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## FREEMAN FINTECH CORPORATION LIMITED

(Provisional Liquidators Appointed)

## 民眾金融科技控股有限公司

(已委任臨時清盤人)

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 279)

## DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR

Reference is made to the announcement made by Freeman Fintech Corporation Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed) (the "Company") dated 17 November 2020 in relation to, among others, (i) the Restructuring Deed in relation to the Restructuring of the Company; (ii) application for Whitewash Waiver; and (iii) Special Deals (the "Announcement"). Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcement.

As set out in the Announcement, pursuant to Rule 8.2 of the Takeovers Code, a circular containing, among others, details of (i) the Restructuring Deed; (ii) the Specific Mandate; (iii) the Whitewash Waiver; (iv) the Special Deals; (v) the letter from the independent financial adviser to the Independent Shareholders; and (vi) a notice of the EGM (the "Circular") is required to be despatched to the Shareholders within 21 days of the date of the Announcement, that is, on or before 8 December 2020.

As more time is required for finalising certain information in the Circular (including but not limited to the financial information of the Group and the letter from the independent financial adviser to the Independent Shareholders), an application has been made to the Executive for a waiver from strict compliance with Rule 8.2 of the Takeovers Code and to grant consent for an extension of time for the despatch of the Circular to a date falling on or before 31 March 2021. The Executive has indicated that it is minded to grant such consent.

## CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

Trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange has been suspended with effect from 1:12 p.m. on 28 February 2020 and will remain suspended pending fulfilment of the resumption conditions and such other further conditions that may be imposed by the Stock Exchange. The Company will keep the Shareholders and the public informed of the latest developments by making further announcement(s) as and when appropriate.

Shareholders and potential investors should note that the implementation of the transactions contemplated under the Restructuring Deed are subject to a number of conditions precedent being fulfilled or waived, as applicable, and Completion is subject to such conditions being fulfilled. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

For and on behalf of

Freeman FinTech Corporation Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed) Lai Kar Yan (Derek) Ho Kwok Leung Glen

Joint and Several Provisional Liquidators acting as agents without personal liability

Hong Kong, 8 December 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Choi Wai Hong, Clifford and Mr. Yau Pak Yue as executive Directors, and Mr. An Dong, Mr. Fung Tze Wa and Mr. Wu Keli as independent non-executive Directors.

The executive Directors and the Provisional Liquidators jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable enquires, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement the omission of which would make any statements in this announcement misleading.