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NationalInvestments

National Investments Fund Limited

國盛投資基金有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1227)

**DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR AND
REVISED EXPECTED TIMETABLE IN RESPECT OF THE
(1) PROPOSED INCREASE IN AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL
(2) PROPOSED RIGHTS ISSUE ON THE BASIS OF FIVE RIGHTS
SHARES FOR EVERY ONE EXISTING SHARE HELD ON THE
RECORD DATE
AT HK\$0.035 PER RIGHTS SHARE**

Reference is made to the announcement (the “**Announcement**”) of National Investments Fund Limited (the “**Company**”) dated 7 July 2020, in relation to, among others, (1) the proposed increase in authorised share capital and (2) the proposed Rights Issue on the basis of five (5) Rights Shares for every one (1) existing Share held on the Record Date. Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcement.

DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR

As disclosed in the Announcement, a circular (the “**Circular**”) containing, among other things, (i) further details of (a) the Increase in Authorised Share Capital and (b) the Rights Issue; (ii) a letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue; (iii) a letter of advice from the independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders on the Rights Issue; and (iv) a notice convening the EGM, is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before Wednesday, 29 July 2020.

As additional time is required for the Company to prepare and finalise the information to be contained in the Circular, the despatch of the Circular is expected to be postponed to a date on or before Monday, 24 August 2020.

REVISED EXPECTED TIMETABLE

In view of the delay in the despatch of the Circular, the expected timetable of the Rights Issue and the closure of register of members of the Company are expected to be revised as below:

Event	Timeline 2020
Announcement of the Rights Issue	Tuesday, 7 July
Expected despatch date of circular with notice and form of proxy for the general meeting.	on or before Monday, 24 August
Latest time for lodging transfers of Shares to qualify for attendance and voting at the general meeting.	4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 1 September
Closure of register of members of the Company for attending the general meeting (both days inclusive)	Wednesday, 2 September to Tuesday, 8 September
Latest time for lodging forms of proxy for the purpose of the general meeting	10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 6 September
Record date for determining attendance and voting at the general meeting.	Tuesday, 8 September
Expected date and time of the general meeting	10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 8 September
Announcement of poll results of the general meeting	Tuesday, 8 September
Last day of dealings in Shares on a cum-rights basis	Wednesday, 9 September
First day of dealings in Shares on an ex-rights basis.	Thursday, 10 September
Latest time for the Shareholders to lodge transfer of Shares in order to qualify for the Rights Issue	4:30 p.m. on Friday, 11 September

Closure of register of members of the Company for the Rights Issue (both dates inclusive)	Monday, 14 September to Friday, 18 September
Record Date for determining entitlements to the Rights Issue	Friday, 18 September
Register of members of the Company re-opens.	Monday, 21 September
Despatch of provisional allotment letters and nil-paid Rights Shares	Monday, 21 September
First day of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares	9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 23 September
Latest time for splitting nil-paid Rights Shares	4:30 p.m. on Friday, 25 September
Latest time of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares	4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 30 September
Latest time for acceptance of, and payment for, the Rights Shares and application for excess Rights Shares	4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 October
Latest time to terminate the Underwriting Agreement and for the Rights Issue to become unconditional	4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 8 October
Announcement of results of the Rights Issue	Wednesday, 14 October
Refund cheques, if any, to be despatched (if the Rights Issue is terminated and in respect of unsuccessful or partially successful application for excess Rights Shares)	on or before Thursday, 15 October
Certificates for fully paid Rights Shares to be despatched.	on or before Thursday, 15 October
Commencement of dealings in fully-paid Rights Shares.	9:00 a.m. on Friday, 16 October

All times and dates specified in this announcement refer to Hong Kong local time. The Company may make adjustment to the expected timetable as set out above if it considers appropriate. Dates or deadlines specified in this announcement for events in the above timetable are indicative only and may be extended or varied by the Company. Any extension or adjustment to the expected timetable as set out above will be published or notified to the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange as and when appropriate.

CHANGES OF BOOK CLOSURE PERIODS AND THE RECORD DATE

The Shareholders should note that as a result of the change in the expected timetable:

- (1) the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 2 September 2020 to Tuesday, 8 September 2020 (both days inclusive) for determining the identity of the Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the EGM;
- (2) the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14 September 2020 to Friday, 18 September 2020 (both days inclusive) for determining the entitlements to the Rights Issue; and
- (3) the Record Date for determining entitlements to the Rights Issue will be Friday, 18 September 2020.

No transfer of Shares will be registered during the above book closure periods.

EXTENSION LETTER IN RELATION TO THE UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

As a result of the revisions to the expected timetable of the Rights Issue as set out above, on 27 July 2020, the Company and the Underwriter entered into an extension letter to reflect the changes of the relevant dates for the Rights Issue as referred to in the Underwriting Agreement. Save for such amendments, all other terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement shall remain unchanged.

On behalf of the Board
National Investments Fund Limited
Ho Yuk Ming, Hugo
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 July 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises an executive Director, namely Chan Cheong Yee; three non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Wang Ning (Chairman), Ms. Xie Xiangrong and Mr. Huang Hu; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Li Li, Mr. Liao Kai and Ms. Wu Xiaoxia.