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## **CHINA WOOD INTERNATIONAL HOLDING CO., LIMITED**

**中木國際控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1822)**

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The Share Consolidation is conditional upon, among other things, (i) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders at the EGM to approve the Share Consolidation; and (ii) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Consolidated Shares upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective.

## **GENERAL**

The EGM will be convened and held for the Shareholders to consider, if thought fit, approve, among other things, the Share Consolidation. To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors after having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder will be required to abstain from voting on the resolution in relation to the Share Consolidation at the EGM. The Circular containing, among other things, (i) further details in relation to the Share Consolidation and (ii) the notice of the EGM, is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before Wednesday, 29 May 2024.

**Shareholders and potential investors should be aware of and take note that the Share Consolidation is conditional upon satisfaction of the conditions set out in the paragraph headed “Conditions of the Share Consolidation”. Accordingly, the Share Consolidation may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares, and if they are in any doubt about their position, they should consult their professional advisers.**

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### **Effects of the Share Consolidation**

As at the date of this announcement, the authorised share capital of the Company is HK\$200,000,000 divided into 20,000,000,000 Shares of par value of HK\$0.01 each, of which 3,427,293,400 Shares have been issued and are fully paid or credited as fully paid.

Assuming that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased from the date hereof until the date of the EGM, immediately upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective, the authorised share capital of the Company will become HK\$200,000,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 Consolidated Shares of par value of HK\$0.10 each, of which 342,729,340 Consolidated Shares will be in issue and fully paid or credited as fully paid.

Upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective, the Consolidated Shares shall rank pari passu in all respects with each other and the Share Consolidation will not result in any change in the relative rights of the Shareholders.

As at the date of this announcement, there are no outstanding share options under the Share Options Scheme.

Save as disclosed above, the Company does not have any other derivatives, options, warrants, other securities, conversion rights, or similar rights that are convertible or exchangeable into Shares or Consolidated Shares.

Other than the expenses to be incurred in relation to the Share Consolidation, the implementation thereof will not alter the underlying assets, business operations, management or financial position of the Company or the proportionate interests or rights of the Shareholders, save for any fractional Consolidated Shares will not be allocated to the Shareholders who may otherwise be entitled.

### **Conditions of the Share Consolidation**

The Share Consolidation is conditional upon the following:

- (i) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders at the EGM to approve the Share Consolidation;
- (ii) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Consolidated Shares upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective; and
- (iii) the compliance with all relevant procedures and requirements under the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Listing Rules to effect the Share Consolidation.

Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions of the Share Consolidation, the effective date of the Share Consolidation is expected to be on Tuesday, 18 June 2024, being the second Business Day after the EGM.

As at the date of this announcement, none of the conditions above had been fulfilled.

### **Application for listing of the Consolidated Shares**

An application will be made by the Company to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and the permission to deal in, the Consolidated Shares upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective and the Consolidated Shares which may be issued pursuant to the exercise of the outstanding options granted or which may be granted under the Share Option Scheme.

Subject to the granting of listing of, and permission to deal in, the Consolidated Shares on the Stock Exchange upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective, as well as compliance with the stock admission requirements of the HKSCC, the Consolidated Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the commencement date of dealings in the Consolidated Shares on the Stock Exchange or such other date as determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second settlement day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time. All necessary arrangements will be made for the Consolidated Shares to be admitted into CCASS established and operated by HKSCC.

None of the Shares are listed or dealt in any other stock exchange other than the Stock Exchange, and at the time the Share Consolidation becoming effective, the Consolidated Shares in issue will not be listed or dealt in on any stock exchange other than the Stock Exchange, and no such listing or permission to deal is being or is proposed to be sought.

## **OTHER ARRANGEMENTS**

### **Fractional entitlement to Consolidated Shares**

Fractional Consolidated Shares arising from the Share Consolidation, if any, will be disregarded and will not be allocated to the Shareholders, but will be aggregated and, if possible, sold for the benefit of the Company. Fractional Consolidated Shares will only arise in respect of the entire shareholding of a holder of the Shares regardless of the number of share certificates held by such holder.

### **Odd lots arrangement and matching services**

In order to facilitate the trading of odd lots (if any) of the Consolidated Shares arising from the Share Consolidation, the Company will appoint a securities firm as an agent to provide matching services, on a best effort basis, to those Shareholders who wish to acquire odd lots of the Consolidated Shares to make up a full board lot, or to dispose of their holding of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares.

Holders of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares should note that the matching of the sale and purchase of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares is not guaranteed. Shareholders who are in any doubt about the odd lots matching arrangement are recommended to consult their own professional advisers.

Details of the odd lots arrangement will be set out in the Circular.

**Shareholders or potential investors should note that (i) odd lots may be created after the Share Consolidation; (ii) odd lots arrangements do not guarantee successful matching of all odd lots at the relevant market price; and (iii) odd lots might be sold below the market price in the market.**

### **Exchange of share certificates**

Subject to the Share Consolidation becoming effective, Shareholders may during the period from Tuesday, 18 June 2024 to Thursday, 25 July 2024 (both days inclusive), submit share certificates for the Shares (in green colour) to the Registrar at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, in exchange, at the expense of the Company for new share certificates for the Consolidated Shares (in red colour). Thereafter, share certificates for the Shares will be accepted for exchange only on payment of a fee of HK\$2.50 (or such other amount as may be allowed by the Stock Exchange from time to time) for each share certificate for the Shares cancelled or each new share certificate issued for the Consolidated Shares, whichever the number of certificates cancelled/issued is higher.

The existing share certificates will only be valid for delivery, trading and settlement purposes for the period up to 4:10 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 July 2024, and thereafter will not be accepted for delivery, trading and settlement purposes. However, the existing share certificates will continue to be good evidence of title to the Consolidated Shares on the basis of ten (10) Shares for one (1) Consolidated Share. The new share certificates for the Consolidated Shares will be issued in red colour in order to distinguish them from the share certificates for the Shares which are in green colour.

### **NO CHANGE IN BOARD LOT SIZE**

The Shares are currently traded on the Stock Exchange in board lot size of 30,000 Shares. Upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective, the board lot size for trading in the Consolidated Shares will remain unchanged at 30,000 Consolidated Shares per board lot.

Based on the closing price of HK\$0.063 per Share (equivalent to the theoretical closing price of HK\$0.63 per Consolidated Share upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective) as quoted on the Stock Exchange as at the date of this announcement, (i) the value per board lot of 30,000 Shares is HK\$1,890; and (ii) the estimated value per board lot of 30,000 Consolidated Shares would be HK\$18,900 assuming that the Share Consolidation becomes effective.

## **REASONS FOR THE SHARE CONSOLIDATION**

Pursuant to Rule 13.64 of the Listing Rules, where the market price of the securities of an issuer approaches the extremities of HK\$0.01 or HK\$9,995.00, the Stock Exchange reserves the right to require the issuer either to change the trading method or proceed with a consolidation or splitting of securities. Further, the “Guide on Trading Arrangements for Selected Types of Corporate Actions” issued by the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited on 28 November 2008 and updated on 1 October 2020 has further stated that (i) market price of the Shares at a level less than HK\$0.10 each will be considered as trading at extremity as referred to under Rule 13.64 of the Listing Rules; and (ii) taking into account the minimum transaction costs for a securities trade, the expected value per board lot should be greater than HK\$2,000.

Since May 2023, the share price of the Company has been trading at or below HK\$0.1 at most of the time, and the closing price of the Shares as at the date of this announcement was HK\$0.063 per Share. The value of each existing board lot has been less than HK\$2,000. Based on the closing price of HK\$0.063 per Share as at the date of this announcement and the existing board lot size of 30,000 Shares, the Board resolved to propose the Share Consolidation, resulting in the theoretical closing price of HK\$0.63 per Consolidated Share and the estimated value of HK\$18,900 per board lot of 30,000 Consolidated Shares with the view to complying with the trading requirements under the Listing Rules.

The Board considers that the proposed Share Consolidation would bring about a corresponding upward adjustment in the trading price per Consolidated Share on the Stock Exchange. Further, the Share Consolidation would reduce the overall transaction and handling costs of dealings in the Shares as a proportion of the market value of each board lot, since most of the banks/securities houses will charge a minimum transaction cost for each securities trade. In view of the above reasons, the Board considers that the Share Consolidation is justifiable, notwithstanding the potential costs and impact arising from the creation of odd lots to Shareholders. Accordingly, the Board is of the view that the Share Consolidation is beneficial to and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Board believes that the Share Consolidation will not have any material adverse effect on the Group’s financial position or result in a change in the relative rights of the Shareholders.

As at the date of this announcement, the Company has no intention to carry out other corporate actions in the next 12 months which may have an effect of undermining or negating the intended purpose of the Share Consolidation and the Company does not have any other concrete plan or arrangement to conduct any other fund raising activities in the next 12 months. However, the Board cannot rule out the possibility that the Company will conduct debt and/or equity fund raising exercises when suitable fund raising and/or investment opportunities arise in order to meet its operational needs or support future development of the Group. The Company will make further announcement in this regard in accordance with the Listing Rules as and when appropriate.

## **EXPECTED TIMETABLE**

The expected timetable for the implementation of the Share Consolidation is set out below.

All times and dates in this announcement refer to Hong Kong local times and dates. The expected timetable is subject to the satisfaction of all conditions of the Share Consolidation and is therefore for indicative purpose only. Any subsequent changes to the expected timetable will be announced in a separate announcement by the Company as and when appropriate.

<i>Event(s)</i>	<i>Time and Date</i> <b>2024</b>
Expected date of despatch of the circular, the notice of the EGM and the form of proxy of the EGM .....	Wednesday, 29 May
Latest date and time for lodging transfer documents in order to qualify for attending and voting at the EGM .....	4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 6 June
Closure of the register of members for determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the EGM .....	Friday, 7 June to Friday, 14 June (both days inclusive)
Latest date and time for lodging the forms of proxy for the EGM .....	3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 12 June
Expected date and time of the EGM .....	3:00 p.m. on Friday, 14 June

Publication of announcement of poll results of the EGM ..... Friday, 14 June

**The following events are conditional on the fulfillment of the conditions for the implementation of the Share Consolidation**

*Event(s)* *Time and Date*

Effective date of the Share Consolidation ..... Tuesday, 18 June

First day for free exchange of existing share certificates for  
new share certificates of the Consolidated Shares ..... Tuesday, 18 June

Dealings in the Consolidated Shares commence ..... 9:00 a.m. on  
Tuesday, 18 June

Original counter for trading in Shares in board lots  
of 30,000 Shares (in the form of existing share certificates)  
temporarily closes ..... 9:00 a.m. on  
Tuesday, 18 June

Temporary counter for trading in Consolidated Shares  
in board lots of 3,000 Shares (in the form of  
existing share certificates) opens ..... 9:00 a.m. on  
Tuesday, 18 June

Original counter for trading in Consolidated Shares  
in board lots of 30,000 Shares (in the form of  
new share certificates for Consolidated Shares) re-opens ..... 9:00 a.m. on  
Wednesday, 3 July

Parallel trading in the Consolidated Shares  
(in the form of new share certificates for the Consolidated Shares and  
existing share certificates) commences ..... 9:00 a.m. on  
Wednesday, 3 July

Designated broker starts to stand in the market to provide  
matching services for the sale and purchase of odd lots of  
the Consolidated Shares ..... 9:00 a.m. on  
Wednesday, 3 July



Designated broker ceases to stand in the market to provide matching services for sale and purchase of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares ..... 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 July

Temporary counter for trading Consolidated Shares in board lots of 3,000 Consolidated Shares (in the form of existing share certificates) closes ..... 4:10 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 July

Parallel trading in the Consolidated Shares (in form of new share certificate(s) and existing share certificate(s)) ends ..... 4:10 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 July

Last date and time for free exchange of share Certificates for the new share certificates of the Consolidated Shares ..... 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 July

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## DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, capitalized terms used shall have the following meanings:

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Business Day”	a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday and any day on which a tropical cyclone warning no. 8 or above is hoisted or on which a “black” rainstorm warning is hoisted or “extreme conditions” caused by super typhoons as announced by the Government of Hong Kong in force in Hong Kong between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.) on which licensed banks are generally open for business in Hong Kong throughout their normal business hours
“CCASS”	the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by the HKSCC
“CCASS Operational Procedures”	the Operational Procedures of HKSCC in relation to CCASS, containing the practices, procedures and administrative requirements relating to operations and functions of CCASS, as from time to time
“Circular”	the circular of the Company to be despatched to the Shareholders containing, among other things, (i) further details of the Share Consolidation, and (ii) the notice of the EGM
“Company”	China Wood International Holding Co., Limited (中木國際控股有限公司), an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, and the ordinary shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 01822)
“Consolidated Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of par value of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company

“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened and held to consider and, if thought fit, approve (among other things) the Share Consolidation
“General Rules of CCASS”	the terms and conditions regulating the use of CCASS, as may be amended or modified from time to time and where the context so permits, shall include the CCASS Operational Procedures
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HKSCC”	Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Registrar”	the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, being Tricor Investor Services Limited
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of par value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company prior to the Share Consolidation becoming effective
“Share Consolidation”	the proposed consolidation of every ten (10) issued and unissued Shares into one (1) Consolidated Share
“Share Option Scheme”	the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 3 June 2016
“Shareholder(s)”	the holder(s) of the Share(s) and/or the Consolidated Share(s), as the case may be

“Stock Exchange”

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

“HK\$”

Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong

By order of the Board

**China Wood International Holding Co., Limited**

中木國際控股有限公司

**Lyu NingJiang**

*Chairman and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 10 May 2024

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises of Mr. Lyu NingJiang (Chairman and CEO) as executive director; Mr. Hu YongGang as non-executive director; and Mr. Chan Lik Shan, Mr. So Yin Wai and Mr. Zhao XianMing as independent non-executive directors.*