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# 金利豐金融集團有限公司 KINGSTON FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 01031)

# (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND ELECTION OF DIRECTOR AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company (the "2019 AGM") to be held at 72/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 29 August 2019 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at www.hkex.com.hk and the Company at www.kingston.com.hk.

Whether or not you are able to attend the 2019 AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy for use at the 2019 AGM in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Abacus Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and, in any event, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meetings should you so wish.

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# DEFINITIONS

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

"2018 AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company held on 21 August 2018
"2019 AGM"	the 2019 annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 72/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on 29 August 2019 at 11:00 a.m., notice of which is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular
"associate"	has the meaning as defined in the Listing Rules
"Board"	the board of Directors or a duly authorised committee thereof
"Bye-laws"	the bye-laws of the Company
"Company"	Kingston Financial Group Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
"connected person(s)"	has the meaning as defined in the Listing Rules
"controlling shareholder(s)"	has the meaning as defined in the Listing Rules
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Hong Kong"	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Issue Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to allot and issue and deal with additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the 2019 AGM
"Latest Practicable Date"	22 July 2019, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained in this circular
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time
"Notice"	the notice of the 2019 AGM set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular

# DEFINITIONS

"PRC"	The People's Republic of China, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan for the purposes of this circular
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the 2019 AGM
"SFO"	The Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.02 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holders of Share(s) in issue
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
"HK\$ and cents"	Hong Kong dollar and cents respectively, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
" <i>%</i> "	per cent.



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(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 01031)

Executive Directors: Mr. Chu, Nicholas Yuk-yui (Chairman) Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah (Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho Mr. Ho Chi Ho

Independent non-executive Directors: Dr. Wong Yun Kuen Mr. Lau Man Tak Ms. Lo, Miu Sheung Betty Registered office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

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30 July 2019

# (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND ELECTION OF DIRECTOR AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To Shareholders,

Dear Sirs or Madams,

## **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with details in respect of (i) the grant of general mandates to Directors to issue and repurchase Shares; (ii) the re-election of retiring Directors and election of director; and (iii) to give you notice of the 2019 AGM.

#### GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

At the 2018 AGM, general mandates were granted to the Directors to (i) allot, issue and deal with additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at that date, and (ii) repurchase the Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at that date, at any time until the next annual general meeting or such earlier period as stated in the relevant ordinary resolutions. Such general mandates will be expired after the conclusion of the 2019 AGM and therefore, the ordinary resolutions numbered 8A, 8B and 8C will be proposed at the 2019 AGM to grant new general mandates to the Directors (i) to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares with an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution and the extension of the aforesaid mandate by addition thereto the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the proposed general mandate for repurchase of Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution as described below, and (ii) to repurchase Shares with total nominal amount not exceeding 10% of the total fully paid-up nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing the relevant resolution, at any time during the period ending on the earlier of the date of the next annual general meeting, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or its Bye-laws or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in the general meeting of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 13,614,480,666 Shares. On the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased prior to the 2019 AGM, (i) the Issue Mandate would enable the Company to allot, issue and deal with a maximum of 2,722,896,133 Shares, and (ii) the Repurchase Mandate would enable the Company to repurchase a maximum of 1,361,448,066 Shares.

The purpose of the grant of the general mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares is to enable the Directors to capture right timing of the securities market to widen the capital base of the Company. The Directors believe that the grant of the general mandates is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors have no present intention to issue or repurchase any Shares under the general mandates to be sought at the 2019 AGM.

An explanatory statement required under Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether the vote for or against the ordinary resolutions in relation to the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND ELECTION OF DIRECTOR**

In accordance with the bye-law 87(1) of the Bye-laws, Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah ("Mrs. Chu") and Ms. Lo, Miu Sheung Betty ("Ms. Lo") shall retire from office at the 2019 AGM and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the 2019 AGM.

Dr. Wong Yun Kuen ("Dr. Wong") has informed the Board that he wished to retire from office at the 2019 AGM and would not offer himself for re-election as he would like to spend more time pursuing his own business. Accordingly, Dr. Wong will cease to be an independent non-executive Director, the chairman of the nomination committee of the Company and a member of each of the remuneration committee and audit committee of the Company upon the conclusion of the 2019 AGM.

Dr. Wong has confirmed that he has no disagreement with the Board and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company or the Stock Exchange in relation to his retirement.

The Board would like to propose the election of Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny ("Mr. Chiu") as an independent non-executive Director with effect from the conclusion of the 2019 AGM, subject to the approval of the Shareholders at the 2019 AGM. The biographical details of Mr. Chiu are set out in Appendix I to this circular in relation to, inter alia, the re-election of retiring directors and election of director at the 2019 AGM.

Mr. Chiu, being eligible for election as independent non-executive Director at the 2019 AGM, has given confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Board and the Nomination Committee of the Company determined that Mr. Chiu meets the criteria of independence expected of an independent non-executive Director under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and has the character, integrity, independence and experience required to fulfil and discharge the role and duties of an independent non-executive Director in the event that he is elected at the 2019 AGM.

Details of the above directors to be re-elected or elected at the 2019 AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules.

#### THE 2019 AGM

The notice of the 2019 AGM is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. At the 2019 AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, among other things, to approve (i) the grant of general mandates to Directors to issue and repurchase Shares; (ii) the re-election of the retiring Directors and the election of the Director.

A form of proxy for use at the 2019 AGM is sent to the Shareholders together with this circular. Whether or not the Shareholders are able to attend the 2019 AGM, the Shareholders are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time for holding of the 2019 AGM or adjournment thereof.

Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting at the 2019 AGM should the Shareholders so wish.

All the resolutions proposed to be approved at the 2019 AGM will be taken by poll save that the chairman of the 2019 AGM may in good faith, allow resolutions which relate purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. An announcement will be made by the Company after the 2019 AGM on the results of the 2019 AGM.

### **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Board believes that the grant of general mandates to Directors to issue and repurchase Shares, the re-election of retiring Directors and the election of Director are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the 2019 AGM.

## DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following document is available for inspection during normal business hours at the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong at 72/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong from the date of this circular up to and including the date of the 2019 AGM:

• the annual report of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2019.

#### GENERAL

To the best of the Director's knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the resolutions to be proposed at the 2019 AGM.

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation. Your attention is drawn to the information set out in appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully By Order of the Board of **Kingston Financial Group Limited Chu, Nicholas Yuk-yui** *Chairman*  Pursuant to the Listing Rules, details of (i) the Directors who will retire at the conclusion of the 2019 AGM according to the Bye-laws and, being eligible, will offer themselves for reelection; and (ii) the Director who is proposed to be elected are provided below:

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

## Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah

Mrs. Chu, aged 60, is the Chief Executive Officer and an Executive Director of the Company. She is the co-founder of the Group, she has over 20 years of experience in financial services industry. Mrs. Chu has also been appointed as the Permanent Honorary President and Vice Chairman of The Institute of Securities Dealers, Vice Chairman of Hong Kong Securities Professionals Association. Moreover, she is a Member of National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Vice President of Belt and Road General Chamber of Commerce, Permanent Member of the Friends of Hong Kong Association, the Founder and Permanent Honorary Chairman of The Chamber of Hong Kong Listed Companies, Chairman (2015–16) and Advisory Board Member (2016–17) of Po Leung Kuk, Standing Chairman of Federation of Hong Kong Guangdong Community Organisations, Chairman of the Hong Kong Federation of Dongguan Associations, Permanent Honorary Chairman of Federation of Hong Kong Zhuhai Community, Chairman of Aplichau Promotion of Tourism Association, Chairman of The Aplichau KaiFong Welfare Association, Honorary President of Hong Kong Army Cadets Association, Honorary President of Hong Kong New Arrivals Services Foundation Limited and Director of Sun Yat-Sen University Advisory Board. She earned an Honorary Ph. D. degree in Business Management from York University, the United States and holds a Bachelor's degree in Science of Management from Golden Gate University, the United States. Mrs. Chu is currently the chairman and an executive director of Sincere Watch (Hong Kong) Limited which is a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. She is also the spouse of Mr. Chu, Nicholas Yuk-yui and the mother of Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho. She joined the Group in April 2005.

Save as disclosed above and also being director of various subsidiaries of the Group, Mrs. Chu does not, and has not had other directorships held in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas, nor any other major appointments and professional qualifications and does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholder. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mrs. Chu has the following interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO:

(1) 10,157,205,895 Shares, 1,894,699,896 Shares are held by Sure Expert Limited, 15,939,999 Shares are held by Kingston Capital Limited, 6,696,964,000 Shares are held by Active Dynamic Limited, 424,602,000 Shares are held by Choose Right Limited and 1,125,000,000 Shares are held by Better Sino Limited, all of which are controlled by Mrs. Chu.

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(2) Mrs. Chu, through Active Dynamic Limited held 3,750,000,000 convertible preference shares conferring rights to subscribe for up to HK\$3,000,000,000 in aggregate in cash for 3,750,000,000 new Shares at the conversion price of HK\$0.80 (subject to adjustments) per Share.

Saved as disclosed above, Mrs. Chu does not have any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mrs. Chu has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years which commenced from 1 April 2014, and will continue thereafter until terminated by either party by giving not less than six months' written notice. She will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws. She is entitled to a director's emolument including discretionary bonuses or other benefits having regard to the performance of Mrs. Chu and the Company. Mrs. Chu received a remuneration of approximately HK\$53,927,000 for the year ended 31 March 2019. Her remuneration is determined by reference to her duties, performance and responsibilities within the Company, the Company's remuneration policy, the prevailing market conditions and with reference to the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Mrs. Chu that is required to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (w) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the holders of securities of the Company in relation to Mrs. Chu's re-election.

#### **INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

#### Ms. Lo, Miu Sheung Betty

**Ms.** Lo, aged 57, is a qualified solicitor in Hong Kong and has over 30 years of experience in general legal practice, with specialisation in conveyancing, commercial and probate laws. Ms. Lo has been in active practice since qualification and is currently a consultant of Messrs. K.C. Ho & Fong, Solicitors & Notaries. She graduated from The University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor Degree in Laws (LL.B.) in 1985. She also holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL). Ms. Lo is an independent non-executive director of Sincere Watch (Hong Kong) Limited since 19 June 2012. She is currently an independent non-executive director of AEON Stores (Hong Kong) Co., Limited since 8 November 2013. The securities of all of these companies are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. She joined the Group in September 2016.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Lo does not, and has not had other directorships held in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas, nor any other major appointments and professional qualifications. Ms. Lo does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Ms. Lo does not hold other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

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## DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AND ELECTED AT THE 2019 AGM

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Lo does not have any interest in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Ms. Lo has executed a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of one year which commenced on 1 April 2019, and subject to compliance with relevant requirements of the Listing Rules, and will continue thereafter until terminated by either party by giving not less than three months' written notice. She will be subject to retirement by rotation and reelection at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company. She is entitled to a director's emolument of HK\$20,000 per month. Ms. Lo received a total remuneration of approximately HK\$240,000 for the year ended 31 March 2019. Her remuneration is determined by reference to her duties, performance and responsibilities within the Company, the Company's remuneration policy, the prevailing market conditions and with reference to the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Ms. Lo that is required to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (w) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the holders of securities of the Company in relation to Ms. Lo's re-election.

#### Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny

**Mr.** Chiu, aged 57, has over 20 years of experience in accounting. Mr. Chiu has held various senior accounting and finance positions in sectors of property investment and development, and information technology development business. He is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the CPA Australia. Mr. Chiu received a Master of Accountancy degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in December 2006, a Bachelor of Laws degree from the Peking University, the People's Republic of China in July 1998, a degree of Master of Commerce in Accounting from The University of New South Wales, Australia in May 1989, a Bachelor of Administrative Studies degree and a Bachelor of Arts (Economics) degree from the York University, Canada in June 1986 and June 1985 respectively. He is currently an independent non-executive director of Nine Express Limited and Sincere Watch (Hong Kong) Limited, both companies are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chiu does not, and has not had other directorships held in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas, nor any other major appointments and professional qualifications. Mr. Chiu does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chiu does not hold other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chiu does not have any interest in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Chiu is proposed to be elected as an independent non-executive Director, subject to the approval of the Shareholders at the 2019 AGM.

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## DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AND ELECTED AT THE 2019 AGM

Should the ordinary resolution electing Mr. Chiu as independent non-executive Director be passed at the 2019 AGM, there will be a letter of appointment between the Company and Mr. Chiu for a term of one year with effect from the conclusion of the 2019 AGM, and subject to compliance with relevant requirements of the Listing Rules, and will continue thereafter until terminated by either party by giving not less than three months' written notice. He will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company. He will be entitled to a director's emolument of HK\$20,000 per month. His remuneration will be determined by reference to his duties, performance and responsibilities within the Company, the Company's remuneration policy, the prevailing market conditions and with reference to the recommendation of the remuneration committee of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to Mr. Chiu that is required to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (w) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules or any other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the holders of securities of the Company in relation to Mr. Chiu's election.

## **APPENDIX II**

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate.

#### **REPURCHASE MANDATE**

The following is the explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders under the Listing Rules relating to an ordinary resolution to be proposed at the 2019 AGM to be held on 29 August 2019, to approve a general and unconditional mandate to be given to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase, at any time until the next annual general meeting of the Company or such earlier period as stated in the ordinary resolution, Shares of HK\$0.02 each in the capital of the Company, up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the resolution.

The Directors believe the Repurchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders, and accordingly recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolution to be proposed at the 2019 AGM.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 13,614,480,666 Shares. On the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased prior to the 2019 AGM, the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full would enable the Company to repurchase a maximum of 1,361,448,066 Shares.

#### **REASONS FOR REPURCHASE**

Repurchase of Shares will only be made if the Directors believe that such repurchase will be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchase may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangement at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and/or earnings per share.

#### FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Company's constitutive documents and the laws of Bermuda in which the Company was incorporated.

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital and/or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2019, being the date to which the latest published audited financial statements of the Company have been made up) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances,

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have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company and/or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

## UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchase pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the applicable laws of Bermuda and the Bye-laws.

None of the Directors, or to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates have any present intention to sell to the Company or its subsidiaries any of the Shares in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell to the Company or its subsidiaries any of his Shares, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised.

## TAKEOVERS CODE AND SHARE REPURCHASES

In the event that 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 general offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah and parties acting in concert with her are interested or deemed to be interested in an aggregate of 10,157,255,895 Shares, representing approximately 74.61% of the existing issued share capital of the Company.

In the event that the Directors exercise in full their power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the terms of the Repurchase Mandate, the interest of Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah and parties acting in concert with her will be increased to approximately 82.9% of the issued share capital of the Company. Such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors are not aware of any consequence which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases to be made under the Repurchase Mandate.

Assuming there is no further issue of Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of repurchase, the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate whether in whole or in substantial part will result in less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company being held by the public as required by Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules. The Directors, however, have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to an extent as may result in a public shareholding of less than such prescribed percentage as at the Latest Practicable Date.

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## SHARE PRICE

The highest and the lowest closed prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months before the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2010		
2018		1.0.1
July	2.15	1.94
August	2.24	1.88
September	2.19	1.97
October	2.02	1.76
November	1.94	1.79
December	1.93	1.73
2019		
January	2.28	1.83
February	2.41	2.10
March	2.37	1.74
April	1.88	1.77
May	1.83	1.47
June	1.60	1.43
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.67	1.55

Source: The website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

## SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has not repurchased any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Kingston Financial Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at 72/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on 29 August 2019 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, with or without modification, passing the following ordinary resolutions:

As ordinary business:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2019;
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2019;
- 3. To re-elect Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah as an executive director of the Company;
- 4. To re-elect Ms. Lo, Miu Sheung Betty as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 5. To elect Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 6. To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company;
- 7. To re-appoint BDO Limited as auditor and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the auditor;

As special business:

8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

## A. **"THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company ("Shares") and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to

subscribe for or are convertible into Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into the Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital allotted, issued and dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued and dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a rights issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription, exchange or conversion under the terms of any warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities issued by the Company;
  - (iii) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme or any similar arrangement from time to time adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees and/or other eligible persons of the Company and/or any subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire Shares;
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company in force from time to time;
  - (v) the exercise of any conversion rights attaching to any convertible notes issued or to be issued by the Company; and
  - (vi) a specified authority granted by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this Resolution; and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

(d) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and

(e) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation or renewal of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws.

"rights issue" means an offer of Shares, or an offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (subject to such exclusion or to other arrangements as the Directors 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 recognised regulatory bodies or any stock exchanges in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

## B. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved; and
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares which the Directors are authorised to purchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution; and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly.

(c) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation or renewal of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws."
- C. "**THAT** subject to the passing of the above resolutions A and B, the aggregate nominal amount of shares which are to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in resolution B shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to resolution A."

By order of the Board Kingston Financial Group Limited Chu, Nicholas Yuk-yui Chairman

Hong Kong, 30 July 2019

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#### Notes:

- 1. Every member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting (or at any adjournment thereof) is entitled to appoint more than one proxy (if a member who is holder of two or more Shares) to attend and vote for him/her on his/her behalf at the meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. A form of proxy for use at the meeting is enclosed. In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Abacus Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be).
- 3. For the purposes of determining the eligibility of the Company's shareholders to attend and vote at the 2019 AGM and the entitlement of the 2019 final dividend, the details of the record date and the closure of register of members are set out as below:

#### For ascertaining shareholders' right to attend and vote at the 2019 AGM

Latest time to lodge transfers	4:30 p.m. on 23 August 2019 (Friday)
Latest time to lodge proxy form	11:00 a.m. on 27 August 2019 (Tuesday)
Book close date	26 August 2019 (Monday) to 29 August 2019 (Thursday)
Record date	29 August 2019 (Thursday)
The 2019 AGM	29 August 2019 (Thursday)

#### For ascertaining shareholders' entitlement to the proposed Final Dividend

Latest time to lodge transfers	4:30 p.m. on 6 September 2019 (Friday)
Book close date	9 September 2019 (Monday) to 10 September 2019 (Tuesday)
Record date	10 September 2019 (Tuesday)
Final Dividend expected payment date	11 October 2019 (Friday)

In order to qualify for the right to attend and vote at the 2019 AGM and for the proposed Final Dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Abacus Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong before the above latest time to lodge transfers.

4. The Chinese translation of this notice is for reference only, and in case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Chu, Nicholas Yuk-yui (Chairman), Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho and Mr. Ho Chi Ho and the independent non-executive Directors are Dr. Wong Yun Kuen, Mr. Lau Man Tak and Ms. Lo, Miu Sheung Betty.