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## **Mason Financial Holdings Limited**

### 民信金控有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 273)

# FURTHER DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR; REVISED EXPECTED TIMETABLE IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED RIGHTS ISSUE AND BONUS ISSUE AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

References are made to the announcement of Mason Financial Holdings Limited (the "Company") dated 28 October 2016 (the "Announcement") in relation to, among other things, the proposed Rights Issue and Bonus Issue, and the announcements dated 18 November 2016 and 29 November 2016 in relation to the delay in despatch of the Circular (the "Delay Despatch Announcement"). Capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcement unless otherwise stated.

#### FURTHER DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR

As disclosed in the Delay Despatch Announcement, the circular to be issued by the Company (the "Circular") containing, amongst others, (i) further details of the Rights Issue and the Underwriting Agreement; (ii) a letter of recommendations from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders; (iii) a letter of advice from the independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue and the Underwriting Agreement; and (iv) a notice convening the GM will be despatched by the Company to the Shareholders on or before 9 December 2016.

As additional time is required for the Company to prepare and finalise the information to be contained in the Circular, the Company will delay the despatch of the Circular to a date no later than Tuesday, 13 December 2016.

#### REVISED EXPECTED TIMETABLE

As a result of the delay in the despatch of the Circular, the expected timetable for the Rights Issue and the Bonus Issue as set out in the section headed "Expected Timetable" in the Announcement is revised as follows:

Expected despatch date of circular with notice and form of proxy for the GM
Latest time for lodging transfer of shares to qualify for attendance and voting at GM
Closure of register of members of the Company for attending the GM (both dates inclusive)
Latest time for lodging forms of proxy for the purpose of the GM
Expected date and time of the GM
Announcement of poll results of GM Friday, 30 December 2016
Last day of dealings in the Shares on a cum-rights basis relating to the Rights Issue
Commencement of dealings in the Shares on an ex-rights basis relating to the Rights Issue
Latest time for the Shareholders to lodge transfer of Shares in order to qualify for the Rights Issue
Closure of register of members of the Company for the Rights Issue (both dates inclusive)
Rights Issue Record Date
Register of members of the Company re-opens Friday, 13 January 2017
Despatch of Prospectus Documents Friday, 13 January 2017
First day of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares Tuesday, 17 January 2017
Latest time for splitting nil-paid Rights Shares

Last day of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares
Latest time for acceptance of, and payment for, the Rights Shares and application for excess Rights Shares
Latest time to terminate the Underwriting Agreement and for the Rights Issue to become unconditional
Announcement of results of the Rights Issue
Refund cheques, if any, to be despatched (if the Rights Issue is terminated and in respect of unsuccessful or partially successful application for excess Rights Shares) and Certificates for fully paid Rights Shares to be
despatched on or before
Commencement of dealings in fully-paid Rights Shares9:00 a.m., on Thursday, 9 February 2017
Last day of dealings in Shares on a cum-entitlement basis relating to the Bonus Issue
First day of dealings in Shares on an ex-entitlement basis in relating to the Bonus Issue
Latest time for lodging transfers of Shares for registration in order to qualify for the Bonus Issue
Closure of register of members for determining entitlement to the Bonus Issue (both days inclusive) Friday, 17 February 2017 to Wednesday, 22 February 2017
Bonus Shares Record Date
Register of members re-opens
Certificates of the Bonus Shares to be despatched Friday, 24 February 2017
Dealings in Bonus Share commence

All times and dates in this announcement refer to Hong Kong local times and dates. Dates or deadlines specified in the expected timetable above or in other parts of this announcement are indicative only and may be extended or varied. Any changes to the expected timetable will be published or notified to the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange as and when appropriate in accordance with the Listing Rules.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The register of members (the "**Register**") of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 22 December 2016 to Friday, 30 December 2016 (both days inclusive) in order to determine the Shareholders' entitlements to attend and vote at the GM, during which no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the GM, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17/F., Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 21 December 2016.

Shareholders whose names appear on the Register on the record date, i.e., Friday, 30 December 2016 will be entitled to attend and vote at the GM.

On behalf of the Board

Mason Financial Holdings Limited

Ko Po Ming

Joint Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 8 December 2016

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

Executive Directors:

Mr. Ko Po Ming (Joint Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Chang Tat Joel

Mr. Man Wai Chuen

Ms. Lui Choi Yiu, Angela

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Tong Tang, Joseph (Joint Chairman)

Ms. Hui Mei Mei, Carol

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Lam Yiu Kin

Mr. Yuen Kwok On

Mr. Tian Ren Can