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## **SOUTH CHINA FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**南華金融控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 00619)**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of South China Financial Holdings Limited (the “Company”) will be held at 28th Floor, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 16 June 2020 at 12:00 noon (the “AGM”) for the following purposes:

1. To consider and adopt the audited financial statements together with the Directors’ Report and Independent Auditor’s Report for the year ended 31 December 2019.
2. (A) To re-elect Ms. Cheung Choi Ngor as Director.  
(B) To re-elect Mrs. Tse Wong Siu Yin Elizabeth as Director.  
(C) To authorise the Board of Directors to fix the Directors’ remuneration.
3. To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young as Auditor and authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass (with or without modification) the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:
  - (A) **“THAT:**
    - (a) subject to sub-paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of share of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), or (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, or (iii) the exercise of any options granted under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of total number of issued shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company, the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong or any other applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares in the share capital of the Company or an offer or issue of warrants or options or similar instruments to subscribe for shares in the share capital of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company).”

(B) “**THAT**:

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or on any other exchange in accordance with all the applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Listing Rules”) as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of the shares of the Company which may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this Resolution, shall not exceed 10% of the total issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company, the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong or any other applicable law to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.”
- (C) “**THAT** conditional upon the Resolutions Nos. 4(A) and 4(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the aggregate number of the shares in the Company which are repurchased by the Company after the date of the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this Resolution) shall be added to the aggregate number of shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution No. 4(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting.”

5. To transact any other business.

By Order of the Board  
**South China Financial Holdings Limited**  
南華金融控股有限公司  
**Ng Yuk Mui Jessica**  
*Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 27 April 2020

*Notes:*

1. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 10 June 2020 to Tuesday, 16 June 2020 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM of the Company, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's share registrar, Union Registrars Limited at Suites 3301–04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 9 June 2020.
2. A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and on a poll vote in his/her stead in accordance with the Articles of Association. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
3. In order to be valid, a proxy form and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be deposited with the Company's share registrar, Union Registrars Limited at Suites 3301–04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude any member from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof, should he/she so wish.
4. In the case of joint shareholdings, any one of such persons may vote, either personally or by proxy in respect of such share, provided that if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting or any adjournment thereof, personally or by proxy, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote and for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by reference to the order in which the names of the joint holders stand on the register of members in respect of the joint holding.
5. With regard to the resolutions set out in items 4(A) to 4(C) of this notice, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate proposals either to issue or repurchase any securities of the Company. Approval is being sought from members as general mandates pursuant to the Listing Rules.
6. If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning is in effect any time after 8:00 a.m. on the date of the AGM, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will publish an announcement on the website of the Company at [www.sctrade.com](http://www.sctrade.com) and on the HKExnews website of the Stock Exchange at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) to notify the shareholders of the Company of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled meeting.
7. To safeguard the health and safety of the shareholders of the Company and to prevent the spreading of the COVID-19 pandemic, certain precautionary measures will be implemented at the AGM, including (1) compulsory temperature screening/checks; (2) wearing of surgical face mask; and (3) no provision of refreshments or drinks or souvenir. Attendees who do not comply with the precautionary measures referred to in (1) and (2) above may be denied entry to the AGM venue, at the absolute discretion of the Company as permitted by law. Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures or is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the AGM venue. For the health and safety of the shareholders of the Company, the Company would like to encourage shareholders of the Company to exercise their right to vote at the AGM by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy and to return their proxy forms by the time specified above, instead of attending the AGM in person.

*As at the date of this announcement, the Directors are (1) Mr. Ng Hung Sang, Ms. Cheung Choi Ngor and Ms. Ng Yuk Mui Jessica as executive Directors; and (2) Hon. Raymond Arthur William Sears, Q.C., Mrs. Tse Wong Siu Yin Elizabeth and Mr. Tung Woon Cheung Eric as independent non-executive Directors.*