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## ORIENT SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED 東方滙財證券國際控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8001)

## **CHANGE OF AUDITOR**

This announcement is made by the board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Orient Securities International Holdings Limited (the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") pursuant to Rule 17.50(4) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "GEM Listing Rules").

## RESIGNATION OF AUDITOR

The Board hereby announce that BDO Limited (the "BDO") resigned as the auditor of the Company with effect from 16 December 2022 since BDO is unable to reach a consensus with the Company on the audit fee for the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ending 31 December 2022.

BDO has confirmed in writing that, saved as disclosed above, there are no other matters in relation to its resignation that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders").

The Board and the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") confirmed that, save as mentioned above, there are no other disagreements or unresolved matters between the Company and BDO in respect of the change of auditor which should be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

The Board further confirmed that BDO has not yet commenced any review or audit work on the financial statements of the Group for the financial year ending 31 December 2022. The Board believes that the change of auditor will not have any significant impact on the annual audit and the release of annual results of the Group for the year ending 31 December 2022.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to BDO for its professional services provided to the Group in the past years.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

## APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

The Board, with the recommendation from the Audit Committee, has resolved to appoint CL Partners CPA Limited as the new auditor of the Company with effect from 16 December 2022 to fill the casual vacancy following the resignation of BDO and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

The Board and the Audit Committee are of the view that the change of auditor will enable the Company to better cope with future business development of the Group and is in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Board has confirmed that it is not aware of any matters in relation to the change of auditor that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to express its warm welcome to CL Partners CPA Limited on its appointment as the auditor of the Company.

By order of the Board

Orient Securities International Holdings Limited

Lee Nga Ching

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 16 December 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (i) Mr. Shiu Shu Ming, Ms. Lee Nga Ching and Ms. Suen Tin Yan as the executive Directors; and (ii) Mr. Siu Kin Wai, Mr. Tang Chung Wai and Ms. Chan Man Yi as the independent non-executive Directors.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM 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 announcement 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 announcement misleading.

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