for holder of H Shares and to the Company's Board of Directors' Office for holders of domestic shares of the Company (the "Domestic Shares") by hand or by post not later than 10:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Sunday, May 21, 2017. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the AGM if he so wishes, but in such event the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked. The H Share registrar of the Company is Tricor Investor Services Limited, whose address is at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong. The Company's Board of Directors' Office is located at No. 9 Guanggu Avenue, East Lake High-tech Development Zone, Wuhan, Hubei Province, PRC (Postal code: 430073).

#### (5) REPLY SLIP

Shareholders who intend to attend the AGM in person or by proxy should return the reply slip by hand, by fax or by post to the H Share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, for holder of H Shares or the Company's Board of Directors' Office for holder of Domestic Shares on or before Monday, May 1, 2017. The address of Tricor Investor Services Limited is Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (Tel: (852) 2980 1333, Fax: (852) 2810 8185). The Company's Board of Directors' Office is located at No. 9 Guanggu Avenue, East Lake High-tech Development Zone, Wuhan, Hubei Province, PRC (Postal code: 430073) (Tel: (86 27) 6878 9000, Fax: (86 27) 6878 9100).

# (6) JOINT HOLDER OF SHARES

In the case of joint holders of any shares of the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote at the above Meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto. However, if more than one of such joint holders is present at the Meeting, either personally or by proxy, the vote of the joint holder whose name stands first in the register of members of the Company and who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holder(s).

#### (7) VOTING BY POLL

On a poll, every member present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each share of the Company registered in his name. The result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Meeting at which the poll was so taken.

# (8) OTHER ISSUES

The AGM is expected to last for half a day. Shareholders (in person or by proxy) attending the AGM are responsible for their own transportation, catering and accommodation expenses. Shareholders or their proxies attending the AGM shall produce their identification documents.

The AGM starts at 10:00 a.m.. Registration for admission to the AGM will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m..

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Zhuang Dan and Frank Franciscus Dorjee, as executive Directors; Ma Jie, Yao Jingming, Philippe Claude Vanhille, Pier Francesco Facchini, Xiong Xiangfeng and Zheng Huili, as non-executive Directors; Ngai Wai Fung, Ip Sik On Simon, Li Ping and Li Zhuo, as independent non-executive Directors.