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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)

# I. POLL RESULTS OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2024 HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025 II. DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDEND AND III. APPOINTMENT OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Reference are made to the notice (the "Notice") and the circular (the "Circular") of Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company\* 長飛光纖光纜股份有限公司(the "Company") dated June 4, 2025 in relation to the annual general meeting (the "AGM"). Unless otherwise indicated, the capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meaning as those defined in the Notice and the Circular.

## I. POLL RESULTS OF THE AGM

The AGM was held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 30, 2025 at Multi-Media Meeting Room, 2/F, YOFC Headquarters Building, No. 65 Guanggu Chuangye Street, East Lake High-tech Development Zone, Wuhan, Hubei Province, PRC. Voting at the AGM was conducted by a combination of online voting and on-site voting. Pursuant to the relevant PRC laws and regulations, the A Shareholders were entitled to vote at the AGM in person, by proxy, or via online network for the relevant resolutions. The time of online voting for the resolutions proposed at the AGM for the A Shareholders on June 30, 2025 was set out in the Notice to the A Shareholders on the website of Shanghai Stock Exchange separately.

As at the date of the AGM, the total number of Shares entitling the Shareholders to attend and vote at the AGM was 751,905,108 Shares. There were no Shares entitling the Shareholders to attend and abstain from voting in favour of the resolutions at the AGM as set out in Rule 13.40 of the Listing Rules. Except for the 6,000,000 A Shares repurchased by the Company and held in the Company's designated repurchase account for its 2025 employee share ownership plan, no Shareholders have stated in the Circular their intention to vote against or to abstain from voting on the resolutions at the AGM.

A total of 192 Shareholders and authorized proxies holding 456,375,792 Shares, which include 311,610,649 A Shares and 144,765,143 H Shares and represent 60.70% of the total number of the issued Shares of the Company entitling the Shareholders to attend and vote at the AGM, were present at the AGM.

The holding of the AGM was in compliance with the requirements of the Company Law of the PRC and the Articles of Association. The AGM was chaired by Mr. Ma Jie, the Chairman of the Company.

The poll results in respect of the resolutions proposed at the AGM are as follows:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS			FOR		AGAINST		ABSTAIN	
			Number of Shares	Percentage (%)	Number of Shares	Percentage (%)	Number of Shares	Percentage (%)
1.	To consider and approve the report of the board of directors of the Company for the year 2024;	A Shares	311,342,049	99.9138	249,600	0.0801	19,000	0.0061
		H Shares	144,616,643	99.8974	0	0.0000	148,500	0.1026
		Total	455,958,692	99.9086	249,600	0.0547	167,500	0.0367
2.	To consider and approve the report of the board of supervisors of the Company for the year 2024;	A Shares	311,341,749	99.9137	249,800	0.0802	19,100	0.0061
		H Shares	144,616,643	99.8974	0	0.0000	148,500	0.1026
		Total	455,958,392	99.9085	249,800	0.0547	167,600	0.0367
3.	To consider and approve the 2024 annual report of the Company;	A Shares	311,341,749	99.9137	249,400	0.0800	19,500	0.0063
		H Shares	144,616,643	99.8974	0	0.0000	148,500	0.1026
		Total	455,958,392	99.9085	249,400	0.0546	168,000	0.0368
4.	To consider and approve the final financial report for the year 2024;	A Shares	311,341,749	99.9137	249,600	0.0801	19,300	0.0062
		H Shares	144,616,643	99.8974	0	0.0000	148,500	0.1026
		Total	455,958,392	99.9085	249,600	0.0547	167,800	0.0368
5.	To consider and approve the proposed profit distribution plan for the year 2024;	A Shares	311,594,949	99.9949	8,700	0.0027	7,000	0.0024
		H Shares	144,765,143	100.0000	0	0.0000	0	0.0000
		Total	456,360,092	99.9966	8,700	0.0019	7,000	0.0015
6.	To consider and approve the re- appointment of KPMG Huazhen LLP as independent auditors of the Company for the year 2025;	A Shares	311,581,449	99.9906	10,000	0.0032	19,200	0.0062
		H Shares	144,730,143	99.9758	35,000	0.0242	0	0.0000
		Total	456,311,592	99.9859	45,000	0.0099	19,200	0.0042

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS			FOR		AGAINST		ABSTAIN	
			Number of Shares	Percentage (%)	Number of Shares	Percentage (%)	Number of Shares	Percentage (%)
7.	To consider and approve the purchase of liability insurance for Directors, Supervisors and senior management of the Company;	A Shares	311,581,449	99.9906	10,000	0.0032	19,200	0.0062
		H Shares	144,616,643	99.8974	0	0.0000	148,500	0.1026
		Total	456,198,092	99.9611	10,000	0.0022	167,700	0.0367
8.	To consider and approve the 2025 annual external guarantee amount as set out in Appendix I to the Circular, and that the board of directors of the Company or such person as authorized by the board of directors of the Company, be authorized to handle the specific matters in relation to the external guarantee, including adjusting specific guarantee amount and signing relevant legal documents in accordance with actual business needs within the limit of the 2025 annual external guarantee amount contemplated under this proposal;	A Shares	311,571,949	99.9875	19,400	0.0062	19,300	0.0063
		H Shares	144,158,834	99.5812	606,309	0.4188	0	0.0000
		Total	455,730,783	99.8587	625,709	0.1371	19,300	0.0042
9.	To consider and approve the 2025 asset pool business to be carried out by the Company as set out in Appendix II to the Circular.	A Shares	311,585,949	99.9920	11,700	0.0038	13,000	0.0042
		H Shares	144,158,834	99.5812	606,309	0.4188	0	0.0000
		Total	455,744,783	99.8617	618,009	0.1354	13,000	0.0028
10.	To consider and approve the proposed adoption of the 2025 employee share ownership plan of the Company as set out in Appendix III to the Circular;	A Shares	311,579,249	99.9899	18,300	0.0058	13,100	0.0043
		H Shares	144,437,623	99.7738	327,520	0.2262	0	0.0000
		Total	456,016,872	99.9214	345,820	0.0758	13,100	0.0029
11.	To consider and approve the proposed adoption of the management measures of the 2025 employee share ownership plan of the Company as set out in Appendix IV to the Circular;	A Shares	311,578,449	99.9896	18,300	0.0059	13,900	0.0045
		H Shares	144,437,623	99.7738	327,520	0.2262	0	0.0000
		Total	456,016,072	99.9212	345,820	0.0758	13,900	0.0030
12.	To consider and approve the proposed authorization to the Board to handle matters pertaining to the 2025 employee share ownership plan of the Company; and	A Shares	311,579,549	99.9900	18,000	0.0058	13,100	0.0042
		H Shares	144,437,623	99.7738	327,520	0.2262	0	0.0000
		Total	456,017,172	99.9214	345,520	0.0757	13,100	0.0029
13.	To consider and approve the proposed appointment of Mr. Hamavand Rayomand Shroff as non-executive director of the Company.	A Shares	311,575,549	99.9887	15,700	0.0050	19,400	0.0063
		H Shares	144,465,819	99.7932	299,324	0.2068	0	0.0000
		Total	456,041,368	99.9267	315,024	0.0690	19,400	0.0043

As more than half of the total voting rights represented by the Shareholders present at the AGM were cast in favour of the resolutions numbered 1 to 13, the aforesaid resolutions were duly passed as ordinary resolutions of the Company.

All resolutions proposed at the AGM were taken by poll. The Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, acted as the scrutineer for the purpose of vote-taking at the AGM, while two representatives from the Shareholders and one Supervisor of the Company scrutinized the voting. Two lawyers of Commerce & Finance Law Offices, the PRC legal advisers to the Company, witnessed the AGM and were of the opinion that the convening and holding procedures of the AGM were in compliance with the requirements of the relevant laws, the administrative regulations, the Articles of Association and the procedural rules, and that the qualifications of the attendees at the AGM and the person who convened the AGM, the voting procedures and the voting results of the AGM were lawful and valid.

# **II. DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDEND**

The resolution approving the profit distribution plan was passed at the AGM. The Company will distribute a dividend of RMB2.68 per 10 Shares (inclusive of tax), with the total dividends amounting to approximately RMB203,118,569 (inclusive of tax). The expected payment date is on or before August 15, 2025 and the dividend will be paid to the Shareholders whose names appear on the H Share register of members of the Company on July 9, 2025.

The dividend for holders of A Shares, including holders of A Shares through the Northbound Trading Link of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect (hereinafter referred to as the "Northbound Shareholders") and holders of H Shares through the Southbound Trading Link (including Shanghai and Shenzhen markets, hereinafter referred to as the "Southbound Shareholders") will be declared and paid in RMB.

Dividends to holders of H Shares, except the Southbound Shareholders, are paid in Hong Kong dollars. The actual amount in Hong Kong dollars is calculated as per the average exchange rate for converting RMB against Hong Kong dollars published by the People's Bank of China during the five business days prior to the AGM (i.e. RMB0.91287 against HK\$1.00). Accordingly, the dividend is HK\$2.94 per 10 H Shares (inclusive of tax).

With respect to the Southbound Shareholders, according to the relevant requirements of China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited, China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited ("CSDC") Shanghai Branch and Shenzhen Branch shall receive cash dividends distributed by the Company as the nominee of the Southbound Shareholders for Shanghai market and Shenzhen market, respectively and distribute such cash dividends to the relevant Southbound Shareholders through its depository and clearing system.

#### Information on tax reduction and exemption for holders of H Shares

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.

In accordance with the requirements of the Circular on Certain Issues Concerning the Policies of Individual Income Tax (Cai Shui Zi [1994] No. 020) (《關於個人所得税若干政策問題的通知》 (財税字[1994]020號)) promulgated by the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation on May 13, 1994, overseas individuals are, as an interim measure, exempted from the PRC individual income tax for dividends or bonuses received from foreign-invested enterprises. As the Company is a foreign-invested enterprise, the Company will not withhold and pay the individual income tax on behalf of individual shareholders when the Company distributes the dividends for the year ended December 31, 2024 to overseas individual shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of H shares of the Company.

For Northbound Shareholders, with regard to the dividends obtained by the investors (including enterprises and individuals) from investment in the A Shares of the Company listed on the SSE through the Stock Exchange, the Company will withhold income tax at the rate of 10%, and file tax withholding returns with the competent tax authority. Where there is any tax resident of a foreign country out of the investors through the Northbound Trading Link and the rate of income tax on dividends is less than 10%, as provided for in the tax treaty between the country and the PRC, the enterprise or individual may personally, or entrust a withholding agent to, file an application for the tax treatment under the tax treaty with the competent tax authority of the Company. Upon review, the competent tax authority will refund tax based on the difference between the amount of tax having been collected and the amount of tax payable calculated at the tax rate as set out in the tax treaty.

For Southbound Shareholders, in accordance with the Notice of Ministry of Finance, the State Administration of Taxation, and the China Securities Regulatory Commission on Taxation Policies concerning the Pilot Program of an Interconnection Mechanism for Transactions in the Shanghai and Hong Kong Stock Markets (Cai Shui [2014] No. 81) (《財政部、國家税務總局、證監會 關於滬港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關税收政策的通知》(財税[2014]81號)), effective from November 17, 2014, and the Notice of the Ministry of Finance, the State Administration of Taxation, and the China Securities Regulatory Commission on Taxation Policies concerning the Pilot Program of an Interconnection Mechanism for Transactions in the Shanghai Stock Markets (Cai Shui [2016] No. 127) (《財政部、國家税務總局、證監會關於深港股票市場

交易互聯互通機制試點有關稅收政策的通知》(財稅[2016]127號)), effective from December 5, 2016, with regard to the dividends obtained by individual mainland investors from investment in the H Shares of the Company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the Company will withhold their individual income tax at the rate of 20% in accordance with the register of individual mainland investors provided by CSDC. As to the withholding tax having been paid abroad, an individual investor may file an application for tax credit with the competent tax authority of CSDC with an effective credit document. With respect to the dividends obtained by mainland securities investment funds from investment in the H Shares of the Company listed on the Stock Exchange through the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the Company will withhold their income tax with reference to the provisions concerning the collection of tax on individual investors. The Company will not withhold income tax on dividends obtained by mainland enterprise investors, and mainland enterprise investors shall file their income tax returns and pay tax themselves instead.

Holders of H Shares are advised to consult their own tax advisers about the tax effect in China, Hong Kong and/or other countries (regions) in respect of owning and disposing of H Shares if they are in any doubt as to the above arrangements.

The Company has appointed Bank of Communications Trustee Limited as the receiving agent in Hong Kong (the "**Receiving Agent**") and will pay the declared dividend to the Receiving Agent for payment to holders of H Shares. It is expected that the Receiving Agent will pay the dividend to holders of H Shares on or before August 15, 2025.

# **III. APPOINTMENT OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Hamavand Rayomand Shroff ("**Mr. Shroff**") was elected by the Shareholders as a non-executive Director at the AGM by way of ordinary resolution. Mr. Shroff will serve for a term commencing from the date of the approval by the Shareholders at the AGM until the date of expiration of the current session of the Board.

The biographical details of Mr. Shroff are set out below:

Mr. Shroff, aged 58, has been the chief executive officer of APAC region of Prysmian S.p.A. since January 2025 where Mr. Shroff is principally responsible for overseeing the business operation and management of Prysmian S.p.A. in the APAC region. Mr. Shroff joined Prysmian S.p.A. in January 1994 and held various roles since then: from January 1994 to January 2000, he served as factory manager of power & special cables factory; from January 2000 to July 2003, he served as channel manager of mining and specialty division; from July 2003 to June 2008, he served as commercial manager of industrial & infrastructure division; from July 2008 to July 2010, he served as commercial manager in New Zealand; from July 2010 to December 2011, he served as commercial manager of trade & installers business; from January 2012 to April 2014, he served

as supply chain & purchasing director of Oceania; from May 2014 to December 2017, he served as sales & commercial director in Australia; from January 2018 to December 2023, he served as chief executive officer in Oceania; and from January 2024 to December 2024, he served as chief executive officer in Oceania & South East Asia.

Mr. Shroff obtained a bachelor degree of mechanical engineering from Graduate Member of Institution of Engineers Australia in 1988. He obtained Executive MBA from Macquarie University in 1999, and Global Executive MBA from SDA Bocconi University in 2018.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Shroff has confirmed that he (i) did not assumed other offices in any group member of the Company; (ii) did not have any relationship with any Directors, supervisors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders or other group members of the Company; (iii) did not hold any interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong); (iv) does not hold any other major appointments and professional qualifications; and (v) did not hold any other directorship or supervisor position in any other listed companies at present nor in the past three years. Save as disclosed above, there is no information which is discloseable, nor is the Company aware that Mr. Shroff is/was involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed, pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter that should be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# APPRECIATION

Mr. Philippe Claude Vanhille ("**Mr. Vanhille**") no longer serves as a non-executive director of the Company upon the conclusion of the AGM. The Board would like to express its appreciation to Mr. Vanhille for his contribution to the development of the Company during his term of office.

## **ATTENDANCE OF DIRECTORS**

All the Directors have attended the AGM either in person or via telephone conference.

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

Wuhan, PRC, June 30, 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Zhuang Dan as executive Director; Mr. Ma Jie, Mr. Guo Tao, Mr. Lars Frederick Persson, Mr. Pier Francesco Facchini, Mr. Hamavand Rayomand Shroff, Mr. Xiong Xiangfeng and Mr. Mei Yong as non-executive Directors; Mr. Bingsheng Teng, Mr. Song Wei, Ms. Li Chang'ai and Mr. Tsang Hin Fun Anthony as independent non-executive Directors.

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