

Board of Directors

XI Guohua (*Executive Director and Chairman*)

Age 62: an executive director of the Company since 2020, and chairman of the board, chairman of nomination committee, chairman of strategy and sustainability committee and chairman of executive committee of the Company since 2024. He is currently the chairman of CITIC Group Corporation, CITIC Corporation Limited and CITIC Financial Holdings Co., Ltd.. He formerly served as director of CRRC Zhuzhou Institute Co., Ltd., vice president of China Northern Locomotive & Rolling Stock Industry (Group) Corporation, executive director and CEO of China CNR Corporation Limited, executive director, vice chairman and CEO of CRRC Corporation Limited, vice chairman and president of CRRC Group Co., Ltd., chairman of Xinxing Cathay International Group Co., Ltd., director and president of China FAW Group Corporation Limited, vice chairman and president of CITIC Group Corporation, CITIC Limited and CITIC Corporation Limited. He is also a member of the 13th National Committee of China People's Political Consultative Conference. Mr Xi obtained a Master's degree, a Doctorate in engineering and is a professorate senior engineer.

ZHANG Wenwu (*Executive Director, Vice Chairman and President*)

Age 53: an executive director, vice chairman and president, a member of the nomination committee, a member of the strategy and sustainability committee and vice chairman of the executive committee of the Company since 2024. Mr Zhang is currently the vice chairman and president of CITIC Group Corporation and CITIC Corporation Limited. Mr Zhang previously served as deputy general manager of the finance & accounting department of the head office of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited ("ICBC"), deputy head of Liaoning Branch, executive director and chief financial officer of ICBC-AXA Assurance Co., Ltd., director of the office of the supervisory board of the head office, general manager of the finance & accounting department of the head office, senior executive vice president of ICBC. Mr Zhang obtained a Master's degree and Doctorate in management. He is a senior accountant and one of the first batch of national grand management accountants.

LIU Zhengjun (*Executive Director*)

Age 60: an executive director of the Company since 2023. Mr Liu has been the vice president of the Company and a member of the executive committee since 2018. Currently he is an executive director and vice president of CITIC Group Corporation and CITIC Corporation Limited. Mr Liu formerly served as deputy director, director of Jinan Regional Office of National Audit Office of the People's Republic of China ("CNAO"), director general of Department of Public Finance Audit of CNAO, director general of Changchun Regional Office of CNAO, director general of Department of Non-profit Government Agencies Audit of CNAO, director general of Law Department of CNAO. Mr Liu is currently the chairman and executive director of China CITIC Financial Asset Management Co., Ltd. (formerly known as China Huarong Asset Management Co., Ltd.). He previously served as the chairman of CITIC Trust Co., Ltd. and chairman of CITIC Construction Company Limited. He obtained a Master's degree and Doctorate in economics. He is a senior economist and a senior auditor.

WANG Guoquan (*Executive Director*)

Age 53: an executive director of the Company since 2023 and the vice president of the Company and a member of the executive committee since 2020. Currently he is an executive director and vice president of CITIC Group Corporation and CITIC Corporation Limited. Mr Wang previously served as deputy general manager and general manager of Hebei Branch of China Telecom, general manager of marketing department and deputy general manager of China Telecom Group Co., Ltd.. Mr Wang obtained a Bachelor's degree and an Executive Master of Business Administration.

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LI Yi (formerly known as LI Ruyi) (*Non-executive Director*)

Age 56: a non-executive director and a member of the strategy and sustainability committee of the Company since 2022, and a member of the nomination committee of the Company with effect from 30 December 2025. Ms Li is currently a non-executive director of CITIC Group Corporation and CITIC Corporation Limited, and a director of CITIC Financial Holdings Co., Ltd.. She worked as reporter of Anyang Daily, cadre of the publicity and education department of Anyang Municipal Commission for Discipline Inspection, deputy director of *Bronze Mirror* Editorial Office, deputy director of the publicity and education department of Anyang Municipal Commission for Discipline Inspection, deputy division chief and division chief of the educational affairs department of Beidaihe campus of China Academy of Discipline Inspection and Supervision of the CCDI and the NCS, division chief and division chief of the second division of the inspection leading group office of the Ministry of Finance, deputy inspector and secondary inspector of the Party committee of the Ministry of Finance, deputy director of the cadre education center of the Ministry of Finance. Ms Li obtained a Bachelor's degree in literature editing.

YUE Xuekun (*Non-executive Director*)

Age 59: a non-executive director of the Company since 2023. Mr Yue is currently a non-executive director of CITIC Group Corporation, CITIC Corporation Limited and CITIC Trust Co., Ltd., and a director of CITIC Financial Holdings Co., Ltd.. He has successively served as the manager in charge of Beijing Tianyuanzhuang Hotel, senior staff member and principal staff member of the Property Right Registration Office of the General Department of National Administrative Bureau of the State Owned Property of the People's Republic of China, the deputy director of the Youth Work Department of the Party Committee and the secretary of the Youth League Committee (deputy director level) of National Administrative Bureau of the State Owned Property, the assistant investigator, deputy director and director of the General Department of the Party Committee of the Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China, the chairman (deputy director general level) of the labour union of the Ministry of Finance, and the director general of the Bureau of Retired Cadres of the Ministry of Finance. Mr Yue obtained a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in public management.

YANG Xiaoping (*Non-executive Director*)

Age 62: a non-executive director of the Company since 2015. Mr Yang has rich management experiences of conglomerates. He is a member of the audit and risk management committee and the strategy and sustainability committee. He is currently the senior vice chairman of CP Group, the vice chairman and CEO of CPG China, executive director and the vice chairman of C.P. Lotus Corporation, CEO of CT Bright Holdings Limited, non-executive director of Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd. and Honma Golf, and an independent director of Jingdong Technology Holding Co., Ltd. (formerly known as "Jingdong Digits Technology Holding Co., Ltd."). Mr Yang was a non-executive director of Chery Holding Group Co., Ltd., non-executive director and vice chairman of the board of China Minsheng Investment (Group) Corp., Ltd. and non-executive director and vice chairman of True Corporation Public Company Limited. Mr Yang is also a member of the 12th National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, vice president of China Rural Research Institute of Tsinghua University, deputy director of Management Committee, Institute for Global Development of Tsinghua University and president of Beijing Association of Foreign Investment Enterprises. Mr Yang Xiaoping graduated from the School of Economics and Management of Tsinghua University with doctoral degree and has both studying and working experiences in Japan.

LI Zimin (*Non-executive Director*)

Age 54: a non-executive director of the Company since 2023. Mr Li is currently an executive director and president of China CITIC Financial Asset Management Co., Ltd. (formerly known as China Huarong Asset Management Co., Ltd.) (the “China CITIC Financial AMC”) and a non-executive director of Bank of China Limited. He served as the head of the corporate integrated financial services team, the general manager of the investment banking department I and the business director, deputy general manager, general manager of CITIC Trust. He has served as president of China CITIC Financial AMC since 31 October 2022 and an executive director of China CITIC Financial AMC since 19 January 2023.

Anthony Francis NEOH (*Lead Independent Non-executive Director*)

Age 79: an independent non-executive director of the Company since 2014 and designated as lead independent non-executive director with effect from 29 August 2025. Mr Neoh is the chairman of the remuneration committee, and a member of the audit and risk management committee, the nomination committee and the strategy and sustainability committee. He has until October 2016, been a member of the International Advisory Council of the China Securities Regulatory Commission (“CSRC”). He also previously served as chief advisor to the CSRC, a member of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Basic Law Committee under the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress, chairman of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission, a member of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange Council and its Listing Committee, and chaired its Disciplinary Committee and Debt Securities Group, and Deputy Judge of the Hong Kong High Court. From 1996 to 1998, he was chairman of the Technical Committee of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions. He was appointed as Queen’s Counsel (now retitled as Senior Counsel) in Hong Kong in 1990. Mr Neoh graduated from the University of London with a degree in Law in 1976. He is a barrister of England and Wales and admitted to the State Bar of California. In 2003, he was conferred the Degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, by the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He was formerly elected Honorary Fellow of the Hong Kong Securities Institute and Academician of the International Euro-Asian Academy of Sciences in 2009. In 2013, he was awarded the Degree of Doctor of Social Science, *honoris causa*, by the Open University of Hong Kong. In 2016, he was also awarded the Degree of Doctor of Social Science, *honoris causa*, by Lingnan University. In 2024, he was conferred the Degree of Doctor of Law, *honoris causa*, by the University of London. He was formerly the chairman of the Independent Police Complaints Council and his term of appointment ended on 31 May 2021. He was formerly a non-executive director of Global Digital Creations Holdings Limited. He also previously served as an independent non-executive director of Link Asset Management Limited (manager of Link Real Estate Investment Trust), China Shenhua Energy Company Limited, Bank of China Limited, China Life Insurance Company Limited, New China Life Insurance Company Ltd. and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited.

Francis SIU Wai Keung (*Independent Non-executive Director*)

Age 71: an independent non-executive director of the Company since 2011. Mr Siu has the relevant professional qualification and expertise in financial reporting matters. He is the chairman of the audit and risk management committee and a member of the remuneration committee and the nomination committee. Mr Siu is an independent non-executive director of Morgan Stanley Securities (China) Co., Ltd.. He has served as a non-executive director of the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council since 1 October 2019 and retired on 1 October 2025. Mr Siu joined KPMG Manchester, UK in 1979 and returned to Hong Kong in 1986 and became a partner of KPMG Hong Kong in 1993. From 2000 to 2002, he was a senior partner of KPMG Shanghai Office. From 2002 to March 2010, he was a senior partner of KPMG Beijing Office, and a senior partner of Northern Region, KPMG China.

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XU Jinwu *Dr-Ing. (Independent Non-executive Director)*

Age 76: an independent non-executive director of the Company since 2012. Dr Xu is a member of the audit and risk management committee, the remuneration committee and the nomination committee. He is the executive director of The Chinese Society for Metals (中國金屬學會) and the former chairman of the Metallurgical Equipment Committee of The Chinese Society for Metals (中國金屬學會冶金設備分會). He was appointed as the president of University of Science and Technology Beijing in 2004 and retired in 2013. He served as an independent director of Ningbo Donly Transmission Equipment Co., Ltd. from January 2006 to January 2012 and Xinyu Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. from April 2006 to April 2009.

Toshikazu TAGAWA *(Independent Non-executive Director)*

Age 72: an independent non-executive director and a member of the strategy and sustainability committee of the Company since 2021. Mr Tagawa joined Audit Firm Asahi & Co. (now known as KPMG AZSA LLC) in November 1979, where he performed audit engagements. From November 1984 to June 2008, he worked as a tax professional at Ernst & Young (“EY”) New York office for 18 years, EY San Francisco office for 4 years and Arthur Andersen New York office for 2 years, and became an EY US tax partner in 1996. From July 2008 to June 2010, he was stationed as a tax partner at EY Tax Co. in Japan. From July 2010 to June 2012, Mr Tagawa was stationed as a tax partner at Shanghai office of EY China, managing tax engagements of the Japanese Business Services in China. Mr Tagawa retired from EY US in June 2012. From July 2012 to April 2015, he assumed the position of Managing Director of the Financial Services Department of Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC. From May 2015 to December 2020, he was appointed as a director and CFO of “Japan SR Association” which managed Super Rugby Japan team. He was appointed as CEO of Ranzan USA Corp. as of September 2018. Mr Tagawa is appointed as a member of the Audit & Supervisory Board of Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd. from 28 March 2024. He resigned as a member of the Audit & Supervisory Board of Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Co., Ltd. with effect from 26 June 2024. Mr Tagawa graduated from Kobe University of Commerce (now known as University of Hyogo) with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration in March 1977. From September 2016 to March 2019, he was a visiting professor in the Faculty of Economics at Musashi University. Mr Tagawa is a licensed Certified Public Accountant.

CHEN Yuyu (*Independent Non-executive Director*)

Age 55: an independent non-executive director and a member of the strategy and sustainability committee of the Company since 2024, and has been appointed as a member of the nomination committee of the Company with effect from 27 March 2026. Mr Chen is currently an independent non-executive director of Onowo Inc. and an independent director of Taikang Funds. He has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Newborn Town Inc. with effect from 29 August 2025. Mr Chen joined the Department of Applied Economics, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University in September 2003 and has successively served as a lecturer, an associate professor, and a professor since then. Mr Chen currently serves as the director of the Institute of Economic Policy at Peking University. Mr Chen served as an independent director of Guangdong Xinhui Meida Nylon Co., Ltd. from June 2017 to January 2024; an independent director of Zhanjiang Guolian Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. from November 2019 to January 2021; an independent director of Meizhou Hakka Bank Co., Ltd. since August 2017 and retired in September 2023; and an external director of Haode Technology Co., Ltd. since February 2016 and resigned in June 2024. Mr Chen's research interests are mainly in the areas of economic development and productivity, human capital and growth, health and pollution, behavioural economics and labour markets, income distribution and regional disparities. His research has been published in the "Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences" (PNAS), "Journal of Political Economy", "American Economic Review", "Review of Economics and Statistics", "Journal of Human Resources" (JHR), "Journal of Economic Policy" (JEP), "Journal of Health Economics", "Journal of Environmental Economics and Management", "Exploration in Economic History", "Population Studies" and other international academic journals. Mr Chen obtained a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Peking University in July 1994. He then obtained a Doctorate degree in Economics from the Australian National University in September 2003. Mr Chen was granted The National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars in 2014, and he was recognised as the Fellow of Chang Jiang Scholars Program in April 2017. Mr Chen is listed in the list of highly cited scholars in China of Elsevier, a leading global publishing group. He has won the second and third prizes of the Ministry of Education's Colleges and Universities Outstanding Achievement Award in Social Sciences, and Li Yining Research Award.