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(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability under the Chinese corporate name 弘業期貨股份有限公司 and carrying on business in Hong Kong as Holly Futures)

(the "Company")

(Stock Code: 3678)

## INSIDE INFORMATION RESUMPTION OF THE REVIEW PROCESS OF THE A SHARE OFFERING BY CSRC

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the inside information provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Reference is made to the inside information announcement of the Company dated 27 January 2022 (the "Suspension Announcement") in relation to, among other things, the suspension of review process of the A Share Offering by CSRC. Capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Suspension Announcement unless the context requires otherwise.

On 18 February 2022 (after trading hours of the Stock Exchange), the Company received the "Notice of the Application of CSRC's Administrative Permission in relation to Resumption of Review" (No. 211614) (《中國證監會行政許可申請恢復審查通知書》211614號) from the CSRC which notified the Company that the review process of the A Share Offering by CSRC has been resumed.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when investing or dealing in the securities of the Company. Persons who are in doubt about their position or any action to be taken are recommended to consult their own professional advisers.

By order of the Board

Ms. Zhou Jianqiu

Executive Director

Nanjing, the PRC 18 February 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board consists of Mr. Zhou Yong and Ms. Zhou Jianqiu as executive Directors; Mr. Xue Binghai, Mr. Jiang Lin and Mr. Shan Bing as non-executive Directors; and Mr. Wang Yuetang, Mr. Huang Dechun and Mr. Lo Wah Wai as independent non-executive Directors.