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# Shanghai Dongzheng Automotive Finance Co., Ltd.\* 上海東正汽車金融股份有限公司

(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock code: 2718)

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The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Shanghai Dongzheng Automotive Finance Co., Ltd.\* (the "Company") hereby announces that:

## (1) RESIGNATION OF DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS

# **Resignation of Directors**

On 21 October 2022:

- (i) Mr. Lin Fan ("Mr. Lin") has tendered his resignation as an executive Director with effect from the effective date of appointment of Ms. Xu, as he intends to focus on the development of his other business commitments. Following his resignation, Mr. Lin will cease to act as the chairman of the Board;
- (ii) Mr. Shao Yongjun ("Mr. Shao") has tendered his resignation as an executive Director with effect from the effective date of appointment of Mr. Wu, as he intends to focus on the development of his other business commitments;

- (iii) Mr. Koh Tee Choong ("Mr. Koh") has tendered his resignation as a non-executive Director with effect from the effective date of appointment of Dr. Zhou, as he intends to focus on the development of his other business commitments; and
- (iv) Mr. Li Guozhou ("Mr. Li") has tendered his resignation as a non-executive Director with effect from the effective date of appointment of Ms. Lin, as he intends to focus on the development of his other business commitments.

Each of Mr. Lin, Mr. Shao, Mr. Koh and Mr. Li has confirmed to the Board that he has no disagreement with the Board and the Company, and there are no other matters in relation to his resignation that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or the Stock Exchange.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to Mr. Lin, Mr. Shao, Mr.Koh and Mr. Li for their valuable contributions to the Company during their tenure of service.

### **Resignation of Supervisors**

#### On 21 October 2022:

- (i) Mr. Li Huihua has tendered his resignation as a Supervisor with effect from the effective date of appointment of Ms. Gu, as he intends to focus on the development of his other business commitments. Following his resignation, Mr. Li Huihua will also cease to be the chairman of the Board of Supervisors; and
- (ii) Ms. Wu Liyue ("Ms. Wu") has tendered her resignation as a Supervisor with effect from the effective date of appointment of Ms. Zhang, as she intends to focus on the development of her other business commitments. Following her resignation as a Supervisor, Ms. Wu will continue to act as the managing director of the compliance department of the Company.

Each of Mr. Li Huihua and Ms. Wu has confirmed to the Board that he/she has no disagreement with the Board, the Board of Supervisors and the Company, and there are no other matters in relation to his/her resignation that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or the Stock Exchange.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to Mr. Li Huihua and Ms. Wu for their valuable contributions to the Company during their tenure of service.

# (2) PROPOSED ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Reference is made to the Composite Document in relation to, among others, the proposal on the appointments of several Director candidates as Directors.

In view of the resignations of Mr. Lin, Mr. Shao, Mr. Koh and Mr. Li as Directors respectively, the Board held a meeting on 21 October 2022 and considered and approved the resolutions on the proposed election of Ms. Xu Ying ("Ms. Xu") as the chairlady of the Board and a non-executive Director, Mr. Wu Zheng ("Mr. Wu") as an executive Director, and Dr. Zhou Qi ("Dr. Zhou") and Ms. Lin Weihua ("Ms. Lin") as non-executive Directors (the "Proposed Election of Directors"). The Proposed Election of Directors shall be conducted in accordance with the Articles of Association and the relevant PRC laws and regulations, and each is conditional upon fulfilment of the following conditions (the "Conditions"):

- (i) the passing of a resolution by the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company; and
- (ii) the receipt of the approval of the CBIRC on the qualifications of Ms. Xu, Mr. Wu, Dr. Zhou and Ms. Lin.

The biography of Ms. Xu is as follows:

Ms. Xu Ying, aged 45, is currently the secretary of the Party Committee of SAIC Finance, and has held such position since March 2021. Ms. Xu joined SAIC Finance in July 1999, and prior to assuming her current position, she served successively as an officer of the foreign exchange department, manager assistant, business manager, deputy manager and general manager of the financial department and deputy general manager of SAIC Finance. As at the date of this announcement, she has had over 23 years of experience in the automotive finance industry. She is currently a representative of the 15th Shanghai Municipal People's Congress.

Ms. Xu obtained a bachelor's degree in international finance from Shanghai International Studies University in July 1999, and a master's degree in business administration (international) jointly conferred by the University of Hong Kong and Fudan University in November 2012. Ms. Xu is an economist in the PRC.

The biography of Mr. Wu is as follows:

Mr. Wu Zheng, aged 35, is currently the general manager of Anji Leasing, and has held such position since February 2020.

Mr. Wu joined the SAIC Motor Group in July 2009, and prior to assuming his current position with Anji Leasing, he served successively as warehouse inspector of SAIC Finance, account manager of SAIC Finance, regional marketing director of the passenger vehicle business department (marketing department I) of SAIC Finance, acting assistant general manager of the marketing and marketing support

department of SAIC Finance, general manager of Shanghai Changfan, assistant general manager of the innovation and development department of SAIC Finance, assistant general manager of Anji Leasing, deputy general manager and general manager of the innovation and development department of SAIC Finance. As at the date of this announcement, Mr. Wu has had over 13 years of experience in the automotive finance industry. Mr. Wu obtained a bachelor's degree in human resources management from Tianjin University of Commerce Boustead College in July 2009.

The biography of Dr. Zhou is as follows:

Dr. Zhou Qi, aged 43, is currently the general manager of the legal department of SAIC Motor, a position which he has served in since October 2017. He joined the SAIC Motor Group in April 2006, and served successively as an inhouse legal counsel, supervisor, deputy manager, manager, chief supervisor and deputy general manager of the legal affairs section of the legal department at SAIC Motor between April 2006 and October 2017.

Dr. Zhou received his bachelor's degree in international economic law from Zhejiang University, the PRC in June 2001, a master's degree in law from Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany in July 2003, a master's degree in European and international economic law from Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany in July 2004, and a doctorate in international law from East China University of Political Science and Law, the PRC in June 2016. Dr. Zhou is a qualified lawyer and a qualified enterprise legal adviser in the PRC.

The biography of Ms. Lin is as follows:

Ms. Lin Weihua, aged 43, is currently the general manager of the finance department of SAIC Finance, a position which she has served since October 2022. Ms. Lin joined SAIC Finance in March 2003, and has successively served as officer, business supervisor, business manager, deputy general manager and general manager of the planning and finance department, the general manager of the fixed income department and the securities investment department of SAIC Finance from March 2003 to October 2022 before assuming her current position. As at the date of this announcement, Ms. Lin has had over 19 years of experience in the automotive finance industry.

Ms. Lin obtained a bachelor's degree in accounting from Shanghai Jiao Tong University in July 2000 and a master's degree in accounting from Shanghai Jiao Tong University in 2003. She is also a certified public accountant in the PRC.

If appointed, each of Ms. Xu, Mr. Wu, Dr. Zhou and Ms. Lin will enter into a Director's service agreement with the Company and each of them will not receive remuneration for the position as a Director. The term of office of each of Ms. Xu, Mr. Wu, Dr. Zhou and Ms. Lin will commence from the date on which all the Conditions are fulfilled and end on the expiry of the second session of the Board. Each of Ms. Xu, Mr. Wu, Dr. Zhou and Ms. Lin may be re-elected upon expiration of his or her term of office.

Save as disclosed above, as at the date of this announcement, each of Ms. Xu, Mr. Wu, Dr. Zhou and Ms. Lin confirms that he or she (i) does not hold any interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporation which are discloseable under Part XV of the SFO, (ii) does not hold any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in the PRC, Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years, nor do they have any other relationship with any Directors, Supervisors, senior management or substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company, and (iii) does not hold other positions in the Company or major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, the Board, to the best of its knowledge, is not aware of any other matters in relation to the appointments of Ms. Xu, Mr. Wu, Dr. Zhou and Ms. Lin that need to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, nor are there any other matters which need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or the Stock Exchange.

#### (3) PROPOSED CHANGE IN COMPOSITION OF BOARD COMMITTEES

Upon the Proposed Election of Directors becoming effective, the composition of the Board committees will be changed as follows:

- 1. Mr. Lin will cease to act as the chairman of the Risk Management Committee;
- 2. Mr. Shao will cease to act as a member of the Risk Management Committee;
- 3. Mr. Koh will cease to act as a member of each of the Remuneration and Evaluation Committee and the Nomination Committee;
- 4. Ms. Xu will be appointed as the chairlady of the Risk Management Committee, and a member of each of the Remuneration and Evaluation Committee and the Nomination Committee;
- 5. Ms. Lin will be appointed as a member of each of the Audit Committee and the Risk Management Committee; and
- 6. Mr. Wu, Dr. Zhou, Ms. Liang Yanjun and Mr. Qin Zheng will be appointed as members of the Risk Management Committee.

# (4) PROPOSED ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

In view of the resignations of Mr. Li Huihua and Ms. Wu as Supervisors, the Board of Supervisors held a meeting on 21 October 2022 and considered and approved the resolutions on the proposed election of (i) Ms. Gu Xiaoqiong ("Ms. Gu") as a Supervisor and the chairlady of the Board of Supervisors; and (ii) Ms. Zhang Langman ("Ms. Zhang") as a Supervisor (the "Proposed Election of Supervisors", together with the Proposed Election of Directors, the "Proposed Elections"). The Proposed Election of Supervisors shall be conducted in accordance with the Articles of Association and the relevant PRC laws and regulations, and are subject to the approval by the Shareholders by way of ordinary resolution in a general meeting of the Company.

The biography of Ms. Gu is as follows:

Ms. Gu Xiaoqiong, aged 58, has been the general manager of the finance department of SAIC Motor since September 2016 and also the general manager of SAIC Motor Investment since September 2021. She has also been a director of Shanghai New Power Automotive Technology Co., Ltd. (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange) since May 2015.

Ms. Gu joined SAIC Motor in November 2009, and prior to assuming her current position with SAIC Motor and SAIC Motor Investment, she served successively as director (總監) and executive director (執行總監) of the finance department of SAIC Motor between November 2009 and September 2016.

Ms. Gu received her master's degree in international business from Maastricht School of Management, the Netherlands in August 2002 and an Executive Master of Business Administration degree from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, the PRC in June 2012. She is a qualified accountant in the PRC.

The biography of Ms. Zhang is as follows:

Ms. Zhang Langman, aged 37, is currently a risk management manager of Anji Leasing, and has held such position since October 2021. Ms. Zhang joined SAIC Finance in June 2018, and prior to assuming her current position with Anji Leasing, she served successively as senior supervisor of the risk management department of SAIC Finance and risk management senior supervisor of Anji Leasing between June 2018 and October 2021.

Ms. Zhang received her bachelor's degree in international economy and trading from Anhui University of Technology, the PRC in July 2004 and a master's degree in industrial economics from Donghua University, the PRC in March 2007.

If appointed, each of Ms. Gu and Ms. Zhang will enter into a Supervisor's service agreement with the Company. The term of office of Ms. Gu and Ms. Zhang will commence from the date of approval by the Shareholders by way of ordinary resolution in a general meeting of the Company and end on the expiry of the second session of the Board of Supervisors. Ms. Gu and Ms. Zhang may be re-elected upon expiration of their term of office. Pursuant to the service agreement, Ms. Gu and Ms. Zhang will not receive remuneration for the position as a Supervisor.

As at the date of this announcement, Ms. Gu and Ms. Zhang do not hold any interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporation which are discloseable under Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Ms. Gu and Ms. Zhang did not hold any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in the PRC, Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years, nor do they have any other relationship with any Directors, Supervisors, senior management or substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company, and nor do they hold other positions in the Company or major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, the Board, to the best of its knowledge, is not aware of any other matters in relation to the appointment of Ms. Gu and Ms. Zhang that need to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, nor are there any other matters which need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.

#### (5) PROPOSED CHANGE OF REGISTERED ADDRESS

In order to meet the actual needs of business development, the Board proposed to change its registered address of the Company from "Unit ABC, 30/F, Mirae Asset Tower, No.166, Lu Jia Zui Ring Road, Pilot Free Trade Zone, Shanghai, PRC" to "12/F (Nominal Floor: 15/F), Building Two, No.58, Yao Yuan Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, PRC" (the "Proposed Change of Registered Address"). The Proposed Change of Registered Address is subject to the approval by the CBIRC.

### (6) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

In view of the Proposed Change of Registered Address, the Board proposed to amend the Articles of Association (the "Proposed Amendments"). Details of the Proposed Amendments are set out below:

Existing Articles of Association	Amended Articles of Association			
Article 4 Domicile of the Company: Unit ABC, 30/F, Mirae Asset Tower, No.166, Lu Jia Zui	Article 4 Domicile of the Company: 12/F (Nominal Floor: 15/F), Building Two, No.58,			
Ring Road, Pilot Free Trade Zone, Shanghai,	Yao Yuan Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai,			
PRC.	PRC.			
Postal code: 200120	Postal code: 200126			
Tel: (86–21)20689999	Tel: (86–21)20689999			
Fax: (86–21)20689996	Fax: (86–21)20689996			

The Proposed Amendments are subject to the approval of the Shareholders at the EGM and upon the Proposed Change of Registered Address becoming effective.

Save for the Proposed Amendments set out above, other provisions in the Articles of Association remain unchanged.

The Articles of Association and the Proposed Amendments are written in Chinese and English. If there is any inconsistency between the English version and the Chinese version, the Chinese version shall prevail.

#### GENERAL

The EGM will be convened and held to consider and, if thought fit, to approve, (i) the Proposed Elections; and (ii) the Proposed Amendments. A circular containing, among others, (i) information on the Proposed Elections; (ii) details of the Proposed Amendments; and (iii) notice of the EGM will be despatched to the Shareholders as soon as practicable in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable requirements under PRC laws and regulations.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Anji Leasing"	Anji	Leasing	Co.,	Ltd*	(安吉租賃有限公	·司), a	company

incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and a

wholly-owned subsidiary of SAIC Motor

"Articles of Association"

the articles of association of the Company, as amended,

modified or otherwise supplemented from time to time

"Audit Committee" audit committee of the Board

"Board" the board of Directors

"Board of the board of Supervisors Supervisors"

"CBIRC" the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (中國

銀行保險監督管理委員會)

"Company" Shanghai Dongzheng Automotive Finance Co., Ltd.\* (上海東正

汽車金融股份有限公司), a joint stock company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and whose H shares are listed on

the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2718)

"Composite the composite offer and response document jointly issued by

Document" SAIC Motor and the Company on 15 September 2022

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"EGM" an extraordinary general meeting (or any adjournment thereof)

of the Company to be convened for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, approving (i) the Proposed Elections; and (ii)

the Proposed Amendments

"H Share(s)" the issued overseas listed foreign Share(s) in the share capital of

the Company, with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are subscribed for and traded in HK\$ and listed on the Main Board

of the Stock Exchange

"Hong Kong" Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Listing Rules" The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange

nomination committee of the Board "Nomination Committee" "PRC" the People's Republic of China, but for the purposes of this excludes Hong Kong. Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan "Remuneration and remuneration and evaluation committee of the Board Evaluation Committee" "Risk Management risk management committee of the Board Committee" "SAIC Finance" Shanghai Automotive Group Finance Corporation Limited\* (上 海汽車集團財務有限責任公司), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of SAIC Motor "SAIC Motor" SAIC Motor Corporation Limited\* (上海汽車集團股份有限公 司), a controlling shareholder of the Company and a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 600104) "SAIC Motor SAIC Motor and its subsidiaries Group" "SAIC Motor SAIC Motor Investment Management Co., Limited\* (上海汽車 Investment" 集團投資管理有限公司), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of SAIC Motor "SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) "Shanghai Changfan" Shanghai Changfan Investment Management Consulting Service Co., Ltd\* (上海暢帆投資管理諮詢服務有限公司), a company

Co., Ltd\* (上海暢帆投資管理諮詢服務有限公司), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of SAIC Motor "Share(s)" ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

holder(s) of the Shares

"Shareholder(s)"

# By Order of the Board Shanghai Dongzheng Automotive Finance Co., Ltd.\* Lin Fan Chairman

Shanghai, 21 October 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Lin Fan and Mr. Shao Yongjun as executive Directors; Mr. Koh Tee Choong and Mr. Li Guozhou as non-executive Directors; and Mr. Wong Man Chung Francis, Ms. Liang Yanjun and Mr. Qin Zheng as independent non-executive Directors.

<sup>\*</sup> for identification purposes only