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### **CHINA FINANCIAL INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

### **中國金融國際投資有限公司**

*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 721)

- (1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES  
TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES;  
(2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND CONTINUOUS  
APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
WHO HAS SERVED FOR MORE THAN NINE YEARS; AND  
(3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Suite 6504, 65th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 6 December 2019 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 17 to 21 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at [www.hkex.com.hk](http://www.hkex.com.hk).

Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting (i.e. at or before 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 4 December 2019 (Hong Kong time)) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

31 October 2019

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and held on Friday, 6 December 2019 at 11:00 a.m. to consider and, if thought fit, approve, among other things, the proposed grant of the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; and the proposed re-election of Directors and continuous appointment of Mr. Zeng Xianggao as independent non-executive Director
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Business Day”	any day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities listed thereon
“Bye-law(s)”	the bye-laws of the Company
“close associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing Rules
“Companies Act”	the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda as amended from time to time
“Company”	China Financial International Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“core connected person”	has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing Rules
“Directors”	the directors of the Company
“General Mandate”	the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to issue further new Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of granting of the General Mandate
“Group”	the Company and all of its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

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“Latest Practicable Date”	25 October 2019, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China (for the purpose of this circular, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan)
“Repurchase Mandate”	the repurchase mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to repurchase up to 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of granting of the Repurchase Mandate
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“%”	per cent.

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### CHINA FINANCIAL INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED

### 中國金融國際投資有限公司

*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 721)

*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Du Lin Dong (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*)

*Non-executive Director:*

Mr. Ding Xiaobin

Mr. Zhang Huayu (*Vice chairman*)

Ms. Li Jie

Ms. Chen Xi

*Independent non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Zheng Jing

Mr. Zeng Xianggao

Mr. Li Cailin

*Registered office:*

Clarendon House

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Bermuda

*Head office and principal place of  
business in Hong Kong:*

Suite 6504, 65/F

Central Plaza

18 Harbour Road

Wanchai, Hong Kong

31 October 2019

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir or Madam,

- (1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES  
TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES;  
(2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND CONTINUOUS  
APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
WHO HAS SERVED FOR MORE THAN NINE YEARS; AND  
(3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

#### INTRODUCTION

At the forthcoming AGM, resolutions will be proposed to seek the Shareholders' approval for, among other things, (i) the granting of the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; and (ii) the re-election of Directors and continuous appointment of Mr. Zeng Xianggao as independent non-executive Director.

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The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information relating to the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for the granting of the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of Directors and continuous appointment of Mr. Zeng Xianggao as independent non-executive Director.

### **GENERAL MANDATE AND REPURCHASE MANDATE**

At the AGM, the Directors propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders to grant to the Directors the General Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate.

#### **General Mandate**

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed such that the Directors be given an unconditional general mandate (i.e. the General Mandate) to allot, issue and deal with unissued Shares or underlying shares of the Company (other than by way of rights or pursuant to the share option scheme for employees of the Company or Directors and/or any of its subsidiaries or pursuant to any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of whole or part of the dividend on Shares in accordance with the Bye-laws) or make or grant offers, agreements, options and warrants which might require the exercise of such power, of up to 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of granting of the General Mandate.

In addition, a separate ordinary resolution will further be proposed for extending the General Mandate authorising the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares to the extent of the Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate. Details on the Repurchase Mandate are further elaborated below.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has an aggregate of 10,971,634,030 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolutions for the approval of the General Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the General Mandate to allot, issue and deal with a maximum of 2,194,326,806 Shares.

#### **Repurchase Mandate**

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed such that the Directors be given an unconditional general mandate to repurchase Shares (i.e. the Repurchase Mandate) on the Stock Exchange of up to 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

Subject to the passing of the resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 1,097,163,403 Shares.

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The General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate shall continue to be in force during the period from the date of passing of the resolutions for the approval of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate up to (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, the Companies Act or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) or the Repurchase Mandate (as the case may be) by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first.

An explanatory statement in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all the requisite information required under the Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND CONTINUOUS APPOINTMENT OF MR. ZENG XIANGGAO**

According to Bye-laws 88(1) and 88(2), at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation, provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

According to Bye-law 87(2), any Director appointed to fill in a casual vacancy on the Board shall hold office only until the next general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting. In accordance with Bye-laws 88(1) and 88(2), Mr. Ding Xiaobin, Mr. Li Cailin and Mr. Zeng Xianggao shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM; whereas in accordance with Bye-law 87(2), Ms. Chen Xi shall retire from office at the AGM. Being eligible, each of them will offer himself/herself for re-election as non-executive/independent non-executive Director (as the case may be).

According to code provision A.4.3 of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, if an independent non-executive director serves more than nine years, any further appointment of such independent non-executive director should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by Shareholders. Mr. Zeng Xianggao (“**Mr. Zeng**”) has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director for more than nine years. The Company has received from Mr. Zeng a confirmation of independence according to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Mr. Zeng has not engaged in any executive management of the Group. Taking into consideration of his independent scope of work in the past years, the Directors consider Mr. Zeng to be independent under the Listing Rules despite the fact that he has served the Company for more than nine years. The Board believes that Mr. Zeng’s continued tenure brings considerable stability to the Board and the Board has benefited greatly from the presence of Mr. Zeng who has over time gained valuable insight into the Group.

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The appointments of retiring Directors had been reviewed and assessed by the nomination committee of the Company (the “**Nomination Committee**”), the Board is of the view that Mr. Ding Xiaobin, Ms. Chen Xi, Mr. Li Cailin and Mr. Zeng Xianggao are able to continue fulfill their jobs as required and Mr. Li Cailin and Mr. Zeng Xianggao meet the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

### **Recommendation of the Nomination Committee with respect to the Independent non-executive Director subject to re-election at the AGM**

The Nomination Committee is also of the view that each of Mr. Li Cailin and Mr. Zeng Xianggao would bring to the Board his own perspective, skills and experience, as further described in his biography in Appendix II to this circular. Based on the board diversity policy adopted by the Company, the Nomination Committee considers that each of Mr. Li Cailin and Mr. Zeng Xianggao can contribute to the diversity of the Board. In particular, for Mr. Li Cailin, the Nomination Committee has considered his professional experience in the banking industry, for Mr. Zeng Xianggao, the Nomination Committee has considered his professional experience in the auditing and accounting industry.

The Board has noted that as disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 31 December 2014, Mr. Zeng Xianggao was removed from the register of certified public accountants, cancelled the practising certificate, reprimanded and ordered to pay penalty and costs of disciplinary proceedings in two incidents to Disciplinary Committee of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. However, the Board is of the view that Mr. Zeng Xianggao would still be able to qualified as Independent non-executive Director after the incidents, as Mr. Zeng Xianggao back on the list of register of certified public accountants and regained the practicing certificate and no more misconduct noted up to the Latest Practicable Date. The Board is satisfied that Mr. Zeng Xianggao as an Independent non-executive Director.

Therefore, the Board, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, has nominated Mr. Li Cailin and Mr. Zeng Xianggao for re-election as independent non-executive Director at the AGM.

Details of the retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### **AGM**

A notice convening the AGM to be held at Suite 6504, 65th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 6 December 2019 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 17 to 21 of this circular. Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to approve, among other things, the granting of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate; and the re-election of Directors and continuous appointment of Mr. Zeng Xianggao as independent non-executive Director.



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### **ACTION TO BE TAKEN**

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published at the website of the Stock Exchange at [www.hkex.com.hk](http://www.hkex.com.hk). Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM (i.e. at or before 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 4 December 2019 (Hong Kong time)) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

### **VOTING BY WAY OF POLL**

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Accordingly, all the resolutions proposed at the AGM will be taken by way of poll.

On a poll, every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative, shall have one vote for every Share held which is fully paid or credited as fully paid.

After the conclusion of the AGM, the poll vote results will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange at <http://www.hkexnews.hk> and the website of the Company at <http://www.irasia.com/listco/hk/cfii>.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on any resolution to be proposed at the AGM.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider the proposed grant of the General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate and the proposed re-election of Directors and continuous appointment of Mr. Zeng Xianggao as independent non-executive Director are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

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### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

### GENERAL

Your attention is also drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of the Board of

**China Financial International Investments Limited**

**Du Lin Dong**

*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

*This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.*

## **1. REPURCHASE OF SECURITIES FROM CONNECTED PARTIES**

The Listing Rules prohibit the Company from knowingly purchasing its securities on the Stock Exchange from a “core connected person”, that is, a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or their respective close associates and a core connected person is prohibited from knowingly selling to the Company his/her/its securities of the Company.

No core connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company nor has any such core connected person undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her/it to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is passed.

## **2. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company comprised 10,971,634,030 fully paid Shares in issue.

Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM date, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 1,097,163,403 fully paid Shares, representing 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution.

## **3. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE**

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that a repurchase will benefit the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

## **4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

Repurchases would be funded entirely from the Company’s available cash flow or working capital facilities which will be funds legally available under Bermuda laws and the memorandum of association of the Company and the Bye-laws for such purpose.

An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full may have a material adverse impact on the working capital and gearing position of the Company compared with those as at 30 June 2019, being the date of its latest published audited consolidated accounts. The Directors do not, however, intend to make any repurchase in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

## 5. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the previous twelve calendar months immediately prior to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	<b>Highest</b> <i>HK\$</i>	<b>Lowest</b> <i>HK\$</i>
<b>2018</b>		
October	0.205	0.190
November	0.199	0.182
December	0.185	0.152
<b>2019</b>		
January	0.199	0.170
February	0.174	0.145
March	0.152	0.140
April	0.141	0.127
May	0.132	0.124
June	0.134	0.111
July	0.140	0.124
August	0.145	0.130
September	0.133	0.127
October (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.128	0.113

## 6. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND MINIMUM PUBLIC HOLDING

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates, have any present intention to sell to the Company or its subsidiaries any of the Shares in the Company if the Repurchase Mandate is approved at the AGM.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and applicable laws of Bermuda.

If a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases on the Company exercising its powers to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory general offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge of the Directors, the following Shareholders are interested in more than 5% of the Shares then in issue:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Percentage holding</b>
Hong Rui Holdings Limited	1,100,000,000	10.03%
Lan Heng	1,100,000,000	10.03%
Century Golden Resources Investment Co., Ltd	1,000,000,000	9.11%
Huang Shiyang	1,000,000,000	9.11%
Huang Tao	1,000,000,000	9.11%
Pure Unity Investments Limited	760,000,000	6.93%
Feng Xin	760,000,000	6.93%
Du Lin Dong	685,914,830	6.24%
Talent Trend Global Limited	640,000,000	5.83%
Feng Xu	640,000,000	5.83%
Li Li Hong	579,830,000	5.28%
Gan Xiaoqing	548,930,000	5.00%

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate, the total interests of the above Shareholders in the Shares would be increased to:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Percentage holding</b>
Hong Rui Holdings Limited	11.14%
Lan Heng	11.14%
Century Golden Resources Investment Co., Ltd	10.13%
Huang Shiyang	10.13%
Huang Tao	10.13%
Pure Unity Investments Limited	7.70%
Feng Xin	7.70%
Du Lin Dong	6.95%
Talent Trend Global Limited	6.48%
Feng Xu	6.48%
Li Li Hong	5.87%
Gan Xiaoqing	5.56%

On the basis of the current shareholdings of the above Shareholders, an exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full will not result in any of them becoming obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

At as the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that will result in a requirement of the above Shareholders, or any other persons to make a general offer under the Takeovers Code or the number of Shares in the hands of the public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

#### **7. SHARES REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY**

The Company had not purchased any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the previous six months immediately prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

*Details of the Directors who will retire from office at the AGM and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM, are set out below:*

**(1) MR. DING XIAOBIN (“MR. DING”)**

**Mr. Ding Xiaobin**, aged 49, graduated with a master of business administration degree from Huazhong University of Science and Technology, and has been honored the academic title of economist. He has worked for different business enterprises in various fields, including banking, futures, clothes, import & export and investments. Currently as the managing director of Guangdong Poly Investment Holdings Limited, he acts as the investment consultant for projects in relation to clothes sales, harbour operation, agricultural, chemical synthesis and so on, with close cooperative relationship with the commercial banks, insurance corporation and fund corporation. Mr. Ding has rich experience in management, merger and acquisition, restructuring. He join the Group on 8 December 2003.

Mr. Ding has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of two years commencing from 20 March 2018. He is subject to retirement by rotation and/or re-election at general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. He is entitled to a fixed annual emolument of HK\$60,000, which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities within the Company and the prevailing market conditions and he may entitle to discretionary bonus depending on the performance of the Group. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Ding is not entitled to any other benefits.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ding had not held any other directorship in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. Mr. Ding does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company nor held any position with the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ding does not, and is not deemed to have, any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

**(2) MS. CHEN XI (“MS. CHEN”)**

**Ms. Chen XI**, aged 35, obtained a master degree in economics from University of San Francisco in 2008 and a bachelor degree in business from Nanjing University in 2006. Ms. Chen has been an oversea investment director of Century Golden Resources Group (“**Century Golden**”) since June 2016, where she joined as a senior investment manager in April 2010, and was promoted to the position of vice general manager in the investment department in February 2012. Prior to joining Century Golden, Ms. Chen was a financial trust analyst in a unit trust investment company in the United States from January 2008 to September 2009. She join the Group on 26 July 2019.

Ms. Chen has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of two years commencing from 26 July 2019. She is subject to retirement by rotation and/or re-election at general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. She is entitled to a fixed annual emolument of HK\$60,000, which is determined by the Board with reference to her duties and responsibilities within the Company and the prevailing market conditions and she may entitle to discretionary bonus depending on the performance of the Group. Save as disclosed herein, Ms. Chen is not entitled to any other benefits.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Chen had not held any other directorship in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. Ms. Chen does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company nor held any position with the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Chen does not, and is not deemed to have, any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

**(3) MR. ZENG XIANGGAO (“MR. ZENG”)**

**Mr. Zeng Xianggao**, aged 60, is the proprietor of Kangyuan Zeng & Co. (certified public accountant firm). Mr. Zeng is a fellow member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (practicing). Mr. Zeng was previously an accounting lecturer of Sun Yat-Sen University at Guangzhou, and an audit and tax consultant in two international accounting firms. He has extensive experience in accounting, taxation and auditing practice in Hong Kong as well as in the PRC. Mr. Zeng graduated from the Renmin University of China (Beijing) with a master degree in economics, and also obtained training certificate of independent directorship from the Shanghai National Accounting Institute in 2004. Mr. Zeng was the independent non-executive director of Capinfo Company Limited from 18 January 2011 to 19 June 2015, a joint stock limited company incorporated in the PRC and the issued shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock code: 1075). He join the Group on 28 February 2008.

Mr. Zeng has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of two years commencing from 28 February 2019. He is subject to retirement by rotation and/or re-election at general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. He is entitled to a fixed annual emolument of HK\$60,000, which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities within the Company and the prevailing market conditions and he may entitle to discretionary bonus depending on the performance of the Group. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Zeng is not entitled to any other benefits.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zeng had not held any other directorship in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. Mr. Zeng does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company nor held any position with the Group.



As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zeng personally held 1,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.01% of the existing issued share capital of the Company. Save as disclosed, he does not, and is not deemed to have, any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 31 December 2014, on 12 December 2014, the Disciplinary Committee (the “**Disciplinary Committee**”) of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “**Institute**”) found that:

- (i) Mr. Zeng failed or neglected to observe, maintain or otherwise apply section 110 “Integrity” and section 120 “Objectivity” of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants and Hong Kong Standard on Auditing 550 “Related Parties” (the “**First Incident**”); and
- (ii) Mr. Zeng failed or neglected to observe, maintain or otherwise apply sections 100.5 and 130 “Professional Competence and Due Care” of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants. The Disciplinary Committee also found that Mr. Zeng was guilty of professional misconduct (the “**Second Incident**”).

In the First Incident, the Disciplinary Committee ordered on 12 December 2014 that the name of Mr. Zeng be removed from the register of certified public accountants for 10 months with effect from 2 February 2015, and that Mr. Zeng be reprimanded and pay a penalty of HK\$18,000 to the Institute for his failure or neglect to observe, maintain or otherwise apply professional standards issued by the Institute. In addition, Mr. Zeng was ordered to pay costs of the disciplinary proceedings of HK\$31,840.

In the Second Incident, the Disciplinary Committee ordered on 12 December 2014 that the practising certificate of Mr. Zeng is to be cancelled with effect from 2 February 2015 and the same shall not be issued to him for 10 months from that date for his failure or neglect to observe, maintain or otherwise apply professional standards issued by the Institute and being guilty of professional misconduct. In addition, Mr. Zeng was ordered to pay costs of the disciplinary proceedings of HK\$25,376.

**(4) MR. LI CAILIN (“MR. LI”)**

**Mr. Li Cailin**, aged 65, is a senior engineer. He holds a Bachelor Degree in International Finance at the Wuhan University, and a research graduate in Investment Management at the Dongbei University of Finance and Economics. Mr. Li has held senior positions in China Construction Bank and acted as the directors of Postal Savings Bank of China and China UnionPay. He is currently the director of Cinda Financial Leasing Co., Ltd. Mr. Li has been working in the banking services field for 46 years with over 30 years of experience in management of commercial banks. He won the First Class Progress Prize in Scientific and Collective Technology (Provincial) in the PRC. Mr. Li is a senior banker in the PRC. He join the Group on 7 September 2015.

Mr. Li has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of two years commencing from 7 September 2019. He is subject to retirement by rotation and/or re-election at general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. He is entitled to a fixed annual emolument of HK\$60,000, which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities within the Company and the prevailing market conditions and he may entitle to discretionary bonus depending on the performance of the Group. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Li is not entitled to any other benefits.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Li had not held any other directorship in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. Mr. Li does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company nor held any position with the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Li does not, and is not deemed to have, any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed, there is no information relating to Mr. Ding Xiaobin, Ms. Chen Xi, Mr. Zeng Xianggao and Mr. Li Cailin that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2) (h) to (x) of the Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed herein, there is no other matter relating to Mr. Ding Xiaobin, Ms. Chen Xi, Mr. Zeng Xianggao and Mr. Li Cailin that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.

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### CHINA FINANCIAL INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED

### 中國金融國際投資有限公司

*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 721)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of China Financial International Investments Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Suite 6504, 65th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 6 December 2019 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### **AS ORDINARY BUSINESSES:**

1. To receive and approve the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (the “**Directors**”) and auditor of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2019;
2.
  - (a) To re-elect Mr. Ding Xiaobin as non-executive Director;
  - (b) To re-elect Ms. Chen Xi as non-executive Director;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Zeng Xianggao, who has served the Company for more than nine years, as independent non-executive Director;
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Li Cailin as independent non-executive Director;
  - (e) To authorise the board of Directors to fix the Directors’ remuneration;
3. To re-appoint Moore Stephens CPA Limited as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of Directors to fix its remuneration;

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### AS ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS:

4. To, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules (the “**Listing Rules**”) Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares of the Company (the “**Shares**”) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which 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 options or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the existing share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (aa) 20 per cent. of the total number of Shares of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution; and
  - (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of any share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the total number of Shares of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of resolution no. 5),

and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

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(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest 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, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) (the “**Companies Act**”) or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution;

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong).”

5. To, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to purchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Act and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

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- (c) for the purposes of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest 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, the Companies Act or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution.”
6. To, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT** the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to exercise the authority referred to in paragraph (a) of resolution no. 4 above in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (bb) of paragraph (c) of such resolution.”

Yours faithfully  
For and on behalf of  
the board of directors of  
**China Financial International Investments Limited**  
**Du Lin Dong**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 31 October 2019

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*Notes:*

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or, if he is a holder of more than one Share, more proxies to attend and, subject to the provisions of the bye-laws of the Company, to vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must be present in person at the annual general meeting to represent the member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, at the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the annual general meeting (i.e. at or before 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 4 December 2019 (Hong Kong time)) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending in person and voting at the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof, should he/she/it so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
3. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 3 December 2019 to Friday, 6 December 2019 (both days inclusive), during which period no share transfers will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above annual general meeting, all transfer forms accompanied by relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 2 December 2019.
4. In relation to proposed resolutions nos. 4 and 6 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares of the Company under the Listing Rules. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company other than Shares which may fall to be issued under the share option scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by shareholders.
5. In relation to proposed resolution no. 5 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders of the Company. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated 31 October 2019.
6. The above resolutions will be put to vote at the meeting by way of poll.
7. If a typhoon signal no. 8 or above is hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at or at any time after 9:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the HKEXnews website ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the website of the Company ([www.irasia.com/listco/hk/cfii](http://www.irasia.com/listco/hk/cfii)) and to notify shareholders of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting. The meeting will be held as scheduled when an amber or a red rainstorm warning signal is in force. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situations.