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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 year ended 31 December 2019 (the "Current Year") and the information currently available to the Board, the Group is expected to record a significant decrease in the unaudited profit and total comprehensive income from approximately HK\$22.5 million for the year ended 31 December 2018 (the "Corresponding Year") to approximately HK\$11.7 million for the Current Year, representing a decrease of approximately 48%. Such expected decrease for the Current Year is mainly attributable to (i) the significant decrease in commission from brokerage services from approximately HK\$7.2 million for the Corresponding Year to approximately HK\$3.7 million for the Current Year; (ii) the significant decrease in corporate finance advisory services fee from approximately HK\$10.8 million for the Corresponding Year to approximately HK\$4.9 million for the Current Year; and (iii) the significant increase in commission expenses from approximately HK\$0.4 million for the Corresponding Year to approximately HK\$6.6 million for the Current Year.

As the Company is still in the course of finalizing its results for the Current Year, the information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment made by the Company's management according to the information currently available and the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the Current Year, which have not been reviewed or audited by the Company's auditors or the Company's audit committee and may be subject to adjustment. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to read the Group's results announcement for the Current Year, which is expected to be published in March 2020 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, 28 February 2020

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