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## **GRANT OF SHARE OPTIONS**

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 17.06A of the Rules Governing the Listing of the Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

The board of directors (the "Board") of China Travel International Investment Hong Kong Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") announces that the Company has resolved to grant share options (the "Options") to certain employees of the Group (the "Grantees") to subscribe for, in aggregate, up to 3,980,000 ordinary shares (the "Share(s)") of the Company, subject to acceptance of the Grantees, under the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 20 January 2023 (the "Share Option Scheme"). The offers for the grant of Options will remain open for acceptance by the Grantees for a period of 28 days from the date of offer and the Options will be deemed to have been granted when the offers are accepted. A summary of such grant is set out below:

Date of grant : 19 January 2024

Exercise price of the Options : HK\$1.72 per Share, which is higher than the Closing Price

granted and the Average Closing Price

Closing price of the Shares on the : HK\$1.25 per Share (the "Closing Price")

date of grant

Average closing price of the Shares : HK\$1.302 per Share (the "Average Closing Price")

as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant

Number of Options granted : 3,980,000 Options

Vesting/Exercise Period of the Options

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The Options granted shall be exercisable during the relevant periods set out below subject to a vesting scale in three tranches:

- (i) The first 33% of the Options shall be exercisable from 19 January 2026 to 18 January 2031 (the "First Vesting Period");
- (ii) The second 33% of the Options shall be exercisable from 19 January 2027 to 18 January 2032 (the "Second Vesting Period"); and
- (iii) The remaining 34% of the Options shall be exercisable from 19 January 2028 to 18 January 2033 (the "**Third Vesting Period**").

None of the grants were made with a vesting period shorter than 12 months as set out in Rule 17.03F of the Listing Rules.

Performance Targets

Performance targets to be fulfilled before vesting of Options:

## **First Vesting Period:**

- Return on invested capital shall be no less than 1.0% in 2023 and no less than the 75th percentile of benchmarked companies;
- Based on the net profit\* of 2021, the compound growth rate of net profit\* of 2023 shall be no less than 5.0% and no less than the 75th percentile of the benchmark companies; and
- In 2023, the Group's economic value added ("EVA") assessment target shall be achieved and the increase rate of the economic value added ("ΔEVA") shall be greater than 0.

## **Second Vesting Period:**

- Return on invested capital shall be no less than
   1.5% in 2024 and no less than the 75th percentile of benchmarked companies;
- Based on the net profit\* of 2021, the compound growth rate of net profit\* of 2024 shall be no less than 5.0% and no less than the 75th percentile of the benchmark companies; and

- In 2024, the Group's EVA assessment target shall be achieved and  $\Delta$ EVA shall be greater than 0.

## **Third Vesting Period:**

- Return on invested capital shall be no less than
   2.0% in 2025 and no less than the 75th percentile of benchmarked companies;
- Based on the net profit\* of 2021, the compound growth rate of net profit\* of 2025 shall be no less than 5.0% and no less than the 75th percentile of the benchmark companies; and
- In 2025, the Group's EVA assessment target shall be achieved and  $\Delta$ EVA shall be greater than 0.

\* the "net profit" mentioned above refers to the profit attributable to shareholders of the Company.

The above performance targets in respect of the financial results of the Group are determined for the purpose of the vesting of the Options only, and shall not be taken as a forecast or estimate of the financial results of the Group.

Vesting arrangement in relation to the appraisal of the Grantees

The proportion of Options to be vested in the Grantees on each vesting date will be subject to the performance appraisal results of the Grantees for the immediately preceding year, details of which are set out below:

Results of personal appraisal	% of Options granted to the Grantee to be vested on a vesting date
Excellent and Good	100%
Competent	90%
Basically Competent	60%
Incompetent	0%

The personal appraisal takes into account indicators including but not limited to qualitative and quantitative performance indicators, qualifications, education background, contribution, experience and loyalty.

Clawback Mechanism

- Under any of the following circumstances, granting of new Option to the Grantees shall be terminated, his/her right to exercise the outstanding Options shall be cancelled and any equity remuneration received in connected with the Options granted shall be recovered:
  - (I) the economic responsibility audit results show that he/she has not effectively performed his/her duties or there is a serious breach of duty or malfeasance acts;
  - (II) violation of relevant laws and regulations and the Articles of Association of the Company;
  - (III) during the term of employment of a Grantee, he/she has been involved in bribery, corruption, theft, disclosure of commercial and technical secrets of the Company, carrying out connected transactions which impair the interest and reputation of the Company, and illegal acts which have material adverse effect to the image of the Company, leading to the losses of the Company;
  - (IV) non-performance or improper performance of duties of Grantees causing relatively material asset loss to the Company;
  - (V) where Grantees transfer the granted Options, use them for guarantee or repayment of debts, from the date of actual occurrence of the aforesaid act or the date of signing the relevant written document, whichever is the earlier; or
  - (VI) any other material breach of the Company's regulations as determined by the Board.

Financial assistance

There is no arrangement for the Group to provide any financial assistance to the Grantees to facilitate the purchase of Shares under the Share Option Scheme.

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None of the Grantees is a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, nor an associate (as defined under the Listing Rules) of any of them. None of the Grantees is a participant with options and awards granted and to be granted exceeding the 1% individual limit (as defined in Rule 17.03D(1) of the Listing Rules) or a related entity participant (as defined under the Listing Rules) or service provider (as defined under the Listing Rules) of the Company, as at the date of this announcement.

After grant of the Options, the number of Shares available for future grant under the scheme mandate limit of the Share Option Scheme is 491,167,370.

By Order of the Board

China Travel International Investment Hong Kong Limited

Wu Qiang

Chairman

Hong Kong, 19 January 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive Directors, namely Mr. Wu Qiang, Mr. Feng Gang and Li Pengyu; three non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Tsang Wai Hung, Mr. Tao Xiaobin and Mr. Fan Zhishi; and five independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Tse Cho Che Edward, Mr. Zhang Xiaoke, Mr. Huang Hui, Mr. Chen Johnny and Mr. Song Dawei.