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**CHINA INVESTMENT FUND INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**中國投資基金國際控股有限公司**

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

**(Stock code: 00612)**

**PROPOSAL FOR  
GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE AND ISSUE SHARES  
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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The notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Diamond Ballroom, Level 3, The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong, International Commerce Centre, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Monday, 30 April 2018 at 3:00 p.m. (“**Annual General Meeting**”) is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company’s branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting if you so wish.

This circular is in English and Chinese. In case of inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

27 March 2018

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## DEFINITIONS

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*In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:*

“Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Diamond Ballroom, Level 3, The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong, International Commerce Centre, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Monday, 30 April 2018 at 3:00 p.m. or any adjourned meeting, the notice which is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
“associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of Directors of the Company
“close associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to its under the Listing Rules
“Companies Law”	the Companies Law (2010 Revision), Cap 22 (as consolidated and revised from time to time) of the Cayman Islands
“Company”	China Investment Fund International Holdings Limited 中國投資基金國際控股有限公司
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“core connect person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“General Mandate”	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with the Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Last Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 June 2017

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“Latest Practicable Date”	22 March 2018, being the latest practicable date prior to printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time
“Net Asset Value”	the net asset value of the Company calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association
“SFO”	Securities and Future Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.05 each in the share capital of the Company
“Share Repurchase Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate to be given to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase at any time until the next annual general meeting of the Company or such earlier period as stated in the Share Repurchase Resolution the Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the fully paid-up issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing of the Share Repurchase Resolution
“Share Repurchase Resolution”	the ordinary resolution referred to in resolution no. 4 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting
“Shareholder(s)”	shareholder(s) of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
“%”	per cent

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Luk Hong Man, Hammond  
Mr. Zhang Xi

*Non-executive Director:*

Mr. Sui Guangyi (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Wang Mengtao  
Mr. Leung Ka Fai  
Ms. Ma Xiaoqiu

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Ms. Jing Siyuan  
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Kowloon,  
Hong Kong

27 March 2018

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSAL FOR  
GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE AND ISSUE SHARES  
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting relating to, among other things, (i) the

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granting of the general mandates to the Directors to repurchase and issue Shares; (ii) re-election of Directors; and (iii) amendment to the Articles of Association and to give you the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

### **2. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES**

A general mandate to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the fully paid-up issued Shares of the Company was granted to the Directors at the Last Annual General Meeting. That general mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, unless renewed at the Annual General Meeting.

Therefore, the Share Repurchase Resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the grant of the Share Repurchase Mandate to the Directors. The Share Repurchase Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or any earlier date as set out in resolution no. 4 in the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

Shareholders should refer to the explanatory statement contained in Appendix I to this circular, which sets out further information in relation to the Share Repurchase Mandate.

### **3. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE NEW SHARES**

A general mandate was granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares at the Last Annual General Meeting and such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, unless renewed at the Annual General Meeting. Therefore, two ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to grant a fresh general mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing the relevant ordinary resolution; and an extension of the General Mandate by adding to it the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Share Repurchase Mandate. Details of the General Mandate and its extension are set out in the ordinary resolution nos. 5 and 6, respectively, in the notice of the Annual General Meeting. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,217,722,000 Shares. Assuming there is no allotment or repurchase of the Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing the relevant resolution, the fresh general mandate will enable the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares of up to 243,544,400 Shares.

The General Mandate and its extension will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or any earlier date as set out in resolutions 5 and/or 6 in the notice of the Annual General Meeting respectively.

### **4. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board comprised nine Directors.

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Pursuant to the Articles of Association, any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of members after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

At the Annual General Meeting, Ms. Ma Xiaoqiu, whose appointment was made as an addition to the Board, will be subject to retirement and re-election.

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, at every annual general meeting of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

At the Annual General Meeting, Mr. Zhang Xi, Mr. Leung Ka Fai and Mr. Zhang Aimin will retire as Directors by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Particulars of the Directors subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### 5. AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

In order to provide flexibility to the management of the Company and allow the Company to capture investment opportunities in a timely manner, the Directors propose to amend the existing Article 111 of the Articles of Association in relation to the borrowing power of the Board by removing the specific limitation on the borrowing power imposed on the Company that no borrowing may be made if it would result in the aggregate principal amount for the time being remaining undischarged of all moneys borrowed by the Company exceeding fifty per cent. (50%) of the latest available Net Asset Value at the time the borrowing is made without the approval of an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting (“**Proposed Amendment**”). A special resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to seek the Shareholders’ approval of the Proposed Amendment. Full terms of the amended Article 111 of the Articles of Association are set out in item 7 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

The Directors noted that as at the Latest Practicable Date, 25 companies listed on the Stock Exchange were listed under Chapter 21 of the Listing Rules (“**Chapter 21 Companies**”). A preliminary review of the constitutional documents of these companies indicates that slightly over a majority (including the Company) have some limitations on the borrowing power of their boards of directors to the effect that further indebtedness may be incurred only if the overall indebtedness does not exceed a certain amount of the net asset value of the companies at the relevant time, while the others are not bound by specific limitation on the borrowing powers of their boards of directors in their constituent documents.

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In view of the continuing strong economic growth of the PRC and buoyancy of the global financial markets, if the Board's borrowing power is subject to the above mentioned specific limitation, the Company may not be able to capture opportunities in a timely manner through raising debt capital as compared with those Chapter 21 Companies which are not bound by any limitation on their borrowing powers. In light of the above, the Directors consider that the Proposed Amendment is in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole as it would, if passed by the Shareholders, provide flexibility to the Company's management to capture opportunities in a timely manner and would also allow the Company to incur debt to strengthen its cashflow base and improve its financial position for future investments, development and expansion.

The Proposed Amendment, if passed by the Shareholders, does not mean that the Company may incur indebtedness without any limitation as the Company will, when seeking to incur indebtedness, continue to be subject to debt market and credit approval practice. The Board is also of the view that the current limitation on borrowing power in the Articles of Association may unnecessarily hamper the Company's ability to obtain the best funding terms from the debt market.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company did not have concrete plans to raise funds in the debt market for any specific opportunities. The Directors take the view that the Company may not be able to capture investment opportunities in a timely manner through raising funds in the debt market if it only proposes to remove the borrowing limitation at the time when suitable investment opportunities are identified. Accordingly, the Directors consider that putting forward the Proposed Amendment for the Shareholder's consideration at the AGM now is in the interest of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

The Directors have sought legal advice on the laws of Cayman Islands on the Proposed Amendment and believe that the Proposed Amendment is in compliance with the laws of Cayman Islands.

### **6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice of the Annual General Meeting to be held at Diamond Ballroom, Level 3, The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong, International Commerce Centre, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Monday, 30 April 2018 at 3:00 p.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions as set out therein. The vote of the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by poll in accordance with Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed. Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Standard Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for

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holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof should you so wish.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made reasonable enquiries, none of the Shareholders is required to abstain from voting at the Annual General Meeting pursuant to the Listing Rules and/or the Articles of Association.

### **7. RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that the resolutions as set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting are in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole and accordingly recommend that all Shareholders should vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

### **8. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this circular misleading.

### **9. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION**

Copies of the memorandum of association of the Company and the Articles of Association will be available for inspection during normal business hours from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on any weekdays (except public holidays) at the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong at Units 6602–6603, Level 66, International Commerce Centre, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong from the date of this circular up to and including 30 April 2018 and will be available for inspection at the Annual General Meeting.

### **10. GENERAL**

Your attention is also drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of  
**China Investment Fund International Holdings Limited**  
**Luk Hong Man, Hammond**  
*Executive Director*

The following is the explanatory statement required to be sent to shareholders under the Listing Rules to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution in relation to the Share Repurchase Mandate to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

### **1. SHARE REPURCHASE PROPOSAL**

At the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,217,722,000 Shares. It is proposed that up to a maximum of 10% of the fully paid-up Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the Share Repurchase Resolution to approve the Share Repurchase Mandate may be repurchased by the Directors.

Subject to the passing of the Share Repurchase Resolution, on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing of the Share Repurchase Resolution, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 121,772,200 Shares under the Share Repurchase Mandate, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the Share Repurchase Resolution.

### **2. SOURCE OF FUNDS**

Repurchases must be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association and the Companies Law. A listed company may not repurchase its own shares on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange. Any repurchases by the Company may be made out of profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or, if so authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, out of capital and, in the case of any premium payable on the repurchase, out of the profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company or, if so authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the Companies Law, out of capital.

### **3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES**

The Directors believe that it is in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders for the Directors to have general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase shares in the market. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders. The timing of such repurchases, the number of Shares to be repurchased, the repurchase price and other terms upon which the Shares are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time having regard to the prevailing circumstances.

**4. MATERIAL ADVERSE IMPACT IN THE EVENT OF REPURCHASE IN FULL**

Taking into account the current working capital position of the Company, the Directors consider that, if the Share Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period, it might have a material adverse impact on the working capital and/or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position as at 31 December 2017, being the date to which its latest published audited consolidated financial statements were made up. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse impact on the working capital requirements or the gearing position of the Company and would only exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such extent which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

**5. SHARE PRICES**

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months before the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

<b>Month</b>	<b>Price per Share</b>	
	<b>Highest</b> <i>HK\$</i>	<b>Lowest</b> <i>HK\$</i>
<b>2017</b>		
March	0.788	0.640
April	0.739	0.660
May	0.750	0.620
June	0.860	0.660
July	1.080	0.740
August	2.390	1.130
September	4.370	2.040
October	5.780	3.070
November	8.750	5.550
December	9.420	8.190
<b>2018</b>		
January	8.250	6.880
February	8.700	6.980
March (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	9.050	8.610

**6. UNDERTAKING**

To the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their close associates currently intend to sell any Shares to the Company if the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of Hong Kong and the Cayman Islands.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no core connected person has notified the Company that he had a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or had undertaken not to do so, if the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

## **7. EFFECT OF TAKEOVERS CODE**

If a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases on the Company exercising its powers to buy back securities pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of the voting rights for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code) could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

On the basis of 1,217,722,000 issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming there is no further issue or repurchase of Shares during the period from the Latest Practicable Date up to and including the date of the Annual General Meeting, if the Share Repurchase Mandate were exercised in full, the percentage shareholding of Mr. Sui Guangyi would increase from approximately 28.54% to approximately 31.71% of the total number of issued Shares. Such increase would not result in the aggregate amount of the issued share capital of the Company in the public hands being reduced to less than 25%, but would give rise to an obligation on the part of Mr. Sui Guangyi and parties acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code) with him to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Save as disclosed, the Directors are currently not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any purchase made under the Share Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors have no intention to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that would result in (i) any obligation of Mr. Sui Guangyi and parties acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code) with him to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code or (ii) the number of Shares in the hands of public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

## **8. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY**

The Company has not repurchased any of its shares, whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise, during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

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## APPENDIX II PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

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Particulars of the Directors subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out as follows:

### **Ms. Ma Xiaoqiu (馬小秋) (“Ms. Ma”)**

Ms. Ma, aged 57, is currently a non-executive Director.

Ms. Ma has since January 2011 served as a president and a director of Shenzhen Ding Yi Feng Asset Management Co., Ltd\* (深圳市鼎益豐資產管理股份有限公司) (“SZDYF”), a substantial shareholder of the Company. Ms. Ma holds approximately 25.9% equity interest in SZDYF. SZDYF currently has five members on its board of directors, one of whom is Mr. Sui Guangyi, who is also a non-executive director of the Company.

Ms. Ma did not hold directorship in any listed companies in Hong Kong or elsewhere during the last three years.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Ma does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for her interests in 10,520,000 Shares and in 1,200,000 underlying Shares via options granted on 29 August 2017 under the share option scheme of the Company, Ms. Ma did not have any interest or short position in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Ms. Ma is entitled to receive an annual fee of HK\$960,000, which is determined with reference to her duties and responsibilities with the Company, her qualifications, experiences and market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and the Company is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with Ms. Ma’s appointment as a non-executive director of the Company.

### **Mr. Zhang Xi (張曦) (“Mr. Zhang”)**

Mr. Zhang, aged 48, is currently an executive Director, a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Board and the chief investment officer of the Group.

Mr. Zhang has been an independent non-executive director of Media Asia Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 8075) since September 2009 and was an independent non-executive director of Asia Energy Logistics Group Limited (stock code: 351) from March 2006 to July 2016.

Mr. Zhang has over 17 years of experience in the financial sector and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder. Mr. Zhang graduated with a bachelor’s degree in science (electrical engineering) from Shanghai Jiao Tong University in July 1991. Mr. Zhang obtained an International Master’s degree of Business Administration from York University in Canada in 1998.

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Save as disclosed, Mr. Zhang did not hold directorship in any other listed companies in Hong Kong or elsewhere during the last three years.

Mr. Zhang does not have any relationships with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for his interest in 6,076,597 underlying Shares via options granted on 17 June 2015 and 15 November 2016 under the share option scheme of the Company, Mr. Zhang did not have any interests or short position in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Zhang has entered into a service agreement with the Company giving him an initial remuneration of HK\$100,000 per month for his services to the Group, which is determined and subject to review from time to time with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company, his qualifications, experiences and market conditions.

Save as disclosed, there is no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and the Company is not aware of other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company in connection with Mr. Zhang's appointment as an executive Director.

### **Mr. Leung Ka Fai (梁家輝) (“Mr. Leung”)**

Mr. Leung, aged 39, is currently a non-executive Director and a member of the Investor Relations Committee of the Board.

Mr. Leung was elected a non-executive Director at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 31 October 2016.

Mr. Leung was an independent non-executive Director, a member of the Audit Committee of the Board, the chairman of each of the Remuneration Committee, the Nomination Committee, the Risk Management Committee and the Investor Relations Committee of the Board from 22 April 2016 to 20 July 2016.

Mr. Leung has been an independent non-executive Director of Progressive Path Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 1581) since 15 November 2016. Mr. Leung was an independent non-executive director of Rui Kang Pharmaceutical Group Investments Limited (stock code: 8037) from 26 June 2013 to 5 December 2017. Mr. Leung was employed by a law firm in Hong Kong as community service manager. He also worked in Beta Field Capital Limited as a business director from December 2011 to February 2012 and he has worked as the China Business director in Beta Field Capital Limited since April 2013. Mr. Leung has been a district council member of Sha Tin District Council since 2008. Mr. Leung has also been a committee member of Yunfu City of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference\* (中國人民政治協商會議雲浮市委員會) in the PRC since January 2013. Mr. Leung is currently a member of Sha Tin District of Fight Crime Committee (沙田區撲滅罪行委員會), a vice-chairman of Sha Tin East District in New Territories East Region of District Scout Council of Scout Association of Hong Kong (香港

\* For identification purpose only

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童軍總會新界東地域沙田東區區務委員會)。Mr. Leung has been a director of Hong Kong Association For The Development of Western China Limited (香港中國西部發展促進會有限公司) since 2011.

Mr. Leung obtained a Master of Arts degree in Chinese Language and Literature from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in October 2008, a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Teaching in Chinese) from Hong Kong Baptist University in November 2012 and a Master of Arts degree in Sociology from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in November 2014.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Leung did not hold directorship in any listed companies in Hong Kong or elsewhere during the last three years.

Mr. Leung does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for his interest in 3,000,000 underlying Shares via options granted on 15 November 2016 under the share option scheme of the Company, Mr. Leung did not have any interest or short position in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Leung is entitled to receive an annual fee of HK\$960,000, which is determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company, his qualifications, experiences and market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and the Company is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to attention of Shareholders in connection with Mr. Leung's appointment as a non-executive Director of the Company.

**Mr. Zhang Aimin (張愛民) ("Mr. Zhang AM")**, aged 41, is currently an independent non-executive Director, a member of each of the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Board. Mr. Zhang AM is also the chairman of each of the Remuneration Committee and Risk Management Committee of the Board.

Mr. Zhang AM is a director and chief executive officer of Zhejiang Xinyuan Education Consulting Limited (浙江心元教育諮詢有限公司), a company principally engaged in the business of providing education consultancy and training related services. Mr. Zhang AM has over 7 years experience in the education consultation fields.

Mr. Zhang AM obtained a master of business administration from China Europe International Business School in September 2010 and a bachelor's degree in international trade and economics from Beijing University in July 1999.

Mr. Zhang AM did not hold directorship in any listed companies in Hong Kong or elsewhere during the last three years.

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**APPENDIX II PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED**

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Mr. Zhang AM does not have any relationships with any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for his interest in 800,000 underlying Shares via options granted on 15 November 2016 under the share option scheme of the Company, Mr. Zhang AM did not have any interest or short position in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Zhang AM is entitled to receive an annual fee of HK\$180,000, which is determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company, his qualifications, experiences and market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and the Company is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with Mr. Zhang AM's appointment as an independent non-executive Director.

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### CHINA INVESTMENT FUND INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

中國投資基金國際控股有限公司

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

(Stock code: 00612)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of China Investment Fund International Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Diamond Ballroom, Level 3, The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong, International Commerce Centre, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Monday, 30 April 2018 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and approve the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) and the Company’s auditors (the “**Auditors**”) for the year ended 31 December 2017;
2.
  - (a) To re-elect Ms. Ma Xiaoqiu as non-executive director of the Company;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Zhang Xi as executive director of the Company;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Leung Ka Fai as non-executive director of the Company;
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Zhang Aimin as independent non-executive director of the Company; and
  - (e) To authorise the board of Directors (the “**Board**”) to fix the Directors’ remuneration.
3. To re-appoint HLM CPA Limited as Auditors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration for the year ending 31 December 2017;

and, as special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments the resolutions numbered 4, 5 and 6 set out below as ordinary resolutions and the resolution numbered 7 set out below as special resolution:

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### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

4. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.05 each in the share capital of the Company on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities of the Stock Exchange (the “**Listing Rules**”) or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be in hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - i. the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - ii. the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company (the “**Articles of Association**”) or any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
  - iii. the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting of the Company.”

5. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (c) of this resolution, pursuant to the Listing Rules and all applicable laws, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements or options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) and rights of exchange or conversion, which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise), issued or dealt with by the Directors pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); (ii) the exercise of any option under the Share Option Scheme (as defined below) or any other option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to directors and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the Articles of Association in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing warrants of the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares, or any warrants or securities which may be issued by the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
- (i) 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this resolution;
  - (ii) (provided that resolution no. 4 is passed) the nominal amount of any share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this resolution),
- and the authority pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly;
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, “Relevant Period” shall have the same meaning as in sub-paragraph (c) of resolution no. 4; and
- (e) “Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors 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 any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, or any territory outside, Hong Kong).”

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6. “**THAT**, conditional upon resolutions nos. 4 and 5 stated above having been duly passed, the unconditional general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot and issue shares pursuant to resolution no. 5 stated above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution no. 4 stated above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of resolution no. 4 (the “**Refreshed Scheme Mandate**”); and to do all such acts and to enter into all such transactions, arrangements and agreements as may be necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the Refreshed Scheme Mandate.”

### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

To consider as special business, and if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as a special resolution:

7. “**THAT** the following amendment to Article 111 of the Articles of Association of the Company be and are hereby approved:

by deleting the words “**PROVIDED ALWAYS** that no borrowing may be made if it would result in the aggregate principal amount for the time being remaining undischarged of all moneys borrowed by the Company exceeding fifty per cent. (50%) of the latest available Net Asset Value at the time the borrowing is made without the approval of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders at a general meeting” such that after the amendment, the amended Article 111 will read:

“The Board may exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow money and to mortgage or charge all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital of the Company and, subject to the Law, to issue debentures, bonds and other securities, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.”

By order of the Board  
**China Investment Fund International Holdings Limited**  
**Luk Hong Man, Hammond**  
*Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 27 March 2018

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*Notes:*

1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and, subject to the provisions of the articles of association of the Company, vote in his stead. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy need not be a member. In addition, a proxy or proxies representing either a member who is an individual or a member which is a corporation shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the member which he or they represent as such member could exercise.
2. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 25 April 2018 to Monday, 30 April 2018, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for attending the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Monday, 30 April 2018, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 April 2018.
3. To be valid, the form of proxy together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority must be deposited at the share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time of the meeting or any adjourned meeting.
4. The biographical details of the Directors subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting, the explanatory statement and further details regarding resolutions nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 are set out in this circular.
5. In relation to proposed resolutions nos. 5 and 6 above, approval is being sought from the members of the Company for the granting to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares under the Listing Rules. The Board has no immediate plans to issue any new Shares which may fall to be issued under the share option scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by shareholders.
6. In relation to proposed resolution no. 4 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders of the Company. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders of the Company to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules are set out in Appendix I to this circular.
7. Where there are joint registered holders of any share of the Company, any one of such persons may vote at the annual general meeting of the Company, either personal or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for the purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which name stand in the register of members in respect of the joint holdings.
8. As at the date of this Circular, the executive Directors are Mr. Luk Hong Man, Hammond and Mr. Zhang Xi; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Sui Guangyi, Mr. Wang Mengtao, Mr. Leung Ka Fai and Ms. Ma Xiaoyu; and the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. Jing Siyuan, Mr. Zhang Aimin and Mr. Zhang Qiang.