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建業新生活有限公司

Central China New Life Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 9983)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of the shareholders of Central China New Life Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Units 1602–1605, 16/F, Tower 2, The Gateway, Harbour City, 25 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 28 June 2024 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To consider and approve the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors of the Company (the “**Directors**” and each a “**Director**”) and the independent auditors for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.
2. To declare and pay a special dividend of HK24.1 cents per Share of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023 out of the Company’s share premium account.
3. (A) To re-elect Ms. Wu Lam Li as a non-executive Director.
(B) To re-elect Mr. Leong Chong as an independent non-executive Director.
(C) To re-elect Ms. Luo Laura Ying as an independent non-executive Director.
(D) To authorise the board (the “**Board**”) of Directors to fix the remuneration of the respective Directors.
4. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the Company’s auditor and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration for the year ending 31 December 2024.

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

(A) “**THAT:**

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) (as amended from time to time) (the “**Listing Rules**”), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to (a) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), or (b) the exercise of options under any share option scheme or similar arrangement adopted by the Company for the grant or issue to the employees and Directors of the Company and/ or any of its subsidiaries and/or other eligible participants specified thereunder of options to subscribe for or rights to acquire Shares, or (c) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of the subscription rights attaching to any warrants which may be issued by the Company, or (d) an issue of Shares as scrip dividend or similar arrangement in accordance with the memorandum and Articles of Association 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 the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless by an ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held under any applicable Cayman Islands laws to the Articles of Association; or
- (c) the date on which the authority sets out in this resolution is revoked, varied or renewed by an ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to Shareholders on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any legal restrictions under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange, in any territory outside Hong Kong, applicable to the Company).”

(B) **“THAT:**

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire shares in the capital of the Company on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (the “SFC”) for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time and all applicable laws in this regard, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which are authorised to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(iii) for the purpose of this resolution: “Relevant Period” means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless by an ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held under any applicable Cayman Islands laws or the Articles of Association; or
- (c) the date on which the authority sets out in this resolution is revoked, varied or renewed by an ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting.”

(C) **“THAT:**

conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in paragraphs 4(A) and 4(B) of the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with shares of the Company pursuant to the resolution set out in paragraph 4(A) of the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto an amount of shares representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to the authority granted to the directors of the Company under the resolution set out in paragraph 4(B) above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution.”

6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

“THAT:

(A) the existing second amended and restated articles of association of the Company (the “**Articles**”) be and are hereby amended (the “**Proposed Amendments**”) as follows:

- (a) Article 85 be amended by replacing the words “such Notices must be lodged with the Company at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the general meeting of election but no earlier than the day after despatch of the Notice of the general meeting appointed for such election” with “the minimum length of the period, during which such Notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven

- (7) days and that (if the Notices are submitted after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election) the period for lodgment of such Notice(s) shall commence on the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting”.
- (b) Article 151 be amended by deleting the words “, and that person has agreed or is deemed to have agreed to treat the publication or receipt of such documents in such manner as discharging the Company’s obligation to send to him a copy of such documents” at the end of the Article;
- (c) Article 158 be amended by:
- (i) inserting the words “and “actionable corporate communication”” immediately after the words ““corporate communication”” in the parentheses in Article 158(1);
 - (ii) inserting the words “, subject to compliance with the Listing Rules,” immediately before the words “any such Notice and document may be given or issued by the following means” in Article 158(1);
 - (iii) deleting the words “, subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person” in Article 158(1)(e);
 - (iv) deleting the words “to which the relevant person may have access, subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person and/or for giving notification to any such person stating that the notice, document or publication is available on the Company’s computer network website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange (as the case may be) (a “notice of availability”)” immediately after the words “by publishing it on the Company’s website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange in Article 158(1)(f);;
 - (v) deleting Article 158(2) in its entirety and replaced by the words “*Intentionally Deleted*”;
 - (vi) deleting Article 158(4) in its entirety and replaced by the words “*Intentionally Deleted*”;

- (vii) replacing the word “notices” in line three of Article 158(5) by the word “Notices”; and
 - (viii) replacing the word “member” in the last line of Article 158(6) by the word “Member”.
- (d) Article 159 be amended by:
- (i) deleting the last sentence in Article 159(b) in its entirety and replacing it by the words “A Notice documents or publication placed on either the Company’s website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, is deemed given or served by the Company on the day it first so appears on the relevant website, unless the Listing Rules specify a different date. In such cases, the deemed date of service shall be as provided or required by the Listing Rules.”;
 - (ii) deleting Article 159(C) in its entirety and replaced by the words “*Intentionally Deleted*”;
- (e) Replacing the word “notice” in the second last line of Article 160(2) by the word “Notice”.
- (B) any director, secretary or registered office provider of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and things and execute all such documents, deeds and make all such arrangements that he/she shall, in his/her absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient to give effect to the Proposed Amendments and to make relevant registrations and filings in accordance with the relevant requirements of the applicable laws, rules and regulations in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong.”

By Order of the Board
CENTRAL CHINA NEW LIFE LIMITED
WANG JUN
Chairman

Hong Kong, 5 June 2024

Notes:

- (a) At the Meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting will put each of the above resolutions to be voted by way of a poll pursuant to Article 66 of the Articles of Association.
- (b) For the purposes of determining shareholders' eligibility to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 25 June 2024 to Friday, 28 June 2024 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares in the Company can be registered. In order to qualify for attending the Meeting, all properly completed share transfer forms, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 24 June 2024, for registration.
- (c) Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his or her behalf. Any shareholder of the Company holding two or more shares entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his or her behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. To be valid, a form of proxy in the prescribed form together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Meeting or any adjourned or postponed meeting.
- (d) For the purposes of determining the entitlement to the proposed special dividend (subject to approval by the shareholders at the AGM), the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 5 July 2024 to Tuesday, 9 July 2024 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares of the Company can be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed special dividend for the year ended 31 December 2023, all properly completed share transfer forms, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 4 July 2024, for registration.
- (e) Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof if he/she so desires and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to have been revoked.
- (f) In the case of joint registered holders of any Shares, any one of such persons may vote at the Meeting (or at any adjournment or postponement thereof), either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share(s) as if he or she were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one joint registered holder is present at the Meeting, whether in person or by proxy, that one of the joint registered holders whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of the relevant joint holding shall, to the exclusion of other joint holders, be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (g) In relation to proposed resolutions numbered 2(A) to (C) above, Ms. Wu Lam Li, Mr. Leong Chong and Ms. Luo Laura Ying will retire from their offices as Directors at the Meeting and, being eligible, they will offer themselves for re-election. Particulars of the retiring Directors to be offered for re-election are set out in Appendix II to the circular.

- (h) In relation to proposed resolutions numbered 4(A) and 4(C) above, approval is being sought from the shareholders for the granting to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares under the Listing Rules. The Board has no immediate plans to issue any new shares which may fall to be issued under the Share Schemes of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by shareholders.
- (i) In relation to proposed resolution numbered 4(B) above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders of the Company. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders of the Company to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules are set out in Appendix I to the circular.
- (j) If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is expected to be hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is expected to be in force any time after 6:00 a.m. on the date of the Meeting, then the Meeting will be postponed and the shareholders will be informed of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled Meeting by a supplementary notice posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

The Meeting will be held as scheduled when an Amber or Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the Meeting under bad weather condition bearing in mind their own situations and if they do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

In the event of any inconsistency, the English version of this notice shall prevail over the Chinese version.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises: (i) Mr. Wang Jun (Chairman) and Mr. Shi Shushan as executive Directors; (ii) Ms. Wu Lam Li and Ms. Dai Jiling as non-executive Directors; and (iii) Mr. Leong Chong, Ms. Luo Laura Ying and Ms. Xin Zhu as independent non-executive Directors.