

# Independent Auditor's Report

## 獨立核數師報告書



### Independent auditor's report to the members of China Taiping Insurance Holdings Company Limited *(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of China Taiping Insurance Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 137 to 331, which comprise the consolidated and company statements of financial position as at 31 December 2012, and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 141 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

### 致中國太平保險控股有限公司股東 之獨立核數師報告書 *(於香港註冊成立的有限公司)*

本核數師(以下簡稱「我們」)已審核列載於第137至第331頁中國太平保險控股有限公司(「貴公司」)及其附屬公司(統稱為「貴集團」)的綜合財務報表。此綜合財務報表包括於二零一二年十二月三十一日的綜合財務狀況表及公司的財務狀況表與截至該日止年度的綜合損益表、綜合全面收益表、綜合權益變動表和綜合現金流量表，以及主要會計政策概要及其他附註解釋。

#### 董事就綜合財務報表須承擔的責任

貴公司董事須負責根據香港會計師公會頒佈的香港財務報告準則及香港《公司條例》編製真實公平的綜合財務報表，並實施彼等認為必要的內部控制，避免綜合財務報表因欺詐或錯誤而出現重大失實陳述。

#### 核數師的責任

我們的責任是根據我們的審核達致有關該等綜合財務報表的意見，並按照香港《公司條例》第141條規定僅向閣下整體報告，除此之外本報告別無其他目的。我們概不就本報告書的內容對任何其他人士負上或承擔任何責任。我們已根據香港會計師公會頒佈的香港審計準則進行審核。該等準則要求我們遵守道德規範，並規劃及執行審核，以合理確定此等財務報表是否確無任何重大失實陳述。

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An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2012 and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

**Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu**  
*Certified Public Accountants*  
Hong Kong

19 March 2013

審核涉及執程序以獲取綜合財務報表所載金額及披露資料的審核憑證。所選程序取決於核數師的判斷，包括評估由於欺詐或錯誤而導致綜合財務報表存有重大失實陳述的風險。評估該等風險時，核數師考慮與公司編製真實公平綜合財務報表相關的內部控制，以設計適當的審核程序，而非為對公司內部控制的效能發表意見。審核亦包括評價董事所採用會計政策的合適性及所作出會計估計的合理性，以及評價綜合財務報表的整體列報方式。

我們相信，我們所獲得的審核憑證充足適當，足以為我們的審核意見提供基礎。

### 意見

我們認為，綜合財務報表已根據香港財務報告準則真實而公平地反映 貴公司及 貴集團二零一二年十二月三十一日的事務狀況及 貴集團截至該日止年度的利潤及現金流量，並已按照香港《公司條例》的規定妥為編製。

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執業會計師  
香港

二零一三年三月十九日