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In connection with the Global Offering, China International Capital Corporation Hong Kong Securities Limited as stabilising manager (the “Stabilising Manager”), its affiliates or any person acting for it, on behalf of the Underwriters, may over-allocate or effect transactions with a view to stabilising or supporting the market price of the Shares at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail for a limited period after the Listing Date. However, there is no obligation on the Stabilising Manager, its affiliates or any person acting for it, to conduct any such stabilising action, which, if commenced, will be done at the sole and absolute discretion of the Stabilising Manager, its affiliates or any person acting for it, and may be discontinued at any time. Any such stabilising activity is required to be brought to an end on the 30th day after the last day for the lodging of applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. Such stabilisation action, if commenced, may be effected in all jurisdictions where it is permissible to do so, in each case in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulatory requirements, including the Securities and Futures (Price Stabilizing) Rules, as amended, made under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong). The details of the intended stabilisation and how it will be regulated under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) are set forth in the section “Structure of the Global Offering” in the Prospectus.

Potential investors should be aware that stabilising action cannot be taken to support the price of the Shares for longer than the stabilisation period which begins on the Listing Date and is expected to expire on 30 June, 2019, being the 30th day after the last day for the lodging of applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. After this date, no further stabilising action may be taken, demand for the Shares, and therefore the price of the Shares, could fall.

Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Prospectus.
Global Offering

Number of Offer Shares : 166,670,000 Shares (subject to the Over-allotment Option)
Number of International Offer Shares : 150,002,000 Shares (subject to adjustment and the Over-allotment Option)
Number of Hong Kong Offer Shares : 16,668,000 Shares (subject to adjustment)

Maximum Offer Price : HK$4.88 per Offer Share plus brokerage of 1%, SFC transaction levy of 0.0027% and Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005% (payable in full on application in Hong Kong dollars and subject to refund)

Stock code : 6055

Joint Sponsors, Joint Global Coordinators, Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Managers

Application has been made by the Company to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares to be issued pursuant to the Global Offering (including any additional Shares which may be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Over-allotment Option), as further described in the Prospectus. It is expected that dealings in the Shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 12 June 2019. In the event that the Over-allotment Option is exercised, an announcement will be made by the Company which will be posted on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and on the website of the Company (www.ctihk.com.hk).

The Global Offering comprises the Hong Kong Public Offering of 16,668,000 Shares (subject to adjustment) and the International Offering of 150,002,000 Shares (subject to adjustment and the Over-allotment Option), representing approximately 10% and 90% respectively of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering. The allocation of the Offer Shares between the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering will be subject to adjustment as described in the section “Structure of the Global Offering” in the Prospectus.
Where the International Offer Shares are undersubscribed and the Hong Kong Offer shares are fully or over-subscribed irrespective of the number of times, up to 16,666,000 Offer Shares may be reallocated to the Hong Kong Public Offering from the International Offering, so that the total number of the Shares available under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be 33,334,000 Offer Shares, representing 20% of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering (before any exercise of the Over-allotment Option) in accordance with Guidance Letter HKEX-GL-91-18 issued by the Stock Exchange. Further details of the reallocation are stated in the paragraph headed “Structure of the Global Offering – Reallocation” of the Prospectus.

Under the International Underwriting Agreement, the Company is expected to grant the Over-allotment Option to the International Underwriters, exercisable by the Joint Global Coordinators (for themselves and on behalf of the International Underwriters), within 30 days from the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering (the last day for exercise of the Over-allotment Option being, 30 June 2019) to require the Company to allot and issue up to an aggregate of 25,000,000 additional Offer Shares, representing approximately 15% of the number of Offer Shares initially being offered under the Global Offering, at the Offer Price to solely cover over-allocations in the International Offering, if any.

Subject to the granting of the approval for listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, the Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the date of commencement of dealings in the Shares on the Stock Exchange or such other date as may be determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange is required to take place in CCASS on the second Business Day after any trading day. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time. All necessary arrangements have been made for the Shares to be admitted into CCASS.

The Offer Price will not be more than HK$4.88 per Offer Share and is currently expected to be not less than HK$3.88 per Offer Share, unless otherwise announced. Applicants for the Hong Kong Offer Shares are required to pay, on application, the maximum Offer Price of HK$4.88 per Offer Share plus the brokerage fee of 1.0%, the Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005% and SFC transaction levy of 0.0027% payable on each Offer Share. If an application is rejected, not accepted or accepted in part only, or if the Offer Price as finally determined is less than the maximum Offer Price of HK$4.88 per Offer Share (excluding brokerage, the Stock Exchange trading fee and SFC transaction levy thereon), or if the conditions of the Global Offering are not fulfilled in accordance with “Structure of the Global Offering – The Global Offering – Conditions of the Global Offering” in the Prospectus or if any application is revoked, the application monies, or the appropriate portion thereof, together with the related brokerage, the Stock Exchange trading fee and SFC transaction levy, will be refunded, without interest or the cheque or banker’s cashier order will not be cleared.
Applications for the Hong Kong Offer Shares will only be considered on the basis of the terms and conditions set out in the Prospectus, the related Application Forms and the designated website (www.eipo.com.hk) for the White Form eIPO.

Applicants who would like to have the allotted Hong Kong Offer Shares issued in their own names should either (i) complete and sign the WHITE Application Forms or (ii) submit applications online through the designated website of the White Form eIPO Service Provider at www.eipo.com.hk through the White Form eIPO service. Applicants who would like to have the allotted Hong Kong Offer Shares issued in the name of HKSCC Nominees Limited and deposited directly into the Central Clearing and Settlement System ("CCASS") for credit to their CCASS Investor Participant stock accounts or the stock accounts of their designated CCASS Participants maintained in CCASS should either (i) complete and sign the YELLOW Application Forms or (ii) give electronic application instructions to HKSCC via CCASS.

Copies of the Prospectus, together with the WHITE Application Forms, may be obtained during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 28 May 2019 until 12:00 noon on Friday, 31 May 2019 from:

1. any of the following offices of certain Hong Kong Underwriters:

   China International Capital Corporation Hong Kong Securities Limited
   29th Floor, One International Finance Centre, 1 Harbour View Street, Central, Hong Kong

   China Merchants Securities (HK) Co., Limited
   48th Floor, One Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong

2. any of the following branches of the receiving bank:

   Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited

   **District**  **Branch Name**  **Address**

   Hong Kong Island  Bank of China Tower Branch  1 Garden Road, Hong Kong
   Lee Chung Street Branch  29-31 Lee Chung Street, Chai Wan, Hong Kong

   Kowloon  Wong Tai Sin Branch  Shop G13 & G13A, G/F, Temple Mall South, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon
   Prince Edward Road West (Mong Kok) Branch  116-118 Prince Edward Road West, Mong Kok, Kowloon

   New Territories  Tai Po Plaza Branch  Unit 4, Level 1 Tai Po Plaza, 1 On Tai Road, Tai Po, New Territories
   Kwai Cheong Road Branch  40 Kwai Cheong Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories
Copies of the Prospectus, together with the **YELLOW** Application Forms, may be obtained during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 28 May 2019 until 12:00 noon on Friday, 31 May 2019 from the Depository Counter of HKSCC at 1/F, One & Two Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong or from your stockbroker.

The **WHITE** or **YELLOW** Application Form completed in all respects in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, together with a cheque or a banker’s cashier order attached and marked payable to “BANK OF CHINA (HONG KONG) NOMINEES LIMITED – CHINA TOBACCO INTERNATIONAL (HK) PUBLIC OFFER” for the payment, should be deposited in the special collection boxes provided at any of the designated branches of the receiving bank listed above, at the following times on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, 28 May 2019** – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, 29 May 2019** – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, 30 May 2019** – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Friday, 31 May 2019** – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Applicants applying through the White Form eIPO service may submit applications through the designated website at [www.eipo.com.hk](http://www.eipo.com.hk) (24 hours daily, except on the last application day) from 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 28 May 2019 until 11:30 a.m. on Friday, 31 May 2019 and the latest time for completing full payment of application monies in respect of such applications will be 12:00 noon on Friday, 31 May 2019 or such later time as described in the section “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares – 10. Effect of Bad Weather on the Opening of the Application Lists” in the Prospectus.

CCASS Clearing/Custodian Participants can input electronic application instructions at the following times on the following dates(1):

- **Tuesday, 28 May 2019** – 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, 29 May 2019** – 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, 30 May 2019** – 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Friday, 31 May 2019** – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**Notes:**

(1) These times are subject to change as HKSCC may determine from time to time with prior notification to CCASS Clearing/Custodian Participants and/or CCASS Investor Participants.

CCASS Investor Participants can input electronic application instructions from 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 28 May 2019 until 12:00 noon on Friday, 31 May 2019 (24 hours daily, except on Friday, 31 May 2019, the last application day).

The latest time for inputting such electronic application instructions will be 12:00 noon on Friday, 31 May 2019, the last application day or such later time as described in the section “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares – 10. Effect of Bad Weather on the Opening of the Application Lists” in the Prospectus.

Please refer to the sections “Structure of the Global Offering” and “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares” in the Prospectus for details of the conditions and procedures of the Hong Kong Public Offering.
The Company expects to announce the final Offer Price, the level of indications of interest in the International Offering, the level of applications in the Hong Kong Public Offering and the basis of allocation of the Hong Kong Offer Shares on or before Tuesday, 11 June 2019 in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese), and on the websites of the Company at www.ctihk.com.hk and the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk. The results of allocations (with the successful applicants’ identification document numbers, where applicable) under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be available at the times and dates and in the manner specified in the section “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares – 11. Publication of Results”.

The Company will not issue temporary documents of title. No receipt will be issued for application monies received. Share certificates will only become valid at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 12 June 2019 provided that the Global Offering has become unconditional in all respects and the right of termination as described in the section “Underwriting” in the Prospectus has not been exercised. Dealings in the Shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange are expected to commence at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 12 June 2019. The Shares will be traded in board lots of 1,000 Shares each. The stock code of the Shares is 6055.

By order of the Board
China Tobacco International (HK) Company Limited
Shao Yan
Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 May 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Shao Yan, as Chairman and non-executive Director, Mr. Zhang Hongshi, Ms. Yang Xuemei and Mr. Wang Chengrui as executive Directors, and Mr. Chow Siu Lui, Mr. Wang Xinhua, Mr. Chau Kwok Keung and Mr. Qian Yi as independent non-executive Directors.