

*These terms of reference are prepared in English. In case of any inconsistency between the Chinese version and the English version, the English version shall prevail.*



**Astrum Financial Holdings Limited**

阿仕特朗金融控股有限公司

*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 8333)

(the “**Company**”)

Remuneration Committee

Terms of Reference

**1. Organization**

The board (the “**Board**”) of the directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) has resolved to set up a remuneration committee (the “**Committee**”).

**2. Objective**

The main objective of the Committee is to regularly make recommendations to the Board on the Company’s policy and structure for the remuneration of all Directors and senior management of the Company and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing remuneration policy. The Committee is accountable to the Board.

**3. Composition**

3.1 The Committee shall comprise a minimum of three Directors and shall be appointed or removed by the Board. If any member of the Committee (the “**Member**”) ceases to be a Director, he/ she will cease to be a Member automatically. The vacancy will be filled by appointment of new Member by the Board.

3.2 The majority of the Members shall be independent non-executive Directors.

3.3 The chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board and shall be an independent non-executive Director.

#### **4. Secretary**

Save as otherwise appointed by the Committee, the secretary to the Committee shall be the secretary to the Company.

#### **5. Duties**

The duties of the Committee shall include:

- 5.1 to consult the chairman of the Board and/or chief executive about their remuneration proposals for other executive Directors. The Committee should have access to independent professional advice if necessary;
- 5.2 to make recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for remuneration of Directors and senior management of the Company and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing remuneration policy;
- 5.3 to review and approve the management's remuneration proposals with reference to the Board's corporate goals and objectives;
- 5.4 to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual executive Directors and senior management by reference to, among other things, market level of remuneration and compensation paid by comparable companies, the respective responsibilities, experience, workload and time commitment of the Directors and senior management and the performance of the Group. This should include benefits in kind, pension rights and compensation payments, including any compensation payable for loss or termination of their office or appointment;
- 5.5 to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration of non-executive Directors;
- 5.6 to consider salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment and responsibilities and employment conditions elsewhere in the Company and its subsidiaries;
- 5.7 to review and approve compensation payable to executive Directors and senior management for any loss or termination of office or appointment to ensure that it is consistent with contractual terms and is otherwise fair and not excessive;

- 5.8 to review and approve compensation arrangements relating to dismissal or removal of Directors for misconduct to ensure that they are consistent with contractual terms and are otherwise reasonable and appropriate;
- 5.9 to ensure that no Director or any of his/her associates is involved in deciding his/her own remuneration;
- 5.10 to do any such things to enable the Committee to discharge its powers and functions conferred on it by the Board;
- 5.11 to conform any requirement, direction and regulation that may from time to time be prescribed by the Board, or contained in the articles of association of the Company or imposed by applicable laws, rules and/or regulations;
- 5.12 with respect to any service contracts of Directors that require shareholders' approval under Rule 17.90 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**GEM Listing Rules**"), to advise shareholders as to whether the terms are fair and reasonable, advise whether such contracts are in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole and to advise shareholders on how to vote; and
- 5.13 to review and/or approve matters relating to share schemes under Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

## **6. Meetings of the Committee**

### **6.1 Number of meeting**

There shall be at least one meeting of the Committee annually to be convened and held by attending in person, by telephone or video conference. If required, extraordinary meeting could be convened.

### **6.2 Notice of meeting**

Unless waived by all Members on notice, the secretary to the Committee shall give at least seven days prior notice to all Members for any meeting to be convened and circulate the meeting agenda to the Members.

### **6.3 Quorum**

Meetings of the Committee shall be attended by more than one-half of the Members to be effective.

6.4 Conducting the meetings

Meetings could be convened by attending in person, by telephone or video conference. Members could attend the meetings through telephone conference or similar arrangements which Members could communicate to each other. With consent by all Members, resolutions of the Committee could be passed by written resolutions.

6.5 Resolutions

Any resolution shall be passed by the majority votes of the Members.

6.6 Invitations

The Committee could invite any executive Directors, external advisers or other individuals to attend the meetings but such executive Directors, advisers or individuals are not entitled to vote at the meetings.

6.7 Minutes of the meetings

Full minutes of meetings should be kept by the secretary to the Committee. Minutes shall record matters considered and decisions reached by the Members in details, including any doubt or disagreement raised by the Members. Draft and final versions of the minutes of the meetings should be sent to all Members for their comment and record, within a reasonable time after the meetings.

**7. Report**

Chairman of the Committee who chair the meetings or other Member who is authorised by the Chairman of the Committee to chair the meetings shall report to the Board after each meeting of the Committee.

**8. Interpretation**

Interpretation of these terms of reference shall belong to the Board.

*(Adopted by the Company pursuant to the Board's resolutions passed on 18 October 2022)*