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China Pharma Holdings, Inc.  
2nd Floor, No 17 Jinpan Road  
Haikou, Hainan Province  
The People's Republic of China 570216

November 6, 2013

Dear Stockholder:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of China Pharma Holdings, Inc., I invite you to attend our 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting"). We hope you can join us. The Annual Meeting will be held at the following address:

At: Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Jiahai Building,  
No. 17 Jinpan Road, Haikou  
Hainan Province, China 570216

On: December 16, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m., local time

The Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the Proxy Statement, the annual report and the proxy card accompany this letter.

At the Annual Meeting we will report on important activities and accomplishments of our company and review our financial performance and business operations. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain an up-to-date perspective on our company and its activities, and to meet certain of our directors and key executives.

As discussed in the enclosed Proxy Statement, the Annual Meeting will be devoted to the election of our directors and any other business matters properly brought before the Annual Meeting.

We know that many of our stockholders will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting. We are soliciting proxies so that each stockholder has an opportunity to vote on all matters that are scheduled to come before the stockholders at the Annual Meeting. Whether or not you plan to attend, please take the time now to read the Proxy Statement and vote via the Internet or, if you prefer, submit by mail a paper copy of your proxy or voter instructions card, so that your shares are represented at the meeting. You may also revoke your proxy or voter instructions before or at the Annual Meeting. Regardless of the number of our shares you own, your presence in person or by proxy is important for quorum purposes and your vote is important for proper corporate action.

Thank you for your continuing interest in China Pharma Holdings, Inc. We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting.

If you have any questions about the Proxy Statement, please contact us at China Pharma Holdings, Inc., 2nd Floor, No. 17 Jinpan Road, Haikou, Hainan Province, The People's Republic of China 570216.

Sincerely,

/s/ Zhilin Li

Zhilin Li  
Chairman of the Board

CHINA PHARMA HOLDINGS, INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

to be held on December 16, 2013

To the Stockholders of China Pharma Holdings, Inc.:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”) of China Pharma Holdings, Inc., a Nevada corporation, will be held on Monday, December 16, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., local time, at Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Jiahai Building, No. 17 Jinpan Road, Haikou, Hainan Province, China 570216, for the following purposes:

1. To elect three independent director nominees to our Board of Directors to serve until the next annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified; and
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on October 27, 2013 (the “Record Date”) are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

A Proxy Statement describing the matters to be considered at the Annual Meeting is attached to this Notice.

It is important that your shares are represented at the Annual Meeting. We urge you to review the attached Proxy Statement and, whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting in person, please vote your shares promptly by casting your vote via the Internet or, if you receive a full set of proxy materials by mail or request one be mailed to you, and prefer to mail your proxy or voter instructions, please complete, sign, date, and return your proxy or voter instructions card in the pre-addressed envelope provided, which requires no additional postage if mailed in the United States. You may revoke your vote by submitting a subsequent vote over the Internet or by mail before the Annual Meeting, or by voting in person at the Annual Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ Zhilin Li  
Zhilin Li  
Chairman of the Board

November 6, 2013

CHINA PHARMA HOLDINGS, INC.  
2nd Floor, No. 17 Jinpan Road  
Haikou, Hainan Province  
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PROXY STATEMENT

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INFORMATION CONCERNING SOLICITATION AND VOTING

This Proxy Statement and the accompanying proxy are being furnished with respect to the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of China Pharma Holdings, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company", "we" or "us"), for our 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting"). The Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, December 16, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., local time, and at any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, at Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Jiahai Building, No. 17 Jinpan Road, Haikou, Hainan Province, China 570216.

The date on which the Proxy Statement and form of proxy card are intended to be sent to stockholders is November 6, 2013.

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to vote on election of our directors. We will also transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Who May Vote

Only stockholders of record of our common stock, par value \$.001 per share ("common stock"), as of the close of business on October 27, 2013 (the "Record Date") are entitled to notice and to vote at the Annual Meeting and any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

A list of stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be available at the Annual Meeting and for ten days prior to the Annual Meeting, during office hours, at our executive offices located at 2nd Floor, No. 17 Jinpan Road, Haikou, Hainan Province, The People's Republic of China 570216, by contacting the Secretary of the Board.

The presence at the Annual Meeting of one-third of the outstanding shares of common stock as of the Record Date, in person or by proxy, is required for a quorum. Should you submit a proxy or voter instructions, even though you abstain as to one or more proposals, or you are not present in person at the Annual Meeting, your shares shall be counted for the purpose of determining if a quorum is present.

Broker "non-votes" are included for the purposes of determining whether a quorum of shares is present at the Annual Meeting. A broker "non-vote" occurs when a nominee holder, such as a brokerage firm, bank or trust company, holding shares of record for a beneficial owner does not vote on a particular proposal because the nominee holder does not have discretionary voting power with respect to that item and has not received voting instructions from the beneficial owner.

As of the Record Date, we had issued and outstanding 43,579,557 shares of common stock. Each holder of our common stock on the Record Date is entitled to one vote for each share then held on all matters to be voted at the Annual Meeting. No other class of voting securities was then outstanding.





## Voting Your Proxy

You may vote by proxy via phone, fax, internet and mail by following the instructions provided in the Proxy Materials mailed to you or your household. You may submit your vote over the Internet or mail until 11:59 a.m. (New York City time) on December 15, 2012.

You may also vote in person at the Annual Meeting. If your shares are held through a broker, trust, bank, or other nominee, please refer to the Proxy Materials and any other information forwarded to you by such holder of record to obtain a valid proxy from it. You will need to bring this legal proxy with you to the Annual Meeting in order to vote in person.

The shares represented by any proxy duly given will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with the instructions of the stockholder. If no specific instructions are given, the shares will be voted FOR the election of the nominees to our Board of Directors. In addition, if other matters come before the Annual Meeting, the persons named in the accompanying form of proxy will vote in accordance with their best judgment with respect to such matters.

Each share of our common stock outstanding on the Record Date will be entitled to one vote on all matters. Assuming a quorum is present, a plurality of the votes cast at the Annual Meeting by the stockholders entitled to vote in the election, either in person or by proxy, is required to elect the director nominees. In counting the votes cast, only those cast “for” and “against” a matter are included.

Shares which abstain or which are withheld from voting as to a particular matter, and shares held in “street name” by brokers or nominees who indicate on their proxies that they do not have discretionary authority to vote such shares as to a particular matter, will not be counted as votes in favor of such matter, and will also not be counted as shares voting on such matter. Accordingly, abstentions, withheld votes, and “broker non-votes” will have no effect on the voting on matters that require the affirmative vote of a plurality or a majority of the votes cast or the shares voting on the matter.

Stockholders have no cumulative voting rights or dissenter’s or appraisal rights relating to the matters to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting.

## Revoking Your Proxy

Even if you submit a proxy or voter instructions, you may revoke your proxy and change your vote. You may revoke your proxy or voter instructions by submitting a new proxy or voter instructions over the Internet by using the procedure to vote your shares online described in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials. You may also revoke your proxy by mail by requesting a copy be mailed to you, executing a subsequently-dated proxy or voter instructions card, and mailing it in the pre-addressed envelope, which requires no additional postage if mailed in the United States. You may also revoke your proxy by your attendance and voting in person at the Annual Meeting. Mere attendance at the meeting will not revoke a proxy or voter instructions. We will vote the shares in accordance with the directions given in the last proxy or voter instructions submitted in a timely manner before the Annual Meeting. You may revoke your vote over the Internet until 11:59 a.m. (EST) on December 15, 2013. If you revoke your vote by mail, please be aware that we can recognize the revoked vote only if we receive it by close of business of the day before the Annual Meeting.

If the Annual Meeting is postponed or adjourned for any reason, at any subsequent reconvening of the Annual Meeting, all proxies will be voted in the same manner as the proxies would have been voted at the original convening of the Annual Meeting (except for any proxies that have at that time effectively been revoked or withdrawn), even if the proxies had been effectively voted on the same or any other matter at a previous meeting.



You are requested, regardless of the number of shares you own or your intention to attend the Annual Meeting, to vote your shares as described above.

#### Solicitation of Proxies

We will pay the expenses of solicitation of proxies for the Annual Meeting. We may solicit proxies by mail, and our officers and employees may solicit proxies personally or by telephone and will receive no extra compensation from such activities. We will reimburse brokerage houses and other nominees for their expenses incurred in sending proxies and proxy materials to the beneficial owners of shares held by them.

#### Delivery of Proxy Materials to Households

Only one copy of this Proxy Statement and/or other Proxy Materials, as applicable, will be delivered to an address where two or more stockholders reside with the same last name or whom otherwise reasonably appear to be members of the same family based on the stockholders' prior express or implied consent.

We will deliver promptly upon written or oral request a separate copy of the Annual Report on Form 10-K, this Proxy Statement, upon such request. If you share an address with at least one other stockholder, currently receive one copy of our annual report and proxy statement at your residence, and would like to receive a separate copy of our annual report and proxy statement for future stockholder meetings of our company, please follow the instructions for requesting materials indicated on the proxy card sent to your residence and specify this preference in your request.

If you share an address with at least one other stockholder and currently receive multiple copies of our annual reports, and proxy statements, and you would like to receive a single copy of annual reports and proxy statements, please follow the instructions for requesting materials indicated on the proxy card sent to you and specify this preference in your request.

#### Interest of Officers and Directors in Matters to Be Acted Upon

None of our officers or directors has any other interest in any of the matters to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting.

#### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth certain information as of November 5, 2013 with respect to the beneficial ownership of our common stock, the sole outstanding class of our voting securities, by (i) any person or group owning more than 5% of each class of voting securities, (ii) each director, (iii) each executive officer and (iv) all executive officers and directors as a group.

As of November 5, 2013, an aggregate of 43,579,557 shares of our common stock were outstanding.

| Name and Address of Beneficial Owners(1)(2)<br>Directors and Executive Officers                                  | Amount<br>and Nature<br>of Beneficial<br>Ownership | Percent of<br>Class(3) |
|--|--|------------------------|
| Zhilin Li<br>President, Chief Executive Officer,<br>Interim Chief Financial Officer<br>and Chairman of the Board | 10,075,000 (4)                                     | 23.1 %                 |
| H e u n g M e i<br>Tsui<br>Director  | 9,312,651  | 21.4 %                 |
| Y i n g w e n<br>Zhang<br>Director   | 0  | *                      |
| Gene Michael<br>Bennet<br>Director   | 0  | *                      |
| B a o w e n<br>Dong<br>Director  | 0  | *                      |
| All directors and executive officers as a group (5<br>persons)   | 19,387,651   | %<br>44.5              |
| Greater than 5% Stockholders   |  |                        |
| Pope Asset Management, LLC<br>5100 Poplar Ave, Ste 805<br>Memphis, TN 38137                                      | 2,224,831 (5)                                      | 5.1 %                  |
| Jian Yang  | 2,278,815 (6)                                      | 5.2 %                  |

\* Represents less than 1%.

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, a person has beneficial ownership of any securities as to which such person, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, undertaking, relationship or otherwise has or shares voting power and/or investment power or as to which such person has the right to acquire such voting and/or investment power within 60 days.
- (2) Unless otherwise stated, each beneficial owner has sole power to vote and dispose of the shares and the address of such person is c/o China Pharma Holdings, Inc., 2nd Floor, No. 17 Jinpan Road, Haikou, Hainan Province,

People's Republic of China 570216.

- (3) In determining the percentage of common stock owned by the beneficial owners, (a) the numerator is the number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by such owner, including shares the owner may acquire, within 60 days of November 5, 2013 upon the exercise of the options, if any, held by the owner; and (b) the denominator is the sum of (i) the total 43,579,557 shares of common stock outstanding as of November 5, 2013, and (ii) the number of shares underlying the options, which such owner has the right to acquire upon the exercise of the options within 60 days of November 5, 2013 (for those who have options).
- (4) Include options to purchase 25,000 shares of common stock that vested on May 25, 2012 and are presently exercisable within 60 days.

(5) Pope Asset Management, LLC (“Pope Management”) is the investment adviser for Pope Investments II LLC (“Pope Investment”). Pope Investments owns 52,823 shares. Pope Management owns 2,172,008 shares on behalf of its clients. Therefore, Pope Management, as investment advisor to Pope Investments could be deemed to be beneficial owners of 2,224,831 shares. Mr. William Wells is the sole manager of Pope Management and has dispositive and voting power over the shares held by Pope Investment. This information is derived from Schedule 13G filed by Pope Management, Pope Investment and Mr. William jointly on February 13, 2013.

(6) This information is derived from Schedule 13D filed by Jian Yang on November 13, 2007.

## EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

### Summary of Executive Compensation

The following table sets forth information concerning all cash and non-cash compensation awarded to, earned by or paid to our principal executive officer and principal financial officer during the last two fiscal years in all capacities to our company and our subsidiaries (collectively, the “Named Executive Officers”). No other executive officer received compensation in excess of \$100,000 during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 and 2011.

### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

| Name and<br>principal<br>position   | Year<br>Ended | Salary<br>(\$) | Bonus<br>(\$) | Stock<br>Awards<br>(\$) | Option<br>Awards<br>(\$) | Non-Equity<br>Incentive Plan<br>Compensation<br>(\$) | Nonqualified<br>Deferred<br>Compensation<br>Earnings (\$) | All Other<br>Compensation<br>(\$) | Total<br>(\$) |
|---|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|
|   |               |                |               |                         |                          |  |   |                                   |               |
| Zhilin Li<br>Chairman,<br>Chief<br>Executive<br>Officer,<br>President,<br>interim<br>Chief Financial<br>Officer | 2012          | 220,000        | —             | 50,661                  | 7,039                    | —  | —   | 16,000                            | (3) 293,700   |
|   | 2011          | 220,000        | —             | (1)                     | (2)                      | —  | —   | 16,000                            | (3) 322,945   |
|   |               |                |               | 76,339                  | 10,606                   |  |   |                                   |               |
|   |               |                |               | (1)                     | (2)                      |  |   |                                   |               |
| Frank Waung<br>Former Chief<br>Financial<br>Officer   | 2012          | 61,857         | —             | 76,646                  | 7,374                    | —  | —   | —                                 | 145,877       |
|   | 2011          | 160,000        | —             | (4)                     | (5)                      | —  | —   | —                                 | 269,238       |
|   |               |                |               | 42,854                  | 6,384                    |  |   |                                   |               |
|   |               |                |               | (4)                     | (5)                      |  |   |                                   |               |

(1) Amounts represent the vested portion of the fair value of 50,000 restricted shares at a price of \$2.54 per share granted to Ms. Li on May 25, 2011 for which we recognized compensation expense of \$50,661 and \$76,339 in our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The shares had a one-year vesting period and vested on May 25, 2012. The amounts do not reflect the actual amounts that may be realized by the named executive officer.

(2) Amounts represent vested portion of the fair value of a two-year option to purchase 25,000 shares of our common stock award granted on May 25, 2011 for which we recognized compensation expense of \$7,039 and \$10,606 in our

financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The amounts do not reflect the actual amounts that may be realized by the named executive officer.

(3) Represents the amount payable to Ms. Li for serving as a director of our company.

(4) Amounts represent the vested portion of the fair value of restricted stock awards recognized in our financial statements in 2012 and 2011. In 2012, we issued 100,000 restricted shares at a price of \$0.56 per share which vested immediately. In 2011 we issued 25,000 shares at a price of \$2.54 per share granted to Mr. Waung on May 25, 2011, for which recognized \$20,646 and \$42,844 in our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The shares had a one-year vesting period. The amounts do not reflect the actual amounts that may be realized by the named executive officer.

(5) Amounts represent the fair value of stock option awards recognized in our financial statements in 2012 and 2011. On April 28, 2010, we issued a two-year option to purchase 150,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$3.47 per share vesting over a one year period. The fair value of the option on the date of grant was \$169,921, of which \$54,934 was recognized as compensation expense in 2011. On May 25, 2011, we issued a two-year option to purchase 25,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$2.54 per share vesting over a one year period. The fair value of the option on the date of grant was \$19,050. A total of \$7,599 and \$11,451 was recognized for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The amounts do not reflect the actual amounts that may be realized by the named executive officer.

The fair value of the options described above were determined using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. We apply the simplified method due to the lack of historical share option exercise data to provide a reasonable basis upon which to estimate expected term. A more detailed discussion of the assumptions used in calculating these value may be found in Note 11 to the consolidated audited financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012.

#### Employment Agreements

Zhilin Li. Hainan Helpson Medical & Biotechnology Co., Ltd., our wholly-owned subsidiary and operating entity in the PRC ("Helpson"), entered into an employment agreement with Ms. Zhilin Li, our Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, which expired on June 30, 2010. Upon the expiration of the original agreement, Helpson renewed the agreement with Ms. Li on the same terms as the original agreement. Pursuant to the terms of the new employment agreement, Ms. Li agreed to continue to serve as Helpson's chief executive officer for a term of five years at an annual salary of RMB800,000. Helpson may adjust Ms. Li's compensation based upon her production and operating achievement and her technical ability and working performance. Ms. Li's total annual cash compensation for the fiscal year ended 2010, when aggregated with her compensation from our U.S. holding company level, was \$200,000.

On May 25, 2011, Ms. Li's annual base salary was increased to \$220,000. In addition, pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Plan and the Restricted Share Award Agreement, dated May 25, 2011, between the Company and Ms. Li, she was granted 75,000 shares of restricted stock, of which (i) 50,000 shares vested on May 25, 2012, and (ii) 25,000 shares were to vest on the six-month anniversary of the achievement of certain performance-based vesting criteria, which were forfeited as the criteria was not achieved. Under the 2010 Incentive Plan and pursuant to the Non-qualified Stock Option Agreement dated May 25, 2011, between the Company and Ms. Li ("Li's Stock Option Agreement"), she was also granted non-qualified stock options to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$2.54 per share, of which (i) 25,000 shares vested on May 25, 2012, and (ii) 25,000 shares were to vest on the three-month anniversary of the achievement of certain performance-based vesting criteria, which was forfeited as criteria were not achieved.

Frank Waung. We entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Frank Waung on April 28, 2009, according to which Mr. Waung agreed to serve as our Chief Financial Officer for one year for an annual salary of \$100,000. According to the agreement, Mr. Waung was granted an option to purchase 100,000 shares of our common stock, at the price of \$1.70 per share, of which (i) 50,000 of the shares vested on April 28, 2010 and (ii) 50,000 of the shares vested on September 30, 2010. When our 2009 Stock Option Plan was implemented, on October 13, 2009 we issued Mr. Waung an option to purchase 100,000 shares at an exercise price of \$2.75 per share and we subsequently agreed that the difference (\$1.70 to \$2.75) would be provided to Mr. Waung at the time of exercise of the options, subject to approval of the board of directors.





Upon the expiration of the original agreement on April 28, 2010, we renewed the agreement with Mr. Waung on similar terms. Pursuant to the terms of the renewed agreement, Mr. Waung agreed to continue to serve as our Chief Financial Officer for one year at an annual salary of \$150,000. Mr. Waung was also granted an additional option to purchase 200,000 shares of common stock, of which (i) options to purchase 150,000 of the shares vested on April 28, 2011 and (ii) options to purchase 50,000 shares were to vest on April 28, 2011 if we consummated an equity offering with minimum gross proceeds of at least \$10 million prior to December 31, 2010. Because we did not consummate such an offering prior to December 31, 2010, options to purchase 50,000 shares have failed to vest and were forfeited.

On April 28, 2011, we renewed the employment agreement with Mr. Waung, pursuant to which Mr. Waung agreed to continue to serve as our Chief Financial Officer for one year at an annual salary of \$165,000. In addition, pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Plan and the Restricted Share Award Agreement dated May 25, 2011 between the Company and Mr. Waung, he was granted 50,000 shares of restricted stock, of which (i) 25,000 shares vested on April 28, 2012, and (ii) 25,000 shares were to vest on the six-month anniversary of the achievement of certain performance-based vesting criteria. Under the 2010 Incentive Plan and pursuant to the Non-qualified Stock Option Agreement dated May 25, 2011 between the Company and Mr. Waung ("Waung's Stock Option Agreement"), he was also granted non-qualified stock options to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$2.54 per share, of which (i) 25,000 shares vested on April 28, 2012, and (ii) 25,000 shares were to vest on the three-month anniversary of the achievement of certain performance-based vesting criteria, which was forfeited as criteria were not achieved.

Effective April 28, 2012, we entered into an Amendment Agreement to the Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreements to amend the terms of the equity award previously granted to Mr. Waung under the 2009 Option Plan and 2010 Incentive Plan in conjunction with the termination of his employment agreement effective April 29, 2012. The effect of the amendment was to terminate a total of 185,000 vested but unexercised options immediately on April 28, 2012 as opposed to 90 days after the employment termination date. Effective the same date, the Company granted 100,000 shares of common stock to Mr. Waung under the 2010 Incentive Plan.

#### Payments upon Termination or Change-in-Control

PRC Law. Under the applicable laws of the PRC, we must pay severance to all employees who are Chinese nationals and who are terminated with or without cause, or whose employment agreement with us expires and we choose not to continue their employment. The severance benefit required to be paid under the laws of the PRC equals the average monthly compensation paid to the terminated employee (including any bonuses or other payments made in the 12 months prior to the employee's termination) multiplied by the number of years the employee has been employed with us, plus an additional month's salary if 30 days' prior notice of such termination has not been given. However, if the average monthly compensation to be received by the terminated employee exceeds three times the average monthly salary of the employee's local area, as determined and published by the local government, such average monthly compensation shall be capped at three times the average monthly salary of the employee's local area. Except as described above, none of our executive officers have any other agreement or arrangement under which he or she may be entitled to severance payments upon termination of employment.

## Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The following table provides information on all restricted stock and stock option awards held by our named executive officers as of December 31, 2012.

## OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END

| Name  | Option Awards   |   |   |                     |                 | Stock Awards  |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------|-----------------|---|---|--|---|
|   | Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) | Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) | Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) | Exercise Price (\$) | Expiration Date | Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested | Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested | Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Shares, Units or Rights That Have Not Vested | Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Rights That Have Not Vested |
| Zhilin Li<br>Chairman,<br>Chief Executive<br>Officer, President<br>and interim Chief<br>Financial Officer | 25,000  | (1)   |   | 2.54                | 5/25/2013       | --  | --  | --   | --  |
| Frank Waung<br>-- Former Chief<br>Financial<br>Officer  | --  | --  | --  | --                  | --              | --  | --  | --   | --  |

(1) These options were granted under our 2010 Incentive Plan and became exercisable on May 25, 2012.

## Discussion of Summary Compensation and Grants of Plan-based Awards Tables

A summary of certain material terms of our existing compensation plans and arrangements is set forth below.

On November 12, 2010, our Board of Directors adopted, and on December 22, 2010 our stockholders approved, our 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the “2010 Incentive Plan”), which gave us the ability to grant stock options, restricted stock, stock appreciation rights and performance units to employees, directors and consultants, or those who will become employees, directors and consultants of our company and/or our subsidiaries. The 2010 Incentive Plan currently allows for equity awards of up to 4,000,000 shares of common stock. As of November 5, 2013, 125,000 shares of restricted stock and options to purchase an aggregate of 100,000 shares of common stock had been granted under the 2010 Incentive Plan, among which, 50,000 shares of restricted stock and options to purchase 75,000 shares were forfeited or cancelled.

## Director Compensation

The following table sets forth information concerning cash and non-cash compensation paid to our directors during the year ended December 31, 2012.

| DIRECTOR COMPENSATION |   |                         |                          |   |   |                                      |               |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Name                  | Fees<br>Earned<br>or<br>Paid in<br>Cash<br>(\$) | Stock<br>Awards<br>(\$) | Option<br>Awards<br>(\$) | Non-Equity<br>Incentive<br>Plan<br>Compensation<br>(\$) | Non-Qualified<br>Deferred<br>Compensation<br>Earnings<br>(\$) | All<br>Other<br>Compensation<br>(\$) | Total<br>(\$) |
| Zhilin Li             | 16,000  | —                       | —                        | —   | —   | —                                    | 16,000        |
| Heung Mei Tsui        | 16,000  | —                       | —                        | —   | —   | —                                    | 16,000        |
| Gene Michael Bennett  | 16,000  | —                       | —                        | —   | —   | —                                    | 16,000        |
| Yingwen Zhang         | 6,346   | —                       | —                        | —   | —   | —                                    | 6,346         |
| Baowen Dong           | 6,346   | —                       | —                        | —   | —   | —                                    | 6,346         |

Our directors will also be reimbursed for all of their out-of-pocket expenses in traveling to and attending meetings of our Board of Directors and committees on which they serve.

## Engagement Letters

On December 24, 2012, we renewed the engagement letters with each of our three independent directors. Pursuant to the renewed engagement letters on the same terms and conditions as the previous engagement, each of Mr. Zhang and Mr. Dong is entitled to receive annual compensation of RMB40,000 (approximately \$6,346), payable quarterly and Mr. Bennett is entitled to receive annual compensation of \$16,000, payable quarterly, and a warrant to purchase 5,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$3.32 per share. As of the date of this report, no warrants have been

issued to Mr. Bennett.

On December 24, 2012, we also entered into a renewal engagement letter with Ms. Tsui, pursuant to which Ms. Tsui is entitled to annual compensation of \$16,000 for serving as our director for a term of three years.

#### Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

The members of the Nominating and Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors during fiscal 2012 were Messrs. Gene Michael Bennett, Baowen Dong and Yingwen Zhang. During fiscal 2012:

- none of the members of the Nominating and Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors was an officer (or former officer) or employee of our company or any of its subsidiaries;
- none of the members of the Nominating and Compensation Committee had a direct or indirect material interest in any transaction in which we were a participant and the amount involved exceeded \$120,000;
- none of our executive officers served on the compensation committee (or another board committee with similar functions or, if none, the entire Board of Directors) of another entity where one of that entity's executive officers served on our Nominating and Compensation Committee;
- none of our executive officers was a director of another entity where one of that entity's executive officers served on our Nominating and Compensation Committee; and
- none of our executive officers served on the compensation committee (or another board committee with similar functions or, if none, the entire Board of Directors) of another entity where one of that entity's executive officers served as a director on our Board of Directors.

## PROPOSAL 1

## ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Our by-laws provide that the initial number of our directors shall be five and that the number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by action of the stockholders or of the Board. Directors are divided into two classes, independent directors and non-independent directors. Independent directors will hold office for a term of one (1) year, expiring on the date of the next annual meeting, or when their respective successors shall have been elected and shall qualify, or upon their prior death, resignation or removal. Non-independent directors will hold office for a term of three (3) years or when their respective successors shall have been elected and shall qualify, or upon their prior death, resignation or removal. Directors may be re-elected for successive terms. The Board currently consists of five members, three of whom are independent. All of the three independent directors are the nominees standing for re-election at the 2013 Annual Meeting.

Except where the authority to do so has been withheld, it is intended that the persons named in the enclosed proxy will vote for the election of the nominees to our Board of Directors listed below. Upon the election, Messrs. Gene Michael Bennett, Yingwen Zhang and Baowen Dong, the three independent directors will serve for a one-year term until the date of the next annual shareholders meeting and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. We are not aware of any nominee who will be unable or who will decline to serve as a director.

## Director Nominees

The following table sets forth a brief biographical description of each of our nominees for election as directors, all of whom currently serve as our directors. This description includes the principal occupation of and other directorships held by each director for at least the past five years, if any, as well as the specific experience, qualifications, attributes and skills that led to the conclusion that each director should serve as a member of the Board of Directors. This information is based on information furnished to us by the nominees.

| Name                 | Age | Biographical Description   |
|----------------------|-----|--|
| Gene Michael Bennett | 65  | Mr. Bennett has served as our independent director since February 2008. Mr. Bennett also presently serves as Chief Executive Officer of the American General Business Association in Beijing, China, since 2009. Mr. Bennett was a partner of Nexis Investment Consulting Corporation based in Beijing from 2004-2009. He acted as a partner of ProCFO Company based in California which provided contract chief financial officer service for firms during 2000-2004. During 1998-2000, he was a basic law, accounting and tax professor at University of Hawaii, and an accounting, tax and audit professor at Chaminade of Honolulu. He also previously served as the chief financial officer and member of the board of directors of Argonaut Computers in Southern California. Mr. Bennett worked as an accounting and audit professor at Chapman University. Mr. Bennett also worked as an accounting, tax, and audit professor at California State University at Fullerton, and he acted as chief financial officer and a board member of the National Automobile Club. Mr. Bennett graduated from Michigan State University with an MBA in Finance and BA in Accounting. Mr. Bennett obtained his CPA license from the State of Colorado, but is currently inactive. Mr. Bennett's extensive background in |

accounting, financial management and reporting, including SEC related reporting qualifies Mr. Bennett to serve as an independent director of our company and the chairman of our audit committee.



- Yingwen Zhang      68    Mr. Zhang has served as an independent director since February 2008. He also currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Shanghai Reseat Medical Tech Co. Ltd., a medical device producer. Mr. Zhang is also a director and a member of the compensation committee of Chongqing Wanli Battery Holdings (Group) LLC (SHA:600847). He acted as Senior Consultant and Chairman of Safety Production Committee of Sinofert Holdings Limited (HKG: 0297) of Sinochem Group from October 2005 to June 2009. Additionally, Mr. Zhang was the representative of the 9th Nation People's Congress of China. He was also appointed as the Commercial Counselor of the China Embassy in Malaysia from March 2000 through October 2005. Prior to that, Mr. Zhang was appointed as the Director-General to Sichuan Provincial Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau (the Commercial Bureau of Sichuan Province, China) from 1988 to 2000. In his early career he was a chemical-engineer, and then became a senior manager for several chemical corporations in China. From 1983 to 1988, Mr. Zhang served as the Chief Executive Officer of a large nature gas-chemical state owned enterprise (SOE) in the PRC affiliated with the Sinopec Group. Mr. Zhang graduated from the Chemical Engineering Department of Tianjin University in 1967. Mr. Zhang's extensive knowledge in areas of government regulation and policies, his experience as director of a China listed company, as well as his vast experience in senior management in SOE and the private sector, qualify him as an independent director of our company.
- Baowen Dong      72    Mr. Dong has served as an independent director since February 2008. Mr. Dong participated on the expert team of the Sichuan University from 2003 to 2008, doing teaching evaluation and assessment work in Engineering and Medical Science faculty. In the past few years, Mr. Dong has focused on the research of China's Health Care Reform. Previously, he concentrated on biomedical and medical information researches. Mr. Dong has had different roles in areas of teaching and research, including as a dean and a professor, at Sichuan University from 1974 to 2001. Additionally, Mr. Dong was engaged in the field of communication technology from 1966 to 1974. Mr. Dong graduated from Xi'an University of Science and Technology in 1966. His strong academic background in science and research brings value to our company in respect of research and development and qualifies him to serve as a director of our company..

There are no arrangements or understandings between any of our directors and any other person pursuant to which any director was selected to serve as a director of our company. There are no family relationships among our directors and officers.

Each of our director nominees has an established record of professional accomplishment in his chosen field, the ability to contribute positively to the collaborative culture among our Board members, and professional and personal experiences and expertise that are valuable to our company. These directors help develop and continue to oversee the long-term strategy, management structure, and corporate governance programs that are in place today, and they provide a strong measure of stability and continuity to our company. In light of our corporate structure and business, we believe that this stability positively impacts our performance.

Vote Required and Board of Directors' Recommendation

Assuming a quorum is present, a plurality of the votes cast at the annual meeting of stockholders by the stockholders entitled to vote in the election, either in person or by proxy, is required to elect the director nominees. For purposes of the election of directors, abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the result of the vote.

Our Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR election of each of the nominees listed above.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE  
FOR THE PROPOSAL ABOVE

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

### Board Composition

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### Director Independence

Our Board has determined that Messrs. Bennett, Zhang and Dong satisfy the criteria for independence under NYSE MKT and SEC rules for independence of directors and of committee members.

### Board Leadership Structure

The Board believes that the combined role of Chief Executive Officer and Chairman is most suitable for our company because Ms. Li has been our company's President and Chief Executive Officer since 2005, is the individual most familiar with our business and industry, including the regulatory structure and other industry-specific matters, as well as being most capable of effectively identifying strategic priorities and leading the discussion and execution of strategy. Independent directors and management have different perspectives and roles in strategy development. The Chief Executive Officer brings company-specific experience and expertise, while the company's independent directors bring experience, oversight, and expertise from outside the company and its industry. The Board believes that the combined role of Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board promotes the development and execution of our strategy and facilitates the flow of information between management and the Board, which is essential to effective corporate governance. The Board believes the combined role of Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, together with our independent directors, is in the best interest of stockholders because it provides the appropriate balance between independent oversight of management and the development of strategy.

### Risk Management

The Board is involved in the oversight of risks that could affect the Company. This oversight is conducted primarily through committees of the Board, but the full Board retains responsibility for general oversight of risks. The Nominating and Compensation Committee is responsible for overseeing the management of risks related to the Company's executive compensation plans and arrangements, and also for managing risks associated with the independence of the Board of Directors and potential conflicts of interest. The Audit Committee oversees management of financial risks, including risks related to liquidity, credit, operations and regulatory compliance, among others, and the processes in place to monitor and control such exposures. Our Board and its committees have access at all times to the Company's management to discuss any matters of interest, including those related to risk. We believe that our Board leadership structure enables senior management to communicate identified risks to our Board and its committees and affords a free flow of communications regarding risk identification and mitigation.



## Audit Committee

The Audit Committee assists the Board in monitoring:

- our accounting, auditing, and financial reporting processes;
- the integrity of our financial statements;
- internal controls and procedures designed to promote our compliance with accounting standards and applicable laws and regulations; and
- the appointment and evaluation of the qualifications and independence of our independent auditors.

G. Michael Bennett, Yingwen Zhang and Baowen Dong, all of whom are independent directors under SEC rules and the rules of NYSE MKT, are currently serving as members of the Audit Committee. Mr. Bennett is the chairman of the Audit Committee and is an “audit committee financial expert” as defined in Item 401(d)(5) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act. The audit committee carries out its responsibilities in accordance with the terms of its Audit Committee Charter, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 17, 2009.

## Nominating and Compensation Committee

The functions of the Nominating and Compensation Committee are as follows:

- to assist our Board in discharging its responsibilities with respect to compensation of our executive officers and directors;
- to evaluate the performance of our executive officers;
- to assist our Board in developing succession plans for executive officers;
- to administer our stock and incentive compensation plans and recommend changes in such plans to our Board as needed;
- to identify qualified individuals to become board members;
- to determine the composition of our Board and its committees;
- to monitor the process to assess Board effectiveness; and
- to develop and implement our corporate procedures and policies.

The current members of the Nominating and Compensation Committee are Messrs. Bennett, Zhang and Dong. Mr. Zhang is the chairman of the Nominating and Compensation Committee, which carries out its responsibilities in accordance with the terms of its Nominating and Compensation Committee Charter, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on August 28, 2009.

#### Board and Committee Meetings

During 2012, our Board of Directors held five meetings and acted by unanimous written consent one time. During 2012, our Audit Committee held five meetings and our Nominating and Compensation Committee met three times.

#### Director Attendance at Annual Meetings

Ms. Li was present at our 2012 annual meeting. We do not currently have a policy with regard to directors' attendance at annual stockholder meetings.

#### Stockholder Nominations for Director

Stockholders may propose candidates for Board membership by writing to China Pharma Holdings, Inc., Second Floor, No. 17, Jinpan Road, Haikou, Hainan Province, China 570216 so that the nomination is received by the Company by July 9, 2014 to be considered for the 2014 annual meeting. Any such proposal shall contain the name, holdings of our securities and contact information of the person making the nomination; the candidate's name, address and other contact information; any direct or indirect holdings of our securities by the nominee; any information required to be disclosed about directors under applicable securities laws and/or stock exchange requirements; information regarding related party transactions with our company and/or the stockholder submitting the nomination; any actual or potential conflicts of interest; the nominee's biographical data, current public and private company affiliations, employment history and qualifications and status as "independent" under applicable securities laws and stock exchange requirements. Nominees proposed by stockholders will receive the same consideration as other nominees.

#### Director or Officer Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings

To our knowledge, our directors and executive officers were not involved in any legal proceedings as described in Item 401(f) of Regulation S-K in the past ten years.

#### Related Party Transactions

Heung Mei Tsui, one of our directors, has made various loans to our company. The balance of such loans was \$1,354,567 and \$899,314 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. A portion of such loans is evidenced by a written loan agreement dated September 27, 2010 between Mr. Tsui and Onny Investment Limited in the principal amount of \$230,000. Pursuant to the terms of the loan agreement, the loan bears interest at a rate of 1% per annum. The portion of the loans not subject to a written agreement also accrue interest at the rate of 1% per annum and are payable on demand. The loans were due December 31, 2012.

#### Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires our directors, executive officers and persons who own more than 10% of our common stock to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership on Forms 3, 4 and 5 with the SEC. Directors, executive officers and greater than 10% stockholders are required by SEC rules to furnish us with copies of Section 16(a) forms they file. Based upon a review of the filings made on their behalf during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, as well as an examination of the SEC's EDGAR system Form 3, 4, and 5 filings and our records, we believe that, during the year ended December 31, 2012, the Reporting Persons met all applicable Section 16(a) filing requirements.

#### Code of Ethics

On July 8, 2008, we adopted a code of business conduct and ethics for all directors and employees (including officers) within the meaning of the regulations adopted by the SEC under Section 406 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The code has been designed to deter wrongdoing and promote (i) honest and ethical conduct, including the ethical

handling of actual or apparent conflicts of interest between personal and professional relationships, (ii) full, fair, accurate, timely, and understandable disclosure in reports and documents that we file with, or submit to, the SEC and in other public communications made by us, (iii) compliance with applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations, (iv) the prompt internal reporting of violations of the code to an appropriate person or persons, and (v) accountability for adherence to the code. The application of the code to the persons it applies to may only be waived by our Board of Directors in accordance with SEC regulations and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. A copy of the code is available on our website at [www.chinapharmaholdings.com](http://www.chinapharmaholdings.com) or may be obtained by sending a written request to our corporate secretary at China Pharma Holdings, Inc., Second Floor, No. 17, Jinpan Road, Haikou, Hainan Province, China 570216.



#### Stockholder and Other Interested Party Communications With Directors

Any stockholder or other interested party who desires to communicate with any member of our Board of Directors may do so by writing to: Board of Directors, c/o China Pharma Holdings, Inc., Second Floor, No. 17, Jinpan Road, Haikou, Hainan Province, China 570216.

Depending on the subject matter of your inquiry, management will forward the communication to the director or directors to whom it is addressed; attempt to handle the inquiry directly, as might be the case if you request information about our company or if it is a stockholder related matter; or not forward the communication if it is primarily commercial in nature or if it relates to an improper or irrelevant topic. At each board meeting, a member of management will present a summary of all communications received since the last meeting that were not forwarded and makes those communications available to any requesting director.

#### STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS

Proposals of stockholders intended for presentation at next year's annual meeting of stockholders and intended to be included in our proxy statement and form of proxy relating to that meeting must be received at our executive office by July 9, 2014 and comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-8(e) promulgated under the Exchange Act. If a stockholder intends to submit a proposal at next year's annual meeting of stockholders, which proposal is not intended to be included in the our proxy statement and form of proxy relating to that meeting, the stockholder must provide appropriate notice to us not later than September 22, 2014 in order to be considered timely submitted within the meaning of Rule 14a-4(c) of the Exchange Act. As to all such matters which we do not have notice on or prior to September 22, 2014, discretionary authority shall be granted to the persons designated in our proxy related to the 2014 annual meeting of stockholders to vote on such proposal.

#### ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

We will furnish without charge to each person whose proxy is being solicited, upon the request of such person, a copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, including the financial statements and schedules thereto. Requests for copies of such report should be directed to Ms. Diana Huang, China Pharma Holdings, Inc., Second Floor, No 17 Jinpan Road, Haikou, Hainan Province, The People's Republic of China 570216, +86-898-6681-1730.

#### OTHER MATTERS

As of the date of this Proxy Statement, the Board of Directors has no knowledge of any business which will be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting other than the election of independent directors. Should any other matters be properly presented, it is intended that the enclosed proxy will be voted in accordance with the best judgment of the persons voting the proxies.

It is important that the proxies be returned promptly and that your shares be represented at the Annual Meeting. Stockholders are urged to mark, date, execute and promptly return the accompanying proxy card in the enclosed envelope.

November 6, 2013

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ Zhilin Li  
Zhilin Li  
Chairman of the Board

