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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)

INSIDE INFORMATION

UPDATE ON LITIGATION – WINDING UP PETITION

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 17.10(2)(a) of the GEM Listing Rules and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the SFO.

Reference is made to the announcements of Merdeka Financial Services Group Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries the "Group") dated 22 January 2015 and the subsequent various announcements, including financial results announcements (the "Announcements") and the subsequent various financial reports (the "Reports") disclosing, inter alia, the litigation in relation to the High Court case numbered HCA 170 of 2015. Terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcements and the Reports unless defined otherwise.

The board (the "Board") of directors of the Company announces that on 13 November 2017, the Company received a petition made by Mr Au kai To Karel (the "Petition") in the matter of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provision) Ordinance, Chapter 32 (the "Ordinance") from the High Court that the Company may be wound up by the High Court under the provisions of the Ordinance on the ground that the Company is deemed to be unable to pay the sum of HK\$4.4 million as stipulated therein the Judgement dated 29 September 2017.

* for identification purposes only

The Group has appealed against the Judgement by way of a Notice of Appeal filed on 25 October 2017 (the "Appeal") with the Court of Appeal and has taken steps to seek further legal advice on the Judgement, the Appeal, the Petition and other appropriate actions to be taken thereon. The Group will take every possible step to protect the interests and assets of the Group as well as the interest of the shareholders and investors of the Company.

The directors will closely monitor the development of the Appeal and the Petition and the Company will make further announcement if and when there is any significant development in respect of this matter.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

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

Hong Kong, 14 November 2017

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.

This announcement will remain on the GEM website at <u>http://www.hkgem.com</u> on the "Latest Listed Company Information" page for at least seven days from the day of its publication and posting and will be published and remains on the website of the Company at <u>http://www.merdeka.com.hk</u>.