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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 ANTICIPATION OF A DECREASE IN NET LOSS**

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 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 in a range of HK\$28 million to HK\$37 million for the year ended 31 December 2021 as compared to the net loss of approximately HK\$98 million for the year ended 31 December 2020. The decrease in net loss was mainly attributable to the net off effect of (i) the absence of reversal of impairment loss on other receivables of approximately HK\$9 million; (ii) the absence of impairment loss on finance lease receivables of approximately HK\$78 million; and (iii) the loss on deconsolidation of subsidiaries of approximately HK\$4 million.

The information contained in this announcement represents only a preliminary assessment by the Board based on the information currently available, including the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021, which have not been reviewed by the independent auditor or audit committee of the Company. The Board wishes to emphasize that the information is subject to further adjustments as the Company is in the process of finalising the financial results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021. The audited financial results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 is expected to be published on or around 21 March 2022.

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

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

Hong Kong, 11 March 2022

*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.*

*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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