## Notice under Sections 204 and 205 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance Cap. 571 (the "SFO")

It appears to the Securities and Futures Commission (the "**Commission**"), for the reasons set out in the Statement of Reasons dated 18 February 2021, that the Commission should exercise the powers conferred by sections 204 and 205 of the SFO.

## THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE THAT:

Except with the Commission's prior written consent, such consent to be granted by any two Executive Directors of the Commission:

 Under sections 204(1)(a) and 205(1) of the SFO, Zhongtai International Securities Limited (the "Specified Corporation") is, in respect of the following client accounts (the "Accounts"):

|     | Account no.  | Cash balance<br>as at 30<br>November 2020 | Securities balance<br>as at 30<br>November 2020 | Amount to be restricted ("Restriction Amount") |
|-----|--------------|---|---|--|
| 1.  | 880531004083 | \$4,155,351                               | \$14,114,422                                    | \$4,164,000                                    |
| 2.  | 880027000253 | \$851,252                                 | \$1,232,426                                     | \$3,341,900                                    |
| 3.  | 880531002883 | \$5,215,523                               | \$12,693,184                                    | \$6,038,800                                    |
| 4.  | 880010000858 | \$2,872,691                               | \$1,620   | \$2,868,880                                    |
| 5.  | 880010000810 | \$5,445,685                               | \$1,620   | \$5,764,000                                    |
| 6.  | 888882001207 | \$5,266,433                               | \$40,000  | \$5,095,800                                    |
| 7.  | 888881001982 | \$2,024,812                               | -   | \$4,567,460                                    |
| 8.  | 888881002122 | \$522,251                                 | -   | \$489,500                                      |
| 9.  | 880731000220 | \$6,869,712                               | \$1,938,290                                     | \$6,973,200                                    |
| 10. | 888881000450 | \$1,018,975                               | \$209   | \$1,072,800                                    |
| 11. | 880871000137 | \$4,035,733                               | -   | \$4,470,000                                    |

- (a) prohibited from disposing of or dealing with, or assisting, counselling or procuring another person to dispose of or deal with, any assets in any way in the Accounts, up to the Restriction Amount listed in table above, including:
  - (i) entering into transactions in respect of any securities;
  - processing any withdrawals or transfers of securities and/or cash on the instructions of any authorized person of the Accounts or by any person acting on their behalf;
  - disposing of or dealing with any securities and/or cash on the instructions of any authorized person of the Accounts or by any person acting on their behalf; and/or

- (iv) assisting another person to dispose of any relevant property or deal with any relevant property in a specified manner; and
- (b) required to notify the Commission immediately upon receipt of any instruction from any authorized person of the Accounts, and/or by any person acting on their behalf, regarding:
  - any request to withdraw or transfer any securities and/or cash from the Accounts: and/or
  - (ii) any requests to dispose of or deal with any securities and/or cash which concern those assets subject to the prohibitions in (a) above.
- Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the Specified Corporation may deal with or dispose of securities in the Accounts to cover the negative cash balance in the Accounts. The cash and securities remaining in the Accounts following the disposal of securities shall remain in the Accounts and be subject to the prohibitions in paragraph 1 above.
- 3. Under section 217 of the SFO, an application may be made to the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal for a review of the Commission's decision to impose the prohibitions and/or requirements set out in this Notice. Such application must be made within twenty-one days after the day on which this Notice is served on the Specified Corporation.
- Under section 208 of the SFO, the Specified Corporation may apply to the Commission for the prohibitions and/or requirements imposed by this Notice to be withdrawn, substituted or varied.

This Notice takes effect at the time of service upon the Specified Corporation.

Dated this 16th day of March 2021

For and on behalf of the Commission

Ashley Alder Chief Executive Officer