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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)**

### INSIDE INFORMATION WINDING UP PETITION

This announcement is made by China First Capital Group Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09 and Rule 13.25 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

#### THE PETITION

On 16 August 2023, a winding-up petition (the “**Petition**”) was presented by a bondholder of bonds of the Company in a principal amount of HK\$5,500,000 (the “**Bonds**”), to the Court of First Instance of the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “**High Court**”) for the winding up of the Company under the provisions of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the “**Companies (WUMP) Ordinance**”). The Petition is related to the outstanding principal of the Bonds and the accrued interest. The Petition will be heard before the High Court at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 25 October 2023.

The Company is in the course of seeking legal advice on the matter, and will keep its shareholders and investors informed of any significant development of the Petition as and when appropriate.

## **EFFECTS OF THE PETITION**

Pursuant to section 182 of the Companies (WUMP) Ordinance, the effect of the Petition, unless and until it is dismissed or a validation order is sought, is that any disposition of the property of the Company, including things in action, and any transfer of shares, or alteration in the status of the members of the Company, made after the commencement date of the winding up, namely the date of the presentation of the Petition (i.e. 16 August 2023), shall be void as a matter of Hong Kong law unless the High Court otherwise orders. Any disposition made on or after 16 August 2023 will not be affected if the Petition is subsequently struck out, dismissed or permanently stayed, and hence the board of directors of the Company wishes to remind its shareholders and potential investors that, the transfer of the shares in the Company made on or after 16 August 2023 may be void without a validation order from the High Court in the event that the Company is ultimately wound up. Pursuant to the circular dated 28 December 2016 issued by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited (“**HKSCC**”) in relation to the transfer of the shares of listed issuers after a winding up petition has been presented, and in view of the restrictions and the uncertainties that may arise in relation to the transfer of shares of the Company, for participant(s) who conduct share transfers through HKSCC (the “**Participant(s)**”), HKSCC may at any time, and without notice, exercise its powers under the General Rules of Central Clearing and Settlement System (“**CCASS**”) to temporarily suspend any of its services in respect of shares of the Company. This may include the suspension of acceptance of deposits of share certificates of the Company into CCASS. The share certificates of the Company received by HKSCC but not yet re-registered in name of HKSCC Nominees Limited will also be returned to the relevant Participant and HKSCC shall reserve the right to reverse any credit granted to such Participant by debiting the relevant securities from its CCASS account accordingly. These measures would generally cease to apply from the date when the winding up petition has been struck-out, dismissed or permanently stayed, or the Company has obtained the necessary validation order from the High Court.

In view of the impact of the possible winding up order on the transfer of shares, the Company is in the course of considering its options and seeking legal advice regarding the Petition.

Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company to keep its shareholders and investors informed of any significant development of the Petition and the issue of the transfer of shares as and when appropriate.

**Shareholders and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.**

By order of the Board  
**China First Capital Group Limited**  
**Chan Kwok Kee, Andy**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 18 August 2023

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Dr. Wilson Sea, Mr. Zhang Li, 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.*