

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-eighth Annual General Meeting of Hong Leong Financial Group Berhad ("Company") will be held at the Theatrette, Level 1, Wisma Hong Leong, 18 Jalan Perak, 50450 Kuala Lumpur on Thursday, 26 October 2017 at 4.00 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 2017.
- To approve the payment of Director Fees of RM555,701 for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 to be divided amongst the Directors in such manner as the Directors medetermine and Directors' Other Benefits of up to an amount of RM158,000 for the period of 31 January 2017 until the next Annual General Meeting. (Resolution 1)
- To pass the following motions as ordinary resolutions:-
  - (a) "THAT Ms Lim Tau Kien who retires by rotation pursuant to Article 115 of the Company's Constitution, be and is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company." (Resolution 2)
  - (b) "THAT YBhg Tan Sri Quek Leng Chan be and is hereby re-appointed a Director of the Company."
  - (c) "THAT YBhg Tan Sri Dato' Seri Khalid Ahmad bin Sulaiman be and is hereby re-appointed a Director of the Company." (Resolution 4)
- To re-appoint Messrs PricewaterhouseCoopers as Auditors of the Company and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

### (Resolution 5)

(Resolution 3)

### SPECIAL RUSINESS

special business, to pass the following motions as ordinary resolutions:

# Ordinary Resolution Authority to Directors to Allot and Issue Shares

THAT subject to the Companies Act 2016, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, 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 subcribe 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 at 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 alloted on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and that such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company,"

(Resolution 6)

### Ordinary Resolution

Ordinary Resolution
Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature with Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Bi
("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 4 October 2017 ("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;

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
- 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 7)

## **Ordinary Resolution**

d 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 4 October 2017 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

- 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 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
- revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders in general meeting,

**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 documequired) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this ordinary resolution." To consider any other business of which due notice shall have been given.

CHRISTINE MOH SUAT MOI

(MAICSA 7005095) Group Company Secretary

Kuala Lumpur 4 October 2017

- For the purpose of determining members' eligibility to attend this meeting, only members whose names appear in the Record of Depositors as at 20 October 2017 shall be entitled to attend this meeting or appoint proxy(ies) to attend and vote on their behalf.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Form of Proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at Level 8, Wisma Hong Leong, 18 Jalan Perak, 50450 Kuala Lumpur not less than 24 hours before the time and date of the meeting or adjourned meeting.
- Pursuant to Paragraph 8.29A (1) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, all the resolutions set out in this Notice will be put to a vote by way and the properties of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, all the resolutions set out in this Notice will be put to a vote by way and the properties of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, all the resolutions set out in this Notice will be put to a vote by way and the properties of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, all the resolutions set out in this Notice will be put to a vote by way and the properties of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, all the resolutions set out in this Notice will be put to a vote by way and the properties of the properties of

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

- Resolution 1 on Director Fees and Directors' Other Benefits

  - Director Fees of RM555,701 are inclusive of Board Committee Fees of RM155,701.
    Directors' Other Benefits refer to Directors' & Officers' Liability Insurance coverage based on premium paid/payable and Directors' training benefits of up to RM68,000 as well as Chairman's car benefits of up to RM90,000.

## Resolution 3 and 4 on Re-appointment of Directors

Under the new Companies Act 2016, the requirement to put forth the re-appointment of Directors of or over the age of 70 years had been repealed. At the Forty-seventh AGM of the Company held on 27 October 2016, the Company had obtained shareholders' approval for the re-appointment of YBhg Tan Sri Quek Leng Chan and YBhg Tan Sri Dato' Seri Khalid Ahmad bin Sulaiman as Directors of the Company and for them to continue in office as Directors until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company. In this regard, the Company is seeking shareholders' approval for the re-appointment of YBhg Tan Sri Quek Leng Chan and YBhg Tan Sri Dato' Seri Khalid Ahmad bin Sulaiman as Directors of the Company.

YBhq Tan Sri Quek Leng Chan's and YBhq Tan Sri Dato' Seri Khalid Ahmad bin Sulaiman's retirement by rotation at subsequent AGMs will be in accordance with the Company's

### **Resolution 6 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 27 October 2016 and which will lapse at the conclusion of the Forty-eighth 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.

Resolutions 7 and 8 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 4 October 2017 which is dispatched together with the Company's 2017 Annual Report.