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# **China Industrial Securities International Financial Group Limited**

# 興證國際金融集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 6058)

# DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION IN RELATION TO SUBSCRIPTION OF NOTES

# THE SUBSCRIPTION

On 5 December 2023 (after trading hours), CISI Investment, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has subscribed through the lead manager to the offer of the Notes by the Issuer, and such order was confirmed and CISI Investment has been allocated with the Notes in the total subscription amount of US\$5,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$39,250,000) on 5 December 2023 (after trading hours), at a consideration of US\$5,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$39,250,000), exclusive of transaction costs.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As one of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Subscription exceeds 5% but is less than 25%, the Subscription constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but exempt from the Shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

### THE SUBSCRIPTION

The Board announces that on 5 December 2023 (after trading hours), CISI Investment, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has subscribed through the lead manager to the offer of the Notes by the Issuer, and such order was confirmed and CISI Investment has been allocated with the Notes in the total subscription amount of US\$5,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$39,250,000) on 5 December 2023 (after trading hours), at a consideration of US\$5,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$39,250,000), exclusive of transaction costs.

#### The order to subscribe

Date: 5 December 2023

Parties: 1. CISI Investment as subscriber

2. The lead manager to the offer of the Notes by the Issuer

To the best of the information, knowledge and belief of the Directors, the lead manager and its respective ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

The Subscription was funded from its internal resources.

# **Principal terms of the Notes**

Issuer: Bank of Montreal

Aggregate Principal

US\$1,150,000,000

Amount:

**Total Subscription** 

US\$5,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$39,250,000)

Amount:

Issue Price: 100% of the principal amount of the Notes

Denomination: In minimum denominations of US\$2,000 and integral multiples of

US\$1,000 in excess thereof

Interest: Fixed 5.266% per annum.

Issue Date: 11 December 2023

Maturity Date: 11 December 2026

Ranking: The Notes will rank equally in right of payment with all of existing

and future unsubordinated, unsecured indebtedness.

Redemption for Tax

Purposes:

The Issuer may redeem each tranche of Notes in whole at any time upon the occurrence of certain events pertaining to Canadian taxation

at 100% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest

to, but excluding, the redemption date.

# INFORMATION OF THE ISSUER

According to the offering circular of the Notes issued by the Issuer, the Issuer is a Canadian chartered bank incorporated in Canada and operates throughout the world. The Issuer provides products and services including (i) banking, lending, treasury management and everyday financial and investment advice, (ii) client focused investment, wealth management and financial services and solutions from mainstream to ultra-high net worth and institutional, with a broad offering of wealth management products and services, including insurance, and (iii) equity and debt underwriting, institutional sales and trading, corporate lending and project financing, mergers and acquisitions advisory services, securitization, treasury management, risk management, and equity and fixed income research to corporate, institutional and government clients.

As at the date of this announcement, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the

Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Issuer and its respective ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

## INFORMATION OF THE GROUP

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of brokerage services, margin financing services, corporate finance services, asset management services and financial products and investments.

# REASONS AND BENEFITS FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION

The Group subscribed the Notes for investment purpose. The Directors consider that the Subscription provides the Group with an opportunity to balance and diversify its investment portfolio, as well as to generate stable return to the Group. The Subscription is in line with the Group's investment strategy.

The Directors consider the terms of the Subscription and the Terms and Conditions are on normal commercial terms which are fair and reasonable and the Subscription is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As one of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Subscription exceeds 5% but is less than 25%, the Subscription constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but exempt from the Shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions shall have the meanings set out below:

"Board"	the board of Directors		
"CISI Investment"	CISI Investment Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Its principal business is investment		
"Company"	China Industrial Securities International Financial Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, whose issued shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 6058)		
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company		
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries		
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong		
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC		
"Independent Third Party(ies)"	third party(ies) independent of and not connected with the Company and its connected persons		

"Issuer"	Bank of Montreal.	information of	f which is	stated in the section

headed "INFORMATION OF THE ISSUER" in this announcement

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

"Notes" 5.266% senior notes in the aggregate principal amount of

US\$1,150,000,000 due on 11 December 2026 issued by the Issuer, information of which is stated in the section headed

"INFORMATION OF THE ISSUER" in this announcement

"PRC" the People's Republic of China

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the issued shares of the Company

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Subscription" the subscription of the Notes by CISI Investment on 5 December

2023

"Terms and Conditions" the terms and conditions of the Notes

"US\$" United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of

America

"%" per cent.

In this announcement, amounts in US\$ are translated into HK\$ on the basis of US\$1.00 = HK\$7.85. The conversion rate is for illustration purposes only and should not be taken as a representation that US\$ could actually be converted into HK\$ at such rate or at all.

# By Order of the Board

# China Industrial Securities International Financial Group Limited Hu Pingsheng

Chairman

# Hong Kong, 6 December 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises one non-executive Director, namely Mr. Hu Pingsheng (Chairman), two executive Directors, namely Mr. Cai Junzheng and Ms. Zhang Chunjuan, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Hong Ying, Mr. Tian Li and Mr. Qin Shuo.