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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 RETIRING DIRECTORS; AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Capitalised terms used in this cover page shall have the same meanings as those defined in the section headed "Definitions" in this circular.

A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 16/F, Tower 5, The Gateway, Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 4 December 2020 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange at 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 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.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

In view of the ongoing novel coronavirus outbreak, the Company will take certain precautionary measures at the venue of the AGM to ensure the safety of attendees, including (but not limited to) requiring all attendees to have body temperature check and wear face masks. In addition, no refreshments will be served and no corporate gift will be distributed at the meeting. For the health and safety of Shareholders, the Company would like to encourage them to exercise their right to vote at the AGM by appointing the chairman of the AGM as their proxy instead of attending the AGM in person.

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## DEFINITIONS

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, 4 December 2020 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 retiring Directors
"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
"Company" "core connected person"	incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed on
	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"	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 has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing Rules
"core connected person" "Director(s)"	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing Rules</li> <li>the director(s) of the Company</li> <li>the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the</li> </ul>

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"Latest Practicable Date"	22 October 2020, 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 exercise the power of the Company to repurchase up to 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution by the Shareholders
"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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Executive Director: Mr. Du Lin Dong (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Non-executive Directors: Mr. Ding Xiaobin Mr. Zhang Huayu (Vice Chairman) Ms. Li Jie Ms. Chen Xi

Independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Zhang Jing Mr. Zeng Xianggao Registered office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

Head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong: Suite 2001, 20th Floor Tower 1, The Gateway Harbour City Kowloon, Hong Kong

30 October 2020

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# (1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES; (2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS; 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 retiring Directors.

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 (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of retiring Directors, and the notice of the AGM.

#### 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 (including the extended 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 a 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 issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

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 had 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.

Any issue of new Shares in the Company is subject to approval from the Stock Exchange for the listing of and permission to deal in such new 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 an aggregate amount of up to 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

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.

The General Mandate (including the extended General Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate, if approved, 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 RETIRING DIRECTORS**

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.

Mr. Ding Xiaobin, Ms. Li Jie and Mr. Zhang Jing shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM, and being eligible, each of them will offer himself/herself for re-election as non-executive/independent non-executive Director (as the case may be).

At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to re-elect each of Mr. Ding Xiaobin, Ms. Li Jie and Mr. Zhang Jing as non-executive/independent non-executive Director (as the case may be).

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. Li Jie and Mr. Zhang Jing are able to continue fulfilling their duties as required and Mr. Zhang Jing meets the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

#### Nomination process for the independent non-executive Director subject to re-election at the AGM

The Nomination Committee is also of the view that Mr. Zhang Jing 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 Mr. Zhang Jing can contribute to the diversity of the Board. In particular, the Nomination Committee has considered his extensive experience in corporate management. Based on the annual independence confirmation of Mr. Zhang Jing, the Nomination Committee is of the opinion that he continues to fulfil the independence requirement under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

Therefore, the Board, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, has nominated Mr. Zhang Jing 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 16/F, Tower 5, The Gateway, Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 4 December 2020 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 17 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 reelection of retiring Directors.

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. 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 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.

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.

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.

#### **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.

#### 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 retiring Directors 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.

### 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

## **APPENDIX I**

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 had an aggregate of 10,971,634,030 issued Shares.

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 Shares, representing 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

#### 3. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The Directors believe that approving 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 2020, 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.

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## 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:

	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
2019		
October	0.131	0.105
November	0.120	0.101
December	0.122	0.106
2020		
January	0.114	0.093
February	0.115	0.099
March	0.110	0.091
April	0.105	0.081
May	0.086	0.071
June	0.237	0.079
July	0.242	0.174
August	0.200	0.111
September	0.150	0.114
October (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.141	0.121

### 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 were interested in more than 5% of the Shares then in issue:

Name	Number of Shares	Percentage holding
Century Golden Resources Investment Co., Ltd	1,000,000,000	9.11%
Huang Shiying	1,000,000,000	9.11%
Huang Tao	1,000,000,000	9.11%
Zhang Zuhao	1,000,000,000	9.11%
Li Li Hong	979,830,000	8.93%
Jumbo View Holdings Limited	807,000,000	7.35%
Zhang Gui	807,000,000	7.35%
Gen Xiaoqing	770,110,000	7.02%
Du Lin Dong	685,314,830	6.25%

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:

Name	Percentage holding
Century Golden Resources Investment Co., Ltd	10.13%
Huang Shiying	10.13%
Huang Tao	10.13%
Zhang Zuhao	10.13%
Li Li Hong	9.92%
Jumbo View Holdings Limited	8.17%
Zhang Gui	8.17%
Gen Xiaoqing	7.80%
Du Lin Dong	6.95%

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 or 32 of the Takeovers Code.

At as the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors had 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%.

The Directors are not aware of any consequences which could arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in full.

### 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.

## **APPENDIX II**

## DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

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, aged 51, 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 joined 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 2020. 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, save for being the beneficial owner of 1,300,000 Shares, Mr. Ding did not, and was 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.

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## DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

#### (2) MS. LI JIE ("MS. LI")

Ms. Li, aged 62, is an accountant as accredited by Bank of Communications. Ms. Li served as Executive Director of the China Everbright Bank Company Limited (Stock code: 06818) from September 2016 to August 2018, Member of CPC Committee of China Everbright Bank from January 2003 to August 2018, Executive Vice President of China Everbright Bank from August 2003 to August 2018. She also concurrently serves as Director of China UnionPay Co., Ltd., Director of Sun Life Everbright Life Insurance Co., Ltd. and Director of Everbright Jin'ou Asset Management Limited. She joined China Everbright Bank in 2001 and successively served as the General Manager of the Finance and Accounting Department, and the Planning and Finance Department of the Bank. She was Deputy Chief of the Planning Division, Chief of the Finance and Accounting Division and Deputy General Manager of Jinan Branch, and Deputy General Manager and General Manager of Zhuhai Branch of Bank of Communication. She is a graduate of the Open University of China of Finance. She joined the Group on 8 January 2019.

Ms. Li has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of two years commencing from 8 January 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\$120,000, 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. Li is not entitled to any other benefits.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. 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. Ms. 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, Ms. Li did not, and was 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.

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#### (3) MR. ZHANG JING ("MR. ZHANG")

Mr. Zhang, aged 64, is currently a director of private equity investment of Oriental Patron Financial Group Limited in Hong Kong. Mr. Zhang has over 22 years of experiences in corporate management. Mr. Zhang served as the general manager of China Security Limited (中國中安保有限公司). Prior to this, Mr. Zhang was the deputy general manager of Sichuan Jinguang Group (四川金廣集團). He also served as the director and deputy general manager of collective economic management department of China Yituo Group (中國一拖集團) and the chief financial officer of First Tractor Company Limited. Mr. Zhang obtained a bachelor's degree in industrial accounting from Henan Radio & Television University and a master's degree in management engineering from Jiangsu University. Mr. Zhang was appointed as independent non-executive director of New City Development Group Limited (stock code: 0456) since June 2016. Mr. Zhang served as a non-executive director of China Billion Resources Limited (stock code: 0274) from 1 September 2018 to 30 September 2019. He joined the Group on 24 September 2018.

Mr. Zhang has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of two years commencing from 24 September 2020. 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. Zhang is not entitled to any other benefits.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang 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. Zhang 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. Zhang did not, and was 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. Li Jie and Mr. Zhang Jing that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2) (h) to (x) of the Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed herein, the Company is not aware of any other matters in relation to the reelection of Mr. Ding Xiaobin, Ms. Li Jie and Mr. Zhang Jing that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.



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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of China Financial International Investments Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 16/F, Tower 5, The Gateway, Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 4 December 2020 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 2020;
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Ding Xiaobin as non-executive Director;
  - (b) To re-elect Ms. Li Jie as independent non-executive Director;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Zhang Jing as independent non-executive Director;
  - (d) 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;

#### 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) of this resolution, 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 in resolution 4 (d) set out in this notice) 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) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of Shares 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) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the grant or 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 20 per cent. of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution, and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (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 in resolution 4 (d) set out in this notice) of all powers of the Company to repurchase 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; and
- (b) the total number of Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution 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.
- 6. To, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

**"THAT** conditional upon the passing of the resolutions numbered 4 and 5 above, the general mandate granted to the Directors and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the Shares pursuant to the resolution numbered 4 above be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution numbered 5 above."

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, 30 October 2020

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#### Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM 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 AGM 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 AGM 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 AGM 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 AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 1 December 2020 to Friday, 4 December 2020 (both days inclusive), during which period no share transfers will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above AGM, 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, 30 November 2020.
- 4. In the case of joint holders of a Share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she was solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the above meeting, the vote of the person, whether attending in person or by proxy, whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such Share shall be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s).
- 5. In relation to the proposed resolution numbered 2(a) to 2(d) above, details of the retiring Directors standing for re-election are set out in Appendix II to the circular of which this notice of the AGM forms part.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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 which this notice of the AGM forms part.
- 8. The above resolutions will be put to vote at the meeting by way of poll.
- 9. 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) and the website of the Company (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.
- 10. In case of inconsistency between the Chinese and the English text hereof, the English text shall prevail.