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**CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES
GROUP LIMITED**
時富金融服務集團有限公司*
*(incorporated in Bermuda
with limited liability)*
(Stock code: 510)



**CELESTIAL ASIA SECURITIES
HOLDINGS LIMITED**
時富投資集團有限公司*
*(incorporated in Bermuda
with limited liability)*
(Stock code: 1049)

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

TRADING HALT

At the joint request of CASH Financial Services Group Limited (“CFSG”) and Celestial Asia Securities Holdings Limited (“CASH”), trading in securities of CFSG and CASH on the Stock Exchange has been halted with effect from 9:00 am on 30 March 2017 pending the release of announcement(s) pursuant to the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers and announcement(s) which contains inside information and a subscription for new shares for CFSG, and inside information and a notifiable transaction for CASH.

On behalf of
the board of directors of CFSG
Bernard Law
*Executive Director and
Chief Financial Officer*

On behalf of
the board of directors of CASH
Bankee P. Kwan
*Executive Director and
Chairman*

Hong Kong, 30 March 2017

As at the date hereof, the board of directors of CFSG comprises:

Executive directors:

Mr Kwan Pak Hoo Bankee, JP
Mr Law Ping Wah Bernard
Ms Cheng Pui Lai Majone
Mr Lam Man Michael

Independent non-executive directors:

Mr Cheng Shu Shing Raymond
Mr Lo Kwok Hung John
Mr Lo Ming Chi Charles

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As at the date hereof, the board of directors of CASH comprises:

Executive directors:

Mr Kwan Pak Hoo Bankee, JP
Mr Law Ping Wah Bernard
Mr Law Ka Kin Eugene
Ms Kwok Lai Ling Elaine
Mr Ng Hin Sing Derek

Independent non-executive directors:

Mr Leung Ka Kui Johnny
Mr Wong Chuk Yan
Dr Chan Hak Sin

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