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# VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT ON RECEIPT OF PROPOSAL FROM CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER TO REPURCHASE SHARES OF THE COMPANY FOR THE SECOND TIME

The board of directors (the "Board") of Liaoning Port Co., Ltd. (the "Company") received the Letter on Proposal for Liaoning Port Co., Ltd. to Repurchase Its Own Shares for the Second Time from Yingkou Port Group Corporation Limited ("Yingkou Port Group"), the Company's controlling shareholder, on 2 September 2024. Yingkou Port Group proposed the Company to use its own funds to repurchase part of the Company's RMB ordinary shares (A shares) in issue through centralized price bidding again (the "Second Repurchase Plan"). The A shares repurchased will all be used for cancellation and reduction of registered capital of the Company.

## I. BASIC INFORMATION OF THE PROPOSER AND TIME OF THE PROPOSAL

- 1. **Proposer:** Yingkou Port Group Corporation Limited, the controlling shareholder
- 2. Time of the proposal: 2 September 2024

#### II. REASONS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED SHARE REPURCHASE

Based on the confidence in the Company's sustainable and stable development in the future and recognition of the Company's value, in order to earnestly protect the interests of all shareholders, enhance the confidence of public investors in the Company, and promote the reasonable return of the Company's share value, taking into account the factors such as the Company's operating conditions and financial status, Yingkou Port Group, the Company's controlling shareholder, proposed the Company to make the Second Repurchase Plan and use its own funds to repurchase the Company's shares again. The A Shares repurchased will all be used for cancellation and reduction of registered capital of the Company. The specific implementation will be in accordance with relevant laws, regulations and policies.

## III. CONTENT OF THE PROPOSAL

- **1. Type of shares to be repurchased:** RMB ordinary shares (A shares) issued by the Company.
- **2. Use of shares to be repurchased:** all shares repurchased will be cancelled and the registered capital of the Company will be reduced.
- **3.** Total amount of funds for the share repurchase: not less than RMB420 million (inclusive) and not more than RMB840 million (inclusive).
- 4. Price range for the share repurchase: not higher than 150% of the average trading price of the shares of the Company for the 30 trading days prior to the date on which the Board approved the resolution to repurchase the shares. The specific price range shall be subject to the repurchase plan approved by the Board.
- **5. Method of the share repurchase:** the repurchase is to be through centralized price bidding on the trading system of the Shanghai Stock Exchange.
- **6. Source of funds for the share repurchase:** the Company's own funds.
- 7. **Period for the share repurchase:** within 12 months from the date on which the repurchase plan was considered and approved by the general meeting of shareholders of the Company.

# IV. DEALINGS IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY BY THE PROPOSER WITHIN SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE PROPOSAL

There were no dealings in the shares of the Company by the proposer, Yingkou Port Group, within the six months prior to the proposal.

## V. PLAN FOR INCREASING OR DECREASING SHAREHOLDINGS BY THE PROPOSER DURING THE REPURCHASE PERIOD

There is no plan for increasing or decreasing shareholdings by the proposer, Yingkou Port Group, during the repurchase period. If there are relevant plans to increase or decrease shareholdings subsequently, the Company will fulfill its information disclosure obligations in a timely manner strictly in accordance with laws and regulations.

## VI. COMMITMENT OF THE PROPOSER

The proposer, Yingkou Port Group, committed that it would promote the Company to convene a Board meeting and a general meeting of shareholders as soon as possible to consider the share repurchase in accordance with the Rules on Share Repurchases by Listed Companies (2023), the Self-Regulatory Guidelines for Listed Companies on Shanghai Stock Exchange No. 7 – Share Repurchases (Revised in December 2023), the articles of association of the Company and other relevant regulations.

## VII. OPINIONS ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE PROPOSAL AND SUBSEQUENT ARRANGEMENTS OF THE BOARD OF THE COMPANY

The Company will carefully study the above contents as soon as possible, formulate a reasonable and feasible share repurchase plan, perform the approval procedures and its information disclosure obligation in a timely manner in accordance with relevant regulations.

The implementation of the aforesaid repurchase is subject to the performance of relevant approval procedures in accordance with relevant regulations and is subject to uncertainties, and investors are advised to pay attention to investment risks.

By Order of the Board
Liaoning Port Co., Ltd.\*
WANG Huiying and LEE, Kin Yu Arthur
Joint Company Secretaries

Dalian City, Liaoning Province, the PRC 2 September 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

Executive Directors: WANG Zhixian and WEI Minghui

Non-executive Directors: LI Guofeng, WANG Zhu, LI Yubin and YANG Bing

Independent Non-executive Directors: LIU Chunyan, CHENG Chaoying and CHAN Wai Hei

- \* The Company is registered as Non-Hong Kong Company under Part XI of the previous Companies Ordinance (equivalent to Part 16 of the Companies Ordinance with effect from 3 March 2014) under the English name "Liaoning Port Co., Ltd.".
- \* For identification purposes only