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The board (the "Board") of directors of the Company (the "Directors") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that, based on the preliminary assessment of the Group's unaudited consolidated management accounts for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 (the "Current Period") and information currently available to the Board, the Group is expected to record a significant decrease in the unaudited profit and total comprehensive income for the Current Period as compared to that for the nine months ended 30 September 2017 (the "Corresponding Period"). Such expected decrease for the Current Period is mainly attributable to (i) the significant decrease in revenue derived from placing and underwriting services from approximately HK\$25.8 million for the Corresponding Period to approximately HK\$8.0 million for the Current Period; (ii) the decrease in commission from brokerage services from approximately HK\$9.8 million for the Corresponding Period to approximately HK\$6.2 million for the Current Period; and (iii) the significant decrease in interest income from securities and IPO financing from approximately HK\$7.9 million for the Corresponding Period to approximately HK\$2.2 million for the Current Period.

As the Company is still in the course of finalising its results for the Current Period, the information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment by the Company's management according to the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group, which have not been reviewed or audited by the Company's auditors or the Company's audit committee. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to read the Group's results announcement for the Current Period, which is expected to be published in November 2018 in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board **Astrum Financial Holdings Limited Pan Chik**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 23 October 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors are:

## **Executive Directors**

Mr. Pan Chik (Chairman and chief executive officer)

Mr. Kwan Chun Yee Hidulf

## Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Chan Chun Hong

Mr. Lee Tak Cheung Vincent

Mr. Lau Hon Kee

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