

China Finance Online Co. LTD  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT TO  
FORM F-6  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
For Depositary Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts

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China Finance Online Co. Limited  
(Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

China Finance Online Co. Limited  
(Translation of issuer's name into English)

Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China  
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of issuer)

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.  
(Exact name of depositary as specified in its charter)

4 New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004  
Telephone (800) 990-1135  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depositary's principal executive offices)

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o on (Date) at (Time)

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of each class of Securities to be registered   | Amount to be registered | Proposed maximum aggregate price per unit (1) | Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (2) | Amount of registration fee |
|--|-------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each American Depositary Share representing five ordinary shares of China Finance Online Co. Limited | n/a                     | n/a   | n/a   | n/a                        |

(1) Each unit represents one American Depositary Share.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rule 457(k), such estimate is computed on the basis of the maximum aggregate fees or charges to be imposed in connection with the issuance of American Depositary Receipts evidencing American Depositary Shares.

PART I  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

The Prospectus consists of the proposed form of American Depositary Receipt (“ADR” or “American Depositary Receipt”) included as Exhibit A to the Amendment No. 1 to Deposit Agreement filed as Exhibit (a )(2 ) to this Registration Statement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Item 1. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

| Item Number and Caption  | Location in Form of American Depositary Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus |
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| (1) Name and address of Depositary   | Introductory paragraph and bottom of face of American Depositary Receipt     |
| (2) Title of American Depositary Receipts and identity of deposited securities                                   | Face of American Depositary Receipt, top center                              |
| Terms of Deposit:  |  |
| (i) Amount of deposited securities represented by one unit of American Depositary Shares                         | Face of American Depositary Receipt, upper right corner                      |
| (ii) Procedure for voting, if any, the deposited securities  | Paragraph (12)   |
| (iii) Collection and distribution of dividends   | Paragraphs (4), (5), (7) and (10)  |
| (iv) Transmission of notices, reports and proxy soliciting material  | Paragraphs (3), (8) and (12)   |
| (v) Sale or exercise of rights   | Paragraphs (4), (5) and (10)   |
| (vi) Deposit or sale of securities resulting from dividends, splits or plans of reorganization                   | Paragraphs (4), (5), (10) and (13)   |
| (vii) Amendment, extension or termination of the Deposit Agreement   | Paragraphs (16) and (17)   |
| (viii) Rights of holders of ADRs to inspect the transfer books of the Depositary and the list of Holders of ADRs | Paragraph (3)  |
| (ix) Restrictions upon the right to deposit or withdraw the underlying securities                                | Paragraphs (1), (2), (4), and (5)  |
| (x) Limitation upon the liability of the Depositary  | Paragraph (14)   |

(3) Fees and Charges

Paragraph (7)

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Item 2. AVAILABLE INFORMATION

| Item Number and Caption  | Location in Form of American Depositary Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus |
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| (b) Statement that China Finance Online Co. Limited is subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, accordingly files certain reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and that such reports can be inspected by holders of American Depositary Receipts and copied at public reference facilities maintained by the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. | Paragraph (8)  |

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PART II  
INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 3. EXHIBITS

- (a) Form of Deposit Agreement. Form of Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 (1) among China Finance Online Co. Limited, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as depositary (the "Depositary"), and all holders from time to time of ADRs issued thereunder (the "Deposit Agreement"). Previously filed.
- (a)(2) Form of Amendment No. 1 to Deposit Agreement, including the Form of American Depositary Receipt, is filed herewith as Exhibit (a)(2).
- (b) Any other agreement to which the Depositary is a party relating to the issuance of the American Depositary Shares registered hereunder or the custody of the deposited securities represented thereby. Not Applicable.
- (c) Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years. Not Applicable.
- (d) Opinion of Ziegler, Ziegler & Associates LLP, counsel to the Depositary, as to the legality of the securities being registered. Previously filed.
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_ Certification under Rule 466. Filed herewith as Exhibit (e).

Item 4. UNDERTAKINGS

- (a) The Depositary hereby undertakes to make available at the principal office of the Depositary in the United States, for inspection by holders of the American Depositary Receipts, any reports and communications received from the issuer of the deposited securities which are both (1) received by the Depositary as the holder of the deposited securities, and (2) made generally available to the holders of the underlying securities by the issuer.
  - (b) If the amounts of fees charged are not disclosed in the prospectus, the Depositary undertakes to prepare a separate document stating the amount of any fee charged and describing the service for which it is charged and to deliver promptly a copy of such fee schedule without charge to anyone upon request. The Depositary undertakes to notify each registered holder of an American Depositary Receipt thirty days before any change in the fee schedule.
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. on behalf of the legal entity created by the Deposit Agreement, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statement on Form F-6 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in The City of New York, State of New York, on May 16, 2016.

Legal entity created by the form of Deposit Agreement for the  
issuance of ADRs evidencing American Depositary Shares

By: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Depositary

By: /s/ Gregory A. Levendis  
Name: Gregory A. Levendis  
Title: Executive Director

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, China Finance Online Co. Limited certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statement on Form F-6 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on May 16, 2016 .

China Finance Online Co. Limited

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| By:    | /s/ Zhiwei Zhao         |
| Name:  | Zhiwei Zhao             |
| Title: | Chief Executive Officer |



Under the requirements of the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statement on Form F-6 has been signed by the following persons on May 16, 2016 , in the capacities indicated.

SIGNATURES

| Signature                                | Title                                |
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| /s/ Zhiwei Zhao<br>Zhiwei Zhao           | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer |
| /s/ Jun (Jeff) Wang<br>Jun (Jeff) Wang   | Director and Chief Financial Officer |
| /s/ Zheng James Chen<br>Zheng James Chen | Director                             |
| /s/ Jian Wang<br>Jian Wang               | Director                             |
| /s/ Yaowei Zhang<br>Yaowei Zhang         | Director                             |

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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REGISTRANT

Under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of China Finance Online Co. Limited, has signed this Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statement on Form F-6 on May 16, 2016 .

Authorized U.S. Representative

By: /s/ Donald J. Puglisi  
Name: Donald J. Puglisi  
Managing Director  
Puglisi & Associates

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit

Number

(a )(2 ) Form of Amendment No. 1 to Deposit Agreement.

(e) Rule 466 Certification