

CHINA LIFE INSURANCE CO LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K
Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
October 27, 2009

China Life Insurance Company Limited
(Translation of registrant's name into English)
16 Chaowai Avenue
Chaoyang District
Beijing 100020, China
Tel: (86-10) 8565-9999

(Address of principal executive offices)

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China Life Insurance Company Limited issued its 2009 third quarter report on October 26, 2009, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit	Description
99.1	2009 Third Quarter Report, dated October 26, 2009

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

China Life Insurance Company Limited
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Wan Feng

(Signature)

October 27, 2009

Name: Wan Feng

Title: President and Executive Director

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99.1	2009 Third Quarter Report, dated October 26, 2009

CHINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2628)

2009 THIRD QUARTER REPORT

This announcement is made by China Life Insurance Company Limited (the "Company") pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The financial data of the Company for the third quarter of 2009 are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the China Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises.

1. Important Notice

1.1 The Company's Board of Directors, the Supervisory Committee, its Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management warrant that there are no false representations, misleading statements or material omissions in the 2009 third quarter report, and jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the authenticity, accuracy and completeness of the information contained in this report.

1.2 Of the eleven Directors of the Company, ten attended in person. The Chairman and Executive Director Mr Yang Chao, Executive Directors Mr Lin Dairen and Ms Liu Yingqi, Non-executive Directors Mr Miao Jianmin, Mr Shi Guoqing and Ms Zhuang Zuojin, and Independent Non-executive Directors Mr Ma Yongwei, Mr Sun Changji and Mr Bruce Douglas Moore attended the meeting. Independent Non-executive Director Mr Sun Shuyi attended the meeting by phone. Executive Director Mr Wan Feng was absent and gave written authorization to Executive Director Mr Yang Chao to act as proxy to attend and vote in the meeting.

1.3 The Company's 2009 third quarter financial report is unaudited.

1.4 Mr Yang Chao, Chairman of the Company, Mr Liu Jiade, Vice President in charge of financial affairs, Ms Hwei-Chung Shao, Chief Actuary and Mr Yang Zheng, Head of the Finance Department, confirm that the financial statements in the 2009 third quarter report are true and complete.

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2. Basic Information of the Company*2.1 Major accounting data and financial indicators*

Currency: RMB

	As at 30 September 2009	As at 31 December 2008	Increase/(decrease) compared to 31 December 2008 (%)
Total assets (<i>million</i>)	1,128,245	990,164	13.95
Shareholders' equity (excluding minority interest) (<i>million</i>)	148,127	134,957	9.76
Net assets per share attributable to shareholders of the Company (<i>RMB</i>)	5.24	4.77	9.76
	For the nine months ended 30 September 2009		Increase/(decrease) compared to the same period of 2008 (%)
Net cash flows from operating activities (<i>million</i>)		111,549	- 6.90
Net cash flows per share from operating activities (<i>RMB</i>)		3.95	-6.90
	For the reporting period (from July to September)	For the nine months ended 30 September 2009	Increase/(decrease) compared to the same reporting period of 2008 (%)
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company (<i>million</i>)	5,954	19,874	154.55
Basic earnings per share (<i>RMB</i>)	0.21	0.70	154.55
Basic earnings per share after deducting non-recurring items (<i>RMB</i>)		0.71	
Diluted earnings per share (<i>RMB</i>)	0.21	0.70	154.55
Return on net assets (%)	4.02	13.42	An increase of 2.25 percentage points
Return on net assets after deducting non-recurring items (%)	4.06	13.47	An increase of 2.27 percentage points

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Note: The data and indicators relating to shareholders' equity refer to shareholders' equity attributable to shareholders of the Company. The data and indicators relating to net profit refer to net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company.

As at 30 September 2009, investment assets of the Company were RMB 1,068,706 million. For the nine months ended 30 September 2009, the gross investment yield was 4.71% (or 6.30% if annualized, the simple annualized gross investment yield = (the gross investment yield for the nine months ended 30 September 2009/273)×365), the surrender rate was 2.72%, and the growth rate of premiums earned was -4.74%.

Deducting Non-recurring Items and Amount

RMB Million

Non-recurring items	For the nine months ended 30 September 2009
Gains/(losses) on disposal of non-current assets	5
Net non-operating income and expenses other than those mentioned above	-118
Effect of income tax expenses	28
Total	-85

Note: As an insurance company, investment (utilization of insurance funds) is one of the main businesses of the Company. Therefore, the non-recurring items do not include fair-value gains/(losses) from held-for-trading financial assets and liabilities, as well as investment income from the disposal of held-for-trading financial assets and liabilities and available-for-sale financial assets.

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2.2 *The total number of shareholders and the top ten holders of listed shares not subject to trading restrictions as at the end of the reporting period*

The total number of shareholders at the end of the reporting period

Number of A share holders: 257,361

Number of H share holders: 37,206

Particulars of the top ten holders of listed shares not subject to trading restrictions

Name of shareholders (Full name)	Number of listed shares not subject to trading restrictions held as at the end of the reporting period	Type
HKSCC Nominees Limited	7,272,252,861	H shares
State Development and Investment Co., Ltd	49,800,000	A shares
ICBC-Lion Stock Securities Investment Fund	29,420,420	A shares
China National Investment & Guaranty Co., Ltd	29,200,000	A shares
IFC-Standard Chartered-Citigroup Global Markets Limited	26,895,476	A shares
UBS AG	26,035,598	A shares
ICBC-Bosera Third Industry Growth Stock Securities Investment Fund	25,000,000	A shares
China Pacific Life Insurance Co., Ltd. Tradition-Ordinary Insurance Products	23,366,165	A shares
Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft	22,245,458	A shares
China National Nuclear Corporation	20,000,000	A shares
China International Television Corporation	20,000,000	A shares

3. Significant Events*3.1 Particulars of, and reasons for, material changes in major accounting items and financial indicators of the Company*

Applicable or Not applicable
 (1) Changes in key financial indicators and its reasons

RMB million

Key Financial Indicators	As at 30 September 2009	As at 31 December 2008	Increase/ (decrease) (%)	Main reasons
Total assets	1,128,245	990,164	13.95	Accumulation of insurance business assets
Total liabilities	978,450	854,283	14.53	Increase in insurance reserves
Shareholders' equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	148,127	134,957	9.76	Increase in net profit

RMB million

Key Financial Indicators	For the nine months ended 30 September 2009	For the nine months ended 30 September 2008	Increase/ (decrease) (%)	Main reasons
Operating profit	25,226	12,803	97.03	Considerable increase in total investment income resulting from the rally of capital market
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company	19,874	13,111	51.58	Considerable increase in total investment income resulting from the rally of capital market

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(2) Material changes in major accounting items and its reasons

RMB million

Key Financial Indicators	As at 30 September 2009	As at 31 December 2008	Increase/ (decrease) (%)	Main reasons
Cash and cash equivalents	58,291	34,085	71.02	The Company's investment assets allocation requirement
Premiums receivables	9,152	6,433	42.27	Accumulation of renewal premiums receivables
Policy loans	12,337	8,676	42.20	Increase in the requirement of policy loans
Financial assets sold under agreements to repurchase	430	11,390	-96.22	The Company's cash management requirement
Undistributed profit	41,050	28,686	43.10	Considerable increase in total investment income resulting from the rally of capital market

RMB million

Key Financial Indicators	For the nine months ended 30 September 2009	For the nine months ended 30 September 2008	Increase/ (decrease) (%)	Main reasons
Fair value gains/(losses)	1,184	-8,006	N/A	Increase in fair value gains of held-for-trading financial assets resulting from the rally of capital market
Policyholder dividends	10,975	2,357	365.63	Increase in investment yield of participating insurance business
Impairment losses	2,349	8,730	-73.09	The rally of capital market
Income tax expenses/(incomes)	5,113	-535	N/A	Increase in deferred income tax and decrease in non-taxable income

3.2 Explanation and analysis of significant events and their impacts and solutions

Applicable Not applicable

3.3 Implementation of undertakings by the Company, its shareholders and de facto controller

Applicable Not applicable

1. During the Company's A shares Initial Public Offering, China Life Insurance (Group) Company, the controlling shareholder of the Company, had undertaken that it would not, within 36 months from the listing of the Company's A shares, transfer or authorize others to manage any shares of the Company that are directly or indirectly owned by it, nor would it allow the Company to acquire such shares. During the reporting period, China Life Insurance (Group) Company has strictly adhered to the above undertaking and has not breached the above undertaking.

2. Before the Company's A shares Initial Public Offering (as at 30 November 2006), of the land-use rights injected into the Company by China Life Insurance (Group) Company, at the time of the restructuring and establishment of the Company, formalities for change of titles have not been completed for the land-use rights in respect of 4 pieces of land with a total area of 10,421.12 square meters. Of the properties that were injected into the Company, formalities for change of title have not been completed for 6 properties with a gross floor area of 8,639.76 square meters. China Life Insurance (Group) Company undertook that it would, within one year from the date of listing of the Company's A shares, assist the Company in completing the formalities for change of titles in respect of the 4 pieces of land and 6 properties mentioned above, failing which it will bear any loss that may be suffered by the Company as a result of such defective titles. China Life Insurance (Group) Company has strictly observed its undertaking. As at the end of the reporting period, all changes of titles had been completed except for two properties and related lands of the Shenzhen Branch of the Company. The Shenzhen Branch of the Company continues to use the above properties and related lands and no other parties have made any challenges or presented obstacles for the use of the properties and related lands.

3. China Life-CMG Life Assurance Company Ltd., a subsidiary of China Life Insurance (Group) Company (CLIC), is a sino-foreign joint venture established on 4 July 2000 and owned as to 51% by CLIC and as to 49% by CMG Group of Australia. The scope of operations of China Life-CMG Life Assurance Company Ltd. is to conduct the following businesses (excluding statutory insurance business) within the administrative district of Shanghai municipality and in the provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the Central Government where it has established branches: (1) insurance business such as life insurance, health insurance and accident and casualty insurance; (2) re-insurance of the above insurance businesses. CLIC has agreed that it will, within three years of the listing of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, dispose all of its interests in this joint venture to any third party or otherwise eliminate any competition between China Life-CMG Life Assurance Company Ltd. and the Company. The Company received written notice from CLIC that as at the end of the reporting period, CLIC was working towards the transfer of its interest in China Life-CMG Life Assurance Company Ltd. The Company will make timely disclosure according to the relevant listing rule requirements of the place where the Company is listed.

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3.4 Warnings and explanation for any significant changes in net profit or cumulative loss from the beginning of the year to the end of the next reporting period as compared to the same period of last year

o Applicable p Not applicable

3.5 The implementation of cash dividend policy during the reporting period

o Applicable p Not applicable

This announcement is published in both Chinese and English languages. The Chinese version announcement shall prevail.

By Order of the Board of
China Life Insurance Company Limited
Heng Kwo Seng
Company Secretary

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises:

<i>Executive Directors:</i>	Yang Chao, Wan Feng, Lin Dairen, Liu Yingqi
<i>Non-executive Directors:</i>	Miao Jianmin, Shi Guoqing, Zhuang Zuojin
<i>Independent non-executive Directors:</i>	Sun Shuyi, Ma Yongwei, Sun Changji, Bruce Douglas Moore

Hong Kong, 26 October 2009

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4. APPENDIX*4.1 Balance sheet as at 30 September 2009(unaudited)**RMB million (Unless otherwise stated)*

	As at 30 September 2009 Group	As at 31 December 2008 Group	As at 30 September 2009 Company	As at 31 December 2008 Company
ASSETS				
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	58,291	34,085	57,404	33,934
Held-for-trading financial assets	13,687	14,099	13,685	14,068
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	7,368		7,368	
Interest receivables	14,587	13,097	14,518	13,028
Premiums receivables	9,152	6,433	9,152	6,433
Receivable from reinsurers	21	163	21	163
Unearned premium reserves receivable from reinsurers	72	70	72	70
Claim reserves receivable from reinsurers	22	28	22	28
Reserves for long-term health insurance receivables from reinsurers	735	664	735	664
Policy loans	12,337	8,676	12,337	8,676
Debt plan investments	9,250	9,250	9,200	9,200
Other receivables	3,259	1,485	3,184	1,497
Term deposits	283,374	228,272	281,870	228,272
Available-for-sale financial assets	450,220	424,634	447,487	421,379
Held-to-maturity investments	228,024	211,929	228,017	211,929
Long-term equity investments	8,990	8,222	12,855	11,007
Statutory deposits	6,155	6,153	5,653	5,653
Fixed assets	16,276	16,272	15,758	15,939
Intangible assets	2,747	2,763	2,723	2,742
Deferred tax assets	1,169	2,661	1,172	2,654
Other assets	2,509	1,208	2,500	1,205
Total Assets	1,128,245	990,164	1,125,733	988,541

Yang Chao
Chairman

Liu Jiade
*Vice President
in charge of
Accounting Affairs*

Hwei-Chung Shao
Chief Actuary

Yang Zheng
*Head of
Financial
Department*

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4.1 Balance sheet as at 30 September 2009 (unaudited) (continued)

RMB million (Unless otherwise stated)

	As at 30 September 2009 Group	As at 31 December 2008 Group	As at 30 September 2009 Company	As at 31 December 2008 Company
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Financial assets sold under agreements to repurchase	430	11,390	30	11,200
Premiums received in advance	1,111	1,811	1,111	1,811
Brokerage and commission payable	1,501	1,654	1,500	1,654
Due to reinsurers	32	49	32	49
Salary and welfare payable	3,086	3,652	2,976	3,506
Taxes payable	2,085	1,952	2,077	1,946
Claims payable	5,917	4,980	5,917	4,980
Policyholder dividends payable	44,710	43,178	44,710	43,178
Other payables	1,658	3,501	1,678	3,534
Policyholder deposits and agency business liabilities	2,474	2,073	2,474	2,073
Unearned premium reserves	8,373	6,642	8,373	6,642
Claim reserves	3,017	2,629	3,017	2,629
Reserves for life insurance	892,148	761,349	892,148	761,349
Reserves for long-term health insurance	9,249	7,772	9,249	7,772
Other liabilities	2,659	1,651	2,659	1,651
Total liabilities	978,450	854,283	977,951	853,974
Shareholders equity				
Share capital	28,265	28,265	28,265	28,265
Capital reserves	63,714	63,917	63,683	63,874
Surplus reserves	11,298	10,289	11,250	10,241
General risk reserves	3,801	3,801	3,801	3,801
Undistributed profit	41,050	28,686	40,783	28,386
Difference from conversion of foreign exchange statements	(1)	(1)		
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	148,127	134,957	147,782	134,567
Minority interests	1,668	924		
Total shareholders equity	149,795	135,881	147,782	134,567
Total liabilities and Shareholders equity	1,128,245	990,164	1,125,733	988,541

Yang Chao
Chairman

Liu Jiade
*Vice President
in charge of
Accounting Affairs*

Hwei-Chung Shao
Chief Actuary

Yang Zheng
*Head of
Financial
Department*

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4.2 Income statement for the third quarter of 2009 (unaudited)

RMB million (Unless otherwise stated)

	For the nine months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2009 Group	2008 Group	2009 Company	2008 Company
1. Operating income	287,231	284,945	287,066	284,722
Premiums earned	235,434	247,139	235,434	247,139
Premium income	237,264	248,595	237,264	248,595
Including: reinsurance premium income	1		1	
Less: Premiums ceded to reinsurers	(101)	350	(101)	350
Unearned premium reserves	(1,729)	(1,806)	(1,729)	(1,806)
Investment income	49,311	45,319	49,291	45,253
Including: income from associates	605	637	605	637
Fair value gains/(losses)	1,184	(8,006)	1,183	(7,900)
Foreign exchange losses	(27)	(1,008)	(27)	(1,004)
Other operating income	1,329	1,501	1,185	1,234
2. Operating expenses	(262,005)	(272,142)	(262,062)	(272,199)
Surrenders	(27,008)	(31,942)	(27,008)	(31,942)
Claims paid	(57,927)	(66,967)	(57,927)	(66,967)
Less: claims recoverable from reinsurers	74	45	74	45
Increase of insurance reserve	(132,307)	(130,609)	(132,307)	(130,609)
Less: insurance reserves recoverable from reinsurers	66			