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SFC commences insider dealing prosecution against legal adviser

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The Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) commenced criminal proceedings in the Eastern Magistrates' Court today against Mr. Leung Pak Keung, a practising solicitor, over alleged insider dealing in the shares of CASH Financial Services Group Limited (CFSG) (Note 1).

The SFC alleges that between 18 December 2014 and 2 January 2015, Leung, at the time a legal adviser to Oceanwide Holdings (Hong Kong) Co. Limited in respect of its proposed acquisition of a 44% stake in CFSG, purchased a total of 2,112,000 CFSG shares.

Leung, who allegedly purchased the CFSG shares whilst in possession of CFSG-specific, non-public and price sensitive information, disposed of all his CFSG shares and made a profit of \$45,300 after the announcement of the proposed corporate acquisition on 12 January 2015 (Note 2).

No plea was taken and the hearing was adjourned to 9 May 2019.

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Notes:

- CASH Financial Services Group Limited was listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in 2008.
- 2. Leung sold 852,000 CFSG shares before the publication of the 12 January 2015 announcement and the remaining 1,260,000 shares after the announcement.

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證監會對法律顧問展開內幕交易檢控

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證券及期貨事務監察委員會(證監會)今天在東區裁判法院對執業律師梁柏強(男)展開刑事法律程序。梁涉嫌就時富金融服務集團有限公司(時富金融)股份進行內幕交易(註1)。

證監會指梁於2014年12月18日至2015年1月2日期間合共買入2,112,000股時富金融股份。他當時擔任泛海控股(香港)有限公司的法律顧問、負責該公司就時富金融44%的股權提出的收購行動。

梁被指在掌握關乎時富金融的非公開且價格敏感資料期間買入時富金融股份,並在該公司於2015年1月12日公布有關收購行動後,悉數出售其持有的時富金融股份,賺取了約45,300元的利潤(註2)。

被告暫時不作出答辯,案件押後至2019年5月9日。

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備註:

- 1. 時富金融服務集團有限公司於2008年在香港聯合交易所有限公司主板上市。
- 2. 梁於2015年1月12日的公告刊登前出售了852,000股時富金融股份,並將餘下的1,260,000股於公告後售出。

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