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

(Stock code: 2718)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF 2023 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The 2023 First Extraordinary General Meeting of Shanghai Dongzheng Automotive Finance Co., Ltd.* will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 17 October 2023 at 12/F (Nominal Floor: 15/F), Building Two, No.58, Yao Yuan Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, the PRC. A notice convening the EGM is set out on pages 9 to 11 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the EGM, you are advised to read the Notice of 2023 First Extraordinary General Meeting carefully and to complete the enclosed proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the H Share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for H Shareholders, or to the Company's correspondence address at 12/F (Nominal Floor: 15/F), Building Two, No.58, Yao Yuan Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, the PRC for Domestic Shareholder and Unlisted Foreign Shareholder, in any event not less than 24 hours before the time fixed for convening the 2023 First Extraordinary General Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof in person or by post. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the 2023 First Extraordinary General Meeting or any adjourned meeting(s) thereof in person if you so wish.

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DEFINITIONS

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

"2023 First Extraordinary General Meeting" or "EGM" the 2023 first extraordinary general meeting (or any adjournment thereof) of the Company to be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 17 October 2023 at 12/F (Nominal Floor: 15/F), Building Two, No.58, Yao Yuan Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, the PRC, for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, approving the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association

"Articles of Association"

the articles of association of the Company, as amended, modified or

otherwise supplemented from time to time

"Board"

the board of Directors

"Company"

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"Director(s)"

the director(s) of the Company

"Domestic Share(s)"

the issued ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company, with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are subscribed for or credited as fully paid in RMB and originally issued by the Company to domestic investor(s) for subscription in RMB

"Domestic Shareholder(s)"

holder(s) of Domestic Shares

"H Share(s)"

the issued ordinary 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 Stock Exchange

"H Shareholder(s)"

holder(s) of H Shares

"Hong Kong"

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Hong Kong dollars" or "HK\$"

Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Latest Practicable Date"

20 September 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain

information for inclusion in this circular

"Listing Rules"

the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange

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"PRC" the People's Republic of China, but for the purposes of this circular

excludes Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region of the

PRC and Taiwan

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company, including

Domestic Shares, Unlisted Foreign Shares and H Shares

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Shares

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Unlisted Foreign Share(s)" the issued ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company,

with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are subscribed for or credited as fully paid in foreign currency and originally issued to persons other than PRC nationals or PRC-incorporated entities and

are not listed on any stock exchange

"Unlisted Foreign Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Unlisted Foreign Shares



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Directors:

Ms. Xu Ying (Chairady and Non-Executive Director)

Mr. Wu Zheng (General Manager and Executive Director)

Dr. Zhou Qi (Non-Executive Director)

Ms. Lin Weihua (Non-Executive Director)

Mr. Wong Man Chung Francis (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Ms. Liang Yanjun (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Mr. Qin Zheng (Independent Non-Executive Director)

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Hong Kong

26 September 2023

To the Shareholders,

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF 2023 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with the notice of the EGM and the detailed information regarding the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association, so as to enable you to make informed decisions on whether to vote for or against the proposed resolution or abstain from voting at the EGM.

2. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Reference is made to the announcement dated 19 September 2023 of the Company in relation to the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association. In accordance with the Measures for the Administration of Auto Finance Companies (Decree of the National Administration of Financial Regulation (No.1, 2023))《汽車金融公司管理辦法》(國家金融監督管理總局令2023年第1號) issued

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by the National Administration of Financial Regulation on 14 July 2023 and came into effect on 11 August 2023 in relation to, among others, the revised business scopes of PRC auto finance companies, and the business needs of the Company, 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		Proposed Articles of Association	
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(1)	Taking time deposits with maturity of no less than three months from domestic shareholders and domestic	following businesses in local and for currencies: (1) Taking time deposits with mature	
	subsidiaries wholly owned by foreign shareholder or by groups that a foreign shareholder belongs to;	no less than three months on deposits from domestic shareh and domestic parent companies controlling subsidiaries wholly do by foreign shareholder or by	olders s and swned
(2)	Accepting security deposit from auto dealers for loans which are used to purchase automobiles and accepting auto lease security deposit from	groups that a foreign sharel they belongs to; (2) Accepting security deposit from	10lder
(3)	lessees; Issuing financial bonds, subject to	dealers and after-sales se providers for loans which are to purchase automobiles accepting auto lease security of	ervice used and
(4)	approval; Interbank lending and borrowing;	from lessees; (3) Issuing financial bonds, subjection approval;	ect to
(5)	Borrowing from financial institutions;	(43) Interbank lending and borrowing (54) Borrowing from financial institut	
(6)	Providing loans for automobile purchase;	(5) <u>Issuance of non-capital bonds</u> ;	

Existing Articles of Association

- (7) Providing loans to auto dealers for their purchases of automobiles and operating equipment, including loans for showroom construction, spare parts and maintenance equipment;
- (8) Providing auto finance lease services (except sale-and- leaseback business);
- (9) Selling or repurchasing auto loan receivables and auto finance lease receivables to or from financial institutions;
- (10) Selling off and disposing of leased automobiles with residual value;
- (11) Providing consultancy and agency services related to automobiles purchase financing activities;
- (12) Engaging in equity investments in financial institutions relating to auto financing business, subject to approval. [Business activities subject to approval according to law may be carried out only after being approved by the competent authorities]

The business scope referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be subject to the approval of the company registration authority. The Company may not operate other businesses beyond the business scope approved. Any change to the business scope of the Company is subject to the approval of the CBIRC and the legal procedures for change of business registration with the company registration authority.

Proposed Articles of Association

- (6) Providing IL oans and finance leases for automobiles purchase and auto add-ons;
- (7) Providing IL oans to auto dealers for their purchases of automobiles and operating equipment and auto aftersales service providers, including loans for inventory purchases, showroom construction, and the purchase of spare parts and maintenance equipment;
- (8) Providing auto finance lease services
 (except sale and leaseback business)
 Transferring or accepting loans and
 finance lease assets for automobiles
 and auto add-ons;
- (9) Selling or repurchasing auto loan receivables and auto finance lease receivables to or from financial institutions:
- (109) Assessing, sSelling off and disposing of leased automobiles with residual value;
- (1110) Providing consultancy and Consultation, agency and services related to automobile purchase financing activities finance;
- (1211) Engaging in equity investments in financial institutions relating to auto financing business, subject to approval. [BOther business activities subject to approval according to law that may be carried out only after being approved by the competent authorities] banking regulatory authority in China.

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	Controlling subsidiaries referred to in the preceding paragraph represent companies in which the parent company of the group that shareholders belong to holds more than 50% (inclusive) of the shares.
	Auto dealers represent operators who have legally obtained qualifications for selling of automobiles (including new and second-hand automobiles).
	Auto after-sales service providers represent operators engaged in auto after-sales maintenance, repair, and sales of auto spare parts and add-ons.
	Auto add-ons represent products and services attached to automobiles, such as navigation equipment, exterior film, charging piles, batteries and other physical accessories, as well as extended vehicle warranty, vehicle insurance, vehicle software and other services related to the use of automobiles.

The Proposed Amendments are subject to the approval of the Shareholders at the EGM by way of special resolution.

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.

3. NOTICE OF THE EGM

The EGM will be convened and held to consider and, if thought fit, to approve the Proposed Amendments. The EGM will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 17 October 2023 at 12/F (Nominal Floor: 15/F), Building Two, No.58, Yao Yuan Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, the PRC. The notice of the EGM, as set out on pages 9 to 11 of this circular, is also available at the respective websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.dongzhengafc.com).

4. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

In order to determine the list of H Shareholders who will be entitled to attend and vote at the EGM, the Company's H shares register of members will be closed from Thursday, 12 October 2023 to Tuesday, 17 October 2023 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of H Shares will be effected. In order for the H Shareholders to qualify for attending and voting at the EGM, Shareholders whose H Shares are not registered in their names should complete and lodge their respective instruments of transfer with the relevant H Share certificates with Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, the Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, and in any case no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 October 2023.

5. PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The proxy form of the EGM is enclosed.

If you intend to appoint a proxy to attend the EGM, you are required to complete and return the enclosed proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, and the proxy form should be returned to the Company's H Share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for H Shareholders, or to the Company's correspondence address at 12/F (Nominal Floor: 15/F), Building Two, No.58, Yao Yuan Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, the PRC for Domestic Shareholder and Unlisted Foreign Shareholder, in any event not less than 24 hours before the time fixed for convening the EGM or any adjourned meeting(s) thereof in person or by post. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the EGM or at any other adjourned meeting(s) thereof should you so wish.

6. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any votes of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. As such, all

resolution proposed at the EGM will be voted by poll. The poll results will be published on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk and the website of the Company at www.dongzhengafc.com upon the conclusion of the EGM.

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no Shareholder was required under the Listing Rules to abstain from voting on the proposed resolution at the EGM.

7. RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the proposed resolution at the EGM is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Therefore, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favor of the proposed resolution as set out in the notice of the EGM.

By Order of the Board

Shanghai Dongzheng Automotive Finance Co., Ltd.*

Xu Ying

Chairlady and Non-executive Director

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NOTICE OF 2023 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2023 first extraordinary general meeting (the "**EGM**") of Shanghai Dongzheng Automotive Finance Co., Ltd.* (the "**Company**") will be held at 12/F (Nominal Floor: 15/F), Building Two, No.58, Yao Yuan Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, the PRC at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 17 October 2023, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following special resolution. Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms used herein have the same meanings as those defined in the circular dated 26 September 2023 of the Company.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

1. "THAT

- the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association (the "Proposed Amendments") as set out in the circular dated 26 September 2023 of the Company be and are hereby approved and adopted; and
- (ii) any one of the Chairlady or executive Director or the company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts as he or she deems fit to give effect to the Proposed Amendments and to make relevant registrations and filings in accordance with the relevant requirements of the applicable laws and regulations."

By Order of the Board

Shanghai Dongzheng Automotive Finance Co., Ltd.*

Xu Ying

Chairlady and Non-executive Director

Shanghai, PRC, 26 September 2023

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Notes:

- 1. According to the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. As such, all resolution proposed at the EGM will be voted by poll. The poll results will be published on the HKExnews website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk and the website of the Company at www.dongzhengafc.com upon the conclusion of the EGM.
- 2. A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the EGM announced to be convened herein is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, in the event of a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 3. The proxy form together with notarized authorization letters of signatories or other authorization documents (if any) shall be invalid unless they are filled out and returned to the Company's H Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited (for H Shareholders) or the Company's correspondence address at 12/F (Nominal Floor: 15/F), Building Two, No.58, Yao Yuan Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, the PRC (for Domestic Shareholder and Unlisted Foreign Shareholder) not less than 24 hours before the time designated for holding the EGM or any adjournment thereof. The address of Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited is 17M Floor, Hopewell Center, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the EGM or any adjournment thereof if you so wish.
- 4. In order to determine the list of H Shareholders who will be entitled to attend and vote at the EGM, the Company's H shares register of members will be closed from Thursday, 12 October 2023 to Tuesday, 17 October 2023 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of H Shares will be effected. H Shareholders whose names appear on the H Shares register of members of the Company on Tuesday, 17 October 2023 shall be entitled to attend and vote at the EGM. In order for the H Shareholders to qualify for attending and voting at the EGM, Shareholders whose H Shares are not registered in their names should complete and lodge their respective instruments of transfer with the relevant H Share certificates with Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, the Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, and in any case no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 October 2023.
- 5. For joint holders, only the one whose name stands first in the register of members shall be entitled to attend the EGM and vote in respect thereof.
- 6. Shareholders or their proxies shall present their identity documents when attending the EGM:
 - (1) Corporate shareholders' legal representatives attending the meeting shall present their valid personal identification, valid documents that can prove their identities as legal representatives and documents proving their shareholder identities; where legal representatives authorize others to attend the meeting, in addition to the aforesaid documents, the proxies shall also present their valid personal identification and the written authorization letters lawfully issued by the legal representatives (including authorizing others to sign). Where corporate shareholders authorize others to attend the meeting, the proxies shall present their valid personal identification, the authorization resolution of the board of directors of corporate shareholders or other decision-making bodies and documents proving shareholder identities.
 - (2) Natural person shareholders attending the meeting in person shall present their valid personal identification and documents proving their shareholder identities; proxies attending the meeting shall present their valid personal identification, the authorization letters from the shareholders and documents proving their shareholder identities.
- 7. The EGM is expected to last for not more than half a day. Shareholders or their proxies attending the meeting shall be responsible for their own travelling and accommodation expenses.
- 8. The address of Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited is Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

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9. The address of Company's Registered Office is Unit ABC, 30/F, Mirae Asset Tower No. 166, Lu Jia Zui Ring Road, Shanghai, the PRC.

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As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Ms. Xu Ying as chairlady and non-executive Director; Mr. Wu Zheng as general manager and executive Director; Dr. Zhou Qi and Ms. Lin Weihua as non-executive Directors; and Mr. Wong Man Chung Francis, Ms. Liang Yanjun and Mr. Qin Zheng as independent non-executive Directors.