IMPORTANT

If you are in any doubt about this circular or as to the action to be taken, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitors, professional accountant or other professional adviser.

If you have sold or transferred all your shares in Zhongyu Gas Holdings Limited, you should at once hand this circular and the accompanying form of proxy to the purchaser or the transferee or to the bank, stockbroker or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or the transferee.

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中裕燃氣控股有眼公司 ZHONGYU GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 8070)

GENERAL MANDATES FOR THE ISSUE OF NEW SHARES AND THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

A notice convening the AGM (as defined herein) to be held at Suite 3016, 30th Floor, One International Finance Centre, 1 Harbour View Street, Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 24 April 2007 at 11:00 a.m. is set out in the Annual Report (as defined herein) and has been posted on the GEM website.

A form of proxy for the AGM is enclosed with the Annual Report. Whether or not you propose to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the branch share registrar of the Company (as defined herein) in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 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 AGM. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM should you so wish.

This circular will remain on the GEM website at www.hkgem.com on the "Latest Company Announcements" page for at least 7 days from the date of its posting.

CHARACTERISTICS OF GEM

GEM has been established as a market designed to accommodate companies to which a high investment risk may be attached. In particular, companies may list on GEM with neither a track record of profitability nor any obligation to forecast future profitability. Furthermore, there may be risks arising out of the emerging nature of companies listed on GEM and the business sectors or countries in which the companies operate. Prospective investors should be aware of the potential risks of investing in such companies and should make the decision to invest only after due and careful consideration. The greater risk profile and other characteristics of GEM mean that it is a market more suited to professional and other sophisticated investors.

Given the emerging nature of companies listed on GEM, there is a risk that securities traded on GEM may be more susceptible to high market volatility than securities traded on the Main Board and no assurance is given that there will be a liquid market in the securities traded on GEM.

The principal means of information dissemination of GEM is publication on the Internet website operated by the Stock Exchange. Listed companies are not generally required to issue paid announcements in gazetted newspapers. Accordingly, prospective investors should note that they need to have access to the GEM website at www.hkgem.com in order to obtain up-to-date information of GEM-listed issuers.

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DEFINITIONS

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Suite

3016, 30th Floor, One International Finance Centre, 1 Harbour View Street, Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 24 April 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at which, among other matters, the

Annual Report will be adopted

"Annual Report" the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports

of the directors and auditors of the Company for the year

ended 31 December 2006

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company as may be amended

from time to time

"associates" has the same meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"Company" Zhongyu Gas Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in

the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued Shares of

which are listed on GEM

"connected person" has the same meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"GEM" the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange

"GEM Listing Rules" Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM

"General Mandates" the New Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hezhong" Hezhong Investment Holding Company Limited, a company

to 52% by Mr. Wang Wenliang, as to 12% by Mr. Hao Yu, as to 12% by Mr. Li Weisong, as to 12% by Mr. Yang Jianguo and as to the remaining 12% by Mr. Li Zifeng, all of whom are also directors of Hezhong. Mr. Wang Wenliang and Mr. Hao Yu are also directors of the Company. Save as disclosed herein, each of them is independent of and not connected with each other. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Hezhong holds

approximately 54.87% of the issued share capital of the

incorporated in the BVI with limited liability and is owned as

Company. Hezhong is an investment holding company

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"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of People's Republic of China "Independent Third Party" independent third party not connected with the directors, chief executive, substantial shareholder or management shareholders of the Company, their respective subsidiaries or an associate of any of them as at and prior to the Latest Practicable Date "Latest Practicable Date" 21 March 2007, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information in this circular "Main Board" the stock market operated by the Stock Exchange prior to the establishment of GEM (excluding the options market) and which continues to be operated by the Stock Exchange "New Issue Mandate" the general mandate to allot, issue and deal with up to 318,037,108 Shares which represents about 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the New Issue Mandate "PRC" People's Republic of China "Repurchase Mandate" the general mandate to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 159,018,554 Shares which represents about 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate "SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) "Share(s)" share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company "Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s) "Share Option Scheme" the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 24 October 2003 "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited the Code on Takeovers and Mergers approved by the "Takeovers Code" Commission, as amended from time to time "HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

per cent.

"%"



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Mr. Hao Yu (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Lu Zhaoheng

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Mr. Xu Yongxuan (Vice Chairman)

Mr. Wang Lei

Mr. Nicholas John Ashley Rigg

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30 March 2007

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

GENERAL MANDATES FOR THE ISSUE OF NEW SHARES AND THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information relating to the General Mandates, the re-election of retiring Directors and the proposed amendments to Articles of Association.

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 24 April 2006, the Directors were granted unconditional mandates to:

- (i) allot, issue and deal with unissued Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing such resolution;
- (ii) repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the total nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing such resolution; and
- (iii) issue mandate set out in (i) above be extended to the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the repurchase mandate set out in (ii) above.

The above general mandates will expire at the conclusion of the AGM and the purpose of this circular is to request your support to renew the General Mandates at the AGM.

Appendix II to this circular contains an explanatory statement, as required by Rule 13.08 of the GEM Listing Rules, to provide the requisite information to the Shareholders to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions to grant the New Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate.

The Board also proposes to re-elect all retiring Directors and to amend the Articles of Association at the AGM.

2. GENERAL MANDATE FOR THE ISSUE OF NEW SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed which, if passed, will give the Directors the New Issue Mandate to allot, issue and deal with up to 318,037,108 Shares, representing about 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the resolution approving the New Issue Mandate in order to provide flexibility for issuing new Shares when it is in the interests of the Company. In addition, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to extend the New Issue Mandate by adding to it the nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of such resolution.

3. GENERAL MANDATE FOR THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate. The Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate is limited to a maximum of 159,018,554 Shares which represents about 10% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of the passing of the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate until 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 by the Articles of Association or any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held or the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors, whichever occurs first.

Details of the aforesaid ordinary resolutions are set out in ordinary resolutions numbered 4, 5 and 6 in the notice of AGM.

4. RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Article 87 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Wang Wenliang ("Mr. Wang"), Mr. Hao Yu ("Mr. Hao") and Mr. Lu Zhaoheng ("Mr. Lu") will retire from office as Directors by rotation at the AGM and being eligible, offers themselves for re-election. Set out below are the details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected:

Mr. Wang Wenliang, aged 36, is the Chairman and executive director of the Company. He joined the Company in July 2003. Mr. Wang is responsible for the overall strategic development of the Group. Mr. Wang has held investments in various industries in the PRC including aluminium, property, and information technology. Mr. Wang has been a deputy general manager of a company in Zhengzhou, the PRC (whose principal business is the manufacture and sale of aluminium products) since 1996 and has been a deputy general manager of a company in Henan Province, the PRC (whose principal business is property management and rental) since 1997. Mr. Wang also has been a president of a company in Henan Province, the PRC since 2000, the principal business of which is the provision of software development, networking engineering services, sale of computer and peripheral products, and provision of Internet services. Mr. Wang completed his postgraduate course in Finance in the Chinese Academy of Social Science in the PRC in 2001. Mr. Wang is a chairman and director of Hezhong.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, Mr. Wang had a deemed interest in 872,505,542 Shares, which is owned by Hezhong, and a derivative interest in 10,002,000 Shares in the Company, which represents Mr. Wang's entitlement to subscribe for 10,002,000 Shares upon exercise of the options granted to Mr. Wang under the Share Option Scheme.

Mr. Hao Yu, aged 34, is the Chief Executive Officer and executive director of the Company. He joined the Company in July 2003. Mr. Hao is responsible for supervising the implementation of the Group's strategic plans and managing the day-to-day operation of the Group. He received his master degree in Enterprise Management from the Tianjin University of Finance and Economics in the PRC in 2001 and doctorate degree in Managerial Science and Engineering from the University of Tianjin, the PRC in 2005. Mr. Hao has about eight years' working experience in the securities industry in the PRC, holding various positions with responsibilities in daily operations and business planning. Mr. Hao is a director of Hezhong.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Hao had a derivative interest in 8,004,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, which represents Mr. Hao's entitlement to subscribe for 8,004,000 Shares upon exercise of the options granted to Mr. Hao under the Share Option Scheme.

Mr. Lu Zhaoheng, aged 42, is an executive director of the Company. Mr. Lu graduated from 重慶建築工程學院(The Architecture and Engineering Institute of Chongqing)in 1984, specialising in City Natural Gas Heat Energy Engineering. Mr. Lu has accumulated about twenty-two years of experience in the development and commercialisation of natural gas in the PRC. Mr. Lu held various positions in 河南省城鄉規劃設計院(The City Planning Design Institute of Henan Province)and 鄭州市市政規劃設計院(The Planning Design Institute of Zhengzhou City)and was mainly responsible for the planning, design and consultation regarding natural gas projects. Mr. Lu is mainly responsible for the management of the Group's piped natural gas projects. Mr. Lu joined the Company in June 2004.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lu had a derivative interest in 5,004,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, which represents Mr. Lu's entitlement to subscribe for 5,004,000 Shares upon exercise of the options granted to Mr. Lu under the Share Option Scheme.

Save as disclosed herein, at the Latest Practicable Date, all of Mr. Wang, Mr. Hao and Mr. Lu do not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, management shareholders, substantial shareholders, or controlling shareholders of the Company.

There is no service contract between all of Mr. Wang, Mr. Hao and Mr. Lu and the Company. All of Mr. Wang, Mr. Hao and Mr. Lu have no designated length of service but they are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. All of Mr. Wang, Mr. Hao and Mr. Lu are entitled to a director's fee as determined by the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Total director's fee paid to each of Mr. Wang, Mr. Hao and Mr. Lu for the year ended 31 December 2006 is as follows:

	for the year ended
Directors	31 December 2006
	(HK\$'000)

Total director's fee paid

Mr. Wang	1,300
Mr. Hao	780
Mr. Lu	120

All of Mr. Wang, Mr. Hao and Mr. Lu have no directorship in other listed public companies in the past three years. Save as disclosed herein, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rules 17.50(2)(h) to (x) of the GEM Listing Rules in respect of Mr. Wang, Mr. Hao and Mr. Lu and there are no other matters relating to the re-election of Mr. Wang, Mr. Hao and Mr. Luo that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

5. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The Stock Exchange has announced amendments to the GEM Listing Rules relating to, among other things, the articles of association or equivalent constitutional documents of GEM-listed issuers. The amendments to the GEM Listing Rules has become into effect on 1 March 2006. Accordingly, the Directors propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders for the amendments to the Articles of Association to ensure compliance with the amendments made to the GEM Listing Rules.

The Directors propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders for the amendments of the existing Article 86(5) of the Articles of Association to the effect that Directors may be removed by ordinary resolution instead of special resolution before the expiration of their terms of office.

6. AGM

A notice of the AGM is set out on page 76 of the Annual Report and has been posted on the GEM website. The procedure for demanding a poll is set out in Appendix III to this circular.

A form of proxy for the AGM is enclosed with the Annual Report. Whether or not you propose to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Secretaries limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 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 AGM. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM should you so wish.

7. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors are of the opinion that the proposals referred to in this circular are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions set out in the notice of the AGM.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
Wang Wenliang
Chairman

APPENDIX I

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief:

- (i) the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading;
- (ii) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this circular misleading; and
- (iii) all opinions expressed in this circular have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

APPENDIX II REPURCHASE MANDATE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This is an explanatory statement given to all Shareholders relating to the resolution to be proposed at the AGM authorising the Repurchase Mandate. This explanatory statement contains all the information required pursuant to Rule 13.08 and other relevant provisions of the GEM Listing Rules and the Stock Exchange.

1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,590,185,542 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution numbered 5 as set out in the notice of AGM and on the basis that no further Shares are repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 159,018,554 Shares representing about 10% of the issued share capital of the Company, during the period from the passing of the resolution until (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 of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (iii) the revocation, variation or renewal of the Repurchase Mandate by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase any Shares.

2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders for the Directors to have general authority from Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase Shares in the market. Repurchases of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and/or the earnings per Share.

3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

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 GEM Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Company may not repurchase its own Shares on GEM for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

4. GENERAL

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 consolidated financial statements of the Company contained in the Annual Report) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised

in full. However, 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 requirements of the Company or on the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

5. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares had been traded on GEM in each of the twelve calendar months immediately preceding the date of this circular were as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
April 2006	0.530	0.485
May 2006	0.495	0.415
June 2006	0.445	0.440
July 2006	0.440	0.425
August 2006	0.440	0.430
September 2006	0.430	0.400
October 2006	0.415	0.390
November 2006	0.325	0.295
December 2006	0.310	0.285
January 2007	0.490	0.290
February 2007	0.520	0.440
March 2007 (up to the latest Practicable Date)	0.590	0.495

6. DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules, the memorandum and articles of association of the Company and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates has notified the Company of any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries.

No connected person has notified the Company that it has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

7. TAKEOVERS CODE CONSEQUENCE

If a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interests, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become(s) obliged to make a mandatory general offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to purchase Shares in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate, the total interests of the following substantial Shareholder in the Shares before and after the repurchase of Shares would be as follows:

	Approximate
Approximate	percentage of
percentage of	interest after the
interest as at the	exercise in full of
Latest Practicable	the Repurchase
Date	Mandate
54.87%	60.96%
	percentage of interest as at the Latest Practicable Date

The Directors are not aware of any consequence which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequences of any purchase made under the Repurchase Mandate. However, the Company may not repurchase Shares which would result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 20% being the minimum prescribed percentage for the Company as required by the Stock Exchange.

8. SHARES REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchases of Shares had been made by the Company (whether on GEM or otherwise) during the period from the six calendar months immediately preceding the date of this circular.

The following sets out the procedures by which the Shareholders may demand a poll at the AGM.

According to article 66 of the Articles of Association, a resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless (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 by:

- (i) the chairman of such meeting; or
- (ii) at least three Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (iii) any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder 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 Shareholders having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (iv) any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding Shares 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 the Shares conferring that right.

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