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## **MERDEKA FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED**

**領智金融集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8163)**

### **NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the extraordinary general meeting (the “**EGM**”) of Merdeka Financial Group Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held on Friday, 17 December 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Room 1108, 11/F, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Central, Hong Kong (*or, in the event that a black rainstorm warning signal, a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above or “extreme conditions” caused by super typhoons is in force in Hong Kong at 9:00 a.m. on that day, at the same time and place on Monday, 20 December 2021*) for the following purposes:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions (with or without amendments) as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

1. “**THAT** subject to and conditional upon the GEM Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) granting approval for the listing of, and permission to deal in, such number of shares of the Company which may fall to be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the options which may be granted under the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 30 December 2020 (the “**Share Option Scheme**”), representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date on which this resolution is passed:
  - (a) approval be and is hereby granted for refreshing the 10% limit under the Share Option Scheme (the “**Scheme Mandate Limit**”) provided that the total number of shares of the Company which may be allotted and issued upon the exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company under the limit as refreshed hereby shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date on which this resolution is passed (options previously granted under the Share

Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company (including options outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme or any other share option schemes of the Company) shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit) (the “**Refreshed Scheme Mandate Limit**”); and

- (b) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to grant options under the Share Option Scheme up to the Refreshed Scheme Mandate Limit, to exercise all powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with shares of the Company pursuant to the exercise of such options and to do such acts and execute such documents, including under seal where applicable, as they consider necessary or expedient to give effect to the foregoing arrangement.”

2. “**THAT:**

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) of this resolution and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (“**GEM**”) of the Stock Exchange, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company or options, warrants, or similar rights to subscribe for any shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company), which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);
- (iii) the aggregate number of shares of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (a) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), or (b) the exercise of rights of conversion under any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, or (c) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangements providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or a part of a dividend on shares of the Company pursuant to the articles of association of the Company from time to time, or (d) the grant or exercise of any options granted under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company for the grant or issue to the Directors, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of options to subscribe for, or rights to acquire, shares of the Company, shall not in aggregate

exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate number of shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; or
- (c) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“**Rights Issue**” means the allotment or issue of shares in the share capital of the Company pursuant to an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors made to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong).”

By order of the Board  
**MERDEKA FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED**  
**Wong Hin Shek**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 29 November 2021

*Notes:*

1. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the EGM shall be entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her and vote on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

2. To be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the EGM (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 December 2021) (or any adjournment thereof).
3. Completion and return of a form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the EGM and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
4. Where there are joint holders of any shares of the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy in respect of such shares as if he/she was solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the EGM, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company.
5. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 14 December 2021 to Friday, 17 December 2021 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the right to attend and vote at the EGM, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 13 December 2021 for registration of transfer.
6. To safeguard the health and safety of attendees and to prevent the spreading of the COVID-19 pandemic, certain precautionary measures will be implemented at the EGM including, without limitation:
  - compulsory body temperature checks
  - wearing of a face mask for each attendee
  - no drinks, refreshments or souvenirs will be provided

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures or is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the meeting venue. The Company would like to encourage the Shareholders to exercise their right to vote at the EGM by appointing the Chairman as their proxy instead of attending the EGM in person.

7. If tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is hoisted, "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 17 December 2021, the EGM will not be held on that day but will automatically be postponed and, by virtue of this notice, be held at the same time and place on Monday, 20 December 2021. Shareholders of the Company may call the Company at (852) 2115 7600 during business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays for details of alternative meeting arrangements.

In the event the EGM is postponed as mentioned above, all forms of proxy deposited with the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, for the purpose of the EGM will remain valid for the adjourned EGM. The book closure period for ascertaining the rights of the shareholders of the Company who shall be entitled to attend and vote at the EGM remains unchanged.

The EGM will be held as scheduled even when tropical cyclone warning signal no. 3 or below is hoisted, or an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force. Shareholders of the Company should make their own decision as to whether they would attend the EGM under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situation and if they should choose to do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

*As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Wong Hin Shek (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Cheung Wai Yin, Wilson and Ms. Tsang Kwai Ping, the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. Ng Ka Sim, Casina, Mr. Wong Wing Kit and Ms. Yeung Mo Sheung, Ann.*

*This notice, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this notice is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this notice misleading.*

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