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## FREEMAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION LIMITED

# 民豐企業控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 279)

### NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the extraordinary general meeting of Freeman Financial Corporation Limited (the "Company") will be held at 30/F., China United Centre, 28 Marble Road, North Point, Hong Kong at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 18 February 2013 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without amendments, the following resolutions as a special resolution and ordinary resolutions of the Company, respectively:—

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

- 1. "THAT conditional upon (i) approval of the Capital Reduction (as defined below) by the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands (the "Court"); (ii) registration by the Registrar of Companies of the Cayman Islands of the order of the Court confirming the Capital Reduction (as defined below) and the minute approved by the Court containing the particulars required under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands in respect of the Capital Reduction (as defined below) and compliance with any conditions as may be imposed by the Court in relation to the Capital Reduction (as defined below); and (iii) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Adjusted Shares (as defined below) in issue, upon the date on which the aforesaid conditions are fulfilled:
  - (a) every ten (10) issued shares of par value of HK\$0.05 each in the capital of the Company be consolidated ("Share Consolidation") into one consolidated share of par value of HK\$0.50 each ("Consolidated Share");

- (b) immediately following the Share Consolidation, the issued and paid up share capital of the Company be reduced ("Capital Reduction") by cancelling the paid-up capital to the extent of HK\$0.49 on each Consolidated Share in issue so that each issued Consolidated Share of HK\$0.50 each of the Company be treated as one fully paid-up share of HK\$0.01 par value each ("Adjusted Share(s)") in the share capital of the Company and any liability of the holders of such shares to make any further contribution to the capital of the Company on each such share shall be treated as satisfied and that the amount of issued capital thereby cancelled be made available for issue of new shares of the Company;
- (c) the credit arising from the Capital Reduction shall be applied to set-off the accumulated deficit of the Company and the balance (if any) will be transferred to a distributable reserve of the Company called the distributable capital reduction reserve account or other reserve account of the Company which may be utilised by the directors of the Company as a distributable reserve in accordance with the articles of association of the Company and all applicable laws;
- (d) immediately following the Capital Reduction, each authorized but unissued share of the Company of par value of HK\$0.05 each shall be sub-divided into five (5) Adjusted Shares of par value of HK\$0.01 each ("Share Subdivision");
- (e) all of the Adjusted Shares resulting from the Share Consolidation, Capital Reduction and Share Subdivision shall rank *pari passu* in all respects and have the rights and privileges and be subject to the restrictions contained in the Company's articles of association; and
- (f) the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised generally to do all such acts, deeds and things as they shall, in their absolute discretion, deem appropriate to effect and implement the Capital Reorganisation.

For the purpose of this resolution, "Capital Reorganisation" shall mean the steps as set out in the above paragraphs 1 (a), (b), (c) and (d) collectively."

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### 2. "THAT

(a) the underwriting agreement dated 4 December 2012 (the "Underwriting Agreement", a copy of which having been produced to this meeting and marked "A" and initialled by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification) made between the Company and Chung Nam Securities Limited (the "Underwriter") and the transactions contemplated thereunder be and are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified;

- conditional on the obligations of the Underwriter becoming unconditional under the Underwriting Agreement, the issue of not less than 147,067,484 new Adjusted shares of HK\$0.01 each and not more than 191,187,728 new Adjusted shares of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company (the "Rights Shares") pursuant to an offer by way of rights issue (the "Rights Issue") at the subscription price of HK\$0.85 per Rights Share in the proportion of two Rights Shares for every Adjusted Share held by holders of Shares (the "Shareholders") whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 19 June 2013 (or such other date as the Underwriter may agree in writing with the Company) (the "Record Date") other than those Shareholders whose addresses on the register of members of the Company are outside Hong Kong on the Record Date and whom the directors of the Company (the "Directors"), based on legal opinions provided by legal advisers, consider it necessary or expedient not to offer the Rights Issue to such Shareholders on account either of the legal restrictions under the laws of the relevant place or the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in that place (the "Non-Qualifying Shareholders"), on and subject to the terms and conditions set out in a circular to the Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue dated 17 January 2013 (the "Circular", a copy of which having been produced to this meeting and marked "B" and initialled by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification) and on such other terms and conditions as may be determined by the Directors be and is hereby approved provided that (a) no Rights Shares shall be offered to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders and the Rights Shares which would otherwise have been offered to them shall be sold if a premium net of expenses is obtained and to the extent that such rights can be sold, the net proceeds of such sale (after deducting the expenses of sale) be distributed to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders pro rata to their holding of shares provided further that individual amounts of HK\$100 or less shall be retained for the benefit of the Company; and (b) to the extent that the Rights Shares referred to in (a) above are not sold as aforesaid, such Rights Shares together with any Rights Shares provisionally allotted but not accepted shall be offered for application under forms of application for excess Rights Shares; and
- (c) the Directors be and is hereby authorised to issue and allot the Rights Shares on terms as set out in the Circular and to do all such acts and things, to sign and execute all such further documents and to take such steps as the Directors may in their absolute discretion consider necessary, appropriate, desirable or expedient to give effect to or in connection with the Rights Issue and any of the transactions contemplated thereunder."
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Hung Cho Sing as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company.

By order of the Board
Freeman Financial Corporation Limited
Chow Mun Yee

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 17 January 2013

(b)

Notes:

(1) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney authorised in writing or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.

(2) Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting shall be entitled to appoint another person (who must be an individual) as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him and a proxy so appointed shall have the same right as the member to speak at the meeting. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member may appoint any number of proxies to attend in his stead at any one general meeting. In the case of a recognised clearing house, it may authorise such person(s) as it thinks fit to act as its representative(s) at the meeting and vote in its stead.

(3) The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person duly authorised to sign the same.

(4) The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority must be delivered at the Company's share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjourned meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote. Delivery of any instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting, or poll concerned and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

(5) Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present being the most or, as the case may be, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of the relevant joint holding and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by reference to the order in which the names of the joint holders stand on the register in respect of the relevant joint holding.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following Directors:

Executive Directors:

Mr. Lo Kan Sun (Acting Chairman)

Mr. Hui Quincy Kwong Hei (Managing Director)

Ms. Au Shuk Yee, Sue

Ms. Chow Mun Yee

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Andrew Liu

Mr. Liu Kam Fai, Winston

*Independent Non-executive Directors:* 

Mr. Gary Drew Douglas

Mr. Peter Temple Whitelam

Dr. Agustin V. Que

Mr. Frank H. Miu

Mr. Hung Cho Sing