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## CHINA FIRST CAPITAL GROUP LIMITED 中國首控集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1269)

# (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, (2) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of China First Capital Group Limited, to be held at Units 4501–02 & 12–13, 45/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 16 June 2020 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are advised to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to China First Capital Group Limited's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services 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 holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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## **EXPECTED TIMETABLE**

Latest time for lodging transfer forms of Shares to qualify for entitlements to
attend and vote at the AGM
Closure of register of members
(both dates inclusive) from Thursday, 11 June 2020 to Tuesday, 16 June 2020
Latest time for lodging forms of proxy for the AGM (in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or
any adjournment thereof)
Date and time of the AGM 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 16 June 2020

#### Notes:

1. All dates and time set out in this circular refer to Hong Kong dates and time.

2. Dates or deadlines specified in this circular are indicative only and may be varied by the Company. Any consequential changes to the expected timetable will be published or notified to the Shareholders as and when appropriate and in accordance with the Listing Rules.

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 convened and held at Units 4501–02 & 12–13, 45/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 16 June 2020 at 10:00 a.m., or where the context so admits, any adjournment thereof
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Chairman"	the chairman of the Board
"Chuang Yue"	Hongkong Chuang Yue Co., Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, is a Substantial Shareholder and is ultimately owned solely by Mr. Tang Mingyang
"close associates"	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
"Co-CEO"	the co-chief executive officer of the Company
"Companies Law"	the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands
"Company"	China First Capital Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability whose issued shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange with stock code of 1269
"Director(s)"	director(s) of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"INED(s)"	the independent non-executive Director(s)

## DEFINITIONS

"Issue Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares of up to 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate
"Latest Practicable Date"	7 May 2020, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China which for the purpose of this circular, shall exclude Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to repurchase up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong)
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Share(s)"	the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.02 each in the share capital of the Company
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Substantial Shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs
"%"	per cent.



# CHINA FIRST CAPITAL GROUP LIMITED 中國首控集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1269)

Executive Directors: Dr. Wilson Sea (Chairman) Mr. Zhao Zhijun (Co-CEO) Dr. Zhu Huanqiang (Co-CEO)

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus Dr. Du Xiaotang Mr. Loo Cheng Guan Registered Office: Cricket Square Hutchins Drive P.O. Box 2681 Grand Cayman KY1-1111 Cayman Islands

Principal place of business in Hong Kong: Units 4501–02 & 12–13, 45/F The Center 99 Queen's Road Central Hong Kong

15 May 2020

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, (2) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for the approval of, among others:

- (a) the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, the Issue Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate to the Directors to issue such number of new Shares equivalent to the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate; and
- (b) the re-election of Directors.

#### GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate, being a fresh general mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase, in the terms as stated in such ordinary resolution, Shares in and up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing of such resolution.

In addition, two ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM, (1) to grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate, being a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares in and up to a maximum of 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of such resolution; and (2) to increase the number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Issue Mandate by such number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, a total of 5,026,892,000 Shares were in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the Issue Mandate and assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of passing the abovementioned resolution in respect of the Issue Mandate, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued by the Directors pursuant to the Issue Mandate is 1,005,378,400 Shares.

The Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) and/or 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 Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue 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 Articles of Association or any applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (iii) the date on which the authority set out in the resolution for the approval of the Issue Mandate or the resolution for the approval of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first.

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

An explanatory statement, as required under the Listing Rules, regarding the repurchase by companies with primary listings on the Stock Exchange of their own securities to provide the requisite information on the Repurchase Mandate, is set out in the Appendix I to this circular.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Company has formulated a director nomination policy. The Nomination Committee is responsible for identifying candidates suitably qualified to become members of the Board and it may select candidates nominated for directorship. When formulating a recommendation to the Board for appointment of a Director (including an INED), the Nomination Committee shall consider various criteria in evaluating and selecting candidates for directorships, including, among others, (i) character, integrity and reputation, (ii) qualifications including professional qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience that are relevant to the Group's business and corporate strategy, (iii) willingness to devote adequate time to discharge duties as a member of the

Board and other directorships and significant commitments, (iv) the number of existing directorships and other commitments that may demand the attention of the candidate, (v) the requirement for the Board to have INEDs in accordance with the Listing Rules and whether the candidates would be considered independent with reference to the requirements under the Listing Rules, (vi) the board diversity policy of the Company and any measurable objectives adopted by the Board for achieving diversity on the Board, which including but not limited to sex, age, culture and education background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and terms of service, and (vii) such other perspective appropriate to the Group's business.

According to Article 83(3) of the Articles of Association, any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

As such, Dr. Du Xiaotang and Mr. Loo Cheng Guan will hold office until the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

According to Article 84(1) of the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but no less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years. According to Article 84(2) of the Articles of Association, a retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires.

As such, Dr. Zhu Huanqiang and Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Nomination Committee has considered the profile, qualification and experience and other factors of Dr. Zhu Huanqiang as set out in Appendix II to this circular. The Nomination Committee is satisfied that Dr. Zhu Huanqiang possesses the required character, integrity and experience to continuously fulfil his role as an executive Director effectively. The Board believe that his re-election as the executive Director would be in the best interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Nomination Committee has assessed the independence of each of the INEDs including Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus, Dr. Du Xiaotang and Mr. Loo Cheng Guan based on reviewing his written confirmation of independence to the Company pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and confirmed that all of them remain independent. The Nomination Committee has also considered the profiles, qualifications and experience and other factors of each of Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus, Dr. Du Xiaotang and Mr. Loo Cheng Guan as set out in Appendix II to this circular. The Nomination Committee is satisfied that each of Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus, Dr. Du Xiaotang and Mr. Loo Cheng Guan as set out in Appendix II to this circular. The Nomination Committee is satisfied that each of Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus, Dr. Du Xiaotang and Mr. Loo Cheng Guan possesses the required character, integrity and experience to continuously fulfil his role as an INED effectively. The Board believe that their re-election as the INEDs would be in the best interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Accordingly, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has proposed that all the above retiring Directors, namely Dr. Zhu Huanqiang, Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus, Dr. Du Xiaotang and Mr. Loo Cheng Guan stand for re-election as Directors at the AGM.

Information on the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM, is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular is a notice convening the AGM to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions relating to, among others, the Repurchase Mandate, the Issue Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate and the re-election of Directors.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are advised to complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services 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 holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 11 June 2020 to Tuesday, 16 June 2020, both days inclusive, during this period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, all share transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 June 2020, for registration.

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, the resolutions to be considered and, if thought fit, approved at the AGM will be voted by way of poll by the Shareholders.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, the Issue Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate and the re-election of Directors are all in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR COVID-19

In view of the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures during the AGM to protect the health of attending Shareholders, proxies, staff and other attendees:

- Body temperature checks will be conducted for every attendee at the entrance of the AGM venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.3 degrees celsius or is unwell may be denied entry into the AGM venue;
- (ii) Every attendee will be required to wash his/her hands with alcohol based hand sanitizer before entering into the AGM venue;
- (iii) Every attendee will be required to wear a face mask throughout the AGM and inside the AGM venue at all time, and to maintain a safe distance between seats; and
- (iv) No eating or drinking will be allowed in the AGM venue at all time.

The Company also reminds Shareholders that attendance at the AGM in person is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. Shareholders may vote by submitting proxy forms with voting instructions inserted, Shareholders may also appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM instead of attending the AGM in person.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Company will publish an announcement on the outcome of the AGM on 16 June 2020.

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

#### **RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS**

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. Having made all reasonable enquiries, the Directors 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 facts the omission of which would make any statement contained herein or this circular misleading.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board of **China First Capital Group Limited Wilson Sea** *Chairman and Executive Director* 

## APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

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.

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

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their own shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, a total of 5,026,892,000 Shares were in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate and assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company from the Latest Practicable Date and to the date of passing the abovementioned resolution in respect of the Repurchase Mandate, the Directors would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 502,689,200 Shares, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate.

#### **SHARE PRICES**

The Shares are trading on the Stock Exchange and the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the 12 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Price per Share	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2019		
May	3.310	2.150
June	2.460	2.200
July	2.800	2.230
August	3.020	2.090
September	3.070	2.050
October	2.320	2.100
November	2.440	0.395
December	0.445	0.255
2020		
January	0.295	0.216
February	0.275	0.200
March	0.229	0.164
April	0.222	0.175
May (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.216	0.176

## APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### **REASONS FOR REPURCHASES**

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests 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 assets of the Company and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases of Shares by the Company must be made out of funds which are legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands.

The Company shall not repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

Subject to the abovementioned restriction, any repurchase of the Shares by the Company may be made out of profits of the Company or out of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or subject to the Companies Law, out of capital provided that on the day immediately following the date of repurchase of the Shares, the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

There may be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the financial position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or its gearing level which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### **DIRECTORS' DEALING**

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company under the Repurchase Mandate if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

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

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#### EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

A repurchase of Shares may result in an increase in the proportionate interests of a Shareholder in the voting rights of the Company, which could give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, there were 742,962,000 Shares are held by Chuang Yue, which is ultimately owned as to 100% by Mr. Tang Mingyang, representing approximately 14.78% of the total issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full and assuming that there is no change in the number of Shares held by Chuang Yue and there is no other change in the issued share capital of the Company, the shareholdings of Chuang Yue in the Company will be increased to approximately 16.42%. Based on the information known to date, the Directors consider that the exercise of Repurchase Mandate in full will not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase Shares to such extent which will result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25% of the total issued share capital of the Company or such other minimum percentage as prescribed by the Listing Rules from time to time.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchases of Shares have been made by the Company whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise in the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### **CONNECTED PERSONS**

No connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company of a present intention to sell Shares to the Company nor has any such person undertaken not to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted.

#### Dr. Zhu Huanqiang

Dr. Zhu Huanqiang ("**Dr. Zhu**"), aged 50, was appointed as a deputy chief executive officer of the Company on 11 October 2016 and a Co-CEO on 26 July 2017. He has been appointed as a Co-CEO and an executive Director on 30 January 2018 with effect from 1 February 2018. As a Co-CEO, Dr. Zhu is principally responsible for the management and development of the education operation business and financial services business of the Group. He is also a director of a number of subsidiaries of the Company.

Dr. Zhu has substantial experience in the capital market. From 1997 to 2010, he held various positions at the China Securities Regulatory Commission (the "CSRC"), including serving as a director of Inspection Division II of the Department of Intermediary Supervision of the CSRC and a deputy director of Heilongjiang Regulatory Bureau of the CSRC. From 2011 to 2016, he served as a deputy general manager of China Securities Finance Corporation Limited ("CSF") and a member of the Committee of Communist Party of China of CSF.

Dr. Zhu is a qualified lawyer in China. He obtained a master's degree in law with a major in civil law from Southwest University of Political Science and Law in 1996 and a doctoral degree in law with a major in civil and commercial law from China University of Political Science and Law in 2006.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Zhu did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three year, and does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Dr. Zhu entered into a director services contract with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from 1 February 2018. The service contract shall automatically renew after expiry and continue thereafter, until it is terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing. His appointment is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Currently, Dr. Zhu is entitled to an annual emolument of HK\$1,704,000, which is determined and adjustable by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and subject to review from time to time. Dr. Zhu is also entitled to receive the Company's discretionary management bonuses.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Zhu was not interested in any Shares or underlying shares of the Company in accordance with the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Zhu did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, Substantial Shareholders or controlling shareholder of the Company.

#### Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus

Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus ("**Mr. Chu**"), aged 55, was appointed as an INED on 19 October 2011. Mr. Chu has over 30 years of experience in corporate finance, audit, accounting and taxation.

Mr. Chu was or has been an executive director, a non-executive director or a senior management of the following companies listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange: (a) Global Mastermind Capital Limited (formerly known as Apex Capital Limited) (stock code: 905): executive director from September 2005 to March 2007; (b) Chinese People Holdings Company Limited (stock code: 681): executive director since December 2008 and deputy chairman and executive director since March 2015; (c) Perfect Group International Holdings Limited (stock code: 3326): non-executive director from August 2015 to March 2017; and (d) Suncity Group Holdings Limited (formerly known as Hong Long Holdings Limited) (stock code: 1383): company secretary from February 2007 to September 2010.

Mr. Chu was or has been also an independent non-executive director of the following companies listed on the Main Board or the GEM of the Stock Exchange: (a) Tianli Holdings Group Limited (formerly known as EYANG Holdings (Group) Co., Limited) (stock code: 117): since April 2007; (b) Reliance Global Holdings Limited (formerly known as Sustainable Forest Holdings Limited) (stock code: 723): from January 2008 to August 2010; (c) Huayu Expressway Group Limited (stock code: 1823): since May 2009; (d) Flyke International Holdings Ltd. (stock code: 1998): since February 2010; (e) SuperRobotics Limited (formerly known as SkyNet Group Limited) (stock code: 8176): since March 2012; (f) Telecom Service One Holdings Limited (transferred listing from the GEM (stock code: 8145) to the Main Board (stock code: 3997) of the Stock Exchange): from April 2013 to December 2017; (g) Madison Holdings Group Limited (formerly known as Madison Wine Holdings Limited) (stock code: 8057): since September 2015; (h) Mingfa Group (International) Company Limited (stock code: 846): since November 2016; and (i) PT International Development Corporation Limited (formerly known as ITC Corporation Limited) (stock code: 372): from March 2017 to September 2017.

Mr. Chu graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a master's degree in business administration. Mr. Chu is a fellow member of both the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. He is also an associate member of both the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and the Hong Kong Institute of Company Secretaries.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chu did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years and does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Mr. Chu entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from 19 October 2017. The letter of appointment shall automatically renew after expiry and continue thereafter, until it is terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing. His appointment is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Currently, Mr. Chu is entitled to an annual emolument of HK\$270,000, which is determined and adjustable by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and subject to review from time to time.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chu was not interested in any Shares or underlying shares of the Company in accordance with the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chu did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, Substantial Shareholders or controlling shareholder of the Company.

Having considered Mr. Chu's experience in corporate finance, audit, accounting and taxation, his contribution to the Board and responsibility to the directorship, benefits for promoting diversity of board member and considered the criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, the Nomination Committee considers Mr. Chu to be independent and proposes Mr. Chu to the Board for re-election at the AGM. The Board believes that Mr. Chu will still be able to devote sufficient time to the Board in the future, notwithstanding he is currently an executive director of a listed company and independent non-executive directors of seven listed companies, inclusive of the Company, as he does not participate in the daily operation of the Group and has actively participated in the meetings of the Board and various committees of the Company in the past. The Board accepted the nomination of the Nomination Committee and recommended Mr. Chu for re-election at the AGM.

#### Dr. Du Xiaotang

Dr. Du Xiaotang ("**Dr. Du**"), aged 46, was appointed as an INED on 19 July 2019. Dr. Du has over 16 years of experience in corporate finance, capital market, private equity investment, merger and acquisitions and legal compliance advisory to listed companies.

Dr. Du commenced his career in Henan University as a teacher from July 1996 to June 2002. Between June 2003 and July 2013, Dr. Du was an associate and a partner at Grandall Law Firm successively, a law firm in the PRC. Dr. Du is now acting as a department managing director of China Everbright Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 165). He is also currently (a) an executive director and the assistant chief executive officer of Kinergy Corporation Ltd., a company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 3302); (b) an independent non-executive director of China Tianrui Group Cement Company Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1252); and (c) an independent director of Sichuan Xinjinlu Group Co., Ltd.\* (四川新金路集團股份有限公司) (formerly known as Sichuan Jinlu Group Co., Ltd.\* (四川金路集團股份有限公司)), a company listed on Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 000510).

Dr. Du obtained a bachelor degree of education from Henan University in June 1996, a master degree in law from Henan University in June 2002, and a doctorate degree in economics from Fudan University in June 2005.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Du did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years and does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Dr. Du entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from 19 July 2019. The letter of appointment shall automatically renew after expiry and continue thereafter, until it is terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing. His appointment is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Currently, Dr. Du is entitled to an annual remuneration of HK\$270,000, which is determined and adjustable by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and subject to review from time to time.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Du was not interested in any Shares or underlying shares of the Company in accordance with the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Du did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, Substantial Shareholders or controlling shareholder of the Company.

Having considered Dr. Du's experience in corporate finance, capital market, private equity investment, merger and acquisitions and legal compliance advisory to listed companies, his contribution to the Board and responsibility to the directorship, benefits for promoting diversity of board member and considered the criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, the Nomination Committee considers Dr. Du to be independent and proposes Dr. Du to the Board for re-election at the AGM. The Board accepted the nomination of the Nomination Committee and recommended Dr. Du for re-election at the AGM.

#### Mr. Loo Cheng Guan

Mr. Loo Cheng Guan ("**Mr. Loo**"), aged 56, was appointed as an INED on 17 February 2020. Mr. Loo has approximately 30 years of experience in mergers and acquisitions, private equity and corporate finance.

Mr. Loo is the founder and managing director of Vermilion Gate Pte Limited, a private advisory firm focusing on mergers and acquisitions and portfolio development. Mr. Loo is currently a board member of three companies listed on Singapore Exchange Limited ("SGX"), namely (a) as an independent non-executive director of Datapulse Technology Holdings (stock code: BKW); (b) as an independent director of Valuetronics Holdings Limited (stock code: BN2); and (c) as the lead independent director of Mirach Energy Limited (stock code: AWO).

Mr. Loo had also served as a board member of several companies listed on different exchanges, such as (a) as an executive director of C&G Environment Protection Holdings Ltd. (stock code: D79), and as an independent director of Citicode Ltd. (formerly known as Advance SCT Limited) (stock code: 5FH), shares of both of which are listed on SGX; (b) as a director of Grandblue Environment Co., Ltd.\* (瀚藍環境股份有限公司) (stock code: 600323), shares of which are listed on Shanghai Stock Exchange; and (c) as a non-executive director of Blackbird Energy Inc. (stock code: BBI), shares of which are listed on TSX Venture Exchange.

Mr. Loo obtained a bachelor of economics in 1988 and a master of business administration in 1991, both from Monash University in Australia.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Loo did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years and does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Mr. Loo entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from 17 February 2020. The letter of appointment shall automatically renew after expiry and continue thereafter, until it is terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing. His appointment is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Currently, Mr. Loo is entitled to an annual remuneration of HK\$270,000, which is determined and adjustable by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and subject to review from time to time.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Loo was not interested in any Shares or underlying shares of the Company in accordance with the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Loo did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, Substantial Shareholders or controlling shareholder of the Company.

Having considered Mr. Loo's experience in mergers and acquisitions, private equity and corporate finance, his contribution to the Board and responsibility to the directorship, benefits for promoting diversity of board member and considered the criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, the Nomination Committee considers Mr. Loo to be independent and proposes Mr. Loo to the Board for re-election at the AGM. The Board accepted the nomination of the Nomination Committee and recommended Mr. Loo for re-election at the AGM.

#### Others

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information relating to the above Directors that is required to be disclosed pursuant to sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

\* For identification purpose only

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# CHINA FIRST CAPITAL GROUP LIMITED 中國首控集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1269)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of China First Capital Group Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Units 4501–02 & 12–13, 45/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 16 June 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

As ordinary business:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2019, Directors' Report and Independent Auditors' Report;
- 2. Retirement and re-election of directors of the Company (the "Directors", each a "Director"):
  - (a) To re-elect Dr. Zhu Huanqiang as an executive Director;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus as an independent non-executive Director;
  - (c) To re-elect Dr. Du Xiaotang as an independent non-executive Director; and
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Loo Cheng Guan as an independent non-executive Director;
- 3. To authorise the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to fix the Directors' remuneration for the year ending 31 December 2020;
- 4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;

As special businesses:

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendment(s) the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to sub-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") as amended from time to time, 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 additional 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 sub-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 after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares; or (iii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of the dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles of Association"), shall not exceed 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval 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 Articles of Association or any applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands to be held; or

(iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by the passing of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") in general meeting.

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities of the Company giving rights to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares or class thereof (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 any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendment(s) the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange (the "Recognised Stock Exchange") subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Listing Rules or that of any other Recognised Stock Exchange, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (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 Articles of Association or any applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands to be held; or

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- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by the passing of an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting."
- 7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendment(s) the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon resolutions numbered 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting of which this resolution forms part being passed, the aggregate number of Shares which may be repurchased by the Company after the date of the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as stated in resolution numbered 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting of which this resolution forms part) shall be added to the number of Shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting of which this resolution forms part."

By order of the Board China First Capital Group Limited Wilson Sea Chairman and Executive Director

#### Hong Kong, 15 May 2020

Notes:

- (1) Any Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A Shareholder who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion. A proxy need not be a Shareholder.
- (2) In order to be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney (if any) or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (3) Delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (4) In the case of joint registered holders of any Share, any one of such joint registered holders may vote at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint registered holders be present at the meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote either personally or by proxy shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint registered holders and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- (5) With respect to resolution numbered 2 of this notice, Dr. Zhu Huanqiang, and Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Dr. Du Xiaotang and Mr. Loo Cheng Guan will hold office until the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. Details of their information which are required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules are set out in the circular of the Company dated 15 May 2020.

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- (6) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 11 June 2020 to Tuesday, 16 June 2020, both days inclusive, during this period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, all share transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 June 2020, for registration.
- (7) As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Dr. Wilson Sea, Mr. Zhao Zhijun, and Dr. Zhu Huanqiang; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus, Dr. Du Xiaotang and Mr. Loo Cheng Guan.