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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Asia Financial Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at 16th Floor, Worldwide House, 19 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 21 May 2021 at 12:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements, the Report of the Directors and the Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended 31 December 2020.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020.
- 3. (a) To re-elect Dr. CHAN Yau Hing Robin as an Executive Director.
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. TAN Stephen as an Executive Director.
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. WONG Kok Ho as an Executive Director.
  - (d) To re-elect Mrs. LAI KO Wing Yee Rebecca as an Independent Non-executive Director.
  - (e) To elect Mr. AU YANG Chi Chun Evan as an Independent Non-executive Director.
- 4. To fix the Directors' fees and the fees payable to the members of certain Board committees for the year ending 31 December 2021.
- 5. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as the Auditor of the Company and authorise the Directors to fix the remuneration.

To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

## **Ordinary Resolutions**

- 6. **"THAT** the Directors be and are hereby granted an unconditional general mandate to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, warrants and options in respect thereof, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) such mandate should not extend beyond the Relevant Period (defined in subparagraph (c) below) save that the Directors may during the Relevant Period make or grant offers, agreements, warrants and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period:
  - (b) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in subparagraph (c) below), (ii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company, or (iii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this resolution; and
  - (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

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

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company 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 body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

7. **"THAT** the Directors be and are hereby granted an unconditional general mandate to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company in accordance with all applicable laws and subject to the following conditions:

- (a) such mandate should not extend beyond the Relevant Period (defined in sub-paragraph (c) below);
- (b) the aggregate number of shares purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Directors of the Company pursuant to this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this resolution; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law of Bermuda to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 8. "THAT conditional upon the passing of the Resolutions 6 and 7 set out in the notice of this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares pursuant to Resolution 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate number of shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution 7 set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued shares of the Company at the date of passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board

Asia Financial Holdings Limited

CHIANG Yuet Wah Connie

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 20 April 2021

## Notes:

- (1) Any member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) To be valid, a proxy form, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong Branch Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event at least #48 hours before the time appointed for holding the above meeting or adjourned meeting (as the case may be).

# Please note that Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited's office will not be open on Public Holiday (i.e. 19 May 2021) for receiving physical delivery of the proxy form. In this respect, all proxy forms must be lodged with Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited by 4:30 pm on 18 May 2021 (Hong Kong time).

- (3) For the purposes of ascertaining shareholders' right to attend and vote at the above meeting, and entitlement to the final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed for the following periods:
  - (i) For ascertaining shareholders' right to attend and vote at the above meeting:

Latest time to lodge transfers

Book close dates (both days inclusive)

Record date

4:30 p.m. on 14 May 2021

17 to 21 May 2021

21 May 2021

(ii) For ascertaining shareholders' entitlement to the final dividend:

Ex-dividend date for final dividend 27 May 2021

Latest time to lodge transfers 4:30 p.m. on 28 May 2021

Book close dates (both days inclusive) 31 May 2021 to 2 June 2021

Record date for final dividend 2 June 2021

During the above closure periods, no transfer of shares will be registered. To be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, and to qualify for the final dividend, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's Hong Kong Branch Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, not later than the abovementioned latest time.

(4) With regard to agenda item 4 in this notice, the board of directors (the "Board") of the Company recommends to the shareholders the fees payable to the Directors who serve on the Board and certain Board committees (including the Audit Committee, the Compliance Committee, the Nomination Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Risk Committee) of the Company, at the levels as shown in the table below. Such fees payable to the Directors will be calculated, if applicable, in proportion to the period of service in the case of any Director who has not served the entire period during the relevant financial year.

	Fee for Director (per annum)	
	Chairman <i>HK</i> \$	Member HK\$
The Board	90.000	70.000
Each Board committee	40,000	30,000

- (5) Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, all resolutions set out in this notice will be decided by poll at the above meeting.
- (6) If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force at or at any time after 9:00 a.m. on the date of the above meeting, the meeting will be postponed or adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the HKEXnews website (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company's website (www.afh.hk) to notify shareholders of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.
- (7) In light of the continuing risks posed by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and in the interests of protecting the shareholders and other stakeholders, the Company <u>strongly encourages</u> shareholders NOT to attend the above meeting in person and advises shareholders to appoint the Chairman of the above meeting as their proxy to vote according to their indicated voting instructions as an alternative to attending the above meeting in person.

In the event of any inconsistency, the English version of this notice shall prevail over the Chinese version.

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Dr. CHAN Yau Hing Robin (Chairman), Mr. CHAN Bernard Charnwut (President), Mr. TAN Stephen, Mr. WONG Kok Ho; the non-executive directors are Mr. KAWAUCHI Yuji, Mr. OGURA Satoru; and the independent non-executive directors are Ms. CHOW Suk Han Anna, Mrs. LAI KO Wing Yee Rebecca and Mrs. SHUEN LEUNG Lai Sheung Loretta.