

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Dah Sing Financial Holdings Statement on Infringement Website Without Authorised Usage of its Brand

(HONG KONG, 17 January 2022) – Dah Sing Financial Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") has become aware recently that certain fraudster(s) is/are operating an infringement website without its authorised usage of the brand of the Company and/or its subsidiary(ies) (the "**Group**") (the "**Infringement Website**"). The Infringement Website, operating under the name of "Dahsingfinancial", claims to be a UK-based foreign currency brokerage and invites customers and/or members of the public to participate in foreign exchange, futures and commodities related investments. Customers and/or members of the public may be requested by the Infringement Website to download software, register for account(s) or log in with personal information, or perform transfer(s) of funds.

The Company hereby confirms and clarifies that the Group does not operate and has never appointed or authorised any agent or service provider to operate the Infringement Website, nor do we have any operating entity based in the UK. The Group shall not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by or in connection with the Infringement Website and/or the platform operator thereof. Furthermore, the Company hereby reiterates that the Hong Kong official website address and official email domain of the Group is <u>www.dahsing.com</u> and @dahsing.com respectively, and the official website and official email domain for its subsidiary in China is <u>www.dahsing.com.cn</u> and @dahsing.com.cn respectively. The Company wishes to remind customers and/or members of the public not to disclose any personal information and conduct any transactions on the Infringement Website or any other suspicious websites or mobile apps without verification of the identity(ies) of the related website or mobile app operator(s).

The Company and its subsidiary in China have reported the case to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and the Hong Kong Police Force and the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission in Shenzhen respectively. Should any customer or member of the public have any doubt regarding the identity of any website or mobile app operator claiming to be offered by the Company or Dah Sing Bank, Limited (the "**Bank**"), please immediately contact the Bank on +852 2828 8000 during office hours: Mon–Fri 9:00am - 10:00pm; Sat 9:00am - 5:30pm. For non-office hours, please call +852 2828 8159 for assistance. Customers and the public who have fallen prey to a scam are advised to immediately report to the police in your local jurisdictions; in the case of Hong Kong, please immediately report to any local Police Station or reach the Anti-Deception Coordination Centre of the Police Force by calling the 24-hour "Anti-Scam Helpline +852 18222". Please also remember to immediately change the login password(s) of your e-Banking and/or Mobile Banking account(s) with the Bank and its subsidiary in China, if any.

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## About Dah Sing Financial Group

Dah Sing Financial Holdings Limited (stock code: 0440) has been listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange since 1987. It is the holding company of the group's insurance business, as well as the majority shareholder of Dah Sing Banking Group Limited ("DSBG", stock code: 2356). DSBG has been listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange since 2004, and has three banking subsidiaries (Dah Sing Bank, Limited, Banco Comercial de Macau, S.A. and Dah Sing Bank (China) Limited), providing banking and financial services through a network of about 70 branches in Hong Kong, Macau and the Mainland, and a securities trading company. Dah Sing Bank holds a strategic interest in Bank of Chongqing, which is the leading city commercial bank in Chongqing, the direct-controlled municipality in Western China. Dah Sing Bank's long term ratings are "A2" (Moody's) and "BBB+" (Fitch).