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**MERDEKA FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP LIMITED**

**(萬德金融服務集團有限公司\*)**

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

**(Stock Code: 8163)**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of Merdeka Financial Services Group Limited (the “Company”) will be held on Monday, 26 June 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Jasmine Room, 3/F., Best Western Plus Hotel Hong Kong, 308 Des Voeux Road West, Hong Kong for the following purposes:

**AS ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements, the report of the directors and the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2016.
2. To re-elect Mr. Au-yeung Sei Kwok and Ms. Yeung Mo Sheung, Ann as directors of the Company, who will retire as directors at the AGM by rotation and being eligible will offer themselves for re-election.
3. To authorise the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the directors for the year ending 31 December 2017.
4. To re-appoint Messrs Elite Partners CPA Limited as auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the auditors.

\* For identification purpose only

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

(A) **“THAT:**

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) of this resolution and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market (“GEM”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”), the exercise by the directors of the Company (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 nominal amount of share capital 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 nominal amount of the share capital 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 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 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).”

(B) **“THAT:**

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own issued shares in the share capital of the Company on GEM of the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange in accordance with all the applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange (as amended from time to time) or of any other stock exchange, 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 procure the Company to repurchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this resolution shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company in issue as 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”
- (C) “**THAT** conditional upon the resolutions numbered 5(A) and 5(B) in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to resolution numbered 5(A) in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the said resolution numbered 5(B).”

By Order of the Board  
**MERDEKA FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP LIMITED**  
**Cheung Wai Yin, Wilson**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 26 May 2017

*Notes:*

1. Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting 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. In order 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 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the annual general meeting (or any adjournment thereof).
3. Completion and delivery of a form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
4. Where there are joint holders of any shares, 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 annual general meeting, 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. With respect to the resolutions set out in resolution numbered 2 of this notice, Mr. Au-yeung Sei Kwok and Ms. Yeung Mo Sheung, Ann are independent non-executive directors of the Company and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. Biographical details of the above Directors are set out in the circular of the Company which will be sent to the shareholders of the Company.
6. With respect to the resolutions set out in resolutions numbered 5(A) and 5(C) of this notice, approval is being sought from the shareholders for the general mandates to be given to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with new shares of the Company.
7. With respect to the resolution set out in resolution numbered 5(B) of this notice, approval is being sought from the shareholders for a general mandate to be given to the Directors to repurchase the shares of the Company. An explanatory statement containing further information with respect to such resolution will be sent to the shareholders of the Company.

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors are:

*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Cheung Wai Yin, Wilson (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*)

Mr. Lau Chi Yan, Pierre (*Managing Director*)

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Ms. Yeung Mo Sheung, Ann

Mr. Ng Kay Kwok

Mr. Au-yeung Sei Kwok

*This announcement, 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 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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