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### CHINA FINANCE INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

中國金控投資集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 875)

## (1) PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

# (2) PROPOSAL FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS (3) PROPOSAL FOR REFRESHMENT OF SCHEME MANDATE LIMIT AND

#### (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of China Finance Investment Holdings Limited (the "Company") to be held at Flat EFG, 26/F., Nuode Financial Centre, No. 1006 Fuzhong 3rd Road, Futian District, Shenzhen, China on Tuesday, 22 June 2021 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages 19 to 23 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general 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 adjourned meeting should you so desire.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE COVID-19 AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As set out on page i of this circular, measures will be taken at the AGM to facilitate the prevention and control of the COVID-19 epidemic, including:

- Mandatory body temperature checks
- Compulsory wearing of surgical face masks in the AGM venue
- No corporate gifts and refreshments

In the interest of all stakeholders' health and safety and consistent with the guidelines for the prevention and control of COVID-19, the Company reminds all Shareholders that attendance in person at the AGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. As an alternative, by completing proxy forms with voting instructions, Shareholders may 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.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE COVID-19 AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In view of the COVID-19 epidemic, the following precautionary measures will be

implemented at the AGM to ensure the health and safety of attending Shareholders, staff and other

stakeholders:

(1) Mandatory body temperature check will be carried out for every attendee at the entrance

of the AGM venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.5 degrees Celsius

may be denied entry to the AGM venue and may not be allowed to attend the AGM.

(2) The Company encourages attendees to wear surgical face masks inside the AGM venue

at all times, and to maintain a safe distance between seats.

(3) No refreshments will be served, and there will be no corporate gifts.

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The proxy form is attached to this circular and can also be downloaded from the Company's

website at www.cfih.hk.

If Shareholders choosing not to attend the AGM in person have any questions about the

relevant resolutions, or about the Company or any other matters for communication with the

Board, they can contact the Company by email to info@cfih.hk.

If any Shareholder has any question(s) relating to the AGM, please contact Tricor Tengis

Limited, the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong as follows:

Tricor Tengis Limited

Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Adoption Date" 6 June 2013, being the date on which the Share Option

Scheme was adopted by an ordinary resolution of the

Shareholders

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

Flat EFG, 26/F., Nuode Financial Centre, No. 1006 Fuzhong 3rd Road, Futian District, Shenzhen, China on Tuesday, 22 June 2021 at 10:30 a.m. or any adjournment thereof, the notice of which is set out on pages 19 to 23 of

this circular

"Board" the board of Directors of the Company

"Bye-laws" the bye-laws of the Company in force from time to time

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

"Company" China Finance Investment Holdings Limited, a company

incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the main board of The Stock

Exchange

"COVID-19" novel coronavirus (COVID-19), a coronavirus identified as

the cause of an outbreak as respiratory illness

"core connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

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

People's Republic of China

DEFINITIONS			
"Issue Mandate"	the general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with new Shares as set out in the notice of the AGM		
"Latest Practicable Date"	26 April 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained in this circular		
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange		
"Options"	options granted pursuant to the Share Option Scheme		
"Ordinary Resolution(s)"	the proposed ordinary resolution(s) as referred to in the notice of AGM		
"Participants"	eligible participants as defined under the Share Option Scheme		
"Repurchase Mandate"	the general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares as set out in the notice of the AGM		
"SFC"	The Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong		
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time		
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of par value HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company		
"Share Option Scheme"	the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 6 June 2013		
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of Share(s) in issue		

DEFINITIONS			
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited		
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers		
"%"	percent		

<sup>\*</sup> The English translation of Chinese name(s) in this circular, where indicated, is included for information only, and should not be regarded as the official English name(s) of such Chinese name(s).



### CHINA FINANCE INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

### 中國金控投資集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
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Executive Directors:

Ms. DIAO Jing

Mr. LIN Yupa

Non-executive Director:

Mr. LIN Yuhao (Chairman)

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. LI Shaohua

Ms. ZHU Rouxiang

Ms. LI Yang

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30 April 2021

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam.

# (1) PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

#### (2) PROPOSAL FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

### (3) PROPOSAL FOR REFRESHMENT OF SCHEME MANDATE LIMIT AND

#### (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This circular contains information relating to the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of Directors and the refreshment of scheme mandate limit on the grant of Options under the Share Option Scheme so as to provide all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions proposed at the AGM.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 15 June 2020 (the "2020 AGM"), an ordinary resolution was passed for the granting of general mandate to the Directors to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional securities of the Company not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at that date ("Existing Issue Mandate"), being 60,416,681 Shares. The Existing Issue Mandate will expire upon the conclusion of the AGM.

To facilitate future allotment and issue of Shares by the Directors on behalf of the Company, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the proposed resolution of the Issue Mandate.

On the basis of 362,499,407 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that no further Shares are allotted, issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the passing of relevant resolution, the maximum number of Shares which may fall to be issued under the Issue Mandate will be 72,499,881 Shares. The Issue Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws or any applicable laws to be held, or until the date upon which the Issue Mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of Shareholders in general meeting, whichever is the earliest.

In addition, if the Repurchase Mandate as mentioned below is granted, a separate ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to extend the number of Shares which may be allotted, issued and dealt with under the Issue Mandate by the number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate (not exceeding 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the grant of the Repurchase Mandate).

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the 2020 AGM, an ordinary resolution was passed for the granting of general mandate to the Directors to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at that date ("Existing Repurchase Mandate"). The Existing Repurchase Mandate will expire upon the conclusion of the AGM.

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the proposed resolution of the Repurchase Mandate. The Repurchase Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, or the expiration of the

period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws or any applicable laws to be held, or until the date upon which the Repurchase Mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of Shareholders in general meeting, whichever is the earliest. An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information concerning the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to bye-law 99 of the Bye-laws and Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules and as recommended by the nomination committee of the Company and determined by the Board, Ms. Diao Jing, Mr. Lin Yupa, Mr. Lin Yuhao and Mr. Li Shaohua will retire from office by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Information on the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM as required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### NOMINATION POLICY AND PROCESS FOR THE INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

In reviewing the structure of the Board, the nomination committee of the Company will consider the structure, size and diversity (including gender, age, cultural and educational background, length of service, skills, knowledge and experience etc.) of the Board at least annually and make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy. All appointments to the Board are based on meritocracy and the candidates will be assessed based on criteria such as education background and relevant skills and experience for consideration of the operation of the Board as a whole, with a view to maintaining a sound balance of the Board's composition.

Mr. Li Shaohua ("Mr. Li"), an independent non-executive Director proposed to be re-elected at the AGM, has years of experiences in corporate management in energy sector and has been acting as an independent non-executive Director since 2015. Mr. Li has satisfied all the criteria for independence set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and provided annual confirmation of independence to the Company. Therefore, Mr. Li has been considered by the nomination committee of the Company to be independent. The Board is of the view that Mr. Li has been committed to devoting time and attention to perform his duties as an independent non-executive Director over the years. He has demonstrated that he has the required character, integrity and experience to perform his duties by providing objective views and independent guidance to the Board and the Board is of the view that his wide breadth of professional experience and knowledge in his respective fields have been and will continue to contribute greatly to the diversity of the Board.

Upon the recommendation and nomination of the nomination committee of the Company, the Board has recommended Mr. Li to stand for re-election as an independent non-executive Director.

#### REFRESHMENT OF SCHEME MANDATE LIMIT OF THE SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted the Share Option Scheme pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed by the Shareholders in annual general meeting on 6 June 2013. Apart from the Share Option Scheme, the Company has no other share option scheme currently in force.

Shares may be issued upon exercise of Options granted under the Share Option Scheme subject to the Scheme Mandate Limit (as defined below). Under the terms of the Share Option Scheme:

- (a) the maximum number of Shares which may be allotted and issued upon the exercise of all outstanding Options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme must not in aggregate exceed 30% of the Shares in issue from time to time (as at the Latest Practicable Date, such 30% was the equivalent of 108,749,822 Shares);
- (b) the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued upon the exercise of all Options (excluding, for this purpose, Options which have lapsed in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme) to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the Company's issued Shares as at the date of approval of the Share Option Scheme ("Scheme Mandate Limit");
- (c) subject to (a) above and without prejudice to (d) below, the Company may seek approval of the Shareholders in general meeting to refresh the Scheme Mandate Limit provided that the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued upon the exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme must not exceed 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of the Shareholders' approval of the refreshing of the Scheme Mandate Limit (as at the Latest Practicable Date, 10% of the number of Shares in issue was 36,249,940) and, for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit as refreshed, Options (including those outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised in accordance with the Share Option Scheme and any other option scheme) previously granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme will not be counted; and

(d) subject to (a) above and without prejudice to (c) above, the Company may seek separate approval of the Shareholders in general meeting to grant Options beyond the Scheme Mandate Limit or, if applicable, the refreshed limit referred to (c) above to Participants specifically identified by the Company before such approval is sought.

At the 2020 AGM, the Scheme Mandate Limit was refreshed to allow the Company to grant Options entitling holders to subscribe for Shares not exceeding 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of approving the refreshment, which amounted to 30,208,340 Shares. During the period from the 2020 AGM up to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company granted an aggregate of 30,208,340 Options under the Share Option Scheme on 15 September 2020. Out of the 30,208,340 Options granted on 15 September 2020, 8,520,000 Options were granted to Directors and 21,688,340 Options were granted to certain employees of the Group, no Options were exercised or cancelled and 862,000 Options were lapsed and 29,346,340 Options remain outstanding and unexercised (which represents about 8.10% of the issued Shares) under the Share Option Scheme as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Since the Adoption Date and up to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has granted a total of 57,066,533 Options, out of which 17,551,582 Options have been exercised, 4,613,230 Options have lapsed/cancelled and 34,901,721 Options remain outstanding and unexercised (which represents about 9.63% of the issued Shares) under the Share Option Scheme.

The Company has used up the existing Scheme Mandate Limit and as such, it may not grant any more Options pursuant to the Share Option Scheme unless the Scheme Mandate Limit is refreshed.

The Board is of the view that in order to provide incentives or rewards to Participants for their contribution to the Group, the Scheme Mandate Limit shall be refreshed to provide the Company with greater flexibility on recruiting and retaining high-calibre employees and attracting human resources that are valuable to the Group. The Board considers that the refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit is for the benefit of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Any Options granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme(s) of the Company (including options outstanding, cancelled or lapsed in accordance with the relevant scheme rules or exercised options) before the AGM, if any, will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit as refreshed.

To the extent that there are any unutilised Options under the Scheme Mandate Limit, all such unutilised Options will be considered as lapsed upon the approval of the refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit at the AGM and the Company will not be allowed to grant any further Options pursuant thereto. No Options may be granted if it would result in the number of Shares

which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding Options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme(s) of the Company (if any) exceed 30% of the Shares in issue from time to time.

If the Scheme Mandate Limit is refreshed, on the basis of 362,499,407 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that no Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Board will be able to grant Options for subscription of up to 36,249,940 Shares. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has not adopted any share option scheme other than the Share Option Scheme. There is no existing plan to grant Options under the Share Option Scheme after obtaining the approval of the refreshing of the Scheme Mandate Limit by the Shareholders at the AGM.

The refreshing of the Scheme Mandate Limit is conditional on:

- (a) the passing of an ordinary resolution to approve the refreshing of the Scheme Mandate Limit by the Shareholders at the AGM; and
- (b) the Stock Exchange granting listing of and permission to deal in the Shares (representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the AGM approving the refreshing of the Scheme Mandate Limit) which may fall to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme(s) of the Company.

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange for the approval of the listing of and permission to deal in the Shares (representing a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the AGM approving the refreshing of the Scheme Mandate Limit) which may fall to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme(s) of the Company.

#### VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by a poll. Therefore, all resolutions proposed at the AGM shall be voted by poll.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, there is no Shareholder who has any material interest in the resolutions proposed to be approved at the AGM, therefore, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### **AGM**

A notice convening the AGM is set out in this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed in this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend and vote at the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, as soon as possible and in any event not later than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof to Tricor Tengis Limited, the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting should you so wish.

#### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Directors consider that the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of Directors, the refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit of the Share Option Scheme and re-appointment of independent auditor are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,

By order of the Board

China Finance Investment Holdings Limited

LIN Yuhao

Chairman

This explanatory statement, as required under Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules, serves to provide the Shareholders with information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 362,499,407 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company would be authorised to repurchase not exceeding 36,249,940 Shares.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Repurchase may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangement at the time, result in enhancement of the net assets value and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors consider that such repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchase will only be made out of funds which are legally available for such purpose in accordance with the memorandum of association of the Company, the Bye-laws and the laws of Bermuda. Under the laws of Bermuda, a company may repurchase its shares out of the capital paid up on the relevant shares or out of the funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a new issue of shares made for the purposes of the repurchase. Any premium payable may only be paid out of funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the company's share premium account.

As compared with the financial position disclosed in the latest published audited financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2020, there might be adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full. However, the Directors do not propose to make any repurchase to the extent that would have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirement or gearing level of the Company which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 4. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

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 of voting rights for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Sino Richest Investment Holdings Limited, the substantial Shareholder which is wholly owned by Mr. Lin Yuhao, a non-executive Director, and its close associates are interested in 264,731,087 Shares, representing approximately 73.03% of the issued share capital of the Company. Based on such shareholding and in the event that the Directors exercise the power in full to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the interest of Sino Richest Investment Holdings Limited and its close associates will be increased to approximately 81.14% of the issued share capital of the Company. No obligation to make a mandatory offer to Shareholders under the Takeovers Code would arise.

Save as aforesaid, the Board is not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of an exercise of the Repurchase Mandate. In addition, the Company will not repurchase Shares to such extent as to result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25%.

#### 5. REPURCHASE OF SHARES

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

#### 6. 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:

	Shares	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2020		
April	1.56	1.04
May	1.89	1.45
June	2.69	1.60
July	2.50	1.85
August	2.44	1.66
September	2.38	1.68
October	1.95	1.45
November	1.50	1.01
December	1.21	0.85
2021		
January	2.80	0.90
February	2.00	1.37
March	1.77	1.16
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.85	1.50

#### 7. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates has any present intention, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell any of the Shares to the Company.

No core connected persons has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Company is authorised to repurchase Shares.

#### 8. 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 of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and in accordance with the Listing Rules and the laws of Bermuda.

The particulars of the Directors proposed for re-election at the AGM are set out as follows:

#### (1) Mr. Lin Yupa — executive Director

Mr. Lin Yupa, aged 49, joined the Group in June 2017 and was appointed as an executive Director on 18 April 2019. He is currently the directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company, namely Hong Kong Congyu Development Company Limited, Hong Kong Congyu Agricultural Trading Development Company Limited, Hong Kong Congyu Food Trading Company Limited, Golden Rich International Financial Group Limited, Golden Rich Futures Limited, GLYD Internet Finance Holdings Limited, Golden Rich (HK) Limited, China Finance Travel Development Company Limited, Modern Excellence Limited, Trade Soar Limited, Smart Sharp Trading Limited, Power Gold Enterprises Limited and Trade Zone Global Limited. He graduated from Beijing Economic and Technological Research Institute\* (北京經濟技術研修學院) with a diploma in economic management and has over 20 years experience in agriculture operation and real estate management in the PRC. He operated and managed vegetables farms in Hainan Province, the PRC from 1995 to 2006. He also worked in Hainan Jin Nian Hua Real Estate Company Limited\* (海南金年華房地產有限公司) as general manager from 2006 to 2017, and was responsible for property development and operations. Mr. Lin Yupa is the elder brother of Mr. Lin Yuhao, a non-executive Director.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lin Yupa has not held (i) any other positions with the Company or its subsidiaries; and (ii) any other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Mr. Lin Yupa is interested in 4,210,216 Options which entitle him to subscribe for 4,210,216 Shares and save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lin Yupa (i) does not have any other major appointments and professional qualifications; (ii) does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company; and (iii) is not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO).

Mr. Lin Yupa entered into a service agreement with the Company. His appointment has no fixed term and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws and the Listing Rules. Mr. Lin Yupa is entitled to a Director's fee of RMB70,000 and HK\$30,000 per month with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market situation.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Lin Yupa that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (2) Ms. DIAO Jing ("Ms. Diao") — executive Director

Ms. Diao, aged 48, was appointed as an executive Director on 5 September 2017. Ms. Diao serves as an authorised representative of the Company. In addition, she also serves as a member of the remuneration committee of the Board and acts as directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company, namely Hong Kong Congyu Development Company Limited, Golden Rich International Financial Group Limited, Golden Rich Finance Limited, Golden Rich Securities Limited, GLYD Internet Finance Holdings Limited, Golden Rich (HK) Limited, China Finance Travel Development Company Limited, First Novel Limited, Modern Excellence Limited, Trade Soar Limited, Smart Sharp Trading Limited, Power Gold Enterprises Limited, Trade Zone Global Limited, Viva State Limited, Central Tycoon Limited, and Robust Canton Limited. Ms. Diao obtained a certificate in English (Economics and Trade) from Sichuan International Studies College\* (四川外語學院) in July 1994. Ms. Diao has over 14 years of management experience. From May 2003 to August 2014, Ms. Diao was the supervisor of the general manager's office in a company incorporated in the PRC, mainly engaged in manufacturing and sales of electronic components and was responsible for human resources management and company policy matters. From November 2014, Ms. Diao joined a company incorporated in the PRC mainly engaged in biotechnology research and development as an administrative manager and was responsible for human resources management and administrative matters.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Diao is interested in 79,932 ordinary Shares of the Company and also interested in 2,840,000 Options which entitle her to subscribe for 2,840,000 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Diao has not held (i) any other positions with the Company or its subsidiaries; and (ii) any other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Diao (i) does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not have any other major appointments and professional qualifications; and (iii) is not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO).

Ms. Diao has entered into a service agreement with the Company. Her appointment has no fixed term and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws and the Listing Rules. Ms. Diao is entitled to a remuneration of HK\$78,000 and a housing allowance of HK\$10,000 per month, an annual double-pay equivalent to one month's remuneration (pro-rata for any period shorter than a year) and a year-end discretionary bonus (subject to the approval of the Board) as the executive Director of the Company, which has been reviewed by the remuneration committee of the Company and determined by the Board with reference to her duties and responsibilities with the Company, the performance of the Company and the prevailing market situation.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any other matters in relation to the re-election of Ms. Diao that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (3) Mr. LIN Yuhao ("Mr. Lin") — non-executive Director

Mr. LIN Yuhao, aged 46, was appointed as an executive Director and the chairman of the Board on 13 May 2016. Mr. Lin has been re-designated from an executive Director to a non-executive Director with effect from 10 March 2017. In addition, Mr. Lin is currently the director of a subsidiary of the Company, namely GLYD (Hong Kong) Internet Finance Services Limited. Mr. Lin also serves as an authorised representative of the Company and a member of the nomination committee of the Board. Mr. Lin obtained an Executive Master's degree in Business Administration from University of Liege, Belgium. Mr. Lin has extensive experience in smart agriculture, biotechnology, finance, real estate, education and internet technology businesses in the PRC.

Mr. Lin was the vice president of Shenzhen Business Association\* (深圳市企業聯合會) and Shenzhen Entrepreneurs Association\* (深圳市企業家協會), the vice chairman of Shenzhen Longgang Bantian Street Federation of Industry and Commerce\* (深圳市龍崗區阪田街道工商聯(商會), and is currently the vice-president of Shenzhen Non-Governmental Organization Federation\* (深圳社會組織總會). Mr. Lin is the younger brother of Mr. Lin Yupa, an executive Director.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lin is interested in 264,731,087 ordinary Shares of the Company, representing approximately 73.03% of the total number of issued Shares, through Sino Richest Investment Holdings Limited, his controlled corporation. He is also interested in 4,379,948 Options granted by the Company entitling him to subscribe for 4,379,948 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lin has not held (i) any other positions with the Company or its subsidiaries; and (ii) any other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lin (i) does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not have any other major appointments and professional qualifications; and (iii) is not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO).

Mr. Lin entered into an appointment letter with the Company. His appointment is for a fixed term of two years which is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws and the Listing Rules. Mr. Lin is entitled to a remuneration of HK\$90,000 per month as the chairman of the Board and a remuneration of HK\$10,000 per month as the non-executive Director which has been reviewed by the remuneration committee of the Company and determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market situation.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Lin that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (4) Mr. Li Shaohua ("Mr. Li") — independent non-executive Director

Mr. Li Shaohua, aged 58, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 2 January 2015. Mr. Li serves as a member of each of the audit committee, the remuneration committee, the nomination committee and the corporate governance committee of the Board. Mr. Li graduated from Daqing Petroleum College and obtained a master's degree in business administration from Murdoch University, Australia. He is currently a deputy general manager of an energy company in the PRC and an executive director and chief executive officer of Perfectech International Holdings Limited (stock code: 765).

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Li has not held (i) any other positions with the Company or its subsidiaries; and (ii) any other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Li (i) does not have any other major appointments and professional qualifications; (ii) does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company; and (iii) is not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO).

Mr. Li entered into an appointment letter with the Company. His appointment is for a fixed term of two years, which is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws and the Listing Rules. Mr. Li is entitled to a remuneration of HK\$10,000 per month with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market situation.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Li that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



# CHINA FINANCE INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED 中國 金 控 投 資 集 團 有 限 公 司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 875)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of China Finance Investment Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Flat EFG, 26/F., Nuode Financial Centre, No. 1006 Fuzhong 3rd Road, Futian District, Shenzhen, China on Tuesday, 22 June 2021 at 10:30 a.m. to transact the following businesses:

- 1. To consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company, the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and the report of the independent auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020.
- 2. (A) To re-elect Mr. LIN Yupa as an executive director of the Company;
  - (B) To re-elect Ms. DIAO Jing as an executive director of the Company;
  - (C) To re-elect Mr. LIN Yuhao as a non-executive director of the Company;
  - (D) To re-elect Mr. LI Shaohua as an independent non-executive director of the Company; and
  - (E) To authorise the board of Directors (the "Board") to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 3. To re-appoint McMillan Woods (Hong Kong) CPA Limited as the independent auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the independent auditor of the Company.

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

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

#### 4. "THAT:

- subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, 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 bonds, warrants, debentures, notes and any other securities which carry rights to subscribe for and are convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such power, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants, debentures, notes and any other securities which carry rights to subscribe for and are convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or to be 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 paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); (ii) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any securities which are convertible into Shares; (iii) the exercise of options granted under the share option scheme or similar arrangement of the Company; or (iv) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of 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 date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may regard to any legal restrictions under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

#### 5. "**THAT**:

- (a) subject to 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 the Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and 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 the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved; the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (b) for the purpose of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; or

- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 6. "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions number (4) and (5) above, the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with any additional Shares pursuant to resolution number (4) be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of the total nominal amount of Shares which may be purchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution number (5), provided that such amount of Shares so purchased shall not exceed 10% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution."
- 7. "THAT the existing scheme mandate limit under the share option scheme of the Company adopted by a resolution of the shareholders dated 6 June 2013 (the "Share Option Scheme") be refreshed so that the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company to be allotted and issued pursuant to the grant or exercise of the options under the Share Option Scheme (excluding options previously granted, outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised under the Share Option Scheme) shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution (the "Refreshed Limit") and that the Directors be and are authorised, subject to compliance with the Listing Rules, to grant options under the Share Option Scheme up to the Refreshed Limit and to exercise all powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares pursuant to the exercise of such options."

By order of the Board

China Finance Investment Holdings Limited

LIN Yuhao

Chairman

Hong Kong, 30 April 2021

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#### Notes:

- 1. A shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting (the "Meeting") may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. On a poll, votes may be given either personally (or in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the Meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders are 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.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Meeting if shareholders so wish.
- 5. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 17 June 2021 to Tuesday, 22 June 2021 both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all the share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 June 2021.

As at the date of this notice, the board of Directors comprises six Directors, including two executive Directors, namely Ms. Diao Jing and Mr. Lin Yupa; one non-executive Director, namely Mr. Lin Yuhao and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Li Shaohua, Ms. Zhu Rouxiang and Ms. Li Yang.