

**ENTRY INTO SHAREHOLDER'S LOAN AGREEMENT WITH MR KWAN CHEE SENG AS AN INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTION**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

The Board of Directors (the “**Board**” or “**Directors**”) of Luminor Financial Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) refers to the Company’s announcements dated 28 January 2022, 12 February 2022 and 25 February 2022 (“**Announcements**”), in relation to the Proposed FH Acquisition and Proposed LCM Acquisition.

*Unless otherwise defined, all capitalised terms used herein shall bear the same meanings as ascribed to them in the Announcements.*

The Company disclosed in the Announcements that the Purchase Consideration payable by the Group in cash may be partly funded through a shareholder’s loan to be granted by Mr Kwan Chee Seng (“**Mr Kwan**”), a non-executive Director and controlling shareholder of the Company.

Further to the Announcements, the Board wishes to announce that the Company has on 2 March 2022 entered into a shareholder’s loan agreement (“**SLA**”) with Mr Kwan, pursuant to which Mr Kwan will extend an unsecured loan facility of up to an aggregate principal amount of S\$8,000,000 (“**Principal Amount**”) to the Company on the terms and conditions set out in the SLA (“**Loan**”).

**2. DETAILS OF LENDER**

Mr Kwan is a non-executive Director and controlling shareholder of the Company, through his direct interest of 34.29% and indirect interest of 0.17% in the Company. As such, Mr Kwan is an “interested person” as defined under Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist (“**Catalist Rules**”) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. As such, the entry into the SLA constitutes an “interested person transaction” under Chapter 9 of the Catalist Rules.

**3. SALIENT TERMS OF THE SLA**

**3.1 Aggregate Principal Amount of Loan**

The Principal Amount of the Loan is up to S\$8,000,000.

**3.2 Conditions Precedent**

The SLA is conditional upon, *inter alia*, the Group entering into the FH SPA and the LCM SPA.

The FH SPA and the LCM SPA were executed on 11 February 2022 and 25 February 2022 respectively.

**3.3 Purpose of the Loan**

The Company will use the proceeds of the Loan solely for the following purposes, unless otherwise agreed by Mr Kwan in writing:

- (a) the Proposed FH Acquisition and the Proposed LCM Acquisition;
- (b) the working capital of the Company and its operating subsidiaries in Singapore and Malaysia; and

(c) any commitments or investments that the Company or its subsidiaries may pursue, up to a maximum sum of S\$500,000.

### 3.4 Interest

The rate per annum of the interest payable on any sums drawn down under the Loan outstanding for the time being of the Loan shall be 6.5% and is on the same commercial terms applied to the Company's shareholder loan to LCM.

### 3.5 Repayment

The Company shall pay the outstanding drawn down amounts under the Loan by the maturity date, being 12 months from the date of drawdown or such later date as may be requested by the Company and which will be subject to consent from Mr Kwan.

### 3.6 Security

The Loan is unsecured but is made with full recourse against the Company and its successors.

## 4. RATIONALE FOR AND THE BENEFIT OF THE LOAN

The purpose of the Loan is for the financing of the Proposed FH Acquisition and Proposed LCM Acquisition (the "**Acquisitions**") as approximately 62% of the Group's cash and cash equivalents are in the People's Republic of China, and are unlikely to be transferred back to Singapore in time for the completion of the Acquisitions. In addition, part of the Loan will be used for the working capital of the Group as it continues to expand its financial solutions business in Malaysia.

## 5. VALUE OF SLA AS AN INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTION

Pursuant to Rule 909(3) of the Catalist Rules, in the case of borrowing of funds from an interested person, the value of the transaction, which is the amount at risk to the issuer, is the interest payable on the borrowing.

In addition, Rule 905(2) of the Catalist Rules provides that if the aggregate value of all transactions entered into with the same interested person during the same financial year amounts to 3% or more of the Group's latest audited net tangible assets, the Company must make an immediate announcement of the latest transaction and all future transactions entered into with that same interested person during that financial year.

The details of all interested person transactions, including the Loan which is the subject of this announcement, entered into with Mr Kwan and his associates for the current financial year ending 31 December 2022 (excluding transactions which are less than S\$100,000) is set out below:

<b>Particulars of Interested Person Transaction</b>	<b>Amount at Risk</b>
Estimated management fee paid or payable to GRP Limited <sup>(1)</sup> , the former ultimate holding company of the Group	S\$420,000 per annum
Interest payable on the Loan (assuming that the aggregate principal amount of S\$8,000,000 is fully drawn down on the date of the SLA at the interest rate of 6.5% per annum and repaid on the maturity date, being 12 months from the date of drawdown)	S\$520,000

#### Note:

(1) GRP Limited is an associate of Mr Kwan as Mr Kwan holds 35.55% of the total number of issued ordinary shares in GRP Limited as at the date of this announcement.

For the current financial year commencing on 1 January 2022 and up to the date of this announcement, the aggregate value of all transactions entered into by the Group with Mr Kwan and his associates (excluding transactions which are less than S\$100,000) is S\$940,000. This amounts to approximately 3.80% of the Group's latest audited net tangible asset as at 31 December 2020.

Save as disclosed above, there were no interested person transactions (excluding transactions which are less than S\$100,000) entered into between the Group and other interested persons for the current financial year commencing on 1 January 2022 and up to the date of this announcement.

## **6. AUDIT COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

The Audit Committee of the Company, having considered the terms and rationale for the Loan, is of the view that the grant of the Loan by Mr Kwan is on normal commercial terms and is not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority shareholders.

## **7. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER**

Mr Kwan is a non-executive Director and controlling shareholder of the Company. Ms Kwan Yu Wen, an executive Director of the Company, is the daughter of Mr Kwan. Mr Kwan and Ms Kwan Yu Wen have abstained from the deliberation, decision and voting on any resolution in respect of the SLA.

Save for Mr Kwan and Ms Kwan Yu Wen, none of the Directors or controlling shareholders of the Company and their respective associates has any interest, direct or indirect, in the SLA, other than through their respective shareholdings (if any) in the Company.

## **8. DOCUMENT FOR INSPECTION**

A copy of the SLA is available for inspection at the registered office of the Company at 30 Cecil Street, #10-01/02 Prudential Tower, Singapore 049712 for a period of three months from the date of this announcement.

Due to the mandatory safe distancing measures issued by the Singapore Ministry of Health in relation to the COVID-19 outbreak, please contact the Company at [investor@luminorfinancialholdings.com](mailto:investor@luminorfinancialholdings.com) prior to making any visits to arrange for a suitable time slot for the inspection.

## **BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

Kwan Yu Wen  
Executive Director  
2 March 2022

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