

*Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of the announcement, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this announcement.*



**大眾金融控股有限公司\***

**PUBLIC FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 626)**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Board of Directors of the Company has today declared the second interim dividend of HK\$0.09 per share for the year ending 31 December 2012 to be payable in cash on Thursday, 21 February 2013.

### **Second Interim Dividend for 2012**

The Board of Directors of Public Financial Holdings Limited (the "Company") has today declared a second interim dividend of HK\$0.09 per share for the year ending 31 December 2012. The dividend will be payable in cash on Thursday, 21 February 2013 to shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on Wednesday, 30 January 2013.

The dividend as declared above should not be taken as an indication of the level of profit for the year ending 31 December 2012.

### **Closure of Register of Members**

The register of members will be closed from Monday, 28 January 2013 to Wednesday, 30 January 2013, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the second interim dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 25 January 2013.

By Order of the Board  
**Tan Yoke Kong**  
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 December 2012

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr. Teh Hong Piow, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Tay Ah Lek, Dato' Chang Kat Kiam and Mr. Chong Yam Kiang as Non-Executive Directors, Mr. Tan Yoke Kong and Mr. Lee Huat Oon as Executive Directors, and Tan Sri Datuk Seri Utama Thong Yaw Hong, Mr. Lee Chin Guan and Mr. Quah Poh Keat as Independent Non-Executive Directors.*

*\* For identification purpose only*