



# HongLeong Financial Group Berhad

Registration No. 196801000439 (8024-W)

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Fifty-First Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of Hong Leong Financial Group Berhad (“Company”) will be held at Wau Bulan 2, Level 2, Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara, No. 6, Jalan Damanlela, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur on Friday, 30 October 2020 at 2.30 p.m. in order:

1. To lay before the meeting the audited financial statements together with the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.
2. To declare a final single-tier dividend of 25 sen per share for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 to be paid on 25 November 2020 to members registered in the Record of Depositors on 6 November 2020. **(Resolution 1)**
3. To approve the payment of Director Fees of RM721,557 for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 to be divided amongst the Directors in such manner as the Directors may determine and Directors’ Other Benefits of up to an amount of RM200,000 from the 51<sup>st</sup> AGM to the 52<sup>nd</sup> AGM of the Company. **(Resolution 2)**
4. To re-elect the following Directors pursuant to the Company’s Constitution:
  - (a) YBhg Tan Sri Quek Leng Chan **(Resolution 3)**
  - (b) Ms Chong Chye Neo **(Resolution 4)**
  - (c) YBhg Dato’ Noorazman bin Abd Aziz **(Resolution 5)**
5. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers PLT as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 6)**

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following motions as resolutions:

6. **Ordinary Resolution**  
**Authority to Directors to Allot Shares**

“**THAT** subject to the Companies Act 2016, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”), the Company’s Constitution and approval of the relevant governmental regulatory authorities, if required, the Directors be and are hereby empowered pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016 to allot shares in the Company, grant rights to subscribe for shares in the Company, convert any security into shares in the Company, or allot shares under an agreement or option or offer at any time and from time to time, and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit, provided that the aggregate number of shares issued and allotted, to be subscribed under any rights granted, to be issued from conversion of any security, or to be issued and allotted under an agreement or option or offer, pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company for the time being and that the Directors be and are also empowered to obtain approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so allotted on Bursa Securities and that such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.” **(Resolution 7)**
7. **Ordinary Resolution**  
**Proposed Renewal of Shareholders’ Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature with Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad (“HLCM”) and Persons Connected with HLCM**

“**THAT** approval be and is hereby given for the Company and/or its subsidiaries (excluding Hong Leong Bank Berhad and Hong Leong Capital Berhad and their respective subsidiaries) to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature as disclosed in Section 2.3(A) and (C) of the Company’s Circular to Shareholders dated 1 October 2020 (“the Circular”) with HLCM and persons connected with HLCM (“Hong Leong Group”), as set out in Appendix II of the Circular provided that such transactions are undertaken in the ordinary course of business, on arm’s length basis and on commercial terms which are not more favourable to Hong Leong Group than those generally available to and/or from the public and are not, in the Company’s opinion, detrimental to the minority shareholders;

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**AND THAT** such approval shall continue to be in force until:

- (a) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company at which time it will lapse, unless by a resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed; or
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company after that date is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Companies Act 2016); or
- (c) revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever is the earlier;

**AND THAT** the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and to do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this ordinary resolution.”

**(Resolution 8)**

8. **Ordinary Resolution**  
**Proposed Renewal of Shareholders’ Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature with Tower Real Estate Investment Trust (“Tower REIT”)**

“**THAT** approval be and is hereby given for the Company and/or its subsidiaries (excluding Hong Leong Bank Berhad and Hong Leong Capital Berhad and their respective subsidiaries) to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature as disclosed in Section 2.3(B) of the Company’s Circular to Shareholders dated 1 October 2020 with Tower REIT provided that such transactions are undertaken in the ordinary course of business, on arm’s length basis and on commercial terms which are not more favourable to Tower REIT than those generally available to and/or from the public and are not, in the Company’s opinion, detrimental to the minority shareholders;

**AND THAT** such approval shall continue to be in force until:

- (a) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company at which time it will lapse, unless by a resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed; or
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company after that date is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Companies Act 2016); or
- (c) revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever is the earlier;

**AND THAT** the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and to do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this ordinary resolution.”

**(Resolution 9)**

9. To consider any other business of which due notice shall have been given.

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**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a depositor shall qualify for entitlement to the final dividend only in respect of:

- (a) shares transferred into the depositor's securities account before 4:30 p.m. on 6 November 2020 in respect of ordinary transfers; and
- (b) shares bought on Bursa Securities on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of the Bursa Securities.

By Order of the Board

**JACK LEE TIONG JIE**  
(MAICSA 7060133)  
(SSM PC No. 202008001704)  
Group Company Secretary

Kuala Lumpur  
1 October 2020

## **NOTES:-**

1. For the purpose of determining members' eligibility to attend this meeting, only members whose names appear in the Record of Depositors as at 22 October 2020 shall be entitled to attend this meeting or appoint proxy(ies) to attend and vote on their behalf.
2. Save for a member who is an exempt authorised nominee, a member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, participate, speak and vote in his stead. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company. A member who is an authorised nominee may appoint not more than two (2) proxies in respect of each securities account it holds. A member who is an exempt authorised nominee for multiple beneficial owners in one securities account ("Omnibus Account") may appoint any number of proxies in respect of the Omnibus Account.
3. Where two (2) or more proxies are appointed, the proportion of shareholdings to be represented by each proxy must be specified in the instrument appointing the proxies, failing which the appointments shall be invalid.
4. The Form of Proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at Level 30, Menara Hong Leong, No. 6, Jalan Damanlela, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur or lodged electronically via email at cosec-hlfg@hongleong.com.my, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting.
5. Pursuant to Paragraph 8.29A(1) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities, all the resolutions set out in this Notice will be put to a vote by way of a poll.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### 1. Resolution 2 on Director Fees and Other Benefits

- Director Fees of RM721,557 are inclusive of Board Committee Fees of RM150,000 and Meeting Allowances of RM45,000.
- Directors' Other Benefits refer to Directors' & Officers' Liability Insurance coverage based on premium paid/payable, and Directors' training benefits of up to RM110,000 as well as Chairman's car benefits of up to RM90,000.

### 2. Resolution 7 on Authority to Directors to Allot Shares

The proposed Ordinary Resolution, if passed, will renew the general mandate given to the Directors of the Company to issue ordinary shares of the Company from time to time and expand the mandate to grant rights to subscribe for shares in the Company, convert any security into shares in the Company, or allot shares under an agreement or option or offer, provided that the aggregate number of shares allotted, to be subscribed under any rights granted, to be issued from conversion of any security, or to be allotted under any agreement or option or offer, pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being ("Renewed General Mandate"). In computing the aforesaid 10% limit, shares issued or agreed to be issued or subscribed pursuant to the approval of shareholders in a general meeting where precise terms and conditions are approved shall not be counted. The Renewed General Mandate, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.

As at the date of this Notice, no new shares in the Company were issued and allotted pursuant to the general mandate given to the Directors at the last AGM held on 31 October 2019 and which will lapse at the conclusion of the 51<sup>st</sup> AGM. The Renewed General Mandate will enable the Directors to take swift action in case of, inter alia, a need for corporate exercises or in the event business opportunities or other circumstances arise which involve the issuance and allotment of new shares, grant of rights to subscribe for shares, conversion of any security into shares, or allotment of shares under an agreement or option or offer, and to avoid delay and cost in convening general meetings to approve the same.

### 3. Resolutions 8 and 9 on Recurrent Related Party Transactions of A Revenue or Trading Nature

The proposed Ordinary Resolutions, if passed, will empower the Company and its subsidiaries (excluding Hong Leong Bank Berhad and Hong Leong Capital Berhad and their respective subsidiaries) ("HLFG Group") to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for HLFG Group's day-to-day operations, subject to the transactions being in the ordinary course of business and on terms which are not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public and are not, in the Company's opinion detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company ("Proposed Shareholders' Mandate").

Detailed information on the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate is set out in the Circular to Shareholders dated 1 October 2020 which is available on the Company's Corporate website (<http://www.hlfq.com.my/annualreport2020>).