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## CHINA PROPERTIES INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED 中國置業投資控股有限公司<sup>\*</sup>

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 736)

## PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AND PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW BYE-LAWS OF THE COMPANY AND

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY

A notice convening the annual general meeting of China Properties Investment Holdings Limited to be held at Falcon Room I, Basement, Gloucester Luk Kwok Hong Kong, 72 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 31 August 2012 at 9:00 a.m. is set out on pages 29 to 32 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.736.com.hk).

Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, please complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the meeting if they so wish and in such event, the proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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## DEFINITIONS

In this Circular, the following definitions apply throughout unless otherwise stated and the context otherwise requires:

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Falcon Room I, Basement, Gloucester Luk Kwok Hong Kong, 72 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 31 August 2012 at 9:00 a.m. to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 29 to 32 of this Circular, or any adjournment thereof;
"Annual Report"	the annual report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2012;
"associate(s)"	has the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange;
"Board" or "Directors"	the board of directors of the Company or the directors present at a meeting of directors of the Company at which a quorum is present;
"business day"	shall mean a day on which the Designated Stock Exchange generally is open for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Designated Stock Exchange is closed for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong on a business day by reason of a Number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purposes of the Bye-laws be counted as a business day;
"Bye-laws"	the bye-laws of the Company as amended from time to time;
"Circular"	this circular dispatched to Shareholders in respect of the AGM;
"clear days"	in relation to the period of notice that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect;
"Companies Act"	The Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda;
"Company"	China Properties Investment Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability;
"Designated Stock Exchange"	a stock exchange which is an appointed stock exchange for the purposes of the Companies Act in respect of which the Shares are listed or quoted and where such appointed stock exchange deems such listing or quotation to be the primary listing or quotation of the Shares;

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"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries;		
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;		
"Hong Kong"	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China;		
"Latest Practicable Date"	11 July 2012, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this Circular for ascertaining certain information in this Circular;		
"Listing Rules"	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as may be amended from time to time;		
"Memorandum"	the memorandum of association of the Company as amended from time to time;		
"New Issuance Mandate"	as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the Letter from the Board;		
"New Repurchase Mandate"	as defined in paragraph 2(b) of the Letter from the Board;		
"Notice"	written notice unless otherwise specifically stated and as further defined in the Bye laws;		
"SFO"	Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong;		
"SFO" "Share(s)"			
	Kong; ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.03 each in the capital of the Company or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary equity share capital		
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Words importing the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and vice versa, and words importing the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and the neuter genders and vice versa. References to persons shall include corporations.

The headings in this Circular are inserted for convenience only and shall be ignored in construing this Circular.

This document has both English and Chinese versions. Should there be any inconsistency between the Chinese and English versions, the English version shall prevail.

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD



## CHINA PROPERTIES INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED 中國冒業投資控股有限公司<sup>\*</sup>

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 736)

Executive Directors: Mr. Xu Dong (Chairman) Mr. Au Tat On

Non-executive Director: Ms. Yu Wai Fong

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. Lai Wai Yin, Wilson Ms. Cao Jie Min Mr. Tse Kwong Wah Registered Office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

Principal Place of Business: Room 2001, 20/F Lippo Centre, Tower Two 89 Queensway Hong Kong

16 July 2012

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

## PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AND PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW BYE-LAWS OF THE COMPANY AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for (i) the granting of the New Issuance Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the granting of the New Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the extension of the New Issuance Mandate by adding to it the nominal amount of the issued Shares repurchased by the Company under the New Repurchase Mandate; (iv) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and (v) the proposed adoption of new Bye-laws.

\* For identification purposes only

#### 2. PROPOSED GRANTING OF NEW ISSUANCE AND REPURCHASE MANDATES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 1 September 2011, an ordinary resolution was passed for granting a general mandate to the Directors to repurchase the Shares not exceeding 10% of the total nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at 1 September 2011 (the "**Previous Repurchase Mandate**"). At the special general meeting held on 10 November 2011, an ordinary resolution was passed for granting a general mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with the Shares not exceeding 20% of the total nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at 10 November 2011 (the "**Previous Issuance Mandate**"). The Previous Repurchase Mandate and the Previous Issuance Mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to approve the granting of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to allot, issue or deal with Shares of an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 20% of the total nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. an aggregate nominal amount of Shares not exceeding HK\$1,767,661.95 (equivalent to 58,922,065 Shares) on the basis that the existing issued share capital of the Company of 294,610,329 Shares remains unchanged as at the date of the AGM) (the "New Issuance Mandate");
- (b) to repurchase Shares, on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, of an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 10% of the total nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. an aggregate nominal amount of Shares not exceeding HK\$883,830.96 (equivalent to 29,461,032 Shares) on the basis that the existing issued share capital of the Company of 294,610,329 Shares remains unchanged as at the date of the AGM) (the "New Repurchase Mandate"); and
- (c) to extend the New Issuance Mandate by an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the New Repurchase Mandate.

The New Issuance Mandate and the New Repurchase Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the AGM or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 7 and 8 of the notice of the AGM as set out on pages 29 to 32 of this Circular.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company shall send to the Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the New Repurchase Mandate.

The explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the New Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this Circular.

## 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to clause 87(1) of the Bye-laws, 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 one-third but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation so that each Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

According to Bye-law 87(1), Ms. Yu Wai Fong and Mr. Lai Wai Yin, Wilson shall retire by rotation at the AGM. All of the above retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules of any director(s) proposed to be re-elected or proposed new director in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders of the relevant general meeting, if such re-election or appointment is subject to shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting. The requisite details of the above two retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to this Circular.

#### 4. THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW BYE-LAWS

The Bye-laws were first adopted in 1993 with last amendments made in 2010. It is now proposed for the Company to adopt a new set of Bye-laws to reflect the latest amendments to the Listing Rules which became effective on 1 January 2012 and 1 April 2012 and the Companies Act which came into effect on 18 December 2011. Details of the principal provisions of the proposed new Bye-laws are set out in Appendix III to this Circular. The major effects of the proposed new Bye-laws are summarised as follows:

- to specify that (a) an annual general meeting shall be called by written notice of not less than 21 days and not less than 20 clear business days; (b) a general meeting called for the passing of a special resolution shall be called by written notice of not less than 21 days and not less than 10 clear business days; and (c) any other general meeting shall be called by written notice of not less than 14 days and not less than 10 clear business days;
- to specify that all resolutions at general meetings of the Company shall be decided 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;
- (iii) to provide that subject to certain exceptions under the Listing Rules, a Director shall not vote on any Board resolution approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his associates has a material interest nor shall he be counted in the quorum present at the meeting;
- (iv) to remove the exception for a Director to vote on resolutions regarding any contract or arrangement relating to any other company in which such Director or his associate is beneficially interested in 5% or more of the issued shares or the voting rights of any class of shares of such company;
- (v) to provide that if a substantial shareholder or a Director has a conflict of interest in a matter to be considered by the Board which the Board has determined to be material, the matter should be dealt with by a physical board meeting rather than a written resolution;

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- (vi) to remove the prohibition on the Company providing financial assistance to any person to purchase Shares;
- (vii) to allow for paperless transfer of Shares to the extent the same is permissible under the Listing Rules;
- (viii) to amend the solvency test in the Bye-laws relating to declaration of dividend by the Company to allow the Company to declare dividends or distributions when recording a profit, notwithstanding that the company may carry a negative retained earnings balance;
- (ix) to remove the provisions under the heading "Changes in Applicable Law" which are no longer applicable; and
- (x) to amend the maximum number of Directors from 6 to 8.

#### 5. AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the AGM is set out on pages 29 to 32 of this Circular. At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed to approve, inter alia, the granting of the New Issuance Mandate and the New Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the New Issuance Mandate by the addition thereto of the nominal amount of Shares repurchased pursuant to the New Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the adoption of new Bye-laws.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, all the proposed resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the AGM. An announcement on the poll vote results will be made by the Company after the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this Circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.736.com.hk). Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, please complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, to the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM if you so wish and in such event, your proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### 6. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Directors consider that the granting and extension of the New Issuance Mandate, the granting of the New Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the adoption of new Bye-laws are in the best interests of the Group and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

### 7. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This Circular has been reviewed and approved by all the Directors and they (including those who have delegated detailed supervision of this Circular) collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Circular which include 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 fair, accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and that there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this Circular misleading. Where information has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from those sources and/or reproduced in this Circular.

#### 8. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the Memorandum, the new Bye-laws and the Annual Report may be inspected at the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong at Room 2001, 20/F, Lippo Centre, Tower Two, 89 Queensway, Hong Kong and the office of the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, during normal business hours from the date hereof up to and including the date of the AGM.

#### 9. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the information set out in Appendices I, II and III to this Circular.

Yours faithfully, By order of the Board **Xu Dong** *Chairman* 

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE NEW REPURCHASE MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the granting of the New Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Directors believe that the granting of the New Repurchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

Repurchases of Shares may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the granting of the New Repurchase Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 294,610,329 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 8 of the notice of the AGM in respect of the granting of the New Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the AGM, i.e. being 294,610,329 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the New Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the New Repurchase Mandate remains in force, Shares of an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding HK\$883,830.96 (equivalent to 29,461,032 Shares), representing 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of Shares in issue as at the date of the AGM.

#### **3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

Repurchases of Shares will be funded from the Company's internal resources, which shall be funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Company's Memorandum of Association and Byelaws, the laws of Bermuda and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

#### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2012) in the event that the New Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the New Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time befitting the Company.

#### 5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the New Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no Shareholder holds 10% or more in the issued Shares. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases to be made under the New Repurchase Mandate.

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase of shares on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the company's issued share capital would be in public hands. The Directors do not propose to repurchase Shares, which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of Shares in public hands.

#### 6. GENERAL

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective associates have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the New Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the New Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the New Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE NEW REPURCHASE MANDATE

### 7. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the following months were as follows:

Month	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
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2011		
July	0.047	0.038
August	0.043	0.019
September ^	0.690	0.199
October	0.355	0.200
November	0.325	0.232
December	0.305	0.220
2012		
January	0.250	0.219
February	0.395	0.248
March	0.295	0.221
April	0.234	0.198
May	0.246	0.178
June	0.230	0.168
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.192	0.172

^ The prices have been adjusted to take into account of the consolidation of Shares in September 2011.

#### 8. REPURCHASES OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company during the previous 6 months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

## DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, details of the Directors who will retire at the conclusion of the AGM according to the Bye-laws and will be proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are provided below:

#### (1) MS. YU WAI FONG

#### **Position and experience**

**Ms. Yu Wai Fong ("Ms. Yu")**, aged 49, was appointed as the chairman, executive director and chief executive officer of the Company in March 2009 and was re-designated as non-executive director of the Company in August 2010. Ms. Yu has extensive experience in corporate management, corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions. She is responsible for strategic planning and business development of the Company.

Ms. Yu has not held other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

#### Length of service

Ms. Yu has not entered into any Director's service agreement with the Company and has not been appointed for any fixed term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws. The provisions of the Bye-laws in respect of Directors' retirement by rotation and re-election have been set out in item 3 of the Letter from the Board in this Circular.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Ms. Yu does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

#### **Interests in Shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Yu held 2,118,871 Shares (representing approximately 0.72% of the issued share capital of the Company) and the share options granted by the Company, entitling her to subscribe for 12,074 Shares at an exercise price of HK\$876.34 per Share. Save as disclosed above, Ms. Yu was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### **Director's emoluments**

Ms. Yu is entitled to receive an annual Director's fee of HK\$1,200,000, which is determined by the Board with reference to her duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market conditions. Ms. Yu may be entitled to a discretionary bonus depending on the financial performance of the Group. Ms. Yu is also eligible to participate in the Company's share option scheme.

# Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Ms. Yu to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Ms. Yu that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (2) MR. LAI WAI YIN, WILSON

#### Position and experience

**Mr. Lai Wai Yin, Wilson ("Mr. Lai")**, aged 47, was appointed as an independent nonexecutive director, member of audit committee and member of remuneration and nomination committee of the Company in April 2009. Mr. Lai is a fellow member of the Association of International Accountants, United Kingdom and a practising member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He graduated from Hong Kong Shue Yan University majoring in accounting. During the 20 years in the audit profession, Mr. Lai gained extensive experience in the audits of Hong Kong listed companies and multi-national companies engaged in manufacturing, construction, property investment and software development businesses as well as audits of clients regulated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition, he has been involved in many initial public offering projects and due diligence works in the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Singapore and the United States. He is currently the sole proprietor of Wilson W.Y. Lai & Co., Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Lai has not held other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

#### Length of service

Mr. Lai has not entered into any Director's service agreement with the Company and has not been appointed for any fixed term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws. The provisions of the Bye-laws in respect of Directors' retirement by rotation and re-election have been set out in item 3 of the Letter from the Board in this Circular.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Lai does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

#### **Interests in Shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lai was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### **Director's emoluments**

Mr. Lai is entitled to receive an annual Director's fee of HK\$120,000, which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market conditions.

# Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Lai to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Lai that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

## SUMMARY OF THE PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS OF THE COMPANY

Set out below is a summary of certain provisions of the Bye-laws to be adopted by the Company.

#### (A) **DIRECTORS**

#### (i) Power to allot and issue shares and warrants

Subject to any special rights conferred on the holders of any Shares or class of Shares, any Share may be issued with or have attached thereto such rights, or such restrictions, whether with regard to dividend, voting, return of capital, or otherwise, as the Company may by ordinary resolution determine (or, in the absence of any such determination or so far as the same may not make specific provision, as the Board may determine). Subject to the Companies Act, any preference Shares may be issued or converted into Shares that are liable to be redeemed, at a determinable date or at the option of the Company or, if so authorised by the Memorandum, at the option of the holder, on such terms and in such manner as the Company before the issue or conversion may by ordinary resolution determine. The Board may issue warrants conferring the right upon the holders thereof to subscribe for any class of Shares or securities in the capital of the Company on such terms as it may from time to time determine.

Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, the Bye-laws, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any Shares or any class of Shares, all unissued Shares in the Company shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times, for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as it in its absolute discretion thinks fit, but so that no Shares shall be issued at a discount.

Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or shares to members or others with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of members for any purpose whatsoever.

#### (ii) Power to dispose of the assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries

There are no specific provisions in the Bye-laws relating to the disposal of the assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

*Note:* The Directors may, however, exercise all powers and do all acts and things which may be exercised or done or approved by the Company and which are not required by the Bye-laws or the Companies Act to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting.

#### (iii) Compensation or payments for loss of office

Payments to any Director or past Director of any sum by way of compensation for loss of office or as consideration for or in connection with his retirement from office (not being a payment to which the Director is contractually entitled) must be approved by the Company in general meeting.

#### (iv) Loans and provision of security for loans to Directors

There are no provisions in the Bye-laws relating to the making of loans to Directors. However, the Companies Act contains restrictions on companies making loans or providing security for loans to their directors.

#### (v) Financial assistance to purchase Shares of the Company

Subject to compliance with the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange and any other relevant regulatory authority, the Company may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any Shares in the Company.

#### (vi) Disclosure of interests in contracts with the Company or any of its subsidiaries

A Director may hold any other office or place of profit with the Company (except that of auditor of the Company) in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and, subject to the Companies Act, upon such terms as the Board may determine, and may be paid such extra remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) in addition to any remuneration provided for by or pursuant to any other Bye-laws. A Director may be or become a director or other officer of, or a member of, any company promoted by the Company or any other company in which the Company may be interested, and shall not be liable to account to the Company or the members for any remuneration, profits or other company. Subject as otherwise provided by the Bye-laws, the Board may also cause the voting power conferred by the shares in any other company held or owned by the Company to be exercised in such manner in all respects as it thinks fit, including the exercise thereof in favour of any resolution appointing the Directors or any of them to be directors or officers of such other company, or voting or providing for the payment of remuneration to the directors or officers of such other company.

Subject to the Companies Act and to the Bye-laws, no Director or proposed or intending Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company, either with regard to his tenure of any office or place of profit or as vendor, purchaser or in any other manner whatsoever, nor shall any such contract or any other contract or arrangement in which any Director is in any way interested be liable to be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company or the members for any remuneration, profit or other benefits realised by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office or the fiduciary relationship thereby established. A Director who to his knowledge is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in a contract or arrangement or proposed contract or arrangement with the Company shall declare the nature of his interest at the meeting of the Board at which the question of

entering into the contract or arrangement is first taken into consideration, if he knows his interest then exists, or in any other case, at the first meeting of the Board after he knows that he is or has become so interested.

A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or other proposal in which he or any of his associates is materially interested but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters, namely:

- (aa) any contract or arrangement for giving to such Director or his associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his associates or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his associates at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (bb) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
- (cc) any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his associate(s) is/ are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
- (dd) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of Shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in Shares or debentures or other securities of the Company; or
- (ee) any proposal or arrangement concerning the adoption, modification or operation of a share option scheme, a pension fund or retirement, death, or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to Directors, his associates and employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates.

#### (vii) Remuneration

The ordinary remuneration of the Directors shall from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, such remuneration (unless otherwise directed by the resolution by which it is voted) to be divided amongst the Directors in such proportions and in such manner as the Board may agree or, failing agreement, equally, except that any Director holding office for part only of the period in respect of which the remuneration is payable shall only rank in such division in proportion to the time during such period for which he held office. The Directors shall also be entitled to be prepaid or repaid all travelling, hotel and incidental expenses reasonably incurred or expected to be incurred by

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them in attending any Board meetings, committee meetings or general meetings or separate meetings of any class of Shares or of debentures of the Company or otherwise in connection with the discharge of their duties as Directors.

Any Director who, by request, goes or resides abroad for any purpose of the Company or who performs services which in the opinion of the Board go beyond the ordinary duties of a Director may be paid such extra remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) as the Board may determine and such extra remuneration shall be in addition to or in substitution for any ordinary remuneration provided for by or pursuant to any other Bye-law. A Director appointed to be a managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director or other executive officer shall receive such remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission or participation in profits or otherwise or by all or any of those modes) and such other benefits (including pension and/or gratuity and/or other benefits on retirement) and allowances as the Board may from time to time decide. Such remuneration may be either in addition to or in lieu of his remuneration as a Director.

The Board may establish or concur or join with other companies (being subsidiary companies of the Company or companies with which it is associated in business) in establishing and making contributions out of the Company's monies to any schemes or funds for providing pensions, sickness or compassionate allowances, life assurance or other benefits for employees (which expression as used in this and the following paragraph shall include any Director or ex-Director who may hold or have held any executive office or any office of profit with the Company or any of its subsidiaries) and exemployees of the Company and their dependants or any class or classes of such persons.

The Board may pay, enter into agreements to pay or make grants of revocable or irrevocable, and either subject or not subject to any terms or conditions, pensions or other benefits to employees and ex-employees and their dependants, or to any of such persons, including pensions or benefits additional to those, if any, to which such employees or ex-employees or their dependants are or may become entitled under any such scheme or fund as is mentioned in the previous paragraph. Any such pension or benefit may, as the Board considers desirable, be granted to an employee either before and in anticipation of, or upon or at any time after, his actual retirement.

#### (viii) Retirement, appointment and removal

At each annual general meeting, one third of the Directors for the time being (or if their number is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one third) will retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. The Directors to retire in every year will be those who have been longest in office since their last re election or appointment but as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire will (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.

Note: There are no provisions relating to retirement of Directors upon reaching any age limit.

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The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or, subject to authorisation by the members in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the members in general meeting. 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. Neither a Director nor an alternate Director is required to hold any Shares in the Company by way of qualification.

A Director may be removed by an ordinary resolution of the Company before the expiration of his period of office (but without prejudice to any claim which such Director may have for damages for any breach of any contract between him and the Company) provided that the notice of any such meeting convened for the purpose of removing a Director shall contain a statement of the intention to do so and be served on such Director fourteen (14) days before the meeting and, at such meeting, such Director shall be entitled to be heard on the motion for his removal. Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than two. The number of Directors shall at any time be not more than eight (8) unless otherwise determined from time to time by members of the Company.

The Board may from time to time appoint one or more of its body to be managing director, joint managing director, or deputy managing director or to hold any other employment or executive office with the Company for such period (subject to their continuance as Directors) and upon such terms as the Board may determine and the Board may revoke or terminate any of such appointments (but without prejudice to any claim for damages that such Director may have against the Company or vice versa). The Board may delegate any of its powers, authorities and discretions to committees consisting of such Director or Directors and other persons as the Board thinks fit, and it may from time to time revoke such delegation or revoke the appointment of and discharge any such committees either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers, authorities and discretions so delegated, conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed upon it by the Board.

#### (ix) Borrowing powers

The Board may from time to time at its discretion exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow money, 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 Companies Act, to issue debentures, bonds and other securities of the Company, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

*Note:* These provisions, in common with the Bye-laws in general, can be varied with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company.

#### (B) ALTERATIONS TO CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

The Bye-laws may be rescinded, altered or amended by the Directors subject to the confirmation of the Company in general meeting. The Bye-laws state that a special resolution shall be required to alter the provisions of the Memorandum, to confirm any such rescission, alteration or amendment to the Bye laws or to change the name of the Company.

#### (C) ALTERATION OF CAPITAL

The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act:

- (i) increase its capital by such sum, to be divided into Shares of such amounts as the resolution shall prescribe;
- (ii) consolidate and divide all or any of its capital into Shares of larger amount than its existing Shares;
- (iii) divide its Shares into several classes and without prejudice to any special rights previously conferred on the holders of existing Shares as the directors may determine;
- (iv) sub-divide its Shares or any of them into Shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum;
- (v) change the currency denomination of its share capital;
- (vi) make provision for the issue and allotment of Shares which do not carry any voting rights; and
- (vii) cancel any shares which, at the date of passing of the resolution, have not been taken, or agreed to be taken, by any person, and diminish the amount of its capital by the amount of the Shares so cancelled.

The Company may, by special resolution, subject to any confirmation or consent required by law, reduce its authorised or issued share capital or, save for the use of share premium as expressly permitted by the Companies Act, any share premium account or other undistributable reserve.

#### (D) VARIATION OF RIGHTS OF EXISTING SHARES OR CLASSES OF SHARES

Subject to the Companies Act, all or any of the special rights attached to the Shares or any class of Shares may (unless otherwise provided for by the terms of issue of that class) be varied, modified or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths of the issued Shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the Shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting the provisions of the Bye-laws relating to general meetings will *mutatis mutandis* apply, but so that the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons or (in the case of a member being a corporation) its duly authorised

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representative holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued Shares of that class and at any adjourned meeting two holders present in person or (in the case of a member being a corporation) its duly authorised representative or by proxy whatever the number of Shares held by them shall be a quorum. Every holder of Shares of the class shall be entitled to one vote for every such share held by him.

#### (E) SPECIAL RESOLUTION – MAJORITY REQUIRED

A special resolution of the Company must be passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast by such members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such members as are corporations, by their duly authorised representatives or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution, has been duly given. Provided that if permitted by the Designed Stock Exchange, except in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the members having a right to attend and vote at such meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) in nominal value of the shares giving that right and, in the case of an annual general meeting, if so agreed by all members entitled to attend and vote thereat, a resolution may be proposed and passed as a special resolution at a meeting of which notice of less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days has been given.

#### (F) VOTING RIGHTS

Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any Shares by or in accordance with the Bye-laws, at any general meeting on a poll every member present in person or by proxy or (being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a Share in advance of calls or installments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the Share.

A member entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.

At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting is to be decided by way of a poll save that the chairman of the meeting may in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorized representative), or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands.

If a recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) is a member of the Company it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representative(s) at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of members of the Company provided that, if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such person is so authorised. A person authorised pursuant to this provision shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the recognised clearing house (or its

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nominee(s)) as if such person was the registered holder of the Shares held by that clearing house (or its nominee(s)) in respect of the number and class of Shares specified in the relevant authorisation including, where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.

Where the Company has any knowledge that any Shareholder is, under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Shareholder in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.

#### (G) REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

An annual general meeting of the Company must be held in each year other than the year in which its statutory meeting is convened at such time (within a period of not more than 15 months after the holding of the last preceding annual general meeting unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange) and place as may be determined by the Board.

#### (H) ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

The Board shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure take place, and of the property, assets, credits and liabilities of the Company and of all other matters required by the provisions of the Companies Act or necessary to give a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and to explain its transactions.

The accounting records shall be kept at the registered office or, subject to the Companies Act, at such other place or places as the Board decides and shall always be open to inspection by any Director. No member (other than a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any accounting record or book or document of the Company except as conferred by law or authorised by the Board or the Company in general meeting.

Subject to the Companies Act, a printed copy of the Directors' report, accompanied by the balance sheet and profit and loss account, including every document required by law to be annexed thereto, made up to the end of the applicable financial year and containing a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company under convenient heads and a statement of income and expenditure, together with a copy of the auditors' report, shall be sent to each person entitled thereto at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the general meeting and at the same time as the notice of annual general meeting and laid before the Company at the annual general meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act provided that this provision shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any Shares or debentures; however, to the extent permitted by and subject to compliance with all applicable laws, including the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, the Company may send to such persons summarised financial statements derived from the Company's annual accounts and the Directors' report instead provided that any such person may by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company's annual financial statement and the Directors' report thereon.

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Subject to the Companies Act, at the annual general meeting or at a subsequent special general meeting in each year, the members shall appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor shall hold office until the members appoint another auditor. Such auditor may be a member but no Director or officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an auditor of the Company. The remuneration of the auditor shall be fixed by the Company in general meeting or in such manner as the members may determine.

The financial statements of the Company shall be audited by the auditor in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The auditor shall make a written report thereon in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the report of the auditor shall be submitted to the members in general meeting. The generally accepted auditing standards referred to herein may be those of a country or jurisdiction other than Bermuda. If the auditing standards of a country or jurisdiction other than Bermuda. If the report of the auditor should disclose this fact and name such country and jurisdiction.

#### (I) NOTICES OF MEETINGS AND BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED THEREAT

An annual general meeting shall be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than twenty (20) clear business days and any special general meeting at which it is proposed to pass a special resolution shall be called by Notice of at least twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days. All other special general meetings shall be called by Notice of at least fourteen (14) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days. The Notice must specify the time and place of the meeting and, in the case of special business, the general nature of that business. The Notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such.

#### (J) TRANSFER OF SHARES

All transfers of Shares may be effected in any manner permitted by and in accordance with the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or in a form prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange or in such other form as the Board may approve and which may be under hand or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other manner of execution as the Board may approve from time to time. The instrument of transfer shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and the transferee in any case in which it thinks fit, in its discretion, to do so and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the Share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register of members in respect thereof. The Board may also resolve either generally or in any particular case, upon request by either the transferor or the transferee.

The Board in so far as permitted by any applicable law may, in its absolute discretion, at any time and from time to time transfer any share upon the principal register to any branch register or any Share on any branch register to the principal register or any other branch register.

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Unless the Board otherwise agrees, no Shares on the principal register shall be transferred to any branch register nor may Shares on any branch register be transferred to the principal register or any other branch register. All transfers and other documents of title shall be lodged for registration and registered, in the case of Shares on a branch register, at the relevant registration office and, in the case of Shares on the principal register of the principal register in Bermuda at which the principal register is kept in accordance with the Companies Act.

The Board may, in its absolute discretion, and without assigning any reason, refuse to register a transfer of any Share (not being a fully paid up Share) to a person of whom it does not approve or any Share issued under any share incentive scheme for employees upon which a restriction on transfer imposed thereby still subsists, and it may also refuse to register any transfer of any share to more than four joint holders or any transfer of any Share (not being a fully paid up Share) on which the Company has a lien.

The Board may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless a fee of such maximum sum as any Designated Stock Exchange may determine to be payable or such lesser sum as the Directors may from time to time require is paid to the Company in respect thereof, the instrument of transfer, if applicable, is properly stamped, is in respect of only one class of Share and is lodged at the relevant registration office or registered office or such other place at which the principal register is kept accompanied by the relevant Share certificate(s) and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer (and if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of that person so to do).

The registration of transfers may be suspended and the register closed on giving notice by advertisement in an appointed newspaper and, where applicable, any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange, at such times and for such periods as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of Shares. The register of members shall not be closed for periods exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year.

#### (K) POWER FOR THE COMPANY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES

The Bye-laws supplement the Company's Memorandum (which gives the Company the power to purchase its own Shares) by providing that the power is exercisable by the Board upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.

# (L) POWER FOR ANY SUBSIDIARY OF THE COMPANY TO OWN SHARES IN THE COMPANY

There are no provisions in the Bye-laws relating to ownership of Shares in the Company by a subsidiary.

#### (M) DIVIDENDS AND OTHER METHODS OF DISTRIBUTION

Subject to the Companies Act, the Company in general meeting may declare dividends in any currency to be paid to the members but no dividend shall be declared in excess of the amount recommended by the Board. The Company in general meeting may also make a distribution to its members out of contributed

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surplus (as ascertained in accordance with the Companies Act). No dividend shall be paid or distribution made out of contributed surplus if to do so would render the Company unable to pay its liabilities as they become due or the realisable value of its assets would thereby become less than its liabilities.

Except in so far as the rights attaching to, or the terms of issue of, any Share may otherwise provide, (i) all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid up on the Shares in respect whereof the dividend is paid but no amount paid up on a share in advance of calls shall for this purpose be treated as paid up on the Share and (ii) all dividends shall be apportioned and paid pro rata according to the amount paid up on the Shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid. The Directors may deduct from any dividend or other monies payable to a member by the Company on or in respect of any Shares all sums of money (if any) presently payable by him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise.

Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared on the share capital of the Company, the Board may further resolve either (a) that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part in the form of an allotment of Shares credited as fully paid up, provided that the Shareholders entitled thereto will be entitled to elect to receive such dividend (or part thereof) in cash in lieu of such allotment, or (b) that Shareholders entitled to such dividend will be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of Shares credited as fully paid up in lieu of the whole or such part of the dividend as the Board may think fit. The Company may also upon the recommendation of the Board by an ordinary resolution resolve in respect of any one particular dividend of the Company that it may be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment of Shares credited as fully paid up without offering any right to Shareholders to elect to receive such dividend in cash in lieu of such allotment.

Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared the Board may further resolve that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets of any kind.

All dividends or bonuses unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Board for the benefit of the Company until claimed and the Company shall not be constituted a trustee in respect thereof. All dividends or bonuses unclaimed for six years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Board and shall revert to the Company.

#### (N) **PROXIES**

Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. 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 of the Company. 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.

#### (O) CALL ON SHARES AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES

Subject to the Bye-laws and to the terms of allotment, the Board may from time to time make such calls upon the members in respect of any monies unpaid on the Shares held by them respectively (whether on account of the nominal value of the Shares or by way of premium). A call may be made payable either in one lump sum or by installments. If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment is not paid on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, the person or persons from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the same at such rate not exceeding twenty per cent. (20%) per annum as the Board may agree to accept from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment, but the Board may waive payment of such interest wholly or in part. The Board may, if it thinks fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same, either in money or money's worth, all or any part of the monies uncalled and unpaid or installments payable upon any shares held by him, and upon all or any of the monies so advanced the Company may pay interest at such rate (if any) as the Board may decide.

If a member fails to pay any call on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Board may serve not less than fourteen (14) clear days' notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued and which may still accrue up to the date of actual payment and stating that, in the event of non payment at or before the time appointed, the Shares in respect of which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

If the requirements of any such notice are not complied with, any Share in respect of which the notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

Such forfeiture will include all dividends and bonuses declared in respect of the forfeited Share and not actually paid before the forfeiture.

A person whose Shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a member in respect of the forfeited Shares but shall, notwithstanding, remain liable to pay to the Company all monies which, at the date of forfeiture, were payable by him to the Company in respect of the Shares, together with (if the Board shall in its discretion so require) interest thereon from the date of forfeiture until the date of actual payment at such rate not exceeding twenty per cent. (20%) per annum as the Board determines.

#### (P) INSPECTION OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register and branch register of members shall be open to inspection between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon during business hours by members of the public without charge at the registered office or such other place in Bermuda at which the register is kept in accordance with the Companies Act, unless the register is closed in accordance with the Companies Act.

#### (Q) QUORUM FOR MEETINGS AND SEPARATE CLASS MEETINGS

For all purposes the quorum for a general meeting shall be two members present in person or (in the case of a member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and entitled to vote. In respect of a separate class meeting (other than an adjourned meeting) convened to sanction the modification of class rights the necessary quorum shall be two persons holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued Shares of that class.

#### (R) RIGHTS OF THE MINORITIES IN RELATION TO FRAUD OR OPPRESSION

There are no provisions in the Bye-laws relating to rights of minority Shareholders in relation to fraud or oppression. However, certain remedies are available to Shareholders of the Company under Bermuda law.

#### (S) **PROCEDURES ON LIQUIDATION**

A resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or be wound up voluntarily shall be a special resolution.

If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary or by the court) the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution and any other sanction required by the Companies Act, divide among the members in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company whether the assets shall consist of property of one kind or shall consist of properties of different kinds and the liquidator may, for such purpose, set such value as he deems fair upon any one or more class or classes of property to be divided as aforesaid and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the members or different classes of members. The liquidator may, with the like authority, vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of members as the liquidator, with the like authority, shall think fit, but so that no contributory shall be compelled to accept any Shares or other property in respect of which there is a liability.

#### (T) UNTRACEABLE MEMBERS

The Company may sell any of the Shares of a member who is untraceable if (i) all cheques or warrants (being not less than three in total number) for any sum payable in cash to the holder of such Shares have remained uncashed for a period of 12 years; (ii) upon the expiry of the 12-year period, the Company has not during that time received any indication of the existence of the member; and (iii) the Company has caused an advertisement to be published in accordance with the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange giving notice of its intention to sell such shares and a period of three months, or such shorter period as may be permitted by the Designated Stock Exchange, has elapsed since such advertisement and the Designated Stock Exchange has been notified of such intention. The net proceeds of any such sale shall belong to the Company and upon receipt by the Company of such net proceeds, it shall become indebted to the former member of the Company for an amount equal to such net proceeds.

#### (U) OTHER PROVISIONS

The Bye-laws provide that to the extent that it is not prohibited by and is in compliance with the Companies Act, if warrants to subscribe for Shares have been issued by the Company and the Company does any act or engages in any transaction which would result in the subscription price of such warrants being reduced below the par value of a Share, a subscription rights reserve shall be established and applied in paying up the difference between the subscription price and the par value of a Share on any exercise of the warrants.

The Bye-laws also provide that the Company is required to maintain at its registered office a register of directors and officers in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act and such register is open to inspection by members of the public without charge between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon during business hours.

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# CHINA PROPERTIES INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED 中國置業投資控股有限公司<sup>\*</sup>

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 736)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of China Properties Investment Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Falcon Room I, Basement, Gloucester Luk Kwok Hong Kong, 72 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 31 August 2012 at 9:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To consider and receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 March 2012;
- 2. To re-elect Ms. Yu Wai Fong as a non-executive director of the Company;
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Lai Wai Yin, Wilson as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 4. To authorize the board of directors to appoint directors, as and when the board of directors considers necessary and appropriate, either to fill a casual vacancy on the board of directors or as an addition to the existing board of directors;
- 5. To authorize the board of directors to fix the respective directors' remuneration;
- 6. To re-appoint CCIF CPA Limited as auditors and to authorize the board of directors to fix auditors' remuneration;
- 7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, 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 authorized and unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of the outstanding conversion rights attaching to any convertible securities issued by the Company, which are convertible into shares of the Company;
  - (iii) the exercise of options under share option scheme(s) of the Company; and
  - (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of the said resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; and
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company ("Bye-laws") or any applicable laws to be held; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (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 any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)."; 8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Future Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total nominal amount of shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the approval in 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws or any applicable laws to be held.";
- 9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions set out in items 7 and 8 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 7 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of shares which may be allotted and issued 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 shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 8 of the Notice, provided that such amount 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

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

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"**THAT** a new set of Bye-laws in the form of the document marked "A" and produced to this meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the chairman of this meeting be approved and adopted as the Bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Bye-laws of the Company with immediate effect."

By Order of the Board Xu Dong Chairman

Hong Kong, 16 July 2012

Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- 2. In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.