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### CHINESE PEOPLE HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

中民控股有限公司

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (stock code: 681)

### (1) PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SECURITIES AND TO ISSUE SECURITIES, (2) RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS, AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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A notice convening an annual general meeting of Chinese People Holdings Company Limited to be held at the head office of Chinese People Holdings Company Limited, Conference Room, 1st Floor, No. 36 BDA International Business Park, No. 2 Jingyuan North Street, Economic Technological Development Area, Beijing, China on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at 1:30 p.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting of the Company is also enclosed.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

**In view of the ongoing novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, mass gatherings would potentially impose a significant risk in terms of the spread of the virus. For the safety of our Shareholders, staff and stakeholders, the Company encourages Shareholders to appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM instead of attending the AGM in person.**

Shareholders and other persons attending the AGM should note that, consistent with the government guidelines for the prevention and control of COVID-19, the Company will implement precautionary measures to reduce the risk of contracting and spreading of COVID-19 at the AGM, including, without limitation:

- (a) Compulsory body temperature check will be conducted for every Shareholder or proxy at the entrance of the venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.3 degrees Celsius will not be admitted to the venue;
- (b) Every Shareholder or proxy is required to wear a surgical face mask throughout the meeting. Any person not wearing a surgical face mask will not be permitted access to the meeting venue;
- (c) Completion of a health declaration which may be used for contact tracing, if required;
- (d) No corporate gifts will be distributed;
- (e) No refreshment will be served;
- (f) Hand sanitisers are available at the entrance of the venue; and
- (g) Other safe distancing measures will be adopted as appropriate.

The Company seeks the understanding and cooperation of all Shareholders to minimise the risk of spreading COVID-19. Subject to the development of COVID-19, the Company may implement further changes and precautionary measures and may issue further announcement on such measures as appropriate.

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting of the Company or adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting at the meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof if they so wish.

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“Annual General Meeting” or “AGM”	an annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at 1:30 p.m. or any adjournment thereof, at the head office of Chinese People Holdings Company Limited, Conference Room, 1st Floor, No. 36 BDA International Business Park, No. 2 Jingyuan North Street, Economic Technological Development Area, Beijing, China, to consider, if appropriate to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular
“associate”	has the meaning ascribed to this term in the Listing Rules
“Audit Committee”	the audit committee of the Company
“Board”	the board of Directors from time to time
“Business Day”	a day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the trading of securities
“Buyback Mandate”	as defined in paragraph II of the Letter from the Board
“Bye-law(s)”	the bye-law(s) of the Company as amended, supplemented or modified, if any, from time to time
“Company”	Chinese People Holdings Company Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on main board of the Stock Exchange
“Companies Act”	The Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, as amended from time to time
“Companies Ordinance”	the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and includes any amendment, consolidation or re-enactment thereof from time to time
“core connected persons”	has the meaning ascribed to this term in the Listing Rules
“Directors”	the directors of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its Subsidiaries

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“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Issuance Mandate”	as defined in paragraph II of the Letter from the Board
“Latest Practicable Date”	29 April 2022, 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 amended from time to time
“Nomination Committee”	the nomination committee of the Company
“PRC” or “China”	the People’s Republic of China, which for the purpose of this circular, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“Remuneration Committee”	the remuneration committee of the Company
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended from time to time
“Share(s)”	fully paid-up ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.07 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholders”	holders of the Shares
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Subsidiary(ies)”	a subsidiary for the time being of the Company within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance and “Subsidiaries” shall be construed accordingly
“Takeovers Code”	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs issued by the Securities and Futures Commission as amended from time to time
“%”	percent

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### CHINESE PEOPLE HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED 中民控股有限公司

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (stock code: 681)

***Executive Directors:***

Dr. Mo Shikang (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Zhang Hesheng  
Mr. Fan Fangyi  
Miss Mo Yunbi  
Ms. Li Fun Replen

***Registered office:***

Victoria Place,  
5th Floor  
31 Victoria Street  
Hamilton HM 10  
Bermuda

***Independent non-executive Directors:***

Dr. Liu Junmin  
Prof. Zhao Yanyun  
Mr. Cheung Chi Ming

***Head office:***

No. 36 BDA International Business Park  
No. 2 Jingyuan North Street  
Economic Technological Development Area  
Beijing, China

***Principal place of business  
in Hong Kong:***

Room 601, 6th Floor,  
On Hong Commercial Building,  
145 Hennessy Road,  
Wanchai, Hong Kong

5 May 2022

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**(1) PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES  
TO REPURCHASE SECURITIES AND TO ISSUE SECURITIES,  
(2) RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS,  
AND  
(3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for the approval of (a) the granting of the Buyback Mandate and the Issuance Mandate to the Directors; and (b) the re-election of the retiring Directors and to seek your approval of the ordinary resolutions relating to these matters at the Annual General Meeting. The Board has confirmed that having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on any of the resolutions as set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

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### II. BUYBACK MANDATE AND ISSUANCE MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 16 June 2021, the Buyback Mandate was given to the Directors to repurchase securities and the Issuance Mandate was given to the Directors to issue securities. Both of them will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. At the Annual General Meeting, the respective ordinary resolutions shall be proposed:

- (a) to grant to the Directors a general mandate to exercise the powers of the Company to undertake repurchases of the Company's securities up to a maximum of 10% of the number of issued Shares on the date of passing of the relevant ordinary resolution (the "**Buyback Mandate**");
- (b) to grant a general mandate to the Directors to issue securities up to a maximum of 20% of the number of issued Shares on the date of passing of the relevant ordinary resolution (the "**Issuance Mandate**"); and
- (c) to extend the Issuance Mandate by the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Buyback Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 8,934,561,203 Shares. On the basis that no Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed:

- (1) to buyback a maximum of 893,456,120 Shares under the Buyback Mandate during the period in which the Buyback Mandate remains in force; and
- (2) to issue a maximum of 1,786,912,240 Shares under the Issuance Mandate during the period in which the Issuance Mandate remains in force, it may extend subject to the terms stated in item (c) above.

The Buyback Mandate and the Issuance Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or any earlier date as referred to in Resolutions Nos. 4 and 5 set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting. The Directors wish to state that they have no present intention of issuing any securities.

In accordance with the Listing Rules, the Company is required to 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 grant of the Buyback Mandate. An explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Buyback Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

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### III. RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with Bye-law and the Listing Rules, the following Directors shall retire from the Board by rotation at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting:

- (a) Dr. Mo Shikang, executive Director;
- (b) Mr. Zhang Hesheng, executive Director; and
- (c) Mr. Cheung Chi Ming (“**Mr. Cheung**”), independent non-executive Director.

Ms. Li Fun Replen as an executive Director, who was appointed by the Board during the year, shall retire from the Board at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer herself for election as Director by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Bye-law and the Listing Rules.

All the above Directors offer themselves for re-election as Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheung has served as independent non-executive Director for almost 2 years, his appointment be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting. The Company has received from Mr. Cheung a written confirmation of independence pursuant to the Listing Rules. Mr. Cheung has not engaged in any executive management of the Group. Along with the other independent non-executive Director, he contributed to the Company by ensuring the interests of the Company and all the Shareholders. He made objective decisions and contributed to the Board with his valuable experiences for promoting the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and he demonstrated a firm commitment to his role. The Board and the Nomination Committee considered and is satisfied that he has the required character, integrity, experiences and profound knowledges to continue fulfilling the role of independent non-executive Director effectively. Taking into consideration of the above factors, the Directors considered Mr. Cheung to be independent under the Listing Rules, he will retire from the Board by rotation at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, would offer himself for re-election as Director by way of a separate resolution to be approved by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

The above proposed re-elections in the Annual General Meeting have been recommended by the Nomination Committee and approved by the Board accordingly. Details of all the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix II hereto.

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### IV. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

At the Annual General Meeting, the respective resolutions will be proposed to consider and, if thought fit, to approve, among other things, (a) the granting of the Buyback Mandate and the Issuance Mandate; (b) the extension of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors by the addition of the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the Buyback Mandate; and (c) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules and the Bye-law, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. An announcement on the poll vote results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company ([www.681hk.com](http://www.681hk.com)). If you intend to appoint a proxy to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. In calculating the aforesaid 48 hours period, no account will be taken off any part of a day that is a public holiday. Accordingly, the form of proxy must be delivered not later than 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, 12 June 2022. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish.

### V. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 9 June 2022 to Tuesday, 14 June 2022 (both dates inclusive), for the purpose of determining the Shareholders eligibility to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting and during which period no transfer of the Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attendance of the Annual General Meeting, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates of the Company must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 June 2022.



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### VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board considers that the proposed granting of the Buyback Mandate, the Issuance Mandate, the extension of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors and the re-election of the retiring Directors namely, Dr. Mo Shikang, Mr. Zhang Hesheng, Mr. Cheung Chi Ming and Ms. Li Fun Replen, who offer themselves for re-election, are all in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends all Shareholders to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

### VII. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendix I (Explanatory Statement – the Buyback Mandate) and Appendix II (Details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting) to this circular.

### VIII. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of the Board

**Mr. Fan Fangyi**

*Managing Director and Executive Director*

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## **APPENDIX I            EXPLANATORY STATEMENT – BUYBACK MANDATE**

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*This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information for your consideration of the proposed Buyback Mandate.*

### **1.        REASONS FOR SHARE BUYBACK**

The Directors believe that the proposed granting of the Buyback Mandate is in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders.

Trading conditions on the Stock Exchange have sometimes been volatile in recent years. At any time in the future when Shares are trading at a discount to their underlying value, the ability of the Company to buyback Shares and other securities of the Company (if any) will be beneficial to those Shareholders who retain their investment in the Company. Shares buyback will only be made when the Directors believe that such a buyback will benefit the Company and the Shareholders. Such buyback may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and/or its earnings per Share. The Directors believe that the flexibility afforded by the Buyback Mandate would be beneficial to the Company and its Shareholders.

### **2.        SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued shares of the Company comprised 8,934,561,203 Shares at HK\$0.07 each. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution no. 4 set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting and on the basis that no Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Buyback Mandate to buyback a maximum of 893,456,120 Shares during the period in which the Buyback Mandate remains in force.

The Shares repurchased by the Company under the Buyback Mandate will be cancelled by the Company.

### **3.        FUNDING OF SHARE BUYBACK**

In repurchasing securities of the Company under the Buyback Mandate, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Bye-laws, the Listing Rules, the laws of Bermuda and other applicable laws.

Securities of the Company shall not be repurchased for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time. The Directors propose that repurchases of securities of the Company under the Buyback Mandate in these circumstances would be financed from the Company's internal resources or existing banking facilities.

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There might be material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021) in the event that the Buyback Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Buyback Mandate to such 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 appropriate for the Company. The number of securities to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are purchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

**4.      MARKET PRICES OF SHARES**

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

	<b>Share Price (Per Share)</b>	
	<b>Highest</b>	<b>Lowest</b>
	<i>HK\$</i>	<i>HK\$</i>
2021		
April	0.060	0.052
May	0.074	0.053
June	0.060	0.048
July	0.059	0.049
August	0.055	0.047
September	0.065	0.050
October	0.059	0.052
November	0.056	0.049
December	0.055	0.046
2022		
January	0.054	0.046
February	0.050	0.044
March	0.051	0.039
April (up to Latest Practicable Date)	0.045	0.038

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**APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT – BUYBACK MANDATE**

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**5. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the interest of substantial Shareholders were as follows:

<b>Substantial Shareholders</b>	<b>Capacity in which Shares were held</b>	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Percentage of Shares to total number of Shares in issue*</b>
			%
Dr. Mo Shikang (“ <b>Dr. Mo</b> ”)	Beneficial owner	2,497,782,762	27.96
Ping Da Development Limited (“ <b>Ping Da</b> ”)	Beneficial owner ( <i>note</i> )	1,135,000,000	12.70
Total		3,632,782,762	40.66

*Note:* This represents interests legally and beneficially held by Ping Da, a company legally and beneficially owned 50% by Dr. Mo and 50% by Miss Mo Yunbi, who are executive Directors.

\* The percentage has been adjusted (if any) based on the total number of Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date (i.e. 8,934,561,203 shares).

None of the Directors, and to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, nor any close associates of the Directors, have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the Buyback Mandate is approved by Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make purchases under the Buyback Mandate in accordance with the Bye-laws, the Listing Rules, the laws of Bermuda and other applicable laws.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons 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 Buyback Mandate is approved by its Shareholders.

If as a result of a repurchases of securities of the Company, 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. As a result, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of such increase, could increase, obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

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Assuming that the substantial Shareholders do not dispose of its Shares, if the Buyback Mandate were exercised in full, the percentage shareholdings of the substantial Shareholders before and after such repurchase would be as follows:

<b>Substantial Shareholders</b>	<b>Before Buyback Mandate</b>	<b>After Buyback Mandate</b>
Dr. Mo	27.96%	31.06%
Ping Da	12.70%	14.11%
Total	<u>40.66%</u>	<u>45.17%</u>

The Directors consider that such an increase would give rise to an obligation on the part of any substantial Shareholders to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. It is considered that, in the absence of any special circumstances, an obligation to make a mandatory offer as referred to above as a result of a share repurchase is unlikely to arise. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchases pursuant to the Buyback Mandate. Moreover, the Directors have no intention to exercise the Buyback Mandate to such an extent that will result in the number of Shares in the hands of the public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

#### **6.    SHARE REPURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY**

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company nor any of its subsidiaries (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the last six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

*Save for the information set out below, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraph 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of the following Directors who stand for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.*

*Stated below are the details of the Directors who shall retire and be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting according to the Bye-laws and the Listing Rules:*

**Dr. Mo Shikang** (“**Dr. Mo**”), aged 64, is the chairman of the Board and an executive Director, he joined the Company since 30 April 2004. Dr. Mo is currently the chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee, the chairman of the board of Beijing Civigas Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group and acts as director posts in certain principal subsidiaries of the Group. Dr. Mo holds a Bachelor degree in Sciences from Tianjin Education University, a Master degree in Economics from Tianjin University of Finance and Economics and a PhD degree in Economics from Nankai University in the PRC. Dr. Mo has substantial experiences in the development and management of natural gas projects in the PRC. Dr. Mo has not entered into service contract with the Company but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in the Annual General Meeting in accordance the Bye-laws and the Listing Rules. Dr. Mo, being the chairman of the Board, an executive Director, the chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee, is entitled to receive a Director’s emolument of HK\$120,000 per month. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Mo held 3,632,782,762 Shares (representing approximately 40.66% in the issued share capital of the Company) as beneficially owner in total within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, in which 2,497,782,762 Shares was beneficially owned by him and 1,135,000,000 Shares was beneficially owned by Ping Da, a company which was legally, beneficially and equally owned 50% by Dr. Mo and 50% by Miss Mo Yunbi, an executive Director. Dr. Mo is the father of Miss Mo Yunbi.

**Mr. Zhang Hesheng** (“**Mr. Zhang**”), aged 68, is the deputy chairman of the Board and an executive Director since 21 March 2005. Mr. Zhang is currently a member of the Remuneration Committee. Mr. Zhang holds a MBA degree from the La Trobe University in Australia. In late 1980s, Mr. Zhang joined the initial financial securities industry in the PRC, he has been engaged as senior management for provision of services relating to securities and financial investment; securities brokerages; investment banking; financial research and analysis for Wanguo Holdings Limited, Guotai Securities Company Limited and Guotai Junan Securities Company Limited. Mr. Zhang has extensive experiences in financial and capital markets. Mr. Zhang has not entered into service contract with the Company but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in the Annual General Meeting in accordance the Bye-laws and the Listing Rules. Mr. Zhang, being a deputy chairman of the Board, an executive Director and a member of the Remuneration Committee, is entitled to receive a Director’s remuneration of HK\$100,000 per month. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhang held 338,271,282 Shares (representing 3.79% of the total issued share capital of the Company) as beneficially owner within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

**Mr. Cheung Chi Ming** (“**Mr. Cheung**”), aged 43, is an independent non-executive Director appointed with effect from 15 July 2020, he is currently the chairman of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee as well as a member of Nomination Committee. Mr. Cheung holds a Bachelor degree in Accountancy from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and a Master degree in Corporate Governance from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, a member of The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute and a member of The Chartered Governance Institute. He is the Financial Controller of OVM International Development Co. Ltd. (“**OVM Int’l**”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of a State-owned enterprise from 1 Oct 2018 onwards. OVM Int’l is principally engaged in international trading and investment holding. From 10 July 2017 to 22 January 2020, Mr. Cheung served as an independent non-executive director of Mingyuan Medicare Development Company Limited (“**Mingyuan Medicare**”), a company listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock code: 233). The listing of Mingyuan Medicare’s shares were cancelled on 23 January 2020. He has over seventeen years’ experience in finance, accounting and business management functions. Mr. Cheung has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years and his term is subject to retirement and re-election according to the Bye-laws and the Listing Rules. Mr. Cheung, being independent non-executive Director, the chairman of each of Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee and a member of Nomination Committee, is entitled to receive a Director’s remuneration of HK\$15,000 per month under the service agreement. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheung does not have any interest in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

**Ms. Li Fun Replen** (“**Ms. Li**”), aged 49, is an executive Director with effect from 1 July 2021, she is current the company secretary and an authorized representative of the Company, director and secretary of certain subsidiaries of the Group, she has joined the Company since 30 November 2006. Before joining the Company, Ms. Li has been engaged under company secretarial departments in certain sizable companies listed in the main board of the Stock Exchange. Ms. Li has over 20 years’ experiences in charge of company secretarial duties in listed companies. She is a Chartered Secretary, a Chartered Governance Professional and an associate of both The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute and The Chartered Governance Institute in the United Kingdom. She holds a Bachelor degree in Business Administration in United Kingdom, a Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Administration from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and a Master degree of Laws in Chinese and Comparative Law from the City University of Hong Kong. Ms. Li has entered into a service contract with the Company without specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in the Annual General Meeting in accordance the Bye-laws and the Listing Rules. Ms. Li, being an executive Director and the company secretary of the Company, is entitled to receive a Director’s emolument of HK\$60,000 per month under the service contract. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Li does not have any interest in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

The Director's emolument package of all the above retiring executive Directors have been determined with reference to their qualifications, experiences, level of responsibilities undertaken, the performance of the Group, profitability, industry remuneration benchmark and prevailing market conditions, the emolument package of Mr. Cheung, independent non-executive Director, is determined by reference to his experiences, duties and the prevailing market conditions, as well as the Company's remuneration policy. Each Director also entitles to receive a discretionary bonus, double pay and is eligible for participating into the Company's share option scheme. All Directors' emolument package have been approved by the Board with the recommendation from the Remuneration Committee. The emoluments of all the Directors are subject to annual review by the Remuneration Committee and the Board. Total emolument paid to all the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2021 is set out in note 11 to the consolidated financial statements of the Company's 2021 annual report. A resolution authorising, the Board to fix all Director's remuneration for the year ending 31 December 2022 will be put forward at the Annual General Meeting for the Shareholders' approval.

Save as disclosed above, and as the Latest Practicable Date, each of the abovementioned retiring Directors do not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders or the controlling shareholder of the Company nor hold or did not hold any directorships in the last 3 years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas and other major appointments and qualifications.

Other than disclosed above, there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.



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### CHINESE PEOPLE HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

### 中民控股有限公司

*(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)* (stock code: 681)

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Chinese People Holdings Company Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at the head office of Chinese People Holdings Company Limited, Conference Room, 1st Floor, No. 36 BDA International Business Park, No. 2 Jingyuan North Street, Economic Technological Development Area, Beijing, China on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at 1:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.
2. To re-elect directors of the Company, to fix the maximum number of directors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
3. To re-appoint Fan, Chan & Co. Limited as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“THAT**

- (a) the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its securities, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total nominal amount of securities of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company (each a “**Share**”) on the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

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- (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 meeting; 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 or any applicable laws to be held.”
  
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“THAT**

- (a) the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with additional Shares or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require Shares or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe Shares to be allotted, issued or dealt with during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined below), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved, provided that, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a rights issue where Shares are offered to shareholders of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong); or
  - (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or any eligible grantee pursuant to the scheme of shares or rights to acquire Shares of the Company; or

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- (iii) 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 in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company,

the total nominal amount of additional Shares or securities of the Company to be issued, allotted or dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be issued, allotted or dealt with shall not in total exceed 20% of the number of issued Shares on the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (b) 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 meeting; 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 or any applicable laws to be held.

- 6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“**THAT** the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution no. 5 above and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to issue, allot or deal with additional Shares or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby extended by the total nominal amount of securities in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to the exercise by the directors of the Company of the powers of the Company to purchase such securities since the granting of such general mandate referred to in the above resolution no. 4, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the number of issued Shares on the date of passing of this resolution.”

By order of the Board

**Mr. Fan Fangyi**

*Managing Director and Executive Director*

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*As at the date of this circular, the Board comprises five Executive Directors namely, Dr. Mo Shikang (Chairman), Mr. Zhang Hesheng (Deputy Chairman), Mr. Fan Fangyi (Managing Director), Miss Mo Yunbi and Ms. Li Fun Replen and three Independent Non-executive Directors namely, Dr. Liu Junmin, Prof. Zhao Yanyun, and Mr. Cheung Chi Ming.*

Beijing, 5 May 2022

*Notes:*

1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote, on a poll, on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. Where there are joint holders of any Share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders present at this meeting personally or by proxy, the most senior shall alone be entitled to vote, whether in person or by proxy. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand on the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
3. A form of proxy for use in connection with this meeting is enclosed and such form is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)).
4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 9 June 2022 to Tuesday, 14 June 2022 (both dates inclusive), for the purpose of determining the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) eligibility to attend and vote at this meeting to be held on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 (the “**2022 AGM**”) and during which period no transfer of the shares of the Company will be effected. In order to qualify for attendance of the 2022 AGM, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates of the Company must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 June 2022.
5. To be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power of authority must be lodged with the Company’s Hong Kong share registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2022 AGM or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting at the meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof if they so wish. In calculating the aforesaid 48 hours period, no account will be taken off any part of a day that is a public holiday. Accordingly, the form of proxy must be delivered not later than 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, 12 June 2022. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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6. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Listing Rules. The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
7. In view of the travelling restrictions imposed by various jurisdictions including Hong Kong to prevent the spread of the COVID-19, certain Director(s) may attend the Annual General Meeting through telephone/video conference or similar electronic means.
8. The English language text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese language text in case of inconsistency.