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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)**

### **PROFIT WARNING**

This announcement is made by Merdeka Financial Group Limited (the “**Company**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 17.10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Director(s)**”) of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) and potential investors that the Group is expected to record a net loss of approximately HK\$84.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2020 (the “**2020 Q3**”) as compared to the net loss of approximately HK\$25.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019. The net loss was mainly due to the impairment loss on finance lease receivables of approximately HK\$78.0 million. Such impairment loss on finance lease receivables is a non-cash item.

Given the businesses of both corporate finance advisory and asset management services continuously contribute revenue and operating profit to the Group since they commenced businesses in late 2019, should the impairment loss of finance lease receivables be excluded, the net loss of the group would be approximately HK\$6.3 million, which represented a significant drop in net loss as compared with the net loss of HK\$25.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019.

The information contained in this announcement represents only a preliminary assessment by the Board based on information currently available including the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the 2020 Q3, which have not been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company. As at the date of this announcement, the Company is in the process of finalising the financial results of the Group for the 2020 Q3, and such results are subject to necessary adjustments. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to read carefully the Company's announcement of the 2020 Q3 which is expected to be published on or around 12 November 2020.

**Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.**

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

Hong Kong, 5 November 2020

*As at the date of this announcement, 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.*

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