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CHINA LITERATURE LIMITED

阅文集团

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 772)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting (the “**Annual General Meeting**”) of China Literature Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Niccolo Room, Level 25, The Murray, Hong Kong, a Niccolo Hotel, 22 Cotton Tree Drive, Central, Hong Kong at 3 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 2023 (or due to any reduced gathering restrictions imposed by law, the Directors may, in their absolute discretion in accordance with the Company’s articles of association, change the place of the Annual General Meeting at the same time and on the same date by way of an announcement without the need to give a new notice of Annual General Meeting) for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without modifications, the following resolutions as ordinary resolution.

Unless otherwise specified, capitalized terms used in this notice and the following resolutions shall have the same meanings as those defined in the circular of the Company dated April 28, 2023 (the “**Circular**”).

Ordinary Resolutions

1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the reports of the directors and auditors thereon.
2. To re-elect Directors and authorise the Board to fix the Director’s remuneration;
 - (a) To re-elect Mr. James Gordon Mitchell as a non-executive Director;
 - (b) To re-elect Mr. Cao Huayi as a non-executive Director;
 - (c) To authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.

3. To elect Mr. Xie Qinghua as a non-executive Director and authorise the Board to fix the Director's remuneration.
4. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration for the year ending December 31, 2023.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

(A) **“That:**

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and/or otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for shares or such convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which may require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the directors of the Company and shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) pursuant to paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to paragraph (i) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (1) any Rights Issue (as defined hereinafter);
 - (2) the grant or exercise of any option under any share option scheme of the Company (if applicable) or any other option, scheme or similar arrangements for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the directors of the Company, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or other eligible participants specified thereunder of options to subscribe for Shares or rights to acquire Shares;

- (3) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; or
- (4) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
 - (a) 20% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution; and
 - (b) (if the Board is so authorised by resolution numbered 5(C)) the aggregate number of shares of the Company purchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of resolution numbered 5(B) (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing resolution numbered 5(B)),

and the approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

- (a) “Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (2) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
 - (3) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors of the Company by this resolution; and
- (b) “Rights Issue” means an offer of shares of the Company or an issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares of the Company (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or, having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be

involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company).”

(B) “**That:**

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) of all the powers of the Company to buy-back shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and which is recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange under the Code on Share Buy-backs and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “**Listing Rules**”), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate number of the shares to be bought-back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iii) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution which had been granted to the directors of the Company and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
- (c) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors of the Company by this resolution.”

(C) “**That** conditional upon the resolutions numbered 5(A) and 5(B) set out in this notice being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and/or otherwise deal with new shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the resolution numbered 5(A) set out in this notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the number of the issued shares of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditional or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the number of the issued shares of the Company bought-back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 5(B) set out in this notice, provided that such extended amount shall represent up to 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the said resolutions.”

6. To consider and, if thought fit, approve the amendments to the 2020 Restricted Share Unit Scheme.
7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

“**That:**

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to grant restricted share unit awards (“**RSUs**”) and to allot and issue, procure the transfer of, and otherwise deal with such new Shares pursuant to the vesting of the RSUs that are granted under the restricted share unit scheme of the Company adopted on May 15, 2020 (“**2020 Restricted Share Unit Scheme**”) as and when the RSUs vest be and is hereby approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of new shares of the Company to be issued under all RSUs granted under the 2020 Restricted Share Unit Scheme pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 45,710,177 shares of the Company provided that the total number of Shares which may be issued in respect of all options and awards to be granted under all of the schemes of the Company under the must not exceed 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of approval of the RSU Mandate;
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, “Relevant Period” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under paragraph (iv) of resolution 5(A) in the notice of this meeting of which this resolution forms a part; and
- (d) the Directors be and are hereby authorized to delegate the power granted under paragraph (a) above.”

8. To consider and, if thought fit, approve the amendments to the Share Option Plan.
9. To consider and, if thought fit, approve the Service Provider Sublimit (as defined in both the 2020 Restricted Share Unit Scheme and the Share Option Plan) on the total number of Shares that may be issued in respect of all options and awards to be granted to service providers under all the share schemes of the Company (i.e. 0.5% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of this resolution) and the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to take all such steps and attend all such matters, approve and execute (whether under hand or under seal) such documents and do such other things, for and on behalf of the Company, as the directors of the Company may consider necessary, desirable or expedient to effect and implement the Service Provider Sublimit.

By order of the Board
CHINA LITERATURE LIMITED
Mr. James Gordon Mitchell
Chairman of the Board and Non-executive Director

Hong Kong, April 28, 2023

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Notes:

- (i) A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend, speak and vote in his/her stead. The proxy does not need to be a shareholder of the Company.
- (ii) Where there are joint registered holders of any shares, any one of such persons may vote at the above meeting (or at any adjournment of it), either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he/she were solely entitled thereto but the vote of the senior holder who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint 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 relevant joint holding.

- (iii) In order to be valid, the completed form of proxy must be deposited at the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority (such certification to be made by either a notary public or a solicitor qualified to practice in Hong Kong), at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the above meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
- (iv) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, May 17, 2023 to Monday, May 22, 2023, both days inclusive, in order to determine the eligibility of shareholders to vote at the above meeting, during which period no share transfers will be registered. To be eligible to attend the above meeting, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Hong Kong share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.
- (v) In respect of resolutions numbered 2 above, details of the directors of the Company proposed for re-election are set out in Appendix I to the Circular.
- (vi) In respect of the resolution numbered 5(A) above, the directors of the Company wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company referred therein. Approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.
- (vii) In respect of resolution numbered 5(B) above, the directors of the Company wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the general mandate to purchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate and for the benefits of shareholders of the Company. The explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the buy-back by the Company of its own shares, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II to the Circular.
- (viii) Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, voting for all the resolutions set out in this notice will be taken by poll at the above meeting.

As of the date of this notice, the Board comprises Mr. Cheng Wu and Mr. Hou Xiaonan as Executive Directors; Mr. James Gordon Mitchell, Mr. Cao Huayi, Mr. Cheng Yun Ming Matthew and Mr. Zou Zhengyu as Non-Executive Directors; Ms. Yu Chor Woon Carol, Ms. Leung Sau Ting Miranda and Mr. Liu Junmin as independent Non-Executive Directors.