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**中信國際電訊集團有限公司**

**CITIC TELECOM INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 01883)**

**PROPOSALS FOR  
GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND  
TO REPURCHASE SHARES,  
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,  
CHANGE OF AUDITOR  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of CITIC Telecom International Holdings Limited to be held at Island Ballroom, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hotel, Two Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 21 May 2025 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time of the Annual General Meeting. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting should you so wish.

15 April 2025

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## DEFINITIONS

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

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| “Annual General Meeting”  | the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Island Ballroom, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hotel, Two Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 21 May 2025 at 10:00 a.m., the Notice of which is set out in Appendix III to this circular or, where the context so admits, any adjournment thereof |
| “Articles of Association” | the articles of association of the Company  |
| “CITIC Group”             | 中國中信集團有限公司 (CITIC Group Corporation) is the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company and CITIC Limited   |
| “CITIC Limited”           | CITIC Limited (中國中信股份有限公司) (listed on the Stock Exchange) is the controlling shareholder of the Company and a subsidiary of CITIC Group   |
| “CITIC Pacific”           | CITIC Pacific Limited is the controlling shareholder of the Company and a subsidiary of CITIC Group   |
| “Companies Ordinance”     | the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong)  |
| “Company”                 | CITIC Telecom International Holdings Limited  |
| “Director(s)” or “Board”  | directors of the Company  |
| “Group”                   | the Company and its subsidiaries  |
| “HK\$”                    | Hong Kong dollars   |
| “Latest Practicable Date” | 9 April 2025, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular   |
| “Listing Rules”           | Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange   |
| “Notice”                  | the notice convening the Annual General Meeting   |
| “Share(s)”                | ordinary share(s) of the Company  |

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| “Shareholder(s)”  | holder(s) of Shares in the Company                  |
| “Stock Exchange”  | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited             |
| “subsidiary(ies)” | has the meaning ascribed to it by the Listing Rules |
| “%”               | per cent  |

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

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*Directors:*

Luo Xicheng<sup>#</sup> (Chairman)

Luan Zhenjun<sup>#</sup> (Chief Financial Officer)

Zhao Lei<sup>\*\*</sup>

Wang Hua<sup>\*\*</sup>

Yang Feng<sup>\*\*</sup> (Alternate Director: Liu Kaiyuan)

Zuo Xunsheng<sup>\*\*\*</sup>

Lam Yiu Kin<sup>\*\*\*</sup>

Wen Ku<sup>\*\*\*</sup>

*Registered Office:*

25th Floor

CITIC Telecom Tower

93 Kwai Fuk Road

Kwai Chung

New Territories

Hong Kong

<sup>#</sup> *Executive Director*

<sup>\*\*</sup> *Non-executive Director*

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> *Independent non-executive Director*

15 April 2025

*To the Shareholders,*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSALS FOR  
GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND  
TO REPURCHASE SHARES,  
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,  
CHANGE OF AUDITOR  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with the Notice and the information in connection with the proposals to (i) grant the general mandates to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares; (ii) re-elect the retiring Directors; and (iii) change the auditor of the Company at the Annual General Meeting.

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### **2. PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES**

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 20 May 2024, ordinary resolutions were passed giving general mandates to the Directors (i) to allot, issue and dispose of additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of Shares of the Company in issue as at 20 May 2024 and to extend the general mandate to allot Shares by adding repurchased securities to the 20% general mandate; and (ii) to purchase or otherwise acquire Shares on the Stock Exchange not exceeding 10% of the number of Shares of the Company in issue as at 20 May 2024.

The purpose of the general mandates is to enable the Board to issue additional Shares and to repurchase Shares should the need arise.

These general mandates will lapse upon the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on 21 May 2025, unless renewed at that meeting. These general mandates, if renewed, will continue in force during the period from the passing of the resolutions at the Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or until these general mandates are revoked or varied by ordinary resolutions of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever is the earlier.

To keep in line with current corporate practice, resolutions will be proposed to renew these general mandates (i) to allot, issue and dispose of additional Shares up to a limit equal to 20 per cent of the number of Shares in issue at the date of passing the relevant resolutions and to extend the general mandate to allot Shares by adding repurchased securities to the 20% general mandate; and (ii) to purchase or otherwise acquire Shares up to a limit equal to 10 per cent of the number of Shares in issue at the date of passing the relevant resolutions. Such number of Shares referred to above shall, where applicable, be adjusted in the event that the Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution are, at any time thereafter, converted into a larger or smaller number of Shares.

The explanatory statement and memorandum regarding the repurchase resolution as required under the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the general mandates to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares of the Company.

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### 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article 95 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Zhao Lei, Ms. Wang Hua and Mr. Yang Feng, being Directors appointed by the Board subsequent to the last annual general meeting of the Company, shall hold office only until the Annual General Meeting. In accordance with Article 104(A) of the Articles of Association, Messrs. Zuo Xunsheng and Lam Yiu Kin shall retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting. All of Mr. Zhao Lei, Ms. Wang Hua, Mr. Yang Feng, Mr. Zuo Xunsheng and Mr. Lam Yiu Kin (the “Retiring Directors”) being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Their biographies are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

Mr. Zuo Xunsheng, an independent non-executive Director since April 2014, has served the Company for more than nine years. During his tenure of office, he has been able to fulfil all the requirements regarding independence as an independent non-executive Director. He has in-depth understanding of the Group’s business and operations and has demonstrated independence by providing objective and independent views to the Company. The Nomination Committee and the Board are satisfied that Mr. Zuo has the required character, integrity and experience to continue fulfilling the role of an independent non-executive Director and considers that Mr. Zuo remains independent notwithstanding that he has served on the Board for over nine years and his long service will not affect his exercise of independent judgment.

Notwithstanding Mr. Lam Yiu Kin’s engagement as an independent non-executive director for 7 listed companies (including the Company), the Nomination Committee and the Board are of the view that Mr. Lam is able to devote sufficient time to act as an independent non-executive director of our Company on the basis that (i) he has confirmed he is able to and will devote sufficient time to discharge his duties and responsibilities as an independent non-executive Director; (ii) he is not preoccupied with any full-time work and none of his current commitments as an independent non-executive director of the other listed companies would require his full-time involvement and he does not participate in the day-to-day operations of those listed companies; (iii) with his extensive experience and knowledge, particularly on corporate governance acquired and developed from his background and past experience (including his directorships in other listed companies), he is fully aware of the responsibilities and expected time involvement for independent non-executive directors; (iv) he has held directorships for over three years in the above listed companies; and (v) he has demonstrated that he is able to devote sufficient time to discharge his duties owed to each of these listed companies by attending board meetings and board committee meetings of these listed companies during their latest financial year, as disclosed in these listed companies’ latest published annual reports.

Taking into consideration the annual confirmation of independence made by Mr. Zuo Xunsheng and Mr. Lam Yiu Kin pursuant to the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, the Nomination Committee is of the view that Mr. Zuo and Mr. Lam are independent and considered that Mr. Zuo’s extensive experience in communications and telecommunications fields, Mr. Lam’s extensive experience in finance and accounting fields and their respective background will enhance the diversity and effectiveness of the Board. Both Mr. Zuo and Mr. Lam have provided in-depth insights to the Board and have demonstrated their

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abilities to provide independent, balanced and impartial views to the Company's affairs. Thus, the Nomination Committee is of the view that they have the required skills, qualifications, experience, integrity and independence to continue to be an independent non-executive Director.

The Nomination Committee has recommended to the Board the re-election of the Retiring Directors at the Annual General Meeting. The recommendations are made in accordance with the nomination procedures and the process adopted in the Director Nomination Policy. A summary of the Director Nomination Policy is disclosed in the section of the Corporate Governance contained in the Company's Annual Report 2024. In considering and recommending the Retiring Directors, the Nomination Committee has taken into account the criteria including but not limited to qualifications, skills, expertise and time commitment as set out in the Director Nomination Policy with due regard to board diversity aspects (including without limitation, skills, experience and background, geographical and industry experience, ethnicity, gender, knowledge and length of service) as set out in the Board Diversity Policy. The Nomination Committee also notes that the relevant experience of the Retiring Directors in different fields contributes to the diversity of the Board. The Retiring Directors who are also Nomination Committee members of the Company have abstained from voting on the resolutions regarding re-election of himself/herself as director of the Company.

In view of the above, the Board agreed with the Nomination Committee's recommendation for re-election of Mr. Zhao Lei, Ms. Wang Hua, Mr. Yang Feng, Mr. Zuo Xunsheng and Mr. Lam Yiu Kin at the Annual General Meeting. The re-election of all five Retiring Directors will be subject to a separate resolution to be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

#### **4. PROPOSED CHANGE OF AUDITOR**

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 12 March 2025 relating to the proposed change of auditor of the Company.

Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PwC"), Certified Public Accountants, Hong Kong, has been holding office as auditor of the Company since 2019. The Board is of the view that, as a good corporate governance measure, the Company should consider rotation of its auditor after an appropriate period of time. Such rotation would enhance the independence of the external audit on the Company and would be in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. PwC will retire and will not seek for re-appointment as auditor of the Company upon expiration of its current term of office at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

With the recommendation of the Audit Committee of the Board, on 12 March 2025, the Board resolved to propose at the Annual General Meeting a resolution to approve the appointment of Messrs. KPMG ("KPMG"), Certified Public Accountants, Hong Kong, as the new auditor of the Company with effect from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company. Such proposed appointment is subject to the approval of the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.



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The Audit Committee has considered a number of factors when recommending KPMG as the new auditor of the Company to the Board, including but not limited to (i) their experience in handling audit work for companies listed on the Stock Exchange, their industry knowledge and their familiarity with the requirements under the Listing Rules and the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards; (ii) their resources allocation, quality and capability including but not limited to manpower, time and other resources allocation; (iii) their independence and objectivity; (iv) their audit fee; (v) their market reputation; (vi) the “Guidelines for Effective Audit Committees – Selection, Appointment and Reappointment of Auditors” issued by the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council (“AFRC”) in December 2021 (the “Guide”), including section 2 “Selection and Appointment of Auditors” of the Guide; and (vii) the “Guidance Notes on Change of Auditors” published by AFRC in September 2023. Based on the above, the Audit Committee has assessed and considered that KPMG is independent, competent and capable (including manpower, expertise, time and other resources) to perform a high-quality audit and is suitable to act as the new auditor of the Company.

PwC has confirmed in writing that there are no matters in respect of its retirement that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders. The Board has confirmed that there is no disagreement between PwC and the Company, and there are no other matters in respect of the proposed change of auditor that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to PwC for its professional and quality services rendered to the Company during the past years.

### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Notice is set out in Appendix III to this circular. At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed to approve, *inter alia*, the general mandates to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares, the re-election of Directors and change of auditor.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, voting by poll is mandatory at all general meetings (except where the chairman of the meeting, 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). The chairman of the Annual General Meeting will request for voting by poll on all the proposed resolutions in the Notice. The results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange on the day of the above meeting.

A proxy form for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed. Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company’s share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish.

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### 6. RECOMMENDATION

The Board believes that all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting, including the general mandates to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares, the re-election of Directors and change of auditor, are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Board recommends that the Shareholders shall vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,  
**Luo Xicheng**  
*Chairman*

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| <b>APPENDIX I</b> | <b>EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND MEMORANDUM<br/>IN RELATION TO THE BUYBACK MANDATE</b> |
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This is an explanatory statement and memorandum of the terms of the proposed repurchases given to the Shareholders relating to a resolution to approve the Company repurchasing its own Shares (“Buyback Mandate”) to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

This explanatory statement contains the information required under Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules. Its purpose is to provide Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision as to whether or not to vote in favour of the resolution approving the Buyback Mandate and it also forms the memorandum of the terms of the proposed repurchases given under Section 239(2) of the Companies Ordinance.

## **I. SHARES IN ISSUE**

As at 9 April 2025, the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of issued Shares of the Company was 3,700,891,382 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the resolution approving the Buyback Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Buyback Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 370,089,138 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution. Such number of Shares referred to above shall, where applicable, be adjusted in the event that the Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution are, at any time thereafter, converted into a larger or smaller number of Shares.

## **II. SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL/TRADING RESTRICTIONS**

The Listing Rules provide that all proposed repurchases of securities by a company with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a general mandate or by a specific approval of a particular transaction.

## **III. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES**

The Board believes that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders to seek a general authority from Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase the Shares of the Company on the market.

Repurchases of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and its Shareholders. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the value of the net assets and/or earnings and/or dividend per share.

**IV. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

Repurchases must be funded out of the funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Company's constitutive documents, including articles of association, and the laws of Hong Kong, being profits available for distribution and the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of the repurchases. It is envisaged that the funds required for any repurchase would be derived from profits available for distribution.

The Directors do not propose to exercise the Buyback Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company. However, there might be an adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements as at 31 December 2024) in the event that the Buyback Mandate was exercised in full.

**V. SHARE PRICES**

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the 12 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 and from 1 April 2025 to the Latest Practicable Date, were as follows:

|                    | <b>Price per Share</b>   |                         |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|                    | <b>Highest</b><br>(HK\$) | <b>Lowest</b><br>(HK\$) |
| <b>2024</b>        |                          |                         |
| April              | 2.71                     | 2.52                    |
| May                | 2.87                     | 2.56                    |
| June               | 2.64                     | 2.54                    |
| July               | 2.74                     | 2.02                    |
| August             | 2.31                     | 2.00                    |
| September          | 2.42                     | 2.10                    |
| October            | 2.53                     | 2.23                    |
| November           | 2.31                     | 2.22                    |
| December           | 2.37                     | 2.25                    |
| <b>2025</b>        |                          |                         |
| January            | 2.33                     | 2.18                    |
| February           | 2.47                     | 2.17                    |
| March              | 2.49                     | 2.21                    |
| 1 April to 9 April | 2.35                     | 2.13                    |

**VI. GENERAL**

The Company intends to cancel Shares repurchased under the Buyback Mandate.

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates, have any present intention if the Buyback Mandate is exercised to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries.

The Directors will exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Buyback Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the laws of Hong Kong.

If as the result of a repurchase of Shares a shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for purposes of the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs ("Takeovers Code"). As a result, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert depending on the level of increase of shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. CITIC Group is the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the subsidiaries of CITIC Group held a total of approximately 57.54% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company. On the basis of the current shareholding position of the Company, the Directors are not aware of any consequence which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchases pursuant to the Buyback Mandate.

There have been no repurchases of any Shares of the Company made in the previous six months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

The Listing Rules prohibit the Company from knowingly repurchasing Shares on the Stock Exchange from a "core connected person" (as defined in the Listing Rules) and a core connected person is prohibited from knowingly selling his/her Shares to the Company.

No core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Company is authorised to make repurchases of Shares.

Neither this explanatory statement nor the Buyback Mandate has any unusual features.

The following Directors are proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting. Except for Mr. Yang Feng who was appointed as a non-executive Director with effect from 24 March 2025, their interests in the securities of the Company are provided in the section of “Directors’ Report” in the 2024 Annual Report and their emoluments are set out in Note 7 to the Financial Statements as contained in the 2024 Annual Report. In general, the emoluments paid to the Directors are determined with reference to the market terms and their duties and responsibilities within the Group. The Directors are not appointed for a specific term but are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years pursuant to the Articles of Association. Save as disclosed below, the following retiring Directors have no relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company, and do not hold or have not in the last three years held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. In relation to the re-election of the following Directors, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**Mr. Zhao Lei**, aged 58, has been appointed as a director of the Company since 6 December 2024. Mr. Zhao is currently the general manager of Technology and Digitalization Department of CITIC Group. Mr. Zhao is a Master of Economics and an engineer and has worked in several CITIC Group companies since 1993. He served as deputy general manager of CITIC Industrial Investment Group Corp., Ltd.<sup>2</sup>. He also served successively as president, vice chairman and executive director of CITIC Holdings Co., Ltd.<sup>2</sup>.

**Ms. Wang Hua**, aged 48, has been appointed as a director of the Company since 21 May 2024. Ms. Wang obtained a Master Degree of Management. Ms. Wang has successively served as the director of Tax Division, assistant to the general manager and deputy general manager of Finance Department, the deputy general manager of Human Resources Department and other positions of CITIC Group. She is also a non-executive director of CSC Financial Co., Ltd.<sup>4,6</sup>. Ms. Wang has been engaged in financial work of CITIC Group for a long time and participated in significant projects including the listing of CITIC Limited. She was also a Director (until 27 September 2022) of CITIC Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.<sup>2,6</sup>.

**Mr. Yang Feng**, aged 42, has been appointed as a director of the Company since 24 March 2025. Mr. Yang is a director and the chief financial officer of CITIC Pacific. He is also a director of certain member companies of CITIC Group, CITIC Limited and CITIC Pacific, including, inter alia, a non-independent director of CITIC Pacific Special Steel Group Co., Ltd.<sup>3</sup>, a non-independent director of Nanjing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.<sup>2,6</sup> and an executive director of CITIC Mining International Ltd<sup>2</sup>. Mr. Yang is also a non-executive director of Frontier Services Group Limited<sup>4</sup>.

Mr. Yang holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in management from the Renmin University of China. He is a Certified Public Accountant of China, a senior accountant as well as having passed Level III of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) exam. He has been working in CITIC Group for over 17 years, and has served as the senior roles in the financial department. He was also the chief financial officer of CITIC Medical & Health Group Co., Ltd.<sup>1</sup> and the chief financial officer of CITIC Construction Co., Ltd.<sup>2</sup> respectively. He has extensive experience in areas including accounting, investment and financing management. Mr. Yang has appointed Mr. Liu Kaiyuan as his alternate director on 24 March 2025.

Mr. Yang Feng does not have any interest in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. There is no service contract with the Company and Mr. Yang Feng. As Mr. Yang Feng is an employee of CITIC Pacific, he will not receive any director's fee for serving on the Board of the Company.

**Mr. Zuo Xunsheng**, aged 74, joined the Company as an independent non-executive director in April 2014. He obtained an EMBA degree from Guanghua School of Management of Peking University in 2004. From July 1993 to October 1997, Mr. Zuo served as the Director of the former Bureau of Telecommunications of Jinan City, Shandong Province. From October 1997 to May 2000, he served as the Director of the former Posts and Telecommunications Bureau of Shandong Province. He was the President of the former Shandong Telecommunications Company from May 2000 to April 2002.

Mr. Zuo served as the Vice President of China Network Communications Group Corporation from April 2002 to May 2008. He was the Senior Vice President of China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited ("CNC HK") since July 2004; Chief Operating Officer of CNC HK since December 2005; an Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of CNC HK from May 2006 to October 2008 and Chairman of CNC HK from May 2008 to October 2008. From October 2008 to March 2011, Mr. Zuo was the Vice Chairman and Vice President of China United Network Communications Group Company Limited; Director and Senior Vice President of China United Network Communications Corporation Limited; and Director of China United Network Communications Limited<sup>6</sup>. Mr. Zuo also served as an Executive Director of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited<sup>4</sup> from October 2008 to March 2011.

In addition, Mr. Zuo served as a Non-Executive Director and Deputy Chairman of PCCW Limited<sup>4</sup> from July 2007 to November 2011. Mr. Zuo is well experienced in telecommunications operations and has rich management experience.

**Mr. Lam Yiu Kin**, aged 70, joined the Company as an independent non-executive director in June 2017. Mr. Lam is a fellow member of each of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, the Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand, and Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”). He graduated from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University with a higher diploma in Accountancy in 1975. He was conferred an Honorary Fellow of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2002.

Mr. Lam has over 49 years of extensive experience in accounting, auditing and business consulting. Mr. Lam was previously a member of the Listing Committee and the Financial Reporting Advisory Panel of the Stock Exchange from 1997 to 2003, a committee member of HKICPA from 1994 to 2009, and a partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers from 1993 to 2013. Mr. Lam was an adjunct professor in the School of Accounting and Finance of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University from 2008 to 2016.

Mr. Lam is currently an independent non-executive director of each of (i) Global Digital Creations Holdings Limited<sup>5</sup>; (ii) Spring Asset Management Limited as the manager of Spring Real Estate Investment Trust<sup>4</sup>; (iii) Shougang Century Holdings Limited<sup>4</sup>; (iv) COSCO SHIPPING Ports Limited<sup>4</sup>; (v) Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited<sup>4</sup>; and (vi) Topsports International Holdings Limited<sup>4</sup>. Mr. Lam was an independent non-executive director of Bestway Global Holding Inc. (until 31 December 2021, its shares were withdrawn from listing on the Stock Exchange on 12 October 2021), WWPKG Holdings Company Limited<sup>5</sup> (currently known as Flydoo Technology Holding Limited, until 2 August 2022) and Shanghai Fudan-Zhangjiang Bio-Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.<sup>4,7</sup> (until 30 May 2023).

<sup>1</sup> a subsidiary of CITIC Group

<sup>2</sup> a subsidiary of CITIC Limited

<sup>3</sup> a fellow subsidiary of the Company and listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange in the People's Republic of China (the “PRC”)

<sup>4</sup> listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

<sup>5</sup> listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange

<sup>6</sup> listed on the Main Board of Shanghai Stock Exchange in the PRC

<sup>7</sup> listed on the STAR Market of the Shanghai Stock Exchange in the PRC



**中信國際電訊集團有限公司****CITIC TELECOM INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED***(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)***(Stock Code: 01883)****NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the “Annual General Meeting”) of CITIC Telecom International Holdings Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Island Ballroom, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hotel, Two Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 21 May 2025 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

**ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

1. To receive and consider the audited accounts and the Reports of the Directors and the auditor for the year ended 31 December 2024.
2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2024.
3.
  - (a) To re-elect Mr. Zhao Lei as a non-executive director of the Company;
  - (b) To re-elect Ms. Wang Hua as a non-executive director of the Company;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Yang Feng as a non-executive director of the Company;
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Zuo Xunsheng as an independent non-executive director of the Company; and
  - (e) To re-elect Mr. Lam Yiu Kin as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
4. To appoint Messrs. KPMG as auditor of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“THAT:**

- A. subject to paragraph (C), a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and dispose of additional shares in the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers;
- B. the mandate in paragraph (A) above shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- C. the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (A) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) Rights Issue; or (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the 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) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company; or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed twenty per cent of the number of shares of the Company in issue at the date of this Resolution and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly;
- D. for the purpose of this Resolution:

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

- i. the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
- ii. the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; or
- iii. the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion 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).

“Shares” shall for the purposes of the general mandate referred to in this Resolution, mean such number of shares as may be adjusted in the event that the shares in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution are, at any time thereafter, converted into a larger or smaller number of shares.”

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“THAT:

- A. a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire shares of the Company in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, provided that the aggregate number of shares so purchased or otherwise acquired shall not exceed ten per cent of the number of shares of the Company in issue at the date of this Resolution;
- B. for the purpose of this Resolution:

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

- i. the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
- ii. the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; or
- iii. the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

“Shares” shall for the purposes of the general mandate referred to in this Resolution, mean such number of shares as may be adjusted in the event that the shares in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution are, at any time thereafter, converted into a larger or smaller number of shares.”

7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of Resolutions (5) and (6) set out in the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting, the number of the shares which are purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to Resolution (6) shall be added to the number of the shares which may be issued pursuant to Resolution (5).”

By Order of the Board  
**Yip Yim Ting Fanny**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 15 April 2025

*Registered Office:*  
25th Floor, CITIC Telecom Tower  
93 Kwai Fuk Road  
Kwai Chung  
New Territories  
Hong Kong

*Notes:*

- (i) The register of members of the Company will be closed during the following periods:
- (a) from Friday, 16 May 2025 to Wednesday, 21 May 2025 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of ascertaining shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 15 May 2025; and
  - (b) from Wednesday, 28 May 2025 to Friday, 30 May 2025 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of ascertaining shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at the address as set out in sub-paragraph (a) above for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 27 May 2025.

During the periods mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above, no transfers of shares will be effected.

- (ii) Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (iii) To be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority must be deposited at the Company's share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than forty-eight hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time for holding the Annual General Meeting or adjourned meeting (as the case may be) at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

- (iv) Concerning item 3 above, Mr. Zhao Lei, Ms. Wang Hua and Mr. Yang Feng were appointed by the Board as Directors subsequent to the last annual general meeting who shall hold office only until the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Article 95 of the Articles of Association of the Company. In addition, Messrs. Zuo Xunsheng and Lam Yiu Kin shall retire by rotation in the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Article 104(A) of the Articles of Association of the Company. They, all being eligible, shall offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Their biographies are set out in Appendix II to this circular.
- (v) Concerning item 5 above, the approval is being sought from members for a general mandate to authorise allotment of shares under Sections 140 to 141 of the Companies Ordinance and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, in order to ensure flexibility and discretion to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable to issue any shares of the Company up to twenty per cent of the total number of issued shares of the Company. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue shares in the Company. Such number of shares referred to above shall, where applicable, be adjusted in the event that the shares in issue as at the date of passing the Resolution 5 above are, at any time thereafter, converted into a larger or smaller number of shares.
- (vi) Concerning item 6 above, the approval is being sought from members for a general mandate to repurchase shares in the Company, in order to ensure flexibility and discretion to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable to repurchase any shares in the Company up to ten per cent of the total number of issued shares of the Company. Such number of shares referred to above shall, where applicable, be adjusted in the event that the shares in issue as at the date of passing the Resolution 6 above are, at any time thereafter, converted into a larger or smaller number of shares.
- (vii) Concerning item 7 above, the approval is being sought from members to extend the general mandate to allot shares by adding repurchased securities to the twenty per cent general mandate.
- (viii) In the event that a black rainstorm warning signal or extreme conditions caused by super typhoons is in force or a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is hoisted in Hong Kong at or after 8:00 a.m. on the day of the Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting may be postponed to a later date and/or time as determined by the Company. The Company will, as soon as practicable, post an announcement on its website ([www.citictel.com](http://www.citictel.com)) and on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) to notify shareholders whether the Annual General Meeting will be held as scheduled or if postponed, the date, time and venue of the adjourned meeting. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the Annual General Meeting under bad weather conditions having regard to their own situations and, if they choose to do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.