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**海通恆信國際融資租賃股份有限公司**

Haitong Unitrust International Financial Leasing Co., Ltd.

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

**(Stock Code: 1905)**

## **POLL RESULTS OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

Reference is made to the circular of Haitong Unitrust International Financial Leasing Co., Ltd. (the “**Company**”) dated September 21, 2021 (the “**Circular**”). Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Circular.

## **POLL RESULTS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

The extraordinary general meeting (the “**EGM**”) of the Company was held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2021 at Haitong Unitrust Tower, No. 599 South Zhongshan Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai, the PRC.

The EGM was convened by the Board. Mr. Ding Xueqing, Chairman of the Board, served as the chairman of the EGM and chaired the EGM. The convening of the EGM was in accordance with the Company Law of the People's Republic of China and the Articles of Association.

As at the date of the EGM, the total number of issued Shares is 8,235,300,000 Shares, all of which entitle the holders to attend and vote on the resolution put forward at the EGM (the “**EGM Resolution**”) based on their shareholdings. Shareholders holding an aggregate of 7,831,386,588 voting Shares, representing approximately 95.1% of the total number of issued Shares, attended the EGM either in person or by proxy. No Shareholder was required to abstain from voting on the EGM Resolution. There were no Shareholders required to abstain from voting in favour of the EGM Resolution at the EGM as set out in Rule 13.40 of the Listing Rules. None of the Shareholders has stated his/her/its intention in the Circular to vote against or to abstain from voting on the EGM Resolution at the EGM. The EGM Resolution was put to vote by way of poll. Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, the Company's H share registrar in Hong Kong, was appointed as the scrutineer for the purpose of vote-taking of the poll at the EGM.

The poll results in respect of the resolution proposed at the EGM were as follows:

ORDINARY RESOLUTION		NO. OF SHARES VOTED		
		FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
1.	To consider and approve 2021 Interim Profit Distribution Plan	7,831,386,588 (100%)	0 (0%)	0
	The resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.			

Pursuant to relevant laws, regulatory requirements and the Articles of Association, as well as taking into account the Shareholders' interests and the Company's development, the Company formulated the following 2021 interim profit distribution plan (the **"2021 Interim Profit Distribution Plan"**):

Based on the total share capital of 8,235,300,000 Shares as at June 30, 2021, cash dividends of RMB0.48 per 10 Shares (tax inclusive) will be distributed, amounting to RMB395,294,400.00 (tax inclusive) in aggregate.

The 2021 interim dividend of the Company is expected to be paid on or before Monday, December 20, 2021. According to the Articles of Association, the proposed 2021 interim dividends will be paid to the holders of Domestic Shares and holders of H Shares in RMB and Hong Kong Dollars, respectively. The actual distribution amount in Hong Kong Dollars shall be determined with reference to the average mid-price of exchange rate between RMB and Hong Kong Dollars announced by the People's Bank of China one week immediately prior to the date of the EGM.

The 2021 interim dividend will be paid to the Shareholders whose names appear on the share register of the Company on Wednesday, November 17, 2021. For the purpose of determining the entitlement of Shareholders to receive the 2021 interim dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, November 12, 2021 (inclusive) to Wednesday, November 17, 2021 (inclusive). In order to qualify for receiving the 2021 interim dividend, H Shareholders and Domestic Shareholders should ensure all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant Share certificates, are lodged with the Company's H Share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, and to the Company's registered office at No. 599 South Zhongshan Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai, the PRC, respectively, before 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2021.

# **Taxes**

## **Tax for H Shareholders**

Pursuant to the Notice of Certain Issues on the Policies of Individual Income Tax by the Ministry of Finance and the State Taxation Administration (Cai Shui Zi [1994] No. 020) (《財政部、國家稅務總局關於個人所得稅若干政策問題的通知》(財稅字[1994]020號)), overseas individuals are for the time being exempt from the individual income tax of the PRC for the dividends and bonuses from foreign-invested enterprises. As the Company is a foreign-invested enterprise, overseas individual shareholders who are interested in the H Shares of the Company and whose names appeared in the register of holders of H Shares of the Company at the time of distribution of dividends of the Company shall not be subject to individual income tax of the PRC. Pursuant to the Notice of the State Administration of Taxation on the Issues Concerning Withholding the Enterprise Income Tax on the Dividends Paid by Chinese Resident Enterprises to Holders of H Shares Which Are Overseas Non-resident Enterprises (Guo Shui Han [2008] No. 897)(《國家稅務總局關於中國居民企業向境外H股非居民企業股東派發股息代扣代繳企業所得稅有關問題的通知》(國稅函[2008]897號)), a PRC resident enterprise, when distributing dividends for 2008 and for the years afterwards to holders of H Shares who are overseas non-resident enterprises, shall be subject to the enterprise income tax withheld at a uniform rate of 10%.

## **Domestic Shareholders Investing through Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect**

Pursuant to the Notice of the Ministry of Finance, the State Administration of Taxation, the China Securities Regulatory Commission on Tax Policies for Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect Pilot Program (Cai Shui [2016] No. 127) (《財政部、國家稅務總局、證監會關於深港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關稅收政策的通知》(財稅[2016]127號)), for dividends received by domestic individual investors from investing in H shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the H share companies shall apply to China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited (“CSDC”) for the provision of a register of domestic individual investors from CSDC to the H share companies, based on which the H share companies shall withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 20% on behalf of the investors. For dividends received by domestic individual investors from investing in non-H shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, CSDC shall withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 20% on behalf of the investors. Individual investors who have paid the withholding tax abroad may apply for a tax credit with the competent tax authorities under CSDC with a valid tax deduction certificate.

Dividends received by domestic securities investment funds from investing in shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect shall be subject to the individual income tax as mentioned above.

Dividends received by domestic enterprise investors from investing in shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect shall be included in their total income and shall be subject to the enterprise income tax. Dividends received by domestic resident enterprises which have been holding the H shares continuously for no less than 12 months shall be exempted from the enterprise income tax according to law. H share companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange shall apply to CSDC for the provision of a register of domestic enterprise investors from CSDC to the H share companies, based on which the H share companies will not withhold and pay the income tax on behalf of the domestic enterprise investors in respect of the dividend received and those domestic enterprise investors shall report and pay the relevant tax themselves. When domestic enterprise investors report their enterprise income tax, they may apply for a tax credit for any income tax withheld and paid by non-H share companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in respect of the dividends received according to law.

By order of the Board  
**Haitong Unitrust International Financial Leasing Co., Ltd.**  
**DING Xueqing**  
*Chairman*

Shanghai, the PRC  
November 5, 2021

*As at the date of this announcement, the Chairman and executive Director of the Company is Mr. DING Xueqing; the executive Director is Ms. ZHOU Jianli; the non-executive Directors are Mr. REN Peng, Ms. HA Erman, Mr. LI Chuan, Mr. WU Shukun and Mr. ZHANG Shaohua; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. JIANG Yulin, Mr. YAO Feng, Mr. ZENG Qingsheng, Mr. WU Yat Wai and Mr. YAN Lixin.*