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JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT UPDATE ON THE POSSIBLE TRANSACTION PURSUANT TO RULE 3.7 OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

This joint announcement is made by CASH Financial Services Group Limited ("CFSG") and Celestial Asia Securities Holdings Limited ("CASH") pursuant to Rule 3.7 of the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "Takeovers Code").

Reference is made to the joint announcement issued by CFSG and CASH dated 15 May 2015 in relation to, among other things, the discussion between CASH and potential investors with respect to any possible transactions relating to the sale of shares of CFSG (the "Joint Announcement"). Unless otherwise specified herein, capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Joint Announcement.

## UPDATE ON THE POTENTIAL TRANSACTIONS

The CFSG Board and the CASH Board wish to jointly update the shareholders and potential investors of CFSG and CASH that, since the publication of the Joint Announcement, there has been no progress in the discussion with the potential investors. As of the date of this joint announcement, no proposal has materialized and no formal or legally binding agreement has been made. **CASH will continue to discuss with the potential investors with respect to any possible transactions relating to the sale of shares of CFSG**. All such discussions are preliminary in nature and the prospect of any investment is uncertain. Should any such discussion materialize, further announcement will be made as and when appropriate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code. A monthly announcement pursuant to Rule 3.7 of the Takeovers Code setting out the progress of the talks or the consideration of a possible offer will be made until an announcement of firm intention to

make an offer under Rule 3.5 of the Takeovers Code or of a decision not to proceed with an offer is announced.

There is no assurance that any discussion or negotiation mentioned in this joint announcement will either materialize or eventually be consummated, and the discussion may or may not lead to the making of offer for shares in CFSG. Shareholders and potential investors of CFSG and CASH are advised to exercise caution when dealings in the respective shares.

On behalf of the CFSG Board **Bernard Law**Executive Director and

Chief Financial Officer

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

Hong Kong, 15 June 2015

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

Executive directors: Independent non-executive directors:

Mr Kwan Pak Hoo Bankee Mr Cheng Shu Shing Raymond Mr Law Ping Wah Bernard Mr Lo Kwok Hung John Ms Cheng Pui Lai Majone Mr Lo Ming Chi Charles Mr Ng Kung Chit Raymond

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

*Executive directors: Independent non-executive directors:* 

Mr Kwan Pak Hoo Bankee Mr Leung Ka Kui Johnny Mr Law Ping Wah Bernard Mr Wong Chuk Yan Mr Ng Hin Sing Derek Dr Chan Hak Sin

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