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中國人壽保險股份有限公司

CHINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2628)

NOTICE OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the First Extraordinary General Meeting 2024 of China Life Insurance Company Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Multi-function Hall, 2/F, Block A, China Life Plaza, 16 Financial Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, on Wednesday, 30 October 2024 at 9:30 a.m. (the “**Extraordinary General Meeting**”), for the following purposes:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To consider and approve the election of Mr. Cai Xiliang as an Executive Director of the eighth session of the Board of Directors of the Company.
2. To consider and approve the 2024 interim profit distribution plan.

By Order of the Board
Heng Victor Ja Wei
Company Secretary

9 October 2024

As at the date of this notice, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises:

Executive Directors:

Li Mingguang, Liu Hui, Ruan Qi

Non-executive Director:

Wang Junhui

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Lam Chi Kuen, Zhai Haitao, Huang Yiping, Chen Jie

Notes:

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ATTENDING THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS FOR H SHARES

The H Share register of members of the Company will be closed for the purpose of determining the entitlement of holders of H Shares to attend the Extraordinary General Meeting from Friday, 25 October 2024 to Wednesday, 30 October 2024 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of H Shares will be registered. In order to attend the Extraordinary General Meeting, holders of H Shares should ensure that all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, are 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 Thursday, 24 October 2024.

The Company will announce separately on the Shanghai Stock Exchange details of eligibility of holders of A Shares for attending the Extraordinary General Meeting.

2. RECOMMENDATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND, WITHHOLDING AND PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS FOR H SHARES

The Board of Directors has recommended an interim dividend for the first half of 2024 (the "**Interim Dividend**") of RMB0.20 per share (inclusive of tax), amounting to a total of approximately RMB5,653 million. If the Interim Dividend is distributed upon the approval of Resolution No. 2 by the shareholders, the Interim Dividend is expected to be paid on Monday, 23 December 2024 to the holders of H Shares whose names appear on the H Share register of members of the Company on Tuesday, 12 November 2024.

The H Share register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 7 November 2024 to Tuesday, 12 November 2024 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of H Shares will be registered. In order to be entitled to the Interim Dividend, holders of H Shares should ensure that all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, are 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 Wednesday, 6 November 2024.

According to the *Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China* (《中華人民共和國企業所得稅法》) and its implementation regulations and other relevant rules and regulations, the Company is required to withhold and pay enterprise income tax at the rate of 10% before distributing the Interim Dividend to non-resident enterprise shareholders as appearing on the H Share register of members of the Company. Any shares registered in the names of non-individual shareholders, including HKSCC Nominees Limited, other nominees, trustees or other groups and organisations, will be treated as being held by non-resident enterprise shareholders and therefore will be subject to the withholding of the enterprise income tax.

Pursuant to the *Individual Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China* (《中華人民共和國個人所得稅法》) and its implementation regulations and other relevant rules and regulations, the Company is required to withhold and pay individual income tax before distributing the Interim Dividend to individual shareholders as appearing on the H Share register of members of the Company (the "**Individual H Shareholders**"). However, the Individual H Shareholders may be entitled to certain tax preferential treatments pursuant to the tax treaties between the PRC and the countries (regions) in which the

Individual H Shareholders are domiciled and the tax arrangements between Mainland China and Hong Kong (Macau). In this regard, the Company will implement the following arrangements in relation to the withholding and payment of individual income tax for the Individual H Shareholders:

- For Individual H Shareholders who are Hong Kong or Macau residents or whose country (region) of domicile is a country (region) which has entered into a tax treaty with the Mainland China stipulating a tax rate of 10%, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of the Individual H Shareholders in the distribution of the Interim Dividend;
- For Individual H Shareholders whose country (region) of domicile is a country (region) which has entered into a tax treaty with the Mainland China stipulating a tax rate of less than 10%, the Company will temporarily withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of the Individual H Shareholders in the distribution of the Interim Dividend;
- For Individual H Shareholders whose country (region) of domicile is a country (region) which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a tax rate of more than 10% but less than 20%, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the effective tax rate stipulated in the relevant tax treaty in the distribution of the Interim Dividend;
- For Individual H Shareholders whose country (region) of domicile is a country (region) which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a tax rate of 20%, or a country (region) which has not entered into any tax treaties with the PRC, or under any other circumstances, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 20% on behalf of the Individual H Shareholders in the distribution of the Interim Dividend.

If Individual H Shareholders consider that the tax rate adopted by the Company for the withholding and payment of individual income tax on their behalf is not the same as the tax rate stipulated in any tax treaties between the PRC and the countries (regions) in which they are domiciled, please submit promptly to the H Share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, a letter of entrustment and all application materials showing that they are residents of a country (region) which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC. The Company will then submit the above documents to competent tax authorities who will proceed with the subsequent tax related arrangements.

As to the holders of A Shares, it is expected that the Company will complete the distribution of the Interim Dividend on or before Wednesday, 13 November 2024. The Company will announce separately on the Shanghai Stock Exchange details of the arrangement regarding the distribution of the Interim Dividend to its holders of A Shares.

For Hong Kong investors (including enterprises and individuals) investing in the Company's A Shares via the Shanghai Stock Connect Program, the Interim Dividend will be distributed in RMB by the Company through the Shanghai Branch of China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited to the account of the nominee holding such A Shares. The Company will withhold and pay income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of those investors. For investors via the Shanghai Stock Connect Program who are tax residents of other countries and whose country of domicile is a country which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate of less than 10%, those enterprises or individuals may, or may entrust a withholding agent to, apply to the competent tax authorities for the entitlement of the rate under such tax treaty. Upon approval by the tax authorities, the paid amount in excess of the tax payable based on the tax rate under such tax treaty will be refunded. The record date, the dividend distribution date and other arrangements for investors via the Shanghai Stock Connect Program will be the same as those for the holders of A Shares of the Company.

For Shanghai and Shenzhen investors (including enterprises and individuals) investing in the Company's H Shares via the Hong Kong Stock Connect Program, the Shanghai Branch and the Shenzhen Branch of China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited, as the nominees of the holders of H Shares for investors via the Hong Kong Stock Connect Program, will receive the Interim Dividend distributed by the Company and distribute such Interim Dividend to the relevant investors through its depository and clearing system. The Interim Dividend to be distributed to the investors of H Shares via the Hong Kong Stock Connect Program will be paid in RMB. The record date for investors of H Shares via the Hong Kong Stock Connect Program will be the same as that for the holders of H Shares of the Company. If approved at the Extraordinary General Meeting, the Interim Dividend is expected to be paid on Monday, 30 December 2024 to the investors of H Shares via the Hong Kong Stock Connect Program. Pursuant to the *Notice on Relevant Taxation Policies Concerning the Pilot Inter-connected Mechanism for Trading on the Shanghai Stock Market and the Hong Kong Stock Market (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)), the *Notice on Relevant Taxation Policies Concerning the Pilot Inter-connected Mechanism for Trading on the Shenzhen Stock Market and the Hong Kong Stock Market (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)) and other rules and regulations:

- For Mainland individual investors who invest in the H Shares of the Company via the Hong Kong Stock Connect Program, the Company will withhold individual income tax at the rate of 20% in the distribution of the Interim Dividend. Individual investors may, by producing valid tax payment proofs, apply to the competent tax authority of China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited for tax refund relating to the withholding tax already paid abroad. For Mainland securities investment funds that invest in the H Shares of the Company via the Hong Kong Stock Connect Program, the Company will withhold individual income tax in the distribution of the Interim Dividend pursuant to the above provisions;
- For Mainland enterprise investors that invest in the H Shares of the Company via the Hong Kong Stock Connect Program, the Company will not withhold income tax in the distribution of the Interim Dividend and the Mainland enterprise investors shall file the tax returns on their own.

3. PROXY

- (1) Each shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting may appoint one or more proxies in writing to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (2) The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing by the appointor or his attorney duly authorized in writing, or if the appointor is a legal entity, either under seal or signed by a director or a duly authorized attorney. If that instrument is signed by an attorney of the appointor, the power of attorney authorizing that attorney to sign or other documents of authorization must be notarized.

To be valid, for holders of H Shares, the proxy form and notarized power of attorney or other documents of authorization must be delivered to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the Extraordinary General Meeting (i.e. no later than 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 29 October 2024) (the proxy form for use at the Extraordinary General Meeting is attached herewith).

4. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR ATTENDING THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

A shareholder or his proxy should produce proof of identity when attending the Extraordinary General Meeting. If a shareholder is a legal person, its legal representative or other person authorized by the board of directors or other governing body of such shareholder may attend the Extraordinary General Meeting by producing a copy of the resolution of the board of directors or other governing body of such shareholder appointing such person to attend the meeting.

5. VOTING BY POLL

According to Rule 13.39(4) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, the Chairman of the Extraordinary General Meeting will exercise his power under the Articles of Association to demand a poll in relation to the proposed resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) The Extraordinary General Meeting is expected to be held for less than half a day. Shareholders who attend the meeting in person or by proxy shall bear their own travelling and accommodation expenses.
- (2) The address of Shanghai Branch of China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited is: 19th Floor, East Tower, No. 188 South Yanggao Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai, the People's Republic of China.
- (3) The address of Shenzhen Branch of China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited is: 22-28/F, Shenzhen Stock Exchange Building, 2012 Shennan Blvd, Futian District, Shenzhen, the People's Republic of China.
- (4) The office address of the Company is: 16 Financial Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, the People's Republic of China.

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