

Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this announcement.



(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance)

(Stock Code: 440)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting (“AGM”) of Dah Sing Financial Holdings Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Meeting Room S421 (Harbour Road Entrance), Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, 1 Expo Drive, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Friday, 29 May 2020 at 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without modifications) the following resolutions of the Company:

As ordinary businesses:

1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements together with the Report of the Directors and Independent Auditor’s Report for the year ended 31 December 2019.
2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2019.
3. To re-elect Directors
 - (a) Mr. Gary Pak-Ling Wang
 - (b) Mr. Eiichi Yoshikawa
 - (c) Mr. Paul Franz Winkelmann
 - (d) Mr. Yoshikazu Shimauchi
4. To fix the fees of the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2019.
5. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors of the Company and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

As special businesses:

As special businesses, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

6. “THAT:

- (a) subject to the following provisions of this resolution and pursuant to section 141 of the Companies Ordinance, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorize the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options, which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of shares allotted, issued and dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued and dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) the exercise of options under any share option scheme or similar arrangement adopted by the Company for the grant or issue to the employees and directors of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or other eligible participants specified thereunder of options to subscribe for or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of the subscription rights attaching to any warrants which may be issued by the Company; or (iv) an issue of shares of the Company as scrip dividend or similar arrangement in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; or (v) pursuant to any existing specific authority, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to the holders of shares on the register of shareholders of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong).”

7. **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy back shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (“Listing Rules”) or any other applicable stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of the shares which the Company is authorized to buy back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

8. **“THAT** conditional upon resolutions numbered 6 and 7 set out in this notice of annual general meeting being duly passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to resolution numbered 6 set out in this notice of annual general meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of shares which may be allotted, issued and dealt with by the Directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the total number of shares bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 7 set out in this notice of annual general meeting, provided that such number of shares shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution.”

9. **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong), the Listing Rules and the terms and conditions of the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 27 May 2015 (“Share Option Scheme”), a mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) (i) to grant options under the Share Option Scheme and (ii) to allot and issue shares of the Company pursuant to the exercise of options which are granted under the Share Option Scheme (the “Issue Mandate”), and after the Relevant Period, to allot and issue shares of the Company pursuant to the exercise of options granted under the Issue Mandate during the Relevant Period; and

(b) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

(i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

(ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Companies Ordinance to be held; and

(iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

10. As a special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following resolution as special resolution of the Company:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

“**THAT** the articles of association of the Company in the form of the document marked “A” produced to this meeting and, for the purpose of identification, signed by the chairman of this meeting, which restates the articles of association of the Company to reflect all of the proposed amendments referred to in Appendix III of the circular of the Company dated 27 April 2020, be and are hereby approved and adopted as the new articles of association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing articles of association of the Company with effect from the end of this meeting.”

By Order of the Board
Dah Sing Financial Holdings Limited
Doris Wai Nar Wong
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 April 2020

Notes:

- (a) A shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or, under particular case, more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy needs not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (b) Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the AGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the AGM personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of shareholders of the Company shall, in respect of such share, be entitled alone to vote in respect thereof.
- (c) The register of shareholders of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 26 May 2020 to Friday, 29 May 2020 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. As such, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 25 May 2020 for the purpose of determining shareholders’ eligibility to attend and vote at the AGM.
- (d) In order to be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed must be lodged at the Company’s share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the AGM (or the adjourned meeting as the case may be).

- (e) Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting, if he/she so wishes. If such shareholder attends and votes at the AGM, his/her form of proxy is to be regarded as revoked.
- (f) An explanatory statement on share buy-back mandate is set out in Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated 27 April 2020 (the “Circular”); particulars of the Directors to be re-elected or elected (as the case may be) at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to the Circular; proposed amendments to the articles of association of the Company are set out in Appendix III to the Circular. All appendices form part of this notice.
- (g) The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.
- (h) If Typhoon Signal no. 8 or above, or a “black” rainstorm warning is expected to be hoisted any time after 12 noon on the AGM date, the AGM will be postponed. The Company will publish an announcement on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and Dah Sing Bank (www.dahsing.com) to notify shareholders of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.

Special Notice

To prevent the spreading of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company will implement the following preventive and control measures at the AGM to safeguard the health and safety of shareholders, staff and other stakeholders:

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted for every shareholder or proxy at the entrance of the AGM venue**
- (ii) All persons who attend the AGM are required to wear surgical facial masks before they are permitted to attend the AGM, and during their attendance of the AGM**
- (iii) All persons who attend the AGM are required to complete a health declaration form**
- (iv) No refreshments or drinks will be provided**
- (v) No gifts / souvenirs will be distributed**

Furthermore, the Company wishes to advise the shareholders that they may consider appointing the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the resolutions and to return their proxy forms by the time specified in the notice of AGM, instead of attending the AGM in person. Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures referred to in (i) to (iii) above may be denied entry to the AGM venue, at the absolute discretion of the Company as permitted by law.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises Messrs. David Shou-Yeh Wong (Chairman), Hon-Hing Wong (Derek Wong) (Managing Director and Chief Executive) and Gary Pak-Ling Wang (Deputy Chief Executive and Group Chief Financial and Operating Officer) as Executive Directors; Messrs. Eiichi Yoshikawa (Fumio Takamatsu as alternate) and Yoshikazu Shimauchi as Non-Executive Directors; Messrs. Robert Tsai-To Sze, Andrew Kwan-Yuen Leung, Paul Michael Kennedy, David Wai-Hung Tam and Paul Franz Winkelmann as Independent Non-Executive Directors.