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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MAXIMUM ACCEPTANCE AMOUNT FOR THE OFFER TO PURCHASE

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 6 November 2020 (the "Announcement"). Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms in this announcement will have the same meaning as those defined in the Announcement.

## MAXIMUM ACCEPTANCE AMOUNT

The Company has determined that the Maximum Acceptance Amount for the Offer to Purchase shall be US\$350,000,000.

The Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to accept significantly more than or significantly less than the Maximum Acceptance Amount, or to accept none of such Notes, for purchase pursuant to the Offers, and reference to the Maximum Acceptance Amount should be construed accordingly.

## OTHER INFORMATION

For a detailed statement of the terms and conditions of the Offers, Eligible Holders should refer to the Offer to Purchase which will be available on the Offer Website.

D.F. King may be contacted in London at +44 20 7920 9700 and in Hong Kong at +852 3953 7208 or via email at cifi@dfkingltd.com.

The Offer to Purchase will be distributed in electronic format to holders of the Notes via the Offer Website: <a href="https://sites.dfkingltd.com/CIFI">https://sites.dfkingltd.com/CIFI</a>. Any requests for additional copies of the Offer to Purchase or instruction enquiries may be directed to the Information and Tender Agent at the above contact points.

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Shareholders, holders of the Notes and potential investors in any securities of the Company should note that completion of the Offers is subject to the terms and as set forth in the Offer to Purchase and summarized in this announcement. No assurance can be given that any of the Offers will be completed and the Company reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to extend, withdraw or terminate the Offers, and amend, modify or waive any of the terms and conditions of the Offers.

As the Offers may or may not proceed, shareholders, holders of the Notes and potential investors in any securities of the Company should exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

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By Order of the Board
CIFI Holdings (Group) Co. Ltd.
LIN Zhong
Chairman

Hong Kong, 9 November 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. LIN Zhong, Mr. LIN Wei, Mr. LIN Feng, Mr. CHEN Dongbiao and Mr. YANG Xin as executive Directors; Mr. WANG Wei as non-executive Director; and Mr. GU Yunchang, Mr. ZHANG Yongyue and Mr. TAN Wee Seng as independent non-executive Directors.