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首華財經網絡集團有限公司

FIRST CHINA FINANCIAL NETWORK HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 08123)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of First China Financial Network Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 4/F., Allied Kajima Building, 138 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on 28 June 2017 (Wednesday) at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group comprising the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2016;
2. (a) To re-elect the following Directors:
 - (i) Mr. Liu Runtong; and
 - (ii) Professor Chen Shu Wen
- (b) To authorise the Directors to fix the Directors’ remuneration;
3. To re-appoint auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration; and

4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following ordinary resolutions (the “**Resolution(s)**”) of the Company:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

(1) “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”), the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares (each a “**Share**”) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or
 - (ii) the grant or exercise of any option under the share option scheme of the Company or any other 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 of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or
 - (iii) any scrip dividend 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 articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or

(iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing warrants of the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for shares or are convertible into Shares of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of:

(aa) 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

(bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of any share capital of the Company bought back by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this Resolution), and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

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

(i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

(ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company, or any other applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; and

(iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this Resolution.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, or any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company).”

(2) “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to buy-back its Shares on The Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any other stock exchange on which the Shares of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission, The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited 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;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which may be bought back by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution, “**Relevant Period**” means the period from the date of the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company, or any other applicable law of Cayman Islands to be held; and
 - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors of the Company by this Resolution.”

- (3) “**THAT** subject to the passing of the Resolution nos. 4(1) and 4(2) set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general unconditional mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares referred to in the Resolution no. 4(1) set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the Resolution no. 4(2) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing Resolution no. 4(2).”

By order of the Board
First China Financial Network Holdings Limited
Wang Jiawei
Chairman

Hong Kong, 15 May 2017

Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong:

16th Floor,
CMA Building,
No. 64-66 Connaught Road Central,
Hong Kong

Notes:

1. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 23 June 2017 to Wednesday, 28 June 2017, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, all completed transfer of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be returned to the Company's share registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 22 June 2017.
2. Details on the biographies of the two retiring Directors who offer themselves for re-election are contained in Appendix II of the circular of the Company dated 15 May 2017.
3. Any member entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and, on poll, vote on his behalf. 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.

4. A form of proxy for use at the meeting is enclosed. Whether or not you intend to attend the meeting in person, you are urged to complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof if you so wish. In the event that you attend the meeting after having returned the completed form of proxy, your form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
5. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of his attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorized to sign the same. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorized to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the facts.
6. To be valid, the form of proxy, together with (if required by the Board) any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be delivered to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of a meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of 12 months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or on a poll demanded at a meeting or an adjourned meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within 12 months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
7. Where there are joint holders of any share of the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of such holders so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of such share. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of the articles of association be deemed joint holders thereof.

As of the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Wang Jiawei and Ms. Lai Yuk Mui, the non-executive Directors are Mr. Liu Runtong and Mr. James Beeland Rogers Jr. and the independent non-executive Directors are Professor Zhang Benzhen, Mr. Li Jianxing and Professor Chen Shu Wen.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM 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 that: (i) the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive; (ii) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading; and (iii) all opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

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