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## CHINA SUCCESS FINANCE GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

中國金融發展(控股)有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Stock Code: 3623

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of China Success Finance Group Holdings Limited to be held at Office Units Nos. 10 and 11, 11th Floor, Harbour Centre, No. 25 Harbour Road, Hong Kong on 23 May 2019 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend such meeting, you are requested to complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of the power of attorney or authority, to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding such meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at such meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be) should you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at

Office Units Nos. 10 and 11, 11th Floor, Harbour Centre, No. 25 Harbour Road, Hong Kong on 23 May 2019 at 11:00 a.m., the notice of which is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this

circular, or any adjourned meeting thereof;

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company as amended,

supplemented or modified from time to time;

"associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;

"Board" board of Directors;

"Companies Law" the Companies Law (as revised) of the Cayman Islands, as

amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to

time;

"Companies Ordinance" the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong

Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from

time to time;

"Company" China Success Finance Group Holdings Limited, an exempted

company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on the main board

of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 3623);

"Controlling Shareholders" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules, and

in the context of our Company, means Mr. Zhang Tiewei, Mr. Xu Kaiying, Mr. Pang Haoquan, Mr. Chen Guoxian, Expert Depot Limited, Bliss Success Investments Limited, Novel

Heritage Limited and Insider Solution Limited;

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company;

"Extension Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted

to the Directors to the effect that any Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate will be added to the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the

Issue Mandate;

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time;

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;

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"Issue Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with Shares of up to 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate;			
"Latest Practicable Date"	12 April 2019, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information in this circular;			
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;			
"Mr. Au"	Mr. Au Tien Chee Arthur, an independent non-executive Director;			
"Mr. Pang"	Mr. Pang Haoquan, an executive Director;			
"Mr. Xu"	Mr. Xu Yan, an independent non-executive Director;			
"Ms. Dai"	Ms. Dai Jing, an executive Director and the chief operation officer of the Company;			
"PRC" or "China"	the People's Republic of China which, for the purposes of this circular only, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan;			
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to enable them during the relevant period to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the relevant resolution at the AGM;			
"Retiring Directors"	the Directors retiring at the AGM and, who being eligible, are offering themselves for re-election at the AGM, in accordance with the Articles of Association;			
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC;			
"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)"	the holder(s) of Share(s);			
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;			
"subsidiary(ies)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Companies			

Ordinance;

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"substantial shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;			
"Success Guarantee"	廣東集成融資擔保有限公司 (Guangdong Success Finance Guarantee Company Limited*), a limited liability company established under the laws of the PRC on 26 December 1996;			
"Success Investment Holdings"	集成投資控股集團有限公司 (Success Investment Holdings Group Company Limited*), a limited liability company established under the laws of the PRC on 18 January 2005;			
"Takeovers Code"	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong; and			
"%"	per cent.			

<sup>\*</sup> In this circular, the English names of the PRC entities are translation of their Chinese names and included herein for identification purposes only. In the event of any inconsistency, the Chinese names shall prevail.



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Executive Directors:

Mr. Zhang Tiewei (Chairman)

Mr. Li Bin (Chief Executive Officer)

Ms. Dai Jing

Mr. Xu Kaiying

Mr. Pang Haoquan

Non-Executive Director:

Mr. He Darong

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Tsang Hung Kei

Mr. Au Tien Chee Arthur

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Hong Kong

18 April 2019

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The Company will propose resolutions at the AGM to, inter alia, (a) grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate upon the expiry of the current general mandates to issue Shares and repurchase Shares granted to the Directors at the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 18 May 2018; and (b) re-elect the Retiring Directors.

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with further information on the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for granting the general mandates to Directors to allot, issue, deal with and repurchase Shares and the re-election of the Retiring Directors, and to give you notice of the AGM at which the resolutions will be proposed to consider and, if thought fit, approve such matters.

# PROPOSED GRANT OF ISSUE MANDATE, REPURCHASE MANDATE AND EXTENSION MANDATE

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 18 May 2018, the Directors were granted (a) a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of passing of the relevant ordinary resolution; (b) a general and unconditional mandate to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of passing of the relevant ordinary resolution; and (c) the power to extend the general mandate mentioned in (a) above by an additional number representing such number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate to repurchase securities referred to in (b) above.

The above general mandates will expire at the conclusion of the AGM. At the AGM, the following resolutions, among other matters, will be proposed:

- (a) to grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with the Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of such resolution;
- (b) to grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to enable them to repurchase the Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of such resolution; and
- (c) to grant the Extension Mandate to the Directors to increase the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Issue Mandate by an additional number representing such number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

The full texts of above resolutions are set out in resolutions numbered 4 to 6 as set out in the notice of the AGM contained in pages 16 to 20 of this circular.

Each of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate will expire at the earliest of: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the AGM; (b) the date by which the next annual general meeting is required by the Companies Law or the Articles of Association to be held; or (c) when the mandate given to the Directors thereunder is revoked or varied by ordinary resolution(s) of the Shareholders in a general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company following the AGM.

Under the Listing Rules, the Company is required to give the Shareholders all information which is reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision as to whether to vote for or against the resolution in respect of the Repurchase Mandate at the AGM. An explanatory statement for such purpose is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the executive Directors are Mr. Zhang Tiewei, Mr. Li Bin, Ms. Dai, Mr. Xu Kaiying and Mr. Pang; the non-executive Director is Mr. He Darong; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Tsang Hung Kei, Mr. Au, Mr. Xu and Mr. Zhou Xiaojiang.

In accordance with Article 108 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Pang (executive Director), Mr. Au (independent non-executive Director) and Mr. Xu (independent non-executive Director) shall retire from office at the AGM by rotation and shall be eligible for re-election at the AGM. In accordance with Article 112 of the Articles of Association, Ms. Dai (executive Director) shall retire from office at the AGM and shall be eligible for re-election at the AGM.

Particulars of each of the Retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM which are required to be disclosed by the Listing Rules are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### **AGM**

A notice of the AGM is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular.

At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed to the Shareholders in respect of the matters to be considered at the AGM, including re-election of the Retiring Directors, the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed herewith. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete, sign and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, 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. 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.

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

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association, all votes at the AGM will be taken by poll and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### 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 misleading.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions set out in the notice of the AGM including (a) the granting of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate; and (b) the re-election of the Retiring Directors, are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors, together with their associates, intend to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions in respect of their respective shareholdings in the Company and recommend Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board
China Success Finance Group Holdings Limited
Zhang Tiewei

Chairman and Executive Director

#### APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

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

#### LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listing is on the Stock Exchange to repurchase shares on the Stock Exchange and any other stock exchange on which securities of the company are listed and such exchange is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong subject to certain restrictions. Among such restrictions, the Listing Rules provide that the shares of such company must be fully paid up and all repurchases of shares by such company must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution of shareholders, either by way of a general mandate or by specific approval of a particular transaction.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the authorised share capital of the Company was 800,000,000 Shares, of which a total of 524,635,000 Shares were issued and fully paid.

The Repurchase Mandate will enable the Directors to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the relevant ordinary resolution at the AGM. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and assuming that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 52,463,500 Shares.

The Repurchase Mandate, unless revoked or varied by way of an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, will expire at the earliest of: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the AGM; (b) the date by which the next annual general meeting is required by the Companies Law or the Articles of Association to be held; or (c) when the mandate given to the Directors thereunder is revoked or varied by ordinary resolution(s) of the Shareholders in a general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company following the AGM.

#### **FUNDING OF REPURCHASE**

Repurchases must be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Company's memorandum of association, the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Companies Law provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may be paid out of the profits of the Company or the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purposes of the repurchase or out of capital subject to and in accordance with the Companies Law. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of either the profits of the Company or out of the share premium account before or at the time the Shares are repurchased in the manner provided for in the Companies Law.

#### REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### EFFECT OF EXERCISING THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital and/or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the most recent published audited accounts, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing position of the Company which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) currently intends to sell any Shares to the Company under the Repurchase Mandate if the same is approved by the Shareholders at the AGM.

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders at the AGM.

#### UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

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

#### THE TAKEOVERS CODE AND MINIMUM PUBLIC HOLDING

If, as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code.

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Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code) could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 or Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As at the Latest Practicable Date and insofar the Directors are aware of, the Controlling Shareholders owned 250,132,000 Shares, representing approximately 47.68% of the issued share capital of the Company.

In the event that the Repurchase Mandate was exercised in full, the interest of the Controlling Shareholders in the Company will be increased to approximately 52.97%.

In the opinion of the Directors, such increase may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would result in such mandatory offer obligation arising.

The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that will result in the number of Shares in hands of public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the 6 months prior to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has repurchased a total of 400,000 Shares on the Stock Exchange and the details are set out below.

Date of repurchase	Number of Shares repurchased	Highest price paid per Share HK\$	Lowest price paid per Share <i>HK</i> \$	Total consideration paid <i>HK</i> \$
25 October 2018	400,000	0.77	0.72	298,120
	400,000			298,120

#### APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### **SHARE PRICES**

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

	Share	Share Prices	
	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2018			
April	1.43	1.22	
May	1.41	1.06	
June	1.27	1.04	
July	1.41	0.89	
August	0.99	0.76	
September	1.00	0.81	
October	0.88	0.70	
November	0.82	0.69	
December	0.80	0.59	
2019			
January	0.82	0.69	
February	0.85	0.71	
March	0.87	0.70	
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.76	0.65	

Source: quoted prices from the Stock Exchange's website (www.hkex.com.hk)

# PARTICULARS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION AT THE AGM

The particulars of Directors who are subject to re-election at the AGM and which are required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules are set out below:

#### Ms. DAI Jing

Ms. Dai, aged 48, was appointed as our executive director and the chief operation officer of our Group on 18 May 2018. Ms. Dai joined Success Investment Holdings in August 2006 as manager of the legal department and was subsequently promoted to vice general manager of Success Guarantee in January 2007. She was promoted to senior vice general manager and general manager of Success Guarantee in January 2010 and April 2016, respectively. Prior to joining our Group, Ms. Dai worked at the Bank of China from 1993 to 2005 for handling credit approval, credit management and asset protection. Her last position with the Bank of China was assistant manager of the asset protection department. Ms. Dai also worked with the China Merchants Bank from 2005 to 2006 as a manager for handling bank management matters. Ms. Dai was admitted as a lawyer in the PRC in September 1995. Ms. Dai obtained a bachelor 's degree in law from Wuhan University in Hubei, the PRC in July 1993.

Ms. Dai entered into a service agreement with the Company under which she agreed to act as an executive Director and the chief operation officer of the Company for a term of three years with effect from 18 May 2018 and she would be subject to retirement from office and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company and vacation of office in accordance with the Articles of Association. Ms. Dai is entitled to HK\$1,920,000 per annum<sup>(Note)</sup> for her appointment as an executive Director and the chief operation officer of the Company, which was determined by the Board based on the recommendations of the remuneration committee of the Board.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Dai has been granted with options to subscribe for 900,000 shares of the Company during the exercisable period from 6 November 2013 to 5 November 2023 at an exercise price of HK\$1.90 per share.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Dai (i) did not hold any directorship in any other listed company in the past three years; (ii) has no relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company; and (iii) has no interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no information relating to Ms. Dai that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed herein, there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.

Note: As stated in the announcements of the Company dated 26 February 2018 and 29 March 2019, the Company would not release 50% of the remuneration of each of the executive Directors for the period from 1 March 2018 to 31 December 2018.

# PARTICULARS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION AT THE AGM

#### Mr. PANG Haoquan

Mr. PANG Haoquan, aged 54, was appointed as our non-executive director on 18 October 2013 and re-designated as our executive director on 6 January 2017. Mr. Pang is also a director of each of Success Investment Holdings, China Success Capital (HK) Limited and Guangdong Jiayou Network Technology Co., Ltd..

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Pang was interested in 250,132,000 Shares, representing approximately 47.68 % of the issued share capital of the Company. Mr. Pang is a Controlling Shareholder of the Company and entered into a concert party agreement under section 371 of the SFO with other Controlling Shareholders (including two other Directors) of the Company.

Mr. Pang is also the chairman of Guangdong Yinhe Motor Group Company Limited (廣東銀河摩托車集團有限公司). Mr. Pang obtained a diploma in automation from Guangzhou Open University in July 1982.

Mr. Pang has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years effected from 6 January 2017 and he is subject to retirement from office and re-election at the annual general meeting and vacation of office in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Pang is entitled to HK\$1,200,000 per annum<sup>(Note)</sup> for his appointment as an executive Director, which was determined by the Board based on the recommendations of the remuneration committee of the Company. Mr. Pang did not hold any directorship in any other listed company in the past three years prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

There is no information relating to Mr. Pang that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed herein, there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.

#### Mr. AU Tien Chee Arthur

Mr. AU Tien Chee Arthur, aged 46, was appointed as our independent non-executive director on 18 October 2013. Mr. Au is a lawyer with almost 20 years of legal and industry operations experience in corporate and private practice settings. He is the Global Legal Director for Strategic Projects and Operations at Byton, a global electric car manufacturer headquartered in Nanjing with international footprints in the U.S. and Germany. Previously Mr. Au has experience working with multinational clients such as The Hong Kong Exchange, Sands Group, Peninsula Hotel, Accenture, Hasbro etc. as well as technology and biotech startups in Hong Kong both in both in-house and external counsel capacities. Before returning to Hong Kong, Mr. Au worked in Silicon Valley for almost 15 years. He was the Director of Intellectual Property at Thoratec Corporation, an alumnus to the firms of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP and Morgan Lewis, as well as being a seasoned engineer with industry experience. Mr. Au has a bachelor of science degree in engineering from Duke University, a master of science degree in biomedical engineering from Case Western Reserve University, and a degree of juris doctor from Santa Clara University School of Law. He was admitted as a member of the State Bar of California and registered to practise with the US Patent and Trademark Office.

# PARTICULARS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION AT THE AGM

Mr. Au has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for a term of three years effected from 13 November 2016 and he is subject to retirement from office and re-election at the annual general meeting and vacation of office in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Au is entitled to HK\$240,000 per annum for his appointment as an independent non-executive Director, which was determined by the Board based on the recommendations of the remuneration committee of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Au has no interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Au is not connected with any existing Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or Controlling Shareholders. Mr. Au did not hold any directorship in any other listed company in the past three years prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

There is no information relating to Mr. Au that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed herein, there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.

#### Mr. XU Yan

Mr. XU Yan, aged 46, was appointed as our independent non-executive director on 18 October 2013. Mr. Xu has over 20 years in the area of trade economy and banking. Mr. Xu began his career with the Foreign Affairs Department of the State Economic & Trade Commission (the predecessor of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council) as a deputy director from July 1994 to August 2000. He then worked for Cazenove Asia Limited as a manager, vice president and representative in chief of Beijing representative office from May 2002 to February 2009. In February 2009, Cazenove Asia Limited was taken over by the Standard Chartered Bank and renamed as Standard Chartered Securities (Hong Kong) Limited where Mr. Xu worked until he left in June 2012. Mr. Xu served as the Chief Strategy Officer in China Minshen Future Holdings Group Limited (中民未來控股集團有限公司) from October 2015 to 31 December 2018. Mr. Xu obtained a bachelor's degree in English from Beijing Foreign Studies University in July 1994 and a master degree in business administration from the University of Manchester in June 2002.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Xu was not interested the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Xu has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for a term of three years effected from 13 November 2016 and he is subject to retirement from office and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company and vacation of office in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Xu is entitled to HK\$240,000 per annum for his appointment as an independent non-executive Director, which was determined by the Board based on the recommendations of the remuneration committee of the Company.

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# PARTICULARS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION AT THE AGM

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Xu is not connected with any existing Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or Controlling Shareholders. Mr. Xu did not hold any directorship in other listed company in the past three years prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

There is no information relating to Mr. Xu that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed herein, there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.



### CHINA SUCCESS FINANCE GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

## 中國金融發展(控股)有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Stock Code: 3623

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of China Success Finance Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Office Units Nos. 10 and 11, 11th Floor, Harbour Centre, No. 25 Harbour Road, Hong Kong on 23 May 2019 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements together with the directors' report and the independent auditor's report of the Company and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.
- 2. (a) To re-elect the following retiring directors of the Company:
  - (i) Ms. Dai Jing;
  - (ii) Mr. Pang Haoquan;
  - (iii) Mr. Au Tien Chee Arthur; and
  - (iv) Mr. Xu Yan.
  - (b) To authorise the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") to fix the remuneration of the directors mentioned in paragraph 2(a) above; and
- 3. To re-appoint KPMG as auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### 4. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined in this resolution) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with any unissued shares in

the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including but not limited to warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the shares in the capital of the Company to be issued either during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);
- the aggregate number of the shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of options which may be granted under any share option scheme or under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to directors, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries or any other person of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend schemes or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) a specific authority granted by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution,

"Relevant Period" means the period from 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 Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the directors of the Company by this resolution; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company or issue of options, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company (and, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (or, where appropriate, such other securities) (subject in all cases to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors of the Company 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 any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

#### 5. "THAT:

- subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Listing Rules or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of the shares of the Company which the Company is authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the authority granted pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) subject to the passing of each of the paragraph (a) and (b) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution which has been granted to the directors of the Company and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or

- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the directors of the Company by this resolution."
- 6. "THAT conditional upon the ordinary resolutions set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal in any unissued shares pursuant to the ordinary resolution set out in paragraph 4 of the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of the shares of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate number of the shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the ordinary resolution set out in paragraph 5 of the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the shares of the Company at the date of the passing of this resolution."

By order of the Board

China Success Finance Group Holdings Limited

Zhang Tiewei

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 18 April 2019

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#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting may appoint another person as his proxy to attend and to vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. All resolutions at the annual general meeting will be taken by way of poll pursuant to the Listing Rules and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 3. Where there are joint registered holders of any share of the Company, any one such person may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 4. In order to be valid, the form of proxy duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof must be delivered to the office of the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 5. With regard to ordinary resolutions set out in paragraphs 2 and 4 to 6 of this notice, a circular giving details of the re-electing of directors and general mandates to issue and to repurchase shares will be despatched to shareholders. The biographical details of the retiring directors who are subject to re-election at the meeting are set out in Appendix II to the circular.
- 6. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 17 May 2019 to 23 May 2019 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered and no shares will be allotted and issued on the exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the outstanding share options granted by the Company. In order to qualify for attending the meeting, all duly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 16 May 2019.
- 7. As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (i) five executive Directors, namely, Mr. Zhang Tiewei, Mr. Li Bin, Ms. Dai Jing, Mr. Xu Kaiying and Mr. Pang Haoquan (ii) one non-executive Director, namely, Mr. He Darong, and (iii) four independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Tsang Hung Kei, Mr. Au Tien Chee Arthur, Mr. Xu Yan and Mr. Zhou Xiaojiang.