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HONG KONG FINANCE INVESTMENT HOLDING GROUP LIMITED

香港金融投資控股集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 7)

PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at Units 1910-12, 19th Floor, China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168-200 Connaught Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 July 2020 is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited, at level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so desire.

23 June 2020

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DEFINITIONS

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

“Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Units 1910-12, 19th Floor, China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168-200 Connaught Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 July 2020
“Annual Report”	the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Bye-Laws”	the bye-laws of the Company
“Chief Executive”	has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules
“Company”	HONG KONG FINANCE INVESTMENT HOLDING GROUP LIMITED (香港金融投資控股集團有限公司), an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and the securities of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“Directors”	the directors of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Latest Practicable Date”	18 June 2020, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information referred to in this circular
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

DEFINITIONS

“Share Repurchase Rules”	the relevant rules set out in the Listing Rules to regulate the repurchase by companies with primary listing on the Stock Exchange of their own securities on the Stock Exchange
“Share(s)”	the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	the holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“%”	per cent.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



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Directors:

Executive Directors:

Dr. Hui Chi Ming, G.B.S., J.P. (Chairman)

Mr. Neil Bush (Deputy Chairman)

Dr. Chui Say Hoe (Managing Director)

Mr. Xu Jun Jia

Mr. Cao Yu

Mr. Ren Qian

Mr. Lam Kwok Hing, M.H., J.P.

Mr. Nam Kwok Lun

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Ngan Kam Biu Stanford

Mr. Tam Chak Chi

Mr. Ma Kin Ling

Mr. Chow Kin Wing

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of business:*

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168-200 Connaught Road Central

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Hong Kong

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Bermuda

23 June 2020

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS
PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE
AND REPURCHASE SHARES
AND
NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you information regarding the following resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions, notice of which is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular.

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At the Annual General Meeting, the resolutions regarding: (i) the re-election of the Directors; and (ii) the granting to the Directors general mandates for the issue and repurchase of the Shares.

II. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Clause 99 of the Company's Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest one-third, shall retire from office by rotation save any Director holding office as Chairman or Managing Director. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election, but as between persons who became Directors on the same day shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. The retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election. In addition, pursuant to A.4.2 of the Corporate Governance Code, all directors appointed to fill a casual vacancy should be subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after appointment. Every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

Messrs. Ren Qian and Neil Bush should retire and re-elect at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to Clause 102 of the Company's Bye-laws, the Company may from time to time in general meeting by Ordinary Resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following Annual General Meeting of the Company (in the case of an addition to the Board) and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.

Messrs. Ma Kin Ling, Tam Chak Chi and Chow Kin Wing should retire and re-elect at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to A.4.3 of the Corporate Governance Code, any further appointment of an Independent Non- Executive Director in excess of nine years should subject to a separate resolution to be approved by shareholders.

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The Directors are of the opinion that they remain independent, notwithstanding their length of tenure. They continue to demonstrate the attributes of an Independent Non-Executive Director noted above and there is no evidence that their tenure has had any impact on his independence. The Board believes that their detailed knowledge and experience of the Group's business and their external experience continue to be of significant benefit to the Company, and that they maintain an independent view of its affairs.

Each of the Independent Non-Executive Directors has made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that all Independent Non-Executive Directors meet the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

Details of the abovementioned Directors, Messrs. Ren Qian, Neil Bush, Ma Kin Ling, Tam Chak Chi and Chow Kin Wing who are proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting, are set out in Appendix I to this circular. At the Annual General Meeting, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to approve the re-election of Messrs. Ren Qian and Neil Bush as Executive Director and Messrs. Ma Kin Ling, Tam Chak Chi and Chow Kin Wing as Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.

III. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be given a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares representing not more than 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date the relevant resolution is passed at the Annual General Meeting (the "Issue Mandate").

IV. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be given a general and unconditional mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase on the Stock Exchange the Shares in the Company up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date the relevant resolution is passed at the Annual General Meeting (the "Repurchase Mandate").

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In addition, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting providing that any Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate (up to maximum of 10% of the issued Shares as at the date of the grant of the Repurchase Mandate) will be added to the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Issue Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate would continue in force until the first occurrence of either the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of the relevant resolutions unless it is renewed at such meeting or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Company's Bye-laws or any applicable law to be held or it is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the proposed general mandate to repurchase Shares is set out in the Appendix II to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision as to whether to vote for or against the resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

V. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 10 July 2020 to Wednesday, 15 July 2020 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. To be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited, at level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 9 July 2020.

VI. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 July 2020 at Units 1910-12, 19th Floor, China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168-200 Connaught Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong is set out pages 16 to 20 of this circular for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing: (i) an ordinary resolution to re-elect of the Directors; and (ii) an ordinary resolution to grant to the Directors general mandates for the issue of the Shares and the repurchase of its Shares.

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VII. FORM OF PROXY

A form of proxy is enclosed for use by the Shareholders. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the website of the Company (www.hkfi.hk). Shareholders are requested to complete and return the form of proxy to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited at level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible, but in any event not less than 48 hours before the scheduled time of the Annual General Meeting. The lodging of the form of proxy will not preclude the Shareholders from attending the Annual General Meeting and voting in person should he so wish. No Shareholder is required under the Listing Rules to abstain from voting at the Annual General Meeting.

VIII. VOTING BY WAY OF POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes of the Shareholders at the AGM will be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Therefore, the chairman of the AGM will demand a poll for each and every resolution put forward at the AGM pursuant to bye-law 70 of the Bye-laws. The Company will appoint scrutineers to handle vote-taking procedures at the AGM. An announcement on the poll voting results will be published by the Company after the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

IX. RECOMMENDATION

The Board is of the opinion that (i) the re-election of the Directors; and (ii) the granting of the general mandates to the Directors to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares are in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

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X. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with respect to the Company. The information contained herein relating to the Company has been supplied by the Directors, who collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts not contained in this circular the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading insofar as it relates to the Company.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

Hong Kong Finance Investment Holding Group Limited

Dr. Hui Chi Ming, G.B.S., J.P.

Chairman

Mr. Ren Qian, aged 60, was newly appointed as Executive Director on 5 July 2017. He graduated from the North China University of Water Conservancy and Electronic Power majoring in Agricultural Water in 1983 and obtained a Master of Business Administration from the Beijing Normal University in 2001. He has over 30 years' experience in the water resources management industry, the housing and urbanrural development industry and the real estate industry in the PRC. Mr. Ren was the secretary of the office minister of The Ministry of Water Resources of the PRC and The Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the PRC respectively. He has extensive experience in planning, usage, development and operation of water resources and land resources in the PRC. Mr. Ren was also the deputy mayor of The People's Government of Hebei Province, Langfang City (mainly responsible for urban development), the deputy general manager of China Housing and Urban-Rural Development Huatong Real Estate Limited* (中國建設部華通置業有限公司) and the chairman of Beijing Yinghe Property Development Limited. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Ren served as an executive director of China City Infrastructure Group Limited (Stock Code: 2349) (formerly known as China Botanic Development Holdings Limited) from 30 July 2009 to 2 December 2016 and was responsible for strategic development and properties management.

Mr. Ren is appointed for a specific term for three years and subject to retirement and re-election provisions in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Ren's annual remuneration is HK\$600,000 which is based on mutual agreement between the Board and Mr. Ren and Mr. Ren's responsibilities and duties in the Company.

Mr. Neil Bush, aged 65, was appointed the Deputy Chairman and an executive director on 15 November 2012 of the Company. He is responsible for the implementation of the overall strategic planning and development of the Group. Mr. Bush graduated from Tulane University with a bachelor's degree in International Economics and from the Tulane University Freeman School of Business with a master's degree in Business Administration. Mr. Bush had over 30 years of experience in domestic and international energy and real estate business development. He formed oil companies which explored oil resources in various states in the United States of America and overseas. Mr. Bush has engaged in various international business development activities with a focus on the PRC and Middle East. Since 1975, Mr. Bush has traveled to the PRC over 140 times and worked with numerous entities on a variety of projects including real estate development, energy, automobile parts, sheet rock manufacturing and paint production. From 7 December 2010 to 20 July 2012, Mr. Bush was a non-executive director of China Resources and Transportation Group Limited, a company of which the shares are listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 269). Since 22 April 2013, Mr. Neil Bush has been serving as the Non-Executive Chairman on the board of SGX-ST Mainboard-listed SingHaiyi Group Limited, a Singapore based real estate company. He is also the Chairman of the Points of Light, a national charitable organisation formed by President George H.W. Bush in 1989 that promotes citizen service through volunteerism in communities all across America and increasingly overseas. Mr. Bush serves as Chairman of the Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation, and on the boards of the Houston Salvation Army and the Bush School of Government and Public Service.

Mr. Bush is appointed for a specific term for three years and subject to retirement and re-election provisions in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Bush's annual remuneration is HK\$600,000 which is based on mutual agreement between the Board and Mr. Bush and Mr. Bush's responsibilities and duties in the Company.

Mr. Ma Kin Ling, aged 37, was appointed as an independent nonexecutive director on 10 May 2019. He is currently the chief financial officer and company secretary of Xinyang Maojian Group Limited (stock code: 362), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and the independent non-executive director of SunCorp Technologies Limited (stock code: 1063), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Ma is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He graduated from City University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor degree of Business Administration (Honours) in Accountancy and Law. Prior to the joining of the Group, he worked in reputable international accounting firms and has over 10 years' experience in auditing and accounting.

Mr. Ma is appointed for a specific term for three years and subject to retirement and re-election provisions in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Ma's annual remuneration is HK\$120,000 which is based on mutual agreement between the Board and Mr. Ma and Mr. Ma's responsibilities and duties in the Company.

Mr. Tam Chak Chi, aged 42, was appointed as an independent nonexecutive director on 19 August 2019. He holds a bachelor's degree of commerce from the University of Toronto. He is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a fellow member of the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong and a member of each of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Chartered Global Management Accountant. Mr. Tam has more than 15 years of experience in providing accounting, auditing and financial services and has served various senior positions at various private and listed companies. Mr. Tam is currently an executive Director of My Heart Bodibra Group Limited (stock code: 8297), an independent nonexecutive director of Wealth Glory Holdings Limited (stock code: 8269) and AL Group Limited (stock code: 8360), which are listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Tam is appointed for a specific term for three years and subject to retirement and re-election provisions in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Tam's annual remuneration is HK\$120,000 which is based on mutual agreement between the Board and Mr. Tam and Mr. Tam's responsibilities and duties in the Company.

Mr. Chow Kin Wing, aged 38, is currently the chief financial officer and company secretary of China Fortune Investments (Holding) Limited, (stock code: 8116), a company listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”). He holds a Bachelor degree in Accounting and Finance from the Queensland University of Technology, Australia. He is an associate member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries and The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. He has more than 13 years of experience in financial management, auditing and accounting in an international accounting firm and a listed company in Hong Kong.

Mr. Chow is appointed for a specific term for three years and subject to retirement and re-election provisions in accordance with the Bye-laws. Mr. Chow’s annual remuneration is HK\$120,000 which is based on mutual agreement between the Board and Mr. Chow and Mr. Chow’s responsibilities and duties in the Company.

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders of the Company to enable the Shareholders to make informed decision whether to vote for or against the resolution at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the Repurchase Mandate.

1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 4,000,000,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution granting the Proposed Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 800,000,000 Shares during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force.

2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders to seek the Repurchase Mandate which enables the Directors to repurchase the Shares in the market. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and its Shareholders. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares.

3. DIRECTORS' DEALING AND CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, or any of their associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, to sell all of their Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries. No connected persons or their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell their Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so in the event that the Company is authorised to make repurchase of the Shares.

4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases must be funded entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities, which will be funded by resources legally available for that purpose in accordance with the Company's Bye-Laws and the laws of Bermuda. The Company is empowered by its memorandum of association and Bye-laws to purchase its Shares. Bermuda law provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant shares, or the funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or the proceeds of a new issue of shares made for such purpose. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of either the funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium account of the Company.

If the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, there might be a material adverse effect on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements contained in the Annual Report). However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing levels of the Company.

5. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the 12 months prior to the printing of this circular were as follows:

	PER SHARE	
	Highest	Lowest
	<i>HK\$</i>	<i>HK\$</i>
2019		
April	0.94	0.90
May	0.92	0.88
June	0.90	0.88
July	0.89	0.87
August	0.88	0.86
September	0.91	0.83
October	0.88	0.83
November	0.88	0.83
December	0.85	0.81
2020		
January	0.85	0.79
February	0.85	0.78
March	0.83	0.70
April	0.84	0.75
May	0.77	0.67
June (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.80	0.70

6. DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the applicable Listing Rules and the laws of Bermuda.

7. HONG KONG CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

If on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a shareholder or group of shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, Dr. Hui Chi Ming through Hong Kong Finance Investment Limited, Hong Kong Finance Equity Management Limited, Hong Kong Finance Equity Investment Limited, Hong Kong Finance Equity Holding Limited and Wisdom On Holdings Limited was deemed to be interested in an aggregate of 276,516,000 Shares, 775,719,143 Shares, 928,534,284, 514,341,115 and 300,000 Shares respectively, representing approximately 6.91%, 19.39%, 23.22%, 12.86% and 0.01% of the issued share capital of the Company respectively.

The entire issued share capital of Hong Kong Finance Investment Limited, Hong Kong Finance Equity Management Limited, Hong Kong Finance Equity Investment Limited, Hong Kong Finance Equity Holding Limited and Wisdom On Holdings Limited are directly or indirectly wholly-owned by Dr. Hui Chi Ming.

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholdings of Hong Kong Finance Investment Limited, Hong Kong Finance Equity Management Limited, Hong Kong Finance Equity Investment Limited, Hong Kong Finance Equity Holding Limited and Wisdom On Holdings Limited in the Company will increase to approximately 7.68%, 21.55%, 25.79%, 14.29% and 0.01% of the total issued share capital of the Company respectively and such increase would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. However, the Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that as would give rise to such obligation. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequence which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that will result in the number of Shares in hands of public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

8. SHARE REPURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not purchased any of its shares during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

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香港金融投資控股集團有限公司

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Finance Investment Holding Group Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Units 1910-12, 19th Floor, China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168-200 Connaught Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 July 2020 for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and the Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2019.
2.
 - (A) To re-elect Mr. Ren Qian as the Executive Director of the Company.
 - (B) To re-elect Mr. Neil Bush as the Executive Director of the Company.
 - (C) To re-elect Mr. Ma Kin Ling as the Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.
 - (D) To re-elect Mr. Tam Chak Chi as the Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.
 - (E) To re-elect Mr. Chow Kin Wing as the Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.
 - (F) To authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of Directors.

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3. To re-appoint Elite Partners CPA Limited as auditor of the Company and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- (A) (i) subject to paragraph A(iii) and pursuant to the Listing Rules, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power by and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph A(i) shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the expiry of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the aggregate nominal value of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph A(i), otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or right to acquire shares in the Company shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate of the total nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

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(iv) for the purposes of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

1. the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
2. the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or the Companies Act or any applicable law to be held; or
3. the passing of an Ordinary Resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or revising the authority given to the Directors of the Company by this Resolution; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares in the capital of the Company or an offer or issue of options or, warrants or other securities granting the rights to subscribe for shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares on the register of shareholders of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of shares, subject to all cases to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company 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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong.

- (B) (i) subject to paragraph B(ii) and all applicable laws and/or the requirement of the Listing Rules or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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(ii) the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the Company pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph B(i) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate of nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval be limited accordingly; and

(iii) for the purposes of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

1. the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
2. the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or the Companies Act or any applicable law to be held; or
3. the passing of an Ordinary Resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or revising the authority given to the Directors of the Company by this Resolution; and

(C) conditional upon Resolutions Nos. 4A and 4B above being passed, the aggregate nominal value of the number of shares in the capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in Resolution No. 4B above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution No. 4A above.

By Order of the Board
Fu Wing Kwok Ewing
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 23 June 2020

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Notes:

- (1) Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) A form of proxy for use at the meeting is enclosed herewith.
- (3) The form of proxy must be signed by you or your attorney duly authorised in writing or, in the case of a corporation, must be under its seal or the hand of an officer, attorney or other person duly authorised.
- (4) The form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof must be lodged at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited, at level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be) and in default the proxy shall not be treated as valid. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude members from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or at any adjourned meeting (as the case may be) should they so wish.
- (5) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 10 July 2020 to Wednesday, 15 July 2020 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. To be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Standard Limited, at level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 9 July 2020.
- (6) Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either in personal or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she was solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, the vote of that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such share shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders.

As at the date of this notice, the Honorary Chairman and Senior Consultant of the Company is Dr. Yukio Hatoyama; the senior consultants of the Company comprise Dr. Wang Tao, Mr. Fu Chenyu and Mr. Lalaharisaina Joelivalerien; the Board comprises eight executive Directors, namely, Dr. Hui Chi Ming, G.B.S., J.P., Mr. Neil Bush, Dr. Chui Say Hoe, Mr. Xu Jun Jia, Mr. Cao Yu, Mr. Ren Qian, Mr. Lam Kwok Hing, M.H., J.P. and Mr. Nam Kwok Lun; and four independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Ngan Kam Biu, Stanford, Mr. Tam Chak Chi, Mr. Ma Kin Ling and Mr. Chow Kin Wing.