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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 DISPOSAL OF LISTED SECURITIES

The Board announces that during the period from 15 March 2022 to 6 June 2022, the Group, through CASH Trinity Bullion (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company), disposed an aggregate of 49,000 BYD Shares on the open market at an aggregate consideration of approximately HK\$12.2 million (excluding stamp duty and related expenses).

As certain applicable percentage ratio(s) (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Disposal exceed 5% but less than 25%, the Disposal constitutes a discloseable transaction on the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements of the Listing Rules.

## THE DISPOSAL

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As the Disposal was conducted in the open market, the identities of the counterparties of the Disposed Shares 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.

#### **INFORMATION ON BYD**

BYD is a joint stock company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability. The BYD Group is principally engaged in automobile business which includes new energy vehicles and traditional fuel-engined vehicles, handset components and assembly services, as well as rechargeable battery and photovoltaics business.

The following financial information is extracted from the published documents of BYD:

	For the year ended <b>31 December 2021</b>		For the year ended <b>31 December 2020</b>	
	RMB million	HK\$ million	RMB million	HK\$ million
Revenue	211,300	253,560	153,469	184,163
Profit before tax	4,518	5,422	6,883	8,260
Profit for the year	3,967	4,760	6,014	7,217

Based on BYD's published documents, BYD Group has an audited net asset value of approximately RMB64,454 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$77,345 million) as at 31 December 2020 and RMB104,244 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$125,093 million) as at 31 December 2021 respectively.

#### **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS FOR THE DISPOSAL**

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 general and life insurance, mutual funds and mandatory provident fund products, (b) proprietary trading of debt and equity securities and derivatives, (c) provision of margin financing and money lending services, and (d) provision of asset management services. For additional information, please visit www.cfsg.com.hk.

The Disposed Shares were acquired by the Group during the period from 5 November 2021 to 1 December 2021 at an aggregate acquisition price of approximately HK\$15.0 million. As a result of the Disposal, the Group will result in a book loss of approximately HK\$2.9 million, being the difference between the consideration received from the Disposal and the aforesaid acquisition cost of BYD Shares together with stamp duty and related expenses.

As the Disposal was made in the open market at prevailing market price, the Directors are of the view that the terms of the Disposal are fair and reasonable. In view of the recent fluctuation of the Hong Kong Stock Market and prevailing market sentiment, the Directors believe that it is beneficial to adopt a cautious investment strategy to liquidate its investment in BYD Shares with an aim to enhance the liquidity position of the Group. The Group intends to use the proceeds of the Disposal for general working capital or other appropriate investment opportunities. Taking into account of the factors above, the Directors consider that the Disposal is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## LISTING RULES IMPLICATION

As certain applicable percentage ratio(s) (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Disposal exceed 5% but less than 25%, the Disposal constitutes a discloseable transaction on the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements of the Listing Rules.

## **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Board"	the board of directors of the Company	
"BYD"	BYD Company Limited, a joint stock company incorporated in the PRC whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1211)	
"BYD Group"	BYD and its subsidiaries	
"BYD Shares"	ordinary shares in the share capital of BYD	
"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	
"Disposal"	disposal of the Disposed Shares by the Group as disclosed in this announcement	
"Disposed Shares"	an aggregate of 49,000 BYD Shares disposed by the Group	
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries	
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange	
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China	
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the People's Republic of China	
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.40 each in the share capital of the Company	
"Shareholders"	the shareholders of the Company	
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited	
"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	
"°0⁄0"	per cent.	
	On behalf of the Board	

On behalf of the Board Bankee P. Kwan Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 6 June 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

Executive directors:Independent non-executive directors:Dr Kwan Pak Hoo Bankee, JPMr Cheng Shu Shing RaymondMr Kwan Teng Hin JeffreyMr Lo Kwok Hung JohnMr Cheung Wai Lim WilliamMr Lo Ming Chi CharlesMr Law Hin Ong TrevorKr Lo Ming Chi Charles

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