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C	ash Dividend Announcement for Equity Issuer				
Issuer name	GF Securities Co., Ltd.				
Stock code	01776				
Multi-counter stock code and currency	Not applicable				
Other related stock code(s) and name(s)	Not applicable				
Title of announcement	FINAL DIVIDEND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023				
Announcement date	28 March 2024				
Status	New announcement				
Information relating to the dividend					
Dividend type	Final				
Dividend nature	Ordinary				
For the financial year end	31 December 2023				
Reporting period end for the dividend declared	31 December 2023				
Dividend declared	RMB 3 per 10 share				
Date of shareholders' approval	To be announced				
Information relating to Hong Kong share register					
Default currency and amount in which the dividend will be paid	HKD amount to be announced				
Exchange rate	To be announced				
Ex-dividend date	To be announced				
Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration with share registrar for determining entitlement to the dividend	To be announced				
Book close period	To be announced				
Record date	To be announced				
Payment date	To be announced				
Share registrar and its address	Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited				
	Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Center				
	183 Queen's Road East				
	Wanchai				
	Hong Kong				
Information relating to withholding tax					
Details of withholding tax applied to the dividend declared	Details of withholding tax (including type of shareholders and applicable tax rate) applied to the dividends declared are set out in the table below.				

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In addition, for individual H Shareholders whose country (region) of domicile is a country (region) which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a tax rate of more than 10% but less than 20%, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the effective tax rate stipulated in the relevant tax treaty in the distribution of final dividend.

For dividends received by Mainland corporate investors from investing in the H Shares of the Company via Southbound Trading, the Company will not withhold and pay the income tax on their behalf and the Mainland corporate investors shall file the tax returns on their own. Dividends and bonus income of resident enterprises in the PRC obtained as they have continuously held H Shares for 12 months and enterprise income tax will be exempted according to laws.

For further details, please refer to the results announcement of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2023 dated March 28, 2024.

Type of shareholders	Tax rate	Other relevant information (if any)
Enterprise - non-resident i.e. registered address outside PRC	10%	For non-resident enterprise Shareholders, the Company will withhold and pay enterprise income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of the non-resident
		enterprise Shareholders in the distribution of the final dividend. Any Shares registered in the name of non-individual registered Shareholders, including HKSCC Nominees Limited, other nominees, trustees or other groups and organizations, will be treated as being held by non-resident enterprise Shareholders and therefore will be subject to the withholding of the enterprise income tax.
Individual - non-resident		
i.e. registered address outside PRC	10%	For individual H Shareholders who are Hong Kong or Macau residents or whose country (region) of domicile is a country (region) which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a tax rate of 10%, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of the individual H Shareholders in the distribution of final dividend.
		For individual H Shareholders whose country (region) of domicile is a country (region) which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a tax rate of less than 10%, the Company can handle application for enjoying relevant convention treatment and excessive tax will be refunded with approval of competent taxation authority.
		For individual H Shareholders whose country (region) of domicile is a country (region)

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			which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a tax rate between 10% to 20%, the Company shall withhold and remit personal income tax as per actual conventional tax rate when distributing dividen		
	Individual - non-resident				
	i.e. registered address outside PRC	20%	For individual H Shareholders whose country (region) of domicile is a country (region) which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a tax rate of 20%, or a country (region) which has not entered into any tax treaties with the PRC, or under any other circumstances, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 20% on behalf of the individual H Shareholders in the distribution of final dividend.		
	Mainland individual investors and Mainland securities investment funds investing in the H Shares of the Company via Southbound Trading	20%	For Mainland individual investors investing in the H Shares of the Company via Southbound Trading, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 20% on their behalf. For Mainland securities investment funds investing in the H Shares of the Company via Southbound Trading, the tax payable will be the same as that for individual investors and will also be paid in the same way.		
Information relating to listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer					
Details of listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer	Not applicable				
Other information					
Other information	Not applicable				

## Directors of the issuer

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises Mr. Lin Chuanhui, Mr. Ge Changwei, Ms. Sun Xiaoyan and Mr. Qin Li as executive directors; Mr. Li Xiulin, Mr. Shang Shuzhi and Mr. Guo Jingyi as non-executive directors; and Mr. Fan Lifu, Mr. Hu Bin, Ms. Leung Shek Ling Olivia and Mr. Li Wenjing as independent non-executive directors.

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