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CHINA ART FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

中國藝術金融控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1572)

**MONTHLY UPDATE ANNOUNCEMENT
PURSUANT TO RULE 3.7 OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE**

This announcement is made by the board (the “**Board**”) of directors (“**Directors**”) of China Art Financial Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rule 3.7 of The Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the “**Takeovers Code**”).

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company (the “**Announcements**”) (i) dated 1 August 2022 relating to the appointment of the Receiver over the Charged Shares; and (ii) dated 2 August 2022, 2 September 2022, 3 October 2022, 2 November 2022, 2 December 2022, 3 January 2023, 2 February 2023, 2 March 2023 and 3 April 2023 relating to the possible transaction in which the Receiver may look for potential purchaser(s) for the Charged Shares (the “**Possible Transaction**”). Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcements.

The Board wishes to update the shareholders and potential investors of the Company that, as at the date of this announcement, the Receiver is still looking for the potential purchasers and thus far no potential purchasers have been identified in respect of the Possible Transaction, and that no agreement has been entered into in respect of any possible disposal of the Charged Shares.

In compliance with Rule 3.7 of the Takeovers Code, monthly announcement(s) setting out the progress of the Possible Transaction will be made until the announcement of a firm intention to make an offer under Rule 3.5 of the Takeovers Code or of a decision not to proceed with an offer is made. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company as and when appropriate or required in accordance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and/or the Takeovers Code (as the case may be).

Warnings: There is no assurance that the Receivership will result in a change of control and lead to a general offer under Rule 26.1 of Takeovers Code. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company, and if they are in any doubt about their position, they should consult their professional adviser(s).

By order of the Board
CHINA ART FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED
Fan Zhijun
Chairman

Hong Kong, 2 May 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (1) Mr. Fan Zhijun and Mr. Liu Xudong as the executive Directors, (2) Mr. Chen Yunwei as the non-executive Director and (3) Mr. Leung Shu Sun, Sunny, Ms. Shao Qiongqiong and Ms. Yin Xuhong as the independent non-executive Directors.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statements in this announcement misleading.