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Invitation

Distinguished

H.E. Chinese President Xi Jinping has emphasized on multiple international occasions strengthening global cooperation on industrial and supply chains to promote world economic recovery. In order to implement this important initiative, the Chinese government has entrusted China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) to host the first China International Supply Chain Expo (CISCE) in Beijing from November 28 to December 2, 2023.

With the theme of *Connecting the World for a Shared Future*, the inaugural CISCE provides countries around the world with new opportunities to expand economic and trade partnerships with China and a new platform to share business opportunities with one another.

This Expo is also an open international collaboration platform which integrates the upstream, midstream and downstream sectors, connects small, medium, and large enterprises, promotes partnership between industry, academia, research, and facilitates interactions between Chinese and international enterprises.

Moreover, CISCE is an international public product that demonstrates China's firm commitment to maintaining stability of the global industrial and supply chains. It aims to promote trade and investment liberalization and facilitation, encourage orderly and efficient industrial synergy among countries, advance the recovery and growth of the world economy, and drive forward economic globalization.

In the spirit of *Joint Contribution, Extensive Promotion, and Shared Benefits*, the first CISCE aims to provide a new and high-end platform for enterprises from all countries to expand trade and investment cooperation, pool together innovation, and learn from each other.

In a planned exhibition space of 100,000 square meters, the first CISCE will feature five supply chains, i.e. Smart Vehicle, Green Agriculture,

Clean Energy, Digital Technology, and Healthy Life, as well as a Modern Logistics Exhibition Area. It will also showcase services such as banking, insurance, trade consulting, commercial law, culture and education, tourism, and creative design. To facilitate precise matchmaking, this Expo will bring in buyers from home and abroad, with supply and demand information released online and offline.

Side events of the first CISCE will include Global Supply Chain Innovation and Development Summit and five themed sub-forums focusing on the five major chains. Representatives from relevant international organizations, Chinese government departments, domestic and foreign industry organizations, and renowned enterprises will be invited to share their insights on strengthening international cooperation in industrial and supply chains and promoting global economic recovery.

Opening up is the hallmark of contemporary China. As a major trading partner of over 140 countries and regions, the world's largest trader in goods, and one of the world's top players in attracting foreign investment and making outbound investment, China adheres to the basic national policy of opening up and firmly pursues an open strategy of mutual benefit and win-win. It will create new opportunities for the world with its own development.

I cordially invite *your organization to encourage member companies* to participate in the first CISCE, showcase your products or services, communicate and collaborate with leading global enterprises, and create new opportunities.

Let us work together to keep global industrial and supply chains stable and unimpeded and to inject new vitality to international economic and trade cooperation and innovation.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Beijing this November.

Sincerely,

