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**CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF H SHARES
AND
ANNOUNCEMENT IN RELATION TO
WITHHOLDING AND PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX IN
RESPECT OF 2024 INTERIM DIVIDEND**

References are made to (i) the circular of China Merchants Securities Co., Ltd. (the “**Company**”) dated June 6, 2024 and the poll results announcement of the 2023 annual general meeting of the Company dated June 28, 2024 in relation to, among other things, authorisation to the board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) to decide on the interim profit distribution for 2024 at the 2023 annual general meeting of the Company; and (ii) the 2024 interim results announcement of the Company dated August 30, 2024. The Board announced that an interim cash dividend of RMB1.01 (tax inclusive) for every ten (10) shares of the Company (the “**Shares**”) for the six months ended June 30, 2024 (the “**2024 Interim Dividend**”) will be paid to the holders of H Shares of the Company (the “**H Shareholders**”) on October 14, 2024. The 2024 Interim Dividend will be denominated and declared in RMB and paid in RMB to holders of A Shares (the “**A Shareholders**”) and in HK\$ to the H Shareholders. The actual amount of the 2024 Interim Dividend payable in HK\$ will be determined based on the average exchange rate of RMB against HK\$ (i.e. RMB0.913702 to HK\$1.00) as announced by the People’s Bank of China for the five (5) business days immediately prior to August 30, 2024 (being the date of the Board meeting at which the 2024 Interim Dividend was approved), which is a cash dividend of HK\$1.11 for every ten (10) H Shares (tax inclusive).

The Company will announce the details of the arrangement regarding the distribution of the 2024 Interim Dividend to the A Shareholders on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (the “**SSE**”) separately.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF H SHARES

The register of members of H Shares of the Company will be closed from Monday, September 16, 2024 to Friday, September 20, 2024 (both days inclusive). In order to qualify for receiving the 2024 Interim Dividend, the H Shareholders should ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant H share certificates, shall be lodged with the Company’s H share registrar, 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 Friday, September 13, 2024. H Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of H Shares of the Company on Friday, September 20, 2024 will be entitled to receive the 2024 Interim Dividend.

WITHHOLDING AND PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX IN RESPECT OF 2024 INTERIM DIVIDEND

Pursuant to the Notice of the PRC State Administration of Taxation on Issues Concerning Individual Income Tax Collection and Management after the Repeal of Guo Shui Fa [1993] No. 045 (Guo Shui Han [2011] No. 348) (《國家稅務總局關於國稅發[1993]045號文件廢止後有關個人所得稅徵管問題的通知》(國稅函[2011]348號)), dividend and bonus incomes received by overseas resident individual shareholders who hold shares issued by domestic non-foreign invested enterprises in Hong Kong is subject to the payment of individual income tax according to the items of “interests, dividend and bonus income”, which shall be withheld and paid by the withholding agents according to the relevant laws. The overseas resident individual shareholders who hold shares issued by domestic non-foreign invested enterprises in Hong Kong are entitled to the relevant preferential tax treatment pursuant to the provisions in the tax agreements signed between the countries where they reside and China and the tax arrangements between Mainland and Hong Kong (Macau). The tax rate for dividends under the relevant tax agreements and tax arrangements is generally 10%, and for the purpose of simplifying tax administration, domestic non-foreign invested enterprises issuing shares in Hong Kong may, when distributing dividends, generally withhold individual income tax at the rate of 10%, and are not required to file an application. If the tax rate for dividends is not equal to 10%, the following provisions shall apply: (1) for citizens from countries which have entered into tax agreements stipulating a tax rate of lower than 10%, the withholding agents will file applications on their behalf to seek entitlement of the relevant agreed preferential treatments, and upon approval by the governing tax authorities, the excess tax amounts withheld will be refunded; (2) for citizens from countries which have entered into tax agreements stipulating a tax rate of higher than 10% but lower than 20%, the withholding agents will withhold the individual income tax at the agreed-upon effective tax rate when distributing dividends, and are not required to file an application; (3) for citizens from countries without tax agreements or under other situations, the withholding agents will withhold the individual income tax at a tax rate of 20% when distributing dividends.

Pursuant to the Circular on Questions Concerning Withholding of Enterprise Income Tax for Dividends Distributed by Resident Enterprises in China to Non-resident Enterprises Holding H Shares of the Enterprises (Guo Shui Han [2008] No. 897) (《國家稅務總局關於中國居民企業向境外H股非居民企業股東派發股息代扣代繳企業所得稅有關問題的通知》(國稅函[2008]897號)), a PRC resident enterprise, when distributing dividends for 2008 and for the years afterwards to holders of H Shares who are overseas non-resident enterprises, shall withhold and pay enterprise income tax at a flat rate of 10%.

The Company will withhold payment of the relevant income tax strictly in accordance with the relevant laws or requirements of the relevant government departments and strictly based on the Company's register of members of H Shares on the record date of the 2024 Interim Dividend. The

Company assumes no liability whatsoever in respect of and will not entertain any claims arising from any delay in, or inaccurate determination of, the status of the Shareholders or any disputes over the mechanism of withholding of enterprise income tax.

The Company has appointed Computershare Hong Kong Trustees Limited as the receiving agent (the “**Receiving Agent**”) and will pay the declared 2024 Interim Dividend to the Receiving Agent for its onward payment to the H Shareholders.

Payment of 2024 Interim Dividend for Investors of Southbound Trading

For investors (including enterprises and individuals) investing in the H Shares of the Company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (the “**Southbound Trading**”), the Company has entered into the Agreement on Distribution of Cash Dividends of H shares for Southbound Trading (《港股通H股股票現金紅利派發協議》) with the Shanghai Branch and Shenzhen Branch of China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited, respectively, pursuant to which, the Shanghai Branch and Shenzhen Branch of China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited, as the nominees of the investors of H Shares for Southbound Trading, will receive all cash dividends distributed by the Company and distribute the cash dividends to the relevant investors of H Shares of Southbound Trading through its depository and clearing system.

The cash dividends for the investors of H Shares of Southbound Trading will be paid in RMB. Pursuant to the Notice on Tax Policy Regarding Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect Pilot Programs (Cai Shui [2014] No. 81) (《關於滬港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關稅收政策的通知》(財稅[2014]81號)) and the Notice on Tax Policy Regarding Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect Pilot Programs (Cai Shui [2016] No.127) (《關於深港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關稅收政策的通知》(財稅[2016]127號)) issued by the Ministry of Finance, the State Administration of Taxation and the CSRC, for dividends received by mainland individual investors from investing in H shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the company of such H shares shall withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 20% on behalf of the individual investors. For dividends received by mainland securities investment funds from investing in H shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the tax payable shall be the same as that for individual investors. The company of such H shares will not withhold or pay the income tax of dividends for mainland enterprise investors and those enterprise investors shall report and pay the relevant tax themselves.

The record date and the date of distribution of the 2024 Interim Dividend and other arrangements for the investors of Southbound Trading will be the same as those for the H Shareholders of the Company.

Payment of 2024 Interim Dividend for Investors of Northbound Trading

Pursuant to the Notice on Tax Policy Regarding Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect Pilot Programs (Cai Shui [2014] No. 81) (《關於滬港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關稅收政策的通知》(財稅[2014]81號)) issued by the Ministry of Finance, the State Administration of Taxation and the CSRC, for dividend and bonus incomes obtained by investors (including enterprises and individuals) in the Hong Kong market from investing in A shares listed on the SSE, the implementation of differentiated taxation is suspended before the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited meets the conditions of providing identification, term of shareholding and other specific data of investors to the China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited; the income taxes thereof are withheld and paid by the listed company at the rate of 10%, which should be duly declared to the governing taxation authority. For Hong Kong investors who are tax residents of foreign countries that have entered into a tax treaty with the PRC specifying an income tax rate for dividend and bonus incomes below 10%, the investing enterprises or individuals may by themselves or entrust a withholding agent on their behalf to apply to the governing tax authority of the listed company to claim the preferential treatment as stipulated in such tax treaties. Upon the verification and approval of the governing tax authority, taxes shall be refunded based on the discrepancy between the levied taxes and the taxes payable pursuant to the tax rate of the tax treaty.

The record date and the date of distribution of the 2024 Interim Dividend and other arrangements for the investors of Northbound Trading will be the same as those for the A Shareholders of the Company.

By Order of the Board
China Merchants Securities Co., Ltd.
HUO Da
Chairman

Shenzhen, the PRC
August 30, 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. HUO Da and Mr. WU Zongmin; the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. ZHANG Jian, Mr. DENG Weidong, Mr. LIU Weiwu, Mr. LI Xiaofei, Mr. MA Boyin, Mr. HUANG Jian, Mr. ZHANG Mingwen and Ms. DING Lusha; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. YIP, Ying Chi Benjamin, Ms. ZHANG Ruijun, Ms. CHEN Xin, Mr. CAO Xiao and Mr. FENG Jinhua.