

## CASH Financial Services Group Limited

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 510)



## Celestial Asia Securities Holdings Limited

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 1049)

## PROFIT WARNING

This announcement is made by CFSG and CASH jointly pursuant to Rule 13.09(1) of the Listing Rules.

This announcement is made by CASH Financial Services Group Limited ("CFSG" and together with its subsidiaries, "CFSG Group") and Celestial Asia Securities Holdings Limited ("CASH" and together with its subsidiaries including the CFSG Group, "CASH Group") jointly pursuant to Rule 13.09(1) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules").

The boards of directors of CFSG and CASH ("Boards") expect the financial performance of the CFSG Group and the CASH Group (collectively the CFSG Group and the CASH Group, the "Groups") for the second half of 2008 will be adversely affected by the current widespread economic and financial uncertainty.

The CFSG Group is principally engaged in financial services business for provision of a broad range of financial services, including brokerage, margin financing, corporate finance, wealth management, asset management and investments, and online game business. The CASH Group is principally engaged in retail business, investments and financial services business through the CFSG Group. The present difficult financial and economic conditions are having negative impact on most aspects of the Groups' activities. As a result, profits of the Groups for the year ending 31 December 2008 are expected to decline substantially as compared with the year ended 31 December 2007.

Nevertheless, the Boards believe that the financial positions of the Groups remain solid and that the Groups are well-positioned to weather the current difficult environment, and to capitalize on any potential opportunities that may present themselves.

In the meantime, shareholders of CFSG and CASH and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of CFSG and CASH respectively.

On behalf of the board of CFSG **Bernard P Law**Executive Director

On behalf of the board of CASH **Bankee P Kwan** *Chairman* 

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

*Executive directors: Independent non-executive directors:* 

Mr Kwan Pak Hoo BankeeMr Cheng Shu Shing RaymondMr Law Ping Wah BernardMr Lo Kwok Hung JohnMr Cheng Man Pan BenMr Lo Ming Chi Charles

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

Mr Yuen Pak Lau Raymond

*Executive directors: Independent non-executive directors:* 

Mr Kwan Pak Hoo Bankee Mr Leung Ka Kui Johnny Mr Lin Che Chu George Mr Wong Chuk Yan Mr Law Ping Wah Bernard Dr Chan Hak Sin