



# CHINA INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Company Registration No. 23356)  
(Incorporated in Bermuda)  
(the "Company")

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of China International Holdings Limited ("the Company") will be held at Merchant Court Ballroom, Section B, Swissotel Merchant Court, 20 Merchant Road, Singapore 058281 on Monday, 26 April 2010 at 4:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2009 together with the Auditors' Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**
- To declare a final tax-exempt dividend of 0.35 Singapore cent per share for the year ended 31 December 2009 (2008: 0.35 Singapore cent per share). **(Resolution 2)**
- To re-elect the following Directors of the Company retiring pursuant to Bye-law 104 of the Byelaws of the Company:  
Mr Shan Chang (Retiring under Bye-law 104) **(Resolution 3)**  
Mr Fong Weng Kiang (Retiring under Bye-law 104) **(Resolution 4)**  
*Mr Shan will, upon re-election as Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Audit, Nominating and Remuneration Committees and will be considered non-independent.*  
*Mr Fong will, upon re-election as Director of the Company, remain as Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nominating and Remuneration Committee and will be considered independent.*
- To approve the payment of Directors' fees of RMB1,800,000 for the year ending 31 December 2010 (2009: RMB1,800,000). **(Resolution 5)**
- To re-appoint Messrs RSM Nelson Wheeler as the Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 6)**
- To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, with or without any modifications:

- Authority issue shares up to 50 per centum (50%) of the issued shares in the capital of the Company**  
That pursuant to Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to:  
(a) (i) issue shares in the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or  
(ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "Instruments") that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) options, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares,  
at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors of the Company may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and  
(b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors of the Company while this Resolution was in force,  
(the "Share Issue Mandate")  
provided that:  
(1) Save as provided in sub-paragraph (2) below, the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) and Instruments to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) below), of which the aggregate number of shares and Instruments to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders of the Company shall not exceed twenty per centum (20%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) below);  
(2) the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) and Instruments to be issued to existing shareholders via a pro-rata renounceable rights issue pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed one hundred per centum (100%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) below);  
(3) (subject to such calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares and Instruments that may be issued under sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) above, the percentage of issued shares and Instruments shall be based on the number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:  
(a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of the Instruments or any convertible securities;  
(b) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards outstanding and subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution; and  
(c) any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares;  
(4) in exercising the Share Issue Mandate conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Articles of Association of the Company; and  
(5) unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, the Share Issue Mandate shall continue in force (i) until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier or (ii) in the case of shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution, until the issuance of such shares in accordance with the terms of the Instruments or (iii) in relation to sub-clause (2) above, 31 December 2010 or such other deadline as may be extended by the SGX-ST whichever is earlier. [See Explanatory Note (i)] **(Resolution 7)**
- Authority to issue shares and Instruments other than on a pro rata basis at a discount not exceeding 20 per centum (20%)**  
That subject to and pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate being obtained in **Resolution 7** above, approval be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to issue shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate) other than on a pro rata basis at an issue price per share as the Directors of the Company may in their absolute discretion deem fit provided that such price shall not represent a discount of more than 20 per centum (20%) to the weighted average price per share determined in accordance with the requirements of the SGX-ST and unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or 31 December 2010 or such other deadline as may be extended by the SGX-ST whichever is earlier. [See Explanatory Note (ii)] **(Resolution 8)**
- Authority to issue shares under the CIHL Share Option Scheme**  
That the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to offer and grant options under the CIHL Employees' Share Option Scheme ("the Scheme") and to issue from time to time such number of shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options granted by the Company under the Scheme, whether granted during the subsistence of this authority or otherwise, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the Scheme and such other share-based incentive scheme shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the issued shares in the capital of the Company from time to time and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier. [See Explanatory Note (iii)] **(Resolution 9)**
- Authority to issue shares under the CIHL Performance Share Plan**  
That the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to offer and grant options under the CIHL Performance Share Plan ("the Plan") and to issue from time to time such number of shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options granted by the Company under the Plan, whether granted during the subsistence of this authority or otherwise, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the Plan and such other share-based incentive scheme (including the CIHL Share Option Scheme) shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the issued shares in the capital of the Company from time to time and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier. [See Explanatory Note (iv)] **(Resolution 10)**
- Renewal of Share Purchase Mandate**  
That the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to make purchases or otherwise acquire issued shares in the capital of the Company from time to time (whether by way of market purchases or off-market purchases on an equal access scheme) of up to ten per centum (10%) of the issued shares in the capital of the Company (as ascertained as at the date of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company) at the price of up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price as defined in paragraph 3 of the Letter to Shareholder dated 9 April 2010 (the "Letter"), in accordance with the "Terms of the Share Purchase Mandate" set out in the "Letter", and this mandate shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier. [See Explanatory Note (v)] **(Resolution 11)**

By Order of the Board

Ng Mei Wah Mon  
Chew Kok Liang  
Secretaries  
Singapore, 9 April 2010

### Explanatory Notes:

- (i) The Ordinary Resolution 7 in item 7 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of this Meeting until the date of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares, make or grant instruments convertible into shares and to issue shares pursuant to such instruments, up to a number not exceeding, in total, 50% of the issued shares in the capital of the Company, of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders of the Company.

For determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the percentage of issued shares in the capital of the Company will be calculated based on the issued shares in capital of the Company at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of the Instruments or any convertible securities, the exercise of share options or the vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time when this Ordinary Resolution is passed and any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares.

The 100% renounceable pro-rata rights issue limit is one of the new measures implemented by the SGX-ST as stated in a press release entitled "SGX introduces further measures to facilitate fund raising" dated 19 February 2009 which became effective on 20 February 2009 and will expire on 31 December 2010 unless extended by SGX-ST. It will provide the Directors with an opportunity to raise funds and avoid prolonged market exposure by reducing the time taken for shareholders' approval, in the event the need arises. Minority shareholders' interests are mitigated as all shareholders have equal opportunities to participate and can dispose their entitlements through trading of nil-paid rights if they do not wish to subscribe for their rights shares. It is subject to the condition that the Company makes periodic announcements on the use of the proceeds as and when the funds are materially disbursed and provides a status report on the use of proceeds in the annual report.

- (ii) The Ordinary Resolution 7 above is one of the new measures implemented by the SGX-ST as stated in a press release entitled "SGX introduces further measures to facilitate fund raising" dated 19 February 2009 which became effective on 20 February 2009 and will expire on 31 December 2010 unless extended by SGX-ST. The Ordinary Resolution 8 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of Company to issue shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate) other than on a pro-rata basis at a discount of not more than 20% to the weighted average price per share determined in accordance with the requirements of the SGX-ST.
- (iii) The Ordinary Resolution 9 in item 9 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of this Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares in the Company pursuant to the exercise of options granted or to be granted under the Scheme and such other share-based incentive scheme up to a number not exceeding in total (for the entire duration of the Scheme) fifteen per centum (15%) of the issued shares in the capital of the Company from time to time.
- (iv) The Ordinary Resolution 10 in item 10 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of this Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares in the Company pursuant to the exercise of options granted or to be granted under the Plan and such other share-based incentive scheme (including the CIHL Share Option Scheme) up to a number not exceeding in total (for the entire duration of the Scheme) fifteen per centum (15%) of the issued shares in the capital of the Company from time to time.
- (v) The Ordinary Resolution 11 proposed in item 11 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of the above Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, to repurchase ordinary shares of the Company by way of market purchases or off-market purchases of up to ten per centum (10%) of the issued shares in the capital of the Company at the Maximum Price as defined in the Letter. The rationale for, the authority and limitation on, the sources of funds to be used for the purchase or acquisition including the amount of financing and the financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of ordinary shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate on the audited consolidated financial accounts of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2009 are set out in greater detail in the Letter.

### Notes:

- If a Shareholder being a Depositor whose name appears in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 130A of the Companies Act, Cap. 50 of Singapore) wishes to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting"), then he/she/it should complete the Proxy Form and deposit the duly completed Proxy Form at the office of the Singapore Share Transfer Agent, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., at 50 Raffles Place #32-01 Singapore Land Tower Singapore 048623, at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the Meeting.
- If a Depositor wishes to appoint a proxy/proxies, then the Proxy Form must be deposited at the office of the Singapore Share Transfer Agent, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., at 50 Raffles Place #32-01 Singapore Land Tower Singapore 048623, at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the Meeting.