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# Zero Fintech Group Limited 零在科技金融集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 00093)

# PROPOSALS INVOLVING GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of Zero Fintech Group Limited (the "Company") to be held at Room 2107-08, 21/F, Cosco Tower, 183 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Thursday, 19 June 2025 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. Whether or not you propose to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the head office and principal place of business of the Company at Room 2107-08, 21/F, Cosco Tower, 183 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not prevent shareholders of the Company from attending and voting at the meeting if they so wish.

No corporate gifts will be distributed and no food or beverages will be served.

# **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, the following expressions have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on

Thursday, 19 June 2025 at 10:00 a.m., notice of which is

set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular

"Board" the board of directors of the Company for the time being

"Bye-laws" the bye-laws of the Company for the time being

"Companies Act" the Companies Act 1981 of the laws of Bermuda

"Company" Zero Fintech Group Limited, a company incorporated in

Bermuda with limited liability and the Shares of which are

listed on the Stock Exchange

"Directors" the director(s) of the Company for the time being

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of The

People's Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 17 April 2025, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information

contained herein

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange

"Repurchase Proposal" the proposal to give a general mandate to the Directors to

exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any Treasury Shares) as at the date of

the passing of the Repurchase Resolution

"Repurchase Resolution" the proposed ordinary resolution as referred to in item 4 of

the notice of the Annual General Meeting

"Share(s)" share(s) of HK\$0.08 each in the share capital of the

Company

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Share Repurchase Rules" the relevant rules set out in the Listing Rules to regulate

the repurchase by companies with primary listing on the Stock Exchange of their own securities on the Stock

Exchange

"Shareholders" the shareholder(s) of the Company

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-

backs

"Treasury Shares" the meaning as ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules



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Directors:

Executive Directors: Lee Lap (Chairman)

Tommy Lee (Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer)

Chau Hau Shing

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Shu Wa Tung, Laurence

Wu Wai Pan

Chak Wai Ting

Registered Office:

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Bermuda

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Place of Business:

Room 2107-08, 21/F, Cosco Tower

183 Queen's Road Central Sheung Wan, Hong Kong

Hong Kong, 29 April 2025

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS INVOLVING GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information and to seek your approval for the proposals involving general mandates to repurchase Shares and to allot, issue and deal with Shares and re-election of the retiring Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 13 June 2024, resolutions of the Shareholders were passed to grant general unconditional mandates to the Directors to:

- (a) repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution;
- (b) allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing such resolution; and
- (c) add to the general mandate for issuing Shares as mentioned in paragraph (b) above the total number of issued Shares repurchased by the Company under the general mandate granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares as mentioned in paragraph (a) above.

The above general mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. It is therefore proposed to seek your approval of the ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to give fresh general mandates to the Directors.

The Directors propose to seek your approval of the Repurchase Proposal to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting, details of which are set out in ordinary resolution no. 4 of the notice of Annual General Meeting. Subject to the passing of ordinary resolution no. 4 and on the basis of the total number of issued Shares of 2,667,643,050 Shares at the Latest Practicable Date that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the total number of Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Proposal are 266,764,305 Shares representing not more than 10% of the total number of the issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the date of passing the ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Proposal.

An explanatory statement, as required to be sent to Shareholders under the Listing Rules to regulate the repurchase by companies with primary listings on the Stock Exchange of their own securities on the Stock Exchange to provide requisite information of the Repurchase Proposal, is set out in Appendix I hereto.

#### 3. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE NEW SHARES

Two ordinary resolutions will also be proposed at the Annual General Meeting, namely ordinary resolutions nos. 5 and 6 respectively granting to the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of the issued Shares (excluding any Treasury Shares) as at the date of passing the resolution (i.e. not exceeding 533,528,610 Shares based on the total number of issued Shares of 2,667,643,050 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that such total number of the issued Shares remains the same as at the date of passing the resolution) and adding to such general mandate so granted to the Directors any Shares representing the total number of issued Shares repurchased by the Company after the granting of the general mandate to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the total number of the issued Shares (excluding any Treasury Shares) of the Company as at the date of the passing of the Repurchase Resolution.

#### 4. RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board consists of three executive Directors, namely Mr. Lee Lap, Mr. Tommy Lee and Mr. Chau Hau Shing, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Shu Wa Tung, Laurence, Mr. Wu Wai Pan and Ms. Chak Wai Ting.

Pursuant to the Bye-laws, Mr. Chau Hau Shing and Mr. Shu Wa Tung, Laurence, being the Directors longest in office since their last re-election, will retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting. These Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.

The nomination committee of the Board (the "Nomination Committee") and the Board had assessed and reviewed the annual written confirmation of independence of each of the independent non-executive Directors for the year ended 31 December 2024 based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. They have extensive working experience in financial and business management and have not engaged in any executive management of the Group. The Board considers that they are independent and will make valuable contribution to the Group.

Having regard to the Board's diversity and the nomination policy adopted by the Company, the Board, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, has proposed Mr. Chau Hau Shing and Mr. Shu Wa Tung, Laurence, to stand for re-election as Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of these Directors proposed for re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in the Appendix II to this circular.

#### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On pages 14 to 18 of this circular, you will find a notice convening the Annual General Meeting at which the following resolutions will be proposed:

- an ordinary resolution to grant to the Directors a general mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase on the Stock Exchange Shares representing up to 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the date of the passing of the Repurchase Resolution;
- an ordinary resolution to grant to the Directors a general mandate to authorise the Directors to issue, allot and deal with Shares representing up to 20% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the date of the passing of such resolution; and
- an ordinary resolution to extend the general mandate which will be granted to the Directors to issue, allot and deal with additional Shares by adding the number of Shares repurchased (excluding Treasury Shares) under the Repurchase Proposal after the granting of the general mandate to it.

#### 6. ACTION TO BE TAKEN

A proxy form for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed herewith. Whether or not you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the proxy form and return it to the head office and principal place of business of the Company at Room 2107-08, 21/F, Cosco Tower, 183 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not prevent Shareholders from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish.

### 7. VOTING BY WAY OF POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by poll except where the chairman of the meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. The Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rules 13.39(5) and 13.39(5A) of the Listing Rules.

#### 8. RECOMMENDATION

The Board believes that the re-election of those retiring Directors subject to re-election, the Repurchase Proposal, the general mandate for Directors to issue new Shares and the extension of the general mandate to issue Shares are all in the best interests of the Company and Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that all Shareholders should vote in favour of the relevant resolutions as set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

Zero Fintech Group Limited

Lee Lap

Chairman

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Share Repurchase Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Proposal.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2.667.643,050 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the Repurchase Resolution and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Resolution to repurchase a maximum of 266,764,305 Shares representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any Treasury Shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had no Shares repurchased and did not hold any Treasury Shares. If on the exercise the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Proposal, the Company will cancel the repurchased Shares following settlement of such repurchase and will not hold the same as Treasury Shares.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Proposal is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. Such repurchase may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and its Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its memorandum of association and bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda. Bermuda law provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of the capital paid up on the relevant Shares, or the funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of either the funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium account of the Company. Further, a company cannot purchase its own Shares if on the date on which the purchase is to be effected, there are reasonable grounds for believing that the Company is, or after the purchase would be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due.

The Directors at present have not decided which proposed source of funding is to be used when the Repurchase Proposal is exercised.

There might be an adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024 in the event that the Repurchase Proposal was to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Proposal to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 4. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months before the Latest Practicable Date are as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
April 2024	0.650	0.600
May 2024	0.620	0.570
June 2024	0.630	0.570
July 2024	0.620	0.550
August 2024	0.600	0.540
September 2024	0.590	0.550
October 2024	0.600	0.550
November 2024	0.600	0.560
December 2024	0.620	0.570
January 2025	0.650	0.590
February 2025	0.670	0.590
March 2025	0.650	0.470
April 2025 (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	_	_

Note: There was no trading up to the Latest Practicable Date in April 2025.

#### 5. GENERAL

The Directors will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Resolution and in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda and Hong Kong.

The Directors confirmed that neither the explanatory statement, as set out on pages 8 to 10 of this circular, nor the Repurchase Mandate has unusual features.

None of the Directors, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, nor any of their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company if the Repurchase Proposal is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Proposal is approved by the Shareholders.

If on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Resolution, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Lee & Leung (B.V.I.) Limited and aEasy Finance Holdings Limited held on a beneficial basis a total of 1,252,752,780 Shares and 710,000,000 Shares respectively representing approximately 46.96% and 26.62% respectively of the issued Share capital of the Company. Based on such shareholdings and in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchases Proposal, the shareholdings of Lee & Leung (B.V.I.) Limited and aEasy Finance Holdings Limited will be increased to approximately 52.18% and 29.57% respectively of the issued Share capital of the Company and the number of Shares held by the public will be reduced to less than 25% of the total number of Shares of the Company and an obligation to make general offer may arise.

Save as mentioned above, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases made under the Repurchase Proposal and have no present intention to exercise the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Proposal to such an extent that an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code may arise.

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase of its shares on the Stock Exchange if the repurchase would result in a public shareholding of less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange). The Company has no present intention to repurchase Shares to such extent as to result in the number of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25%.

#### 6. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not repurchased any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

The following are the particulars of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 19 June 2025:

1. **Mr. Chau Hau Shing**, aged 48, was appointed as an executive Director of the Company on 8 April 2021. He is the executive director and president of Zero Finance Hong Kong Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Mr. Chau has worked in the money lending industry for more than 20 years since 1996 and has gained extensive experience in the industry. Mr. Chau worked in well-known enterprises of the industry based in Hong Kong and the PRC, such as PrimeCredit Limited and United Asia Finance Limited in which he had led the overall construction and strategic planning of the money lending business system. He has profound market insight and research in fields such as risk management, finance and credit. Mr. Chau has been employed by an entity controlled by Mr. Tommy Lee, the Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and substantial Shareholder of the Company, since April 2014 and acts in the capacity of the president of Zero Finance Hong Kong Limited.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chau does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company as defined in the Listing Rules.

Mr. Chau is interested in a total of 7,150,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

In accordance with the service contract between the Company and Mr. Chau, his term as an executive Director with the Company shall continue unless and until terminated by either the Company or himself giving to the other 3 months' prior notice in writing to determine the same. Mr. Chau is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws. For the year ended 31 December 2024, he was entitled to an annual remuneration of HK\$2,653,560 which has been determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and prevailing market situation.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chau does not hold any other position in the Company or any of its subsidiaries and did not held any directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years.

2. Mr. Shu Wa Tung, Laurence, aged 52, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company and a member of the audit committee of the Board on 15 April 2022. Mr. Shu was also appointed as members of the remuneration committee and the Nomination Committee and as chairman of the audit committee and the remuneration committee of the Board on 10 June 2022. Mr. Shu has over 30 years of experience in audit, corporate finance and financial management. He is an independent non-executive director of Chengdu Expressway Co., Ltd. (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 1785) from November 2016 to September 2022, Riverine China Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 1417) since November 2017, Twintek Investment Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 6182) since December 2017, Goldstream Investment Limited (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 1328) since December 2019 and Texhong International Group Limited (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 2678) since May 2023.

Mr. Shu was an accountant, a semi-senior accountant of assurance & advisory department, a senior accountant of corporate advisory services department, and a senior accountant, associate manager and manager of reorganization services group of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu from March 1994 to October 2000. From July 2001 to November 2002, he was a manager of Deloitte & Touche Corporate Finance Ltd (a corporate finance service company of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu). From November 2002 to April 2005, he was an associate director of Goldbond Capital (Asia) Limited. He was the chief financial officer and the company secretary of Texhong Textile Group Limited (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 2678) from May 2005 to July 2008, overseeing the group's financial management functions. Mr. Shu served as the chief financial officer of Jiangsu Rongsheng Heavy Industries Holding Co., Ltd (江蘇熔盛重工控股有限公司) from July 2008 to June 2010. He served as the chief financial officer of Petro-king Oilfield Services Limited (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 2178) from July 2010 to July 2018. From August 2018 to November 2019, Mr. Shu was the chief financial officer of Brainhole Technology Limited (formerly known as Top Dynamic International Holdings Limited) (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 2203). Mr. Shu has been the chief financial officer of ContiOcean Environment Tech Group Co., Ltd. ("ContiOcean") (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 2613) since September 2020, he was appointed as a director of ContiOcean in December 2022 and re-designated as an executive director of ContiOcean in July 2024.

Mr. Shu graduated from Deakin University, Australia in September 1994 and obtained his bachelor's degree in business majoring in accounting, and completed his CFO Programme at China Europe International Business School (中歐國際工商學院) in November 2009. Mr. Shu was accredited as a certified public accountant associate by Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in September 1997. Mr. Shu was admitted as a member to the Hong Kong Independent Non-executive Director

Association in May 2019. He also received an executive Master of Business Administration degree from Washington University in St. Louis in the United States in May 2022.

Pursuant to a letter of appointment between Mr. Shu and the Company, his term of service as an independent non-executive Director with the Company is for a term from 15 April 2024 to 31 December 2026 and is subject to retirement by rotation and reelection at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Byelaws. His Director's fee is to be determined by the Board and to be authorized by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting with reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company's remuneration policy, his duties and responsibilities with the Group and his contribution to the Group. He received a Director's fee of HK\$240,000 for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Shu does not hold any other position in the Company and other members of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and does not hold any directorship in any other listed public companies in the last three years.

The Nomination Committee had assessed and reviewed the written confirmation of independence given by Mr. Shu based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. He does not have any relationship with Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company. The Board is not aware of any circumstance that might influence Mr. Shu in exercising independent judgment, and is satisfied that he has the required character, integrity, independence and experience to fulfill the role of an independent non-executive Director and he will be able to maintain an independent view of the Group's affairs. As such, the Board considers him to be independent.

Mr. Shu is beneficial to the Board with his comprehensive experience and knowledge in financial and business management. The Company has benefited greatly from his contribution and valuable insights. The Board believes that he will contribute effectively to the Board.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Shu does not have any interest in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Save as disclosed herein, there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with the re-election of the above retiring Directors and there is no information that should be disclosed pursuant to rules 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Zero Fintech Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at Room 2107-08, 21/F, Cosco Tower, 183 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Thursday, 19 June 2025 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements together with the directors' report and the independent auditor's report for the year ended 31 December 2024.
- 2. (i) To re-elect Mr. Chau Hau Shing as an executive director.
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Shu Wa Tung, Laurence as an independent non-executive director.
  - (iii) To authorise the board of directors to determine the remuneration of directors for the year ending 31 December 2025.
- 3. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditor and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.

4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, 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 of HK\$0.08 each in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares of the Company which the directors of the Company are authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10 percent of the total number of issued shares (excluding any treasury shares) of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company is effected, the maximum number of shares of the Company that may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same and such maximum number of shares of the Company shall be adjusted accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this Resolution,
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest 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 any applicable law or the bye-laws of the Company 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 of the Company."

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, 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 of HK\$0.08 each in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- the aggregate number of issued shares allotted or agreed conditionally or (c) unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), (ii) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company from time to time, (iii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or (iv) an issue of shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20 percent of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, and provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company is effected, the maximum number of shares of the Company that may be issued pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of the issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same and such maximum number of shares of the Company shall be adjusted accordingly; and

(d) for the purpose of this Resolution,

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest 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 any applicable law or the bye-laws of the Company 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 of the Company; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to the holders of shares of the Company on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares as at that date (subject to such exclusions 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 any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong applicable to the Company)."

6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

"THAT subject to the passing of the Resolutions set out in items 4 and 5 of the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to the Resolution set out in item 5 of the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of the aggregate number of issued shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the Resolution set out in item 4 of the notice convening this meeting, provided that such aggregate number of shares so repurchased shall not exceed 10 percent of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company as at the date of the passing of the said Resolution in item 4 of the notice of convening this meeting."

By order of the board of the directors

Zero Fintech Group Limited

LO Tai On

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 29 April 2025

#### Notes:

- 1. The annual general meeting will be held in form of physical meeting. Any member of the Company entitled to attend, speak and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or, if he is the holder of two or more shares, more than one proxy to attend, speak and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, a proxy form, together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be lodged with the head office and principal place of business of the Company at Room 2107-08, 21/F, Cosco Tower, 183 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 3. With regard to item no.2 in this notice, the board of directors of the Company recommends Mr. Chau Hau Shing and Mr. Shu Wa Tung, Laurence for re-election as directors of the Company. Details of the said directors are set out in Appendix II of the circular to shareholders dated 29 April 2025.
- 4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 13 June 2025 to Thursday, 19 June 2025 (both days inclusive), during which no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attendance of annual general meeting, all completed transfer forms accompanied with the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F., Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 12 June 2025.
- 5. In case the annual general meeting (or any adjournment thereof) is anticipated to be affected by black rainstorms or tropical cyclone with warning signal no.8 or above, shareholders are suggested to visit the Company's website at www.zerofintech.com.hk for arrangements of the annual general meeting (or any adjournment thereof).