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

This joint announcement is made by Celestial Asia Securities Holdings Limited ("CASH") and CASH Financial Services Group Limited ("CFSG", a 42.09%-owned subsidiary of CASH) jointly pursuant to Rule 3.7 of The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers ("Takeovers Code").

Reference is made to the joint announcement of CFSG and CASH dated 28 July 2014 in relation to the Possible Transaction ("**Previous Announcement**"). Unless otherwise specified, capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Previous Announcement.

The CFSG Board and the CASH Board wish to jointly update the shareholders and potential investors of CFSG and CASH that, since the Previous Announcement, CASH remains in negotiation with such independent third party in respect of the Possible Transaction. As at the date of this joint announcement, no formal or legally binding agreement has been entered into by CFSG and/or CASH with such independent third party in respect of the Possible Transaction. Further announcement(s) setting out the progress of the Possible Transaction will be made as and when necessary in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code and on a monthly basis until an announcement of a firm intention to make an offer under Rule 3.5 of the Takeovers Code or of a decision not to proceed with the Possible Transaction is made.

There is no assurance that any transaction mentioned in this joint announcement will materialize or eventually be consummated and the discussions may or may not lead to a general offer. Shareholders and potential investors of CFSG and CASH are urged to exercise extreme caution when dealing in the shares of CFSG and CASH.

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, 26 August 2014

As at the date hereof, the CFSG Board comprises:-

Executive directors:

Mr Kwan Pak Hoo Bankee Mr Law Ping Wah Bernard Ms Cheng Pui Lai Majone Mr Ng Kung Chit Raymond Independent non-executive directors:

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

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As at the date hereof, the CASH Board comprises:-

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