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## **CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP LIMITED**

**時富金融服務集團有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

(Stock code: 510)

### **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION DISPOSALS OF LISTED SECURITIES**

The Board announces that on 20 June 2018, the Group disposed an aggregate of 115,000 Tencent Shares on the open market at an aggregate consideration of approximately HK\$46,292,000 (excluding stamp duty and related expenses).

As certain applicable percentage ratio(s) (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Disposals exceed 5% but less than 25%, the Disposals constitute a discloseable transaction on the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

#### **THE DISPOSALS**

On 20 June 2018, the Group, through CASH Trinity Bullion (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company), disposed a total of 115,000 Tencent Shares on the open market at an aggregate consideration of approximately HK\$46,292,000 (excluding stamp duty and related expenses), which are receivable in cash on settlement. The average disposal price of each Tencent Share is approximately HK\$402.54.

As the Disposals were conducted in the open market, the identities of the counterparties of the Disposals cannot be ascertained. To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors and having made all reasonable enquiries, the counterparties and the ultimate beneficial owner(s) of the counterparties of the Disposed Shares are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons. The Disposed Shares represent approximately 0.0012% of the total issued shares of Tencent as at the date of this announcement. After the Disposals, the Group remains to hold 90,000 Tencent Shares as at the date of this announcement.

#### **INFORMATION ON TENCENT**

Tencent is a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability which together with its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the business of provision of value-added services and online advertising services to users mainly in the People's Republic of China.

The following information is extracted from the published annual report of Tencent for the year 2017:

	<b>For the year ended 31 December 2017</b>		<b>For the year ended 31 December 2016</b>	
	<i>RMB million</i>	<i>HK\$ million</i>	<i>RMB million</i>	<i>HK\$ million</i>
Revenue	237,760	280,557	151,938	179,287
Profit before income tax	88,215	104,094	51,640	60,935
Profit for the year	72,471	85,516	41,447	48,907

Based on Tencent's published annual report for the year 2017, the Tencent Group has an audited net asset value of RMB186,247 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$219,771 million) as at 31 December 2016 and RMB277,093 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$326,970 million) as at 31 December 2017 respectively.

## **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS FOR THE DISPOSALS**

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the Group are (a) provision of online and traditional brokerage of securities, futures and options as well as mutual funds and insurance-linked investment products, (b) principal investments of debt and equity securities and derivatives, (c) provision of margin financing and money lending services, and (d) provision of corporate finance services. For additional information, please visit [www.cfsg.com.hk](http://www.cfsg.com.hk).

The 115,000 Tencent Shares were acquired by the Group from 19 June to 20 June 2018 at an aggregate acquisition price of approximately HK\$45,685,000 with an average acquisition price of HK\$397.26 per Tencent Share. The Board noted the increase in the trading price of Tencent Shares today and considered the disposals of these 115,000 Tencent Shares would realise an immediate gain of approximately HK\$607,000 (excluding stamp duty and related expenses) based on the aforesaid acquisition cost of Tencent Shares. The Group intends to use the proceeds of the Disposals for general working capital.

As the Disposals were made in the open market at prevailing market price, the Directors are of the view that the terms of the Disposals are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Group intends to dispose further Tencent Shares on market and further announcement(s) will be made as and when appropriate if such further disposal will result in higher transaction classification under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

## **IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES**

As certain applicable percentage ratio(s) (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Disposals exceed 5% but less than 25%, the Disposals constitute a discloseable transaction on the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE GROUP**

Based on the audited accounts of the Company, the net loss (before and after taxation and extraordinary items) for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 was approximately HK\$53.4 million and HK\$51.2 million respectively, and the audited net asset value as at 31 December 2016 was approximately HK\$543.2 million.

Based on the audited accounts of the Company, the net loss (before and after taxation and extraordinary items) for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 were approximately HK\$46.0 million and HK\$46.1 million respectively, and the audited net asset value as at 31 December 2017 was approximately HK\$729.0 million.

## DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the following meanings:

“Board”	:	the board of directors of the Company
“CASH Trinity Bullion”	:	CASH Trinity Bullion Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“Company”	:	CASH Financial Services Group Limited (stock code: 510), a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and which securities are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“Directors”	:	the directors of the Company
“Disposals”	:	the disposals of the Disposed Shares by the Group on the Stock Exchange
“Disposed Shares”	:	115,000 Tencent Shares, representing approximately 0.0012% of the entire issued share capital of Tencent as at the date of this announcement
“Group”	:	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Listing Rules”	:	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Share(s)”	:	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.02 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholders”	:	the shareholders of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	:	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Tencent”	:	Tencent Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 700)
“Tencent Group”	:	Tencent and its subsidiaries
“Tencent Shares”	:	ordinary shares of HK\$0.00002 each in the share capital of Tencent
“HK\$”	:	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	:	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“%”	:	per cent.

On behalf of the Board  
**Benson Chan**  
*Executive Director and  
Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 20 June 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company comprise:

*Executive directors:*

Mr Kwan Pak Hoo Bankee, JP  
Mr Chan Chi Ming Benson  
Mr Law Ping Wah Bernard  
Mr Cheung Wai Ching Anthony  
Mr Kwan Teng Hin Jeffrey  
Mr Ho Tsz Cheung Jack

*Independent non-executive directors:*

Mr Cheng Shu Shing Raymond  
Mr Lo Kwok Hung John  
Mr Lo Ming Chi Charles

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