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Dear Sirs,

Independent Limited Assurance Report on Selected Sustainability Information of AEON Credit Service (M) Berhad ("AEON Credit" or the "Company") and its subsidiary (the "Group") for the financial year ended 29 February 2024

We, KPMG PLT ("KPMG"), were engaged to provide limited assurance on AEON Credit's Selected Sustainability Information (the "Subject Matter"), published in AEON Credit's Integrated Annual Report for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 (the "Integrated Annual Report"), in the form of an independent limited assurance conclusion as to whether anything has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that the Subject Matter, in all material respects, has not been prepared in accordance with AEON Credit's definition and calculation methodologies, including any significant inherent limitations (the "Applicable Criteria").

#### **Subject Matter**

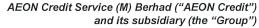
The Selected Sustainability Information covered by our limited assurance engagement for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 are as follows:

- (i) Financing for the purchase of energy efficiency appliances washing machines, air-conditioners, televisions, refrigerators, solar panels and bicycles (RM);
- (ii) Financing for electric bikes (RM);
- (iii) Scope 1 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (tCO2e) company vehicles/ fleet; and
- (iv) Scope 2 GHG emissions (tCO2e) purchased electricity.

The boundary of the limited assurance engagement by KPMG on the Selected Sustainability Information covers the Group's operations in Malaysia.

## Board of Directors' and Management's Responsibilities

The Board of Directors and the management of AEON Credit (the "Directors" and the "Management" respectively) are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Subject Matter in accordance with the Applicable Criteria, and the information and assertions contained within it; for determining that the criteria is appropriate to meet their needs; and for establishing and maintaining appropriate performance management and internal control systems from which the Subject Matter is derived.





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# Board of Directors and Management's Responsibilities (continued)

The Directors and the Management are responsible for the prevention and detection of fraud and error mainly through the implementation and continued operation of an adequate system of internal control.

The Directors and the Management are also responsible for ensuring that staff involved with the preparation and presentation of the description of the Subject Matter in the Integrated Annual Report are properly trained, ensuring that information systems are properly updated and that any changes in reporting encompass all significant business units.

The Directors and the Management are responsible for disclosing to us their knowledge of: (i) known, actual or possible non-compliance with laws or regulations that have or may have a material effect on the Subject Matter; and (ii) allegations of or suspected fraud or dishonesty committed against the Group.

The Directors and the Management are responsible to make available to us the Subject Matter and any other information timely to facilitate the completion of the engagement within the required time frame.

The Directors and the Management are responsible for disclosing to us facts that may affect the Subject Matter, of which they may become aware up to the date of the independent limited assurance report.

#### Our Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to carry out a limited assurance engagement and to express a limited assurance opinion based on the work performed and evidence obtained.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Malaysian Approved Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 (Revised), *Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits of Reviews of Historical Financial Information*. This standard requires that we plan and perform procedures to obtain limited assurance that nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Subject Matter is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Applicable Criteria.

### **Procedures Performed**

Our limited assurance engagement on the Subject Matter consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for the preparation of the Subject Matter, and applying analytical and other evidence gathering procedures, as appropriate. These procedures, amongst others, included:

- Enquired Management to gain an understanding of the processes established from which the Subject Matter is derived;
- Interviewed relevant staff responsible for preparing and presenting the Subject Matter in the Integrated Annual Report;
- Compared the Subject Matter presented in the Integrated Annual Report to underlying sources on a sample basis to determine whether the relevant information has been appropriately disclosed; and
- Read the Subject Matter presented in the Integrated Annual Report to determine whether they are in line with our overall knowledge of, and experience with, the sustainability performance of AEON Credit

The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement and consequently the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.



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# Our Quality Management and Independence

Our firm applies Malaysian Approved Standard on Quality Management, ISQM 1, Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements, which requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the *By-Laws* (on *Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice*) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

#### **Inherent Limitations**

Due to the inherent limitations of any internal control structure, it is possible that errors or irregularities in the information presented in the Integrated Annual Report may occur and not be detected. Our engagement is not designed to detect all weaknesses in the internal controls over the preparation and presentation of the Integrated Annual Report, as the engagement has not been performed continuously throughout the period and the procedures performed were undertaken on a test basis.

## Conclusion

Our conclusion has been formed on the basis of, and is subject to, the matters outlined in this report.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

Based on the limited assurance procedures performed and evidence obtained, as described above, nothing has come to our attention to cause us to believe that the Subject Matter for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Applicable Criteria.

# Restriction on distribution and use of our report

In accordance with the terms of our engagement, this report on the Subject Matter has been prepared for the Directors for the purpose as described in the first paragraph of this report and for no other purpose. Our report should also not be regarded as suitable to be used or relied on by any other party.

We consent to the inclusion of this report in AEON Credit's Integrated Annual Report in respect of the financial year ended 29 February 2024, to assist the Directors in responding to their governance responsibilities by obtaining an independent limited assurance report on the Subject Matter. We will not accept any liability or responsibility to any other party to whom our report is shown or into whose hands it may come.

**KPMG PLT** 

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**Chartered Accountants** 

Petaling Jaya

Date: 15 May 2024