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**Hong Kong Finance Group Limited**  
**香港信貸集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1273)**

**DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION**  
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As an applicable percentage ratio under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the Loans granted to the Borrower under the Loan Agreements exceeds 5% but is less than 25%, the grant of the Loans constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

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Summarised below are the principal terms of the Loan Agreements.

**THE LOAN AGREEMENTS**

Date of the Loan Agreements	: 31 March 2023
Lender	: HK Finance (PL)
Borrower	: Customer M
Term	: 3 months commencing from the drawdown date

Security : A legal charge mortgage in respect of a residential property with a car parking space located at Yik Kwan Avenue, Hong Kong with valuation conducted by an independent property valuer with the amount of approximately HK\$15,500,000 as at 21 March 2023

Repayment : the Borrower will repay the interest on a monthly basis with a principal amount to be repaid at maturity

*As for the loan agreement (i):*

Principal : HK\$11,000,000

Interest rate : 0.95% per month (equivalent to 11.4% per annum)

*As for the loan agreement (ii):*

Principal : HK\$2,000,000

Interest rate : 2.0% per month (equivalent to 24.0% per annum)

## **INFORMATION ON THE CREDIT RISK RELATING TO THE LOANS**

The making of the Loans is collateralised. The collateral provided by the Borrower for the Loans is sufficient based on the value of the mortgaged properties for the Loans determined by an independent valuer.

The advance in respect of the Loans were also made on the basis of the Group's credit assessments made on (i) the collateral provided by the Borrower which is at the prime site in Hong Kong; (ii) the Borrower's net worth proving her repayment ability; and (iii) the relatively short term nature of the advance. After taking into account the factors as disclosed above in assessing the risks of the relevant advance, the Group considers that the risks involved in the advance to the Borrower is manageable.

## **FUNDING OF THE LOANS**

The Group will finance the Loans with the Group's general working capital.

## **INFORMATION ON THE BORROWER**

Customer M is an individual and was approached by the Group through its network. To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiry, the Borrower is an Independent Third Party and not connected with the Group.

## **INFORMATION ON THE GROUP AND THE LENDER**

The Company is an investment holding company. The Group is principally engaged in money lending business in Hong Kong under the Money Lenders Ordinance. HK Finance (PL), as the lender, is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

## **REASONS FOR ENTERING INTO THE LOAN AGREEMENTS**

Taking into account the principal business activities of the Group, the grant of the Loans to the Borrower is in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group.

The terms of the Loan Agreements were negotiated on an arm's length basis between HK Finance (PL) and the Borrower. The Directors consider that the grant of the Loans is a financial assistance provided by the Group within the meaning of the Listing Rules. The Directors are of the view that the terms of the Loan Agreements were entered into on normal commercial terms based on the Group's credit policy. Taking into account the satisfactory financial background of the Borrower and that a stable revenue and cashflow stream from the interest income is expected, the Directors consider that the terms of the Loan Agreements are fair and reasonable and the entering into of the Loan Agreements is in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

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## **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, the following expressions have the following meanings:

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Borrower” or “Customer M”	Ms. Hung Tsz Shan (洪芷珊), an individual who is an Independent Third Party
“Company”	Hong Kong Finance Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong Dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“HK Finance (PL)”	Hong Kong Finance (Personal Loan) Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability with money lenders licence registered under Money Lenders Ordinance, and is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

“Independent Third Party(ies)”	party(ies) who is/are independent of the Company and its connected person(s) (as defined in the Listing Rules)
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Loans”	two secured loans in the principal amounts of HK\$13,000,000 in aggregate provided by HK Finance (PL) to the Borrower under the Loan Agreements
“Loan Agreements”	two loan agreements dated 31 March 2023 entered into between HK Finance (PL) and the Borrower
“Money Lenders Ordinance”	the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the laws of Hong Kong) as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

On behalf of the Board  
**Hong Kong Finance Group Limited**  
**Chan Kwong Yin William**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 31 March 2023

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

**Executive Directors:**

Mr. Chan Kwong Yin William (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Chan Koung Nam  
Mr. Tse Pui To (*Chief Executive Officer*)  
Ms. Chan Siu Ching

**Independent Non-executive Directors:**

Mr. Chu Yat Pang Terry  
Mr. Cheung Kok Cheong  
Mr. Wong Kai Man