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# CHINA FIRST CAPITAL GROUP LIMITED 中國首控集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1269)

# (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, (2) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of China First Capital Group Limited, to be held at 18/F, Dinghe Tower, 100 Fuhua 3rd Road, Futian District, Shenzhen, PRC on Friday, 9 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are advised to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to China First Capital Group Limited's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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# **EXPECTED TIMETABLE**

Latest time for lodging transfer forms of Shares to qualify for entitlements to
attend and vote at the AGM
Closure of register of members
(both dates inclusive) from Tuesday, 6 June 2023 to Friday, 9 June 2023
Latest time for lodging forms of proxy for the AGM (in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or
any adjournment thereof)
Date and time of the AGM 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 9 June 2023

#### Notes:

1. All dates and time set out in this circular refer to Hong Kong dates and time.

2. Dates or deadlines specified in this circular are indicative only and may be varied by the Company. Any consequential changes to the expected timetable will be published or notified to the Shareholders as and when appropriate and in accordance with the Listing Rules.

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

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and held at 18/F, Dinghe Tower, 100 Fuhua 3rd Road, Futian District, Shenzhen, PRC at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 9 June 2023, or where the context so admits, any adjournment thereof
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
"associates"	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Business Day(s)"	any day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities
"Chairman"	the chairman of the Board
"close associates"	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
"Co-CEO"	the co-chief executive officer of the Company
"Companies Act"	the Companies Act of the Cayman Islands (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time)
"Company"	China First Capital Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability whose issued shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange with stock code of 1269
"Director(s)"	director(s) of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"INED(s)"	the independent non-executive Director(s)

# DEFINITIONS

"Issue Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares of up to 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate
"Latest Practicable Date"	18 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China which for the purpose of this circular, shall exclude Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to repurchase Shares of up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Share(s)"	the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Substantial Shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs
"Wealth Max"	Wealth Max Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability, is a Shareholder and is wholly-owned by Dr. Wilson Sea, an executive Director and the Chairman
" <sub>%</sub> "	per cent.



# CHINA FIRST CAPITAL GROUP LIMITED 中國首控集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1269)

Executive Directors: Dr. Wilson Sea (Chairman) Mr. Zhao Zhijun (Co-CEO) Dr. Zhu Huanqiang (Co-CEO)

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Principal place of business in Hong Kong: Room 702, 7/F Fu Fai Commercial Centre 27 Hillier Street, Sheung Wan Hong Kong

28 April 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, (2) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for the approval of, among others:

- (a) the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, the Issue Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate to the Directors to issue such number of new Shares equivalent to the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate; and
- (b) the re-election of Directors.

#### GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate, being a fresh general mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase, in the terms as stated in such ordinary resolution, Shares in and up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing of such resolution.

In addition, two ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM, (1) to grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate, being a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares in and up to a maximum of 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of such resolution; and (2) to increase the number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Issue Mandate by such number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, a total of 1,722,660,000 Shares were in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the Issue Mandate and assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of passing the abovementioned resolution in respect of the Issue Mandate, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued by the Directors pursuant to the Issue Mandate is 344,532,000 Shares.

The Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) and/or the Repurchase Mandate shall continue to be in force during the period from the date of passing of the resolutions for the approval of the Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate up to: (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 or any applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (iii) the date on which the authority set out in the resolution for the approval of the Issue Mandate is revoked or varied by the passing of an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first.

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

An explanatory statement, as required under the Listing Rules, regarding the repurchase by companies with primary listings on the Stock Exchange of their own securities to provide the requisite information on the Repurchase Mandate, is set out in the Appendix I to this circular.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Company has formulated a director nomination policy. The Nomination Committee is responsible for identifying candidates suitably qualified to become members of the Board and it may select candidates nominated for directorship. When formulating a recommendation to the Board for appointment of a Director (including an INED), the Nomination Committee shall consider various criteria in evaluating and selecting candidates for directorships, including, among others, (i) character, integrity and reputation, (ii) qualifications including professional qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience that are relevant to the Group's business and corporate strategy, (iii) willingness to devote adequate time to discharge duties as a member of the Board and other directorships and significant commitments, (iv) the number of existing directorships and other commitments that may demand the attention of the candidate, (v) the requirement for the Board to have INEDs in accordance with the Listing Rules and whether the candidates would be considered independent with reference to the requirements under the Listing Rules, (vi) the board diversity policy of the Company and any measurable objectives adopted by the Board for achieving diversity on the Board, which including but not limited to gender, age, culture and education background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and terms of service, and (vii) such other perspectives appropriate to the Group's business.

According to Article 84(1) of the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but no less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years. According to Article 84(2) of the Articles of Association, a retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires.

As such, Dr. Zhu Huanqiang, an executive Director, and Dr. Du Xiaotang, an INED, will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Nomination Committee has considered the profile, qualification and experience and other factors of Dr. Zhu Huanqiang as set out in Appendix II to this circular. The Nomination Committee is satisfied that Dr. Zhu Huanqiang possesses the required character, integrity and experience to continuously fulfil his role as an executive Director effectively, and proposes Dr. Zhu Huanqiang to the Board for re-election at the AGM. The Board believes that his re-election as the executive Director would be in the best interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Board accepted the nomination of the Nomination Committee and recommended Dr. Zhu Huanqiang for re-election as an executive Director at the AGM.

The Nomination Committee has assessed the independence of Dr. Du Xiaotang based on reviewing his written confirmation of independence to the Company pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and confirmed that he remains independent. The Nomination Committee has also considered the profile, qualification and experience and other factors of Dr. Du Xiaotang as set out in Appendix II to this circular. The Nomination Committee is satisfied that Dr. Du Xiaotang possesses the required character, integrity and experience to continuously fulfil his role as an INED effectively. Having considered his experience in corporate finance, capital market, private equity investment, merger and acquisitions and legal compliance advisory to listed companies, his contribution to the Board and responsibility to the directorship, benefits for promoting diversity of board member and considered the criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, the Nomination

Committee proposes Dr. Du Xiaotang to the Board for re-election at the AGM. The Board believes that his re-election as the INED would be in the best interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Board accepted the nomination of the Nomination Committee and recommended Dr. Du Xiaotang for re-election as an INED at the AGM.

Information on the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular is a notice convening the AGM to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions relating to, among others, the Repurchase Mandate, the Issue Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate and the re-election of Directors.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are advised to complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 6 June 2023 to Friday, 9 June 2023, both days inclusive, during this period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, all share transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 5 June 2023, for registration.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Accordingly, the resolutions to be considered and, if thought fit, approved at the AGM will be voted by way of poll by the Shareholders.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that all the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM are all in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Company will publish an announcement on the outcome of the AGM on 9 June 2023.

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

#### **RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS**

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 contained herein or this circular misleading.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board of **China First Capital Group Limited Wilson Sea** *Chairman and Executive Director* 

# APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their own shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, a total of 1,722,660,000 Shares were in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate and assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of passing the abovementioned resolution in respect of the Repurchase Mandate, the Directors would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 172,266,000 Shares, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate.

#### **SHARE PRICES**

The Shares are trading on the Stock Exchange and the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the 12 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Price per Share	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2022		
April	0.350	0.244
May	0.340	0.250
June	0.335	0.245
July	0.485	0.172
August	0.179	0.112
September	0.155	0.064
October	0.100	0.068
November	0.098	0.080
December	0.118	0.072
2023		
January	0.101	0.073
February	0.094	0.075
March	0.086	0.072
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.085	0.068

# APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### **REASONS FOR REPURCHASES**

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets of the Company and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases of Shares by the Company must be made out of funds which are legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands.

The Company shall not repurchase 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 from time to time.

Subject to the abovementioned restriction, any repurchase of the Shares by the Company may be made out of profits of the Company or out of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or subject to the Companies Act, out of capital provided that on the day immediately following the date of repurchase of the Shares, the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

There may be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the financial position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or its gearing level which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### **DIRECTORS' DEALING**

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company under the Repurchase Mandate if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

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

# APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

A repurchase of Shares may result in an increase in the proportionate interests of a Shareholder in the voting rights of the Company, which could give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, 163,765,800 Shares are held by Wealth Max, which is ultimately wholly owned by Dr. Wilson Sea, representing approximately 9.51% of the total issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full and assuming that there is no change in the number of Shares held by Wealth Max and there is no other change in the issued share capital of the Company, the shareholdings of Wealth Max in the Company will be increased to approximately 10.56%. Based on the information known to date, the Directors consider that the exercise of Repurchase Mandate in full will not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase Shares to such extent which will result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25% of the total issued share capital of the Company or such other minimum percentage as prescribed by the Listing Rules from time to time.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchases of Shares have been made by the Company whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise in the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### **CONNECTED PERSONS**

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company of a present intention to sell Shares to the Company nor has any such person undertaken not to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted.

# APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## Dr. Zhu Huanqiang

Dr. Zhu Huanqiang ("**Dr. Zhu**"), aged 53, was appointed as a deputy chief executive officer of the Company on 11 October 2016 and a Co-CEO on 26 July 2017. He has been appointed as a Co-CEO and an executive Director on 30 January 2018 with effect from 1 February 2018. As a Co-CEO, Dr. Zhu is principally responsible for the management and development of the financial services business and education management and consultation business and of the Group. He is also a director of a number of subsidiaries of the Company.

Dr. Zhu has substantial experience in the capital market. From 1997 to 2010, he held various positions at the China Securities Regulatory Commission (the "CSRC"), including serving as a director of Inspection Division II of the Department of Intermediary Supervision of the CSRC and a deputy director of Heilongjiang Regulatory Bureau of the CSRC. From 2011 to 2016, he served as a deputy general manager of China Securities Finance Corporation Limited ("CSF") and a member of the Committee of Communist Party of China of CSF.

Dr. Zhu is a qualified lawyer in China. He obtained a master's degree in law with a major in civil law from Southwest University of Political Science and Law in 1996 and a doctoral degree in law with a major in civil and commercial law from China University of Political Science and Law in 2006.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Zhu did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three year, and does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Dr. Zhu entered into a director services contract with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from 1 February 2018. The service contract shall automatically renew after expiry and continue thereafter, until it is terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing. His appointment is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Currently, Dr. Zhu is entitled to an annual emolument of HK\$1,554,000, which is determined and adjustable by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and subject to review from time to time. Dr. Zhu is also entitled to receive the Company's discretionary management bonuses.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Zhu was not interested in any Shares or underlying shares of the Company in accordance with the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Zhu did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, Substantial Shareholders or controlling shareholder of the Company.

# APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### Dr. Du Xiaotang

Dr. Du Xiaotang ("**Dr. Du**"), aged 49, was appointed as an INED on 19 July 2019. Dr. Du has approximately 20 years of experience in corporate finance, capital market, private equity investment, merger and acquisitions and legal compliance advisory to listed companies.

Dr. Du commenced his career in Henan University as a teacher from July 1996 to June 2002. From June 2003 to July 2013, Dr. Du was an associate and a partner at Grandall Law Firm successively, a law firm in the PRC. From September 2013 to December 2020, Dr. Du acted as a department managing director of China Everbright Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 165). He has been acting as the general manager of Shanghai Everbright Swift Equity Investment Management Co. Ltd.\* (上海光控浦燕股權投資有限公司) since January 2021. He is also currently (a) an executive director and the assistant chief executive officer of Kinergy Corporation Ltd., a company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 3302); and (b) an independent non-executive director of China Tianrui Group Cement Company Limited, a company listed on the Stock exchange (stock code: 1252). From April 2017 to April 2020, Dr. Du was an independent director of Sichuan Xinjinlu Group Co., Ltd.\* (四川新金路集團股份有限公司)), a company listed on Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 000510).

Dr. Du obtained a bachelor's degree of education from Henan University in June 1996, a master's degree in law from Henan University in June 2002, and a doctoral degree in economics from Fudan University in June 2005.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Du did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years and does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Dr. Du entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from 19 July 2019. The letter of appointment shall automatically renew after expiry and continue thereafter, until it is terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing. His appointment is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Currently, Dr. Du is entitled to an annual remuneration of HK\$270,000, which is determined and adjustable by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities and subject to review from time to time.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Du was not interested in any Shares or underlying shares of the Company in accordance with the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Du did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, Substantial Shareholders or controlling shareholder of the Company.

# APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Having considered Dr. Du's experience in corporate finance, capital market, private equity investment, merger and acquisitions and legal compliance advisory to listed companies, his contribution to the Board and responsibility to the directorship, benefits for promoting diversity of board member and considered the criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, the Nomination Committee considers Dr. Du to be independent and proposes Dr. Du to the Board for re-election at the AGM. The Board accepted the nomination of the Nomination Committee and recommended Dr. Du for re-election at the AGM.

#### Others

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information relating to the above Directors that is required to be disclosed pursuant to sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

\* For identification purpose only

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



# CHINA FIRST CAPITAL GROUP LIMITED 中國首控集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1269)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of China First Capital Group Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 18/F, Dinghe Tower, 100 Fuhua 3rd Road, Futian District, Shenzhen, PRC on Friday, 9 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

As ordinary business:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2022, Directors' Report and Independent Auditor's Report;
- 2. Retirement and re-election of directors of the Company (the "Directors", each a "Director"):
  - (a) To re-elect Dr. Zhu Huanqiang as an executive Director; and
  - (b) To re-elect Dr. Du Xiaotang as an independent non-executive Director;
- 3. To authorise the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to fix the Directors' remuneration for the year ending 31 December 2023;
- 4. To re-appoint Linksfield CPA Limited as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;

As special businesses:

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendment(s) the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

# "THAT:

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (c) of this resolution, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") as amended from time to time, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company (the "Shares") 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 the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued 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); or (ii) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares; or (iii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of the dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles of Association"), shall not exceed 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of 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 or any applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands to be held; or

(iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by the passing of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") in general meeting.

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities of the Company giving rights to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusion 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendment(s) the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

# "THAT:

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange (the "Recognised Stock Exchange") subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Listing Rules or that of any other Recognised Stock Exchange, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of 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 or any applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands to be held; or

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- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by the passing of an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting."
- 7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendment(s) the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon resolutions numbered 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting of which this resolution forms part being passed, the aggregate number of Shares which may be repurchased by the Company after the date of the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as stated in resolution numbered 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting of which this resolution forms part) shall be added to the number of Shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting of which this resolution forms part."

By order of the Board China First Capital Group Limited Wilson Sea Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 28 April 2023

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#### Notes:

- (1) Any Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A Shareholder who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion. A proxy need not be a Shareholder.
- (2) In order to be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney (if any) or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (3) Delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (4) In the case of joint registered holders of any Share, any one of such joint registered holders may vote at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint registered holders be present at the meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote either personally or by proxy shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint registered holders and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- (5) With respect to resolution numbered 2 of this notice, Dr. Zhu Huanqiang and Dr. Du Xiaotang will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Details of their information which are required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules are set out in the circular of the Company dated 28 April 2023.
- (6) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 6 June 2023 to Friday, 9 June 2023, both days inclusive, during this period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, all share transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 5 June 2023, for registration.
- (7) If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is expected to be hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is expected to be in force any time after 8 a.m. on the date of the meeting, then the meeting will be postponed, and by virtue of this notice, be held at the same time and place on Tuesday, 13 June 2023 instead. The meeting will be held as scheduled when an Amber or a Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force. Shareholders should decided on their own whether they would attend the meeting under bad weather condition bearing in mind their own situations.
- (8) As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Dr. Wilson Sea, Mr. Zhao Zhijun and Dr. Zhu Huanqiang; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus, Dr. Du Xiaotang and Mr. Loo Cheng Guan.