#### 9F Inc. Reports Third Quarter 2019 Unaudited Financial Results

BEIJING, CHINA – December 5, 2019 —9F Inc. ("9F" or "the Company") (NASDAQ: JFU), a leading digital financial account platform integrating and personalizing financial services in China, today announced its unaudited financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2019.

#### Third Quarter 2019 Operational and Financial Highlights

- Loan origination volume<sup>1</sup> was RMB21.4 billion (US\$3.0 billion) in the third quarter of 2019, representing an increase of 253.9% from RMB6.0 billion in the same period of 2018. Loans funded by institutional funding partners<sup>2</sup> accounted for 78.6% of total loan origination volume in the third quarter of 2019, an increase from 58.0% in the second quarter of 2019.
- Number of registered users<sup>3</sup> was 95.7 million as of September 30, 2019, representing an increase of 47.2% from 65.0 million as of September 30, 2018 and an increase of 15.6% from 82.8 million as of June 30, 2019.
- Number of active borrowers<sup>4</sup> was 1.4 million in the third quarter of 2019, representing an increase of 243.8% from 0.4 million in the same period of 2018.
- Outstanding loan balance<sup>5</sup> was RMB72.5 billion (US\$10.1 billion) as of September 30, 2019, representing an increase of 40.4% from RMB51.6 billion as of September 30, 2018.
- Total net revenues were RMB1,705.5 million (US\$238.6 million) in the third quarter of 2019, representing an increase of 80.5% from RMB945.0 million in the same period of 2018, and an increase of 63.0% from RMB1,046.5 million in the second quarter of 2019.
- Net income was RMB10.5 million (US\$1.5million) in the third quarter of 2019.
- Adjusted net income<sup>6</sup> was RMB245.0 million (US\$34.3 million) in the third quarter of 2019.

Mr. Lei Sun, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "I am pleased to report solid operational and financial results despite a challenging regulatory and macroeconomic environment. We continue to transition our business towards a more capital light model through the implementation of our Technology Enablement Strategy to ensure we are ideally positioned to adapt to whatever regulatory environment finally emerges and are able to generate long-term sustainable growth. Evolving our business through the use of innovative technology is at the heart of this strategy and we took a few

- 1 "Loan origination volume" refers to the total amount of loans originated to the Company's borrowers, including the loan origination volume funded by individual investors and institutional funding partners.
- 2 "Institutional funding partners" refers to banks and other institutions which have partnered with the Company on its direct lending program to fund loans originated to the Company's borrowers.
- 3 "Registered users" refers to the accumulative number of users who have registered their digital accounts with the Company (identified by registered mobile phone numbers) as of a certain point of time.
- 4 "Active borrowers" refers to, for a specified period, borrowers who made at least one borrowing transaction with the Company during that period.
- 5 "Outstanding loan balance" refers to the total balance of outstanding principal of all the loan products, including revolving loan products, non-revolving loan products and loan products under the Company's direct lending program. Outstanding loan balance for loans funded by institutional funding partners, regardless of its nature of revolving or non-revolving loan products, are counted towards outstanding loan balance under the Company's direct lending program.
- 6 "Adjusted net income" is a non-GAAP financial measure. For more information on this non-GAAP financial measure, please see the section of "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" and the table captioned "Reconciliations of GAAP and Non-GAAP Results" set forth at the end of this press release.

more steps forward in the third quarter of 2019 in executing on it. We officially launched our proprietary platform, 9F Superbrain, that integrates our core artificial intelligence, cloud and blockchain technologies. 9F Superbrain provides our financial institution partners and merchant partners with highly customized modularized service packages and the reception by the market so far has been great. We have also launched a SaaS version of this platform to drive our expansion into South East Asia and other international markets. We also established a research and development center in Shenzhen during the third quarter of 2019 to build an artificial intelligence and risk management team that is dedicated in streamlining our support for overseas markets, strengthening our risk management capabilities, and developing new and innovative modules and applications for our overall business development."

"We are also encouraged by our expansion prospects both geographically and across different consumption verticals as we continue to explore partnerships with select vertically integrated merchants. Geographically, we are working on securing financial licenses before we scale up operations in target overseas markets to leverage our extensive experience and replicate the success we have achieved in China. Currently, we are exploring opportunities that relate to consumption verticals such as online retail, travel and beauty and social media, as we enable merchant partners to seamlessly offer financial services to their consumers. We will be targeting other consumption verticals as well in the future. We are pleased with the progress we've made in the third quarter of 2019. We will remain focused on leveraging our extensive experience to further reduce regulatory risk and deploying our strong cash position to invest in innovative technology to further scale up our business and generate long term sustainable growth."

Mr. Yanjun Lin, Chief Financial Officer and Director, added, "Our nimble and proactive approach to serving our financial institutional partners through technological innovation has put us in a unique position to rapidly adapt to a changing regulatory environment and generate long term sustainable growth. I am pleased to see our total loan origination volume in the third quarter of 2019 come in at a record high of RMB21.4 billion, representing 253.9% in year-over-year growth. The record high loan origination volume was mainly driven by the significant increase in our active borrowers from 0.4 million in the third quarter of 2018, representing 243.8% in year-over-year growth. As of September 30, 2019, the number of registered users increased 47.2% year-over-year to 95.7 million and 15.6% from the end of the second quarter as we build momentum going into the end of the year. It is also encouraging to see that innovation within our ecosystem continues to drive demand from institutional funding partners, reflecting the increasing trust and confidence they have in us. We were able to further increase the proportion of total loan origination volume funded by institutional funding partners to 78.6% in the third quarter of 2019. Looking forward, with a strong cash position of RMB4,685.1 million (US\$655.5 million) on our balance sheet, our focused investments as we shift to a more capital light model, and our proactive approach to capitalizing on emerging opportunities across different geographical markets and consumption verticals, we are confident we will continue to grow our business sustainably over the long-term."

#### **Third Quarter 2019 Financial Results**

**Total net revenues** increased by 80.5% to RMB1,705.5 million (US\$238.6 million) from RMB945.0 million in the same period of 2018, primarily due to the increases in net revenues generated from both loan facilitation services and post-origination services.

- Loan facilitation services increased by 81.4% from RMB818.0 million in the third quarter of 2018 to RMB1,484.1 million (US\$207.6 million) in the same period of 2019, The increase of net revenues on loan facilitation services was primarily due to an increase in loan origination volume which was further driven by an increase in the number of active borrowers over the same period.
- Post-origination services increased by 51.0% from RMB99.1 million in the third quarter of 2018 to RMB149.6 million (US\$20.9 million) in the same period of 2019, primarily as a result of an increase in our loan origination volume.
- Other revenues increased by 157.6% from RMB27.9 million in the third quarter of 2018 to RMB71.8 million (US\$10.0 million) in the same period of 2019, primarily due to an increase in revenue from our online lending services generated in Southeast Asia and an increase of our domestic user referral service revenue.

**Sales and marketing expenses** increased by 126.2% from RMB342.0 million in the third quarter of 2018 to RMB773.5 million (US\$108.2 million) for the same period of 2019, primarily due to an increase in our user acquisition cost.

**Origination and servicing expenses** increased by 343.8% from RMB97.2 million in the third quarter of 2018 to RMB431.3 million (US\$60.3 million) for the same period of 2019, primarily due to an increase in fees paid to third party collection companies for loan collection services.

**General and administrative expenses** increased by 98.7% from RMB256.4 million in the third quarter of 2018 to RMB509.4 million (US\$71.3 million) for the same period of 2019, primarily due to an increase in salaries and benefits of research and development personnel and share-based compensation expenses. General and administrative expense for the third quarter included share-based compensation expenses of RMB234.5 million.

**Operating loss** was RMB8.8 million (US\$1.2 million) in the third quarter of 2019, compared with operating income RMB249.4 million in the same period of 2018.

**Interest income** was RMB47.8 million (US\$6.7 million) in the third quarter of 2019, compared with RMB72.1 million in the same period of 2018.

**Income tax** decreased by 54.5% from RMB66.9 million in the third quarter of 2018 to RMB30.4 million (US\$4.3 million) for the same period of 2019.

**Net income** was RMB10.5 million (US\$1.5 million) in the third quarter of 2019, compared with RMB228.7 million for the same period of 2018.

**Adjusted net income** was RMB245.0 million (US\$34.3 million) in the third quarter of 2019, compared with RMB362.6 million in the same period of 2018 and RMB205.8 million in the second quarter of 2019.

As of September 30, 2019, the Company had cash and cash equivalents and term deposits of RMB4,685.1 million (US\$655.5 million).

#### **Delinquency rates**

As of September 30, 2019, the delinquency rates<sup>7</sup> for loans that are past due for 15-30 days, 31-60 days, 61-90 days and 91-180 days were 0.08%, 0.10%, 0.11%, 0.42% respectively.

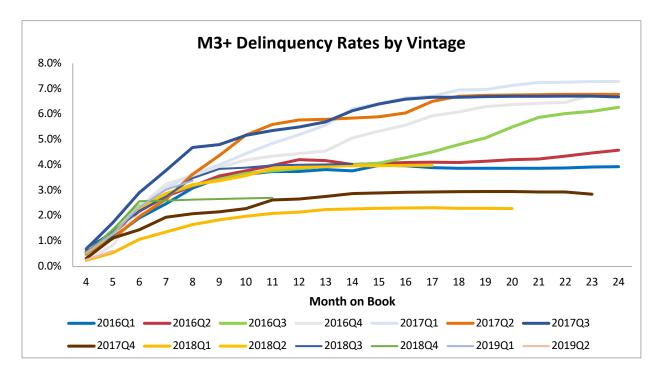
The following table displays the delinquency rates for all our outstanding loan products as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and September 30, 2019:

	Delinquent rate						
	Delinquent for						
	15-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	91-180 days			
31-Dec-16	0.82%	0.91%	0.57%	1.42%			
31-Dec-17	0.77%	1.00%	0.89%	1.88%			
31-Dec-18	0.59%	0.35%	0.24%	1.43%			
31-Mar-19	0.06%	0.12%	0.32%	0.88%			
30-Jun-19	0.10%	0.19%	0.20%	0.54%			
30-Sep-19	0.08%	0.10%	0.11%	0.42%			

<sup>7 &</sup>quot;delinquency rate" refers to loan principal that was 15-30, 31-60, 61-90 and 91-180 calendar days past due as a percentage of the total balance of outstanding principal of loans originated on the Company's platform as of a specific date. Loan products that have been transferred to non-performing loan companies are not included in the calculation of delinquency rate.

The following chart displays the M3+ delinquency rates by vintage<sup>8</sup> for all our outstanding loan products. Loan products that have been transferred to non-performing loan companies are not included in the calculation of M3+ Delinquency Rates by Vintage.

A photo accompanying this announcement is available at <a href="https://www.globenewswire.com/NewsRoom/AttachmentNg/f86a42e7-6423-4d03-8598-7ab172f8ab4c">https://www.globenewswire.com/NewsRoom/AttachmentNg/f86a42e7-6423-4d03-8598-7ab172f8ab4c</a>



#### **Business Outlook**

The Company currently expects total loan origination volume to be in the range of RMB13 billion to RMB14 billion for the fourth quarter of 2019. The Company now expects total loan originations for the fiscal year 2019 to be in the range of RMB53.9 billion and RMB54.9 billion. The above outlook is based on current market conditions and reflects the Company's preliminary expectations as to market conditions, its regulatory and operating environment, as well as customer demand, all of which are subject to changes and uncertainties.

#### **Conference Call**

The Company's management will host an earnings conference call at 8:00 AM U.S. Eastern Time on December 5, 2019 (9:00 PM Beijing / Hong Kong Time on the same day).

Dial-in details for the earnings conference call are as follows:

United States (toll free): +1-866-519-4004
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China: 400-620-8038
International: +65-6713-5090
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<sup>8 &</sup>quot;M3+ Delinquency Rates by Vintage" refers to the total balance of outstanding principal of a vintage for which any payment of principal is over 90 calendar days past due as of a particular date (adjusted to exclude total amount of past due payments for loan principal that have been subsequently collected in the same vintage), divided by the total initial principal originated in such vintage. Loan products that have been transferred to non-performing loan companies are not included in the calculation of M3+ Delinquency Rates by Vintage.

Please dial in ten minutes before the call is scheduled to begin and provide the passcode to join the call.

Additionally, a live and archived webcast of the conference call will be available on the Company's investor relations website at http://ir.9fgroup.com.

#### About 9F Inc.

9F Inc. is a leading digital financial account platform integrating and personalizing financial services in China with the footprint expanding overseas. The Company provides a comprehensive range of financial products and services across loan products, online wealth management products, and payment facilitation, all integrated under a single digital financial account.

For more information, please visit http://ir.9fgroup.com/

#### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

The Company uses adjusted net income, a non-GAAP financial measure, in evaluating its operating results and as a supplemental measure to review and assess its financial and operational performance. The Company believes that adjusted net income provides useful information about its core operating results, enhances the overall understanding of its past performance and future prospects and allows for greater visibility with respect to key metric used by the Company's management in its financial and operational decision-making. The Company also believes that adjusted net income, which excludes the effect of share-based compensation expenses, helps identify underlying trends in its business and help the Company's management formulate business plans.

Adjusted net income is not defined under U.S. GAAP and is not presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. This non-GAAP financial measure has limitations as an analytical tool, and when assessing the Company's operating performance, cash flows or liquidity, investors should not consider it in isolation, or as a substitute for net income, cash flows provided by operating activities or other consolidated statements of operation and cash flow data prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Other companies, including peer companies in the industry, may calculate this non-GAAP measures differently, which may reduce their usefulness as a comparative measure. The Company encourages investors and others to review its financial information in its entirety and not rely on a single financial measure.

The Company compensates for these limitations by reconciling the non-GAAP financial measure to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial measure, which should be considered when evaluating the Company's performance. For more information on this non-GAAP financial measure, please see the table captioned "Reconciliations of GAAP and Non-GAAP results" set forth at the end of this press release.

#### **Exchange Rate Information**

This announcement contains translations of certain RMB amounts into U.S. dollars at a specified rate solely for the convenience of the reader. Unless otherwise noted, all translations from RMB to U.S. dollars are made at a rate of RMB7.1477 to US\$1.00, the rate in effect as of September 30, 2019 as set forth in the H.10 statistical release of the Federal Reserve Board.

#### **Safe Harbor Statement**

This press release contains forward-looking statements. These statements constitute "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and as defined in the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "will," "expects," "anticipates," "future," "intends," "plans," "believes," "estimates," "target," "confident" and similar statements. Such statements are based upon management's current expectations and current market, regulatory and operating conditions and relate to events that involve known or unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the Company's control. Forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any such statements. Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, uncertainties as to the Company's ability to attract and retain borrowers and investors on its marketplace, its ability to increase volume of loans facilitated through the Company's marketplace, its ability

to introduce new loan products and platform enhancements, its ability to compete effectively, laws, regulations and governmental policies relating to the online consumer finance industry in China, general economic conditions in China, and the Company's ability to meet the standards necessary to maintain listing of its ADSs on the Nasdaq, including its ability to cure any non-compliance with the Nasdaq's continued listing criteria. Further information regarding these and other risks, uncertainties or factors is included in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. All information provided in this press release is as of the date of this press release, and 9F Inc. does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required under applicable law.

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# 9F Inc. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (All amounts in thousands, except for number of shares and per share data, or otherwise noted)

<u>-</u>	December 31 2018	September 30 2019	September 30 2019
ASSETS	RMB	RMB	USD
Cash and cash equivalents	5,469,077	4,449,337	622,485
Term deposits	833,478	235,723	32,979
Accounts receivable, net	180,141	1,903,131	266,258
Other receivables, net	146,438	162,284	22,704
Loan receivables, net	593,943	1,301,220	182,047
Amounts due from related parties	146,273	56,063	7,844
Prepaid expenses and other assets	543,088	1,587,092	222,042
Contract assets, net	12,642	35,088	4,909
Long-term investments	954,158	1,075,709	150,497
Operating lease right-of-use assets	-	114,954	16,083
Property, equipment and software, net	86,267	99,232	13,883
Goodwill	13,385	78,577	10,993
Intangible assets, net	44,733	77,140	10,792
Deferred tax assets, net	84,338	228,602	31,983
TOTAL ASSETS	9,107,961	11,404,152	1,595,499
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Liabilities:			
Deferred revenue	346,847	732,695	102,508
Payroll and welfare payable	38,890	6,926	969
Income tax payable	315,868	343,588	48,070
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	745,307	974,461	136,332
Operating lease liabilities	-	115,597	16,173
Amounts due to related parties	14,706	16,428	2,298
Deferred tax liabilities	9,003	16,161	2,261
Total liabilities	1,470,621	2,205,856	308,611
Mezzanine equity			
Series A convertible redeemable preferred shares	280,301	_	_
Series B convertible redeemable preferred shares	202,086	_	_
Series C convertible redeemable preferred shares	355,248	_	_
Series D convertible redeemable preferred shares	408,358	_	_
Series E convertible redeemable preferred shares	136,427	-	-
Shareholders' equity:			
Ordinary shares	-	2	-
Additional paid-in capital	3,046,725	5,205,940	728,338
Statutory reserves	446,277	443,778	62,087
Retained earnings	2,671,275	3,375,360	472,230
Accumulated other comprehensive income	80,193	140,033	19,591
Total 9F Inc. shareholders' equity	6,244,470	9,165,113	1,282,246
Non-controlling interest	10,450	33,183	4,642
Total shareholders' equity	6,254,920	9,198,296	1,286,888
TOTAL LIABILITIES, MEZZANINE EQUITY AND			
SHAREHOLERS' EQUITY	9,107,961	11,404,152	1,595,499

### 9F Inc. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Amounts in thousands, except for number of shares and per share data, or otherwise noted)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2018	2019	2019	2018	2019	2019	
	RMB	RMB	USD	RMB	RMB	USD	
Net Revenues							
Loan facilitation services	818,006	1,484,080	207,630	4,035,314	3,389,920	474,267	
Post-origination services	99,099	149,626	20,933	291,951	303,136	42,410	
Others	27,861	71,767	10,041	201,455	262,948	36,788	
<b>Total Net Revenues</b>	944,966	1,705,473	238,604	4,528,720	3,956,004	553,465	
Operating costs and							
expenses							
Cost of products	-	-	-	-	(105,592)	(14,773)	
Sales and marketing	(342,035)	(773,538)	(108,222)	(1,415,376)	(1,516,721)	(212,197)	
Origination and servicing	(97,178)	(431,270)	(60,337)	(338,099)	(659,317)	(92,242)	
General and administrative	(256,372)	(509,426)	(71,271)	(744,963)	(938,312)	(131,275)	
Total operating costs and	(695,585)	(1,714,234)	(239,830)	(2,498,438)	(3,219,942)	(450,487)	
expenses							
Interest income	72,147	47,830	6,692	144,433	186,514	26,094	
Impairment loss of	(23,094)			(23,094)			
investments	(23,094)	-	-	(23,094)	-	-	
Gain recognized on							
measurement of previously	(257)	9,250	1,294	(257)	25,522	3,571	
held equity interest in	(237)	9,230	1,294	(237)	23,322	3,3/1	
acquiree							
Non-operating	(412)	5 1 / 1	710	15.060	2.540	257	
(loss)/income, net	(412)	5,141	719	15,860	2,549	357	
<b>Income before income tax</b>							
expense and share of profit	207.765	52.460	7.470	2 1 (7 22 )	050 (47	122 000	
in equity method	297,765	53,460	7,479	2,167,224	950,647	133,000	
investments							
Income tax expense	(66,929)	(30,430)	(4,257)	(354,258)	(160,966)	(22,520)	
Share of profit(loss) in	, ,	,				, ,	
equity method investments	(2,100)	(12,513)	(1,751)	(4,945)	(80,196)	(11,220)	
Net income	228,736	10,517	1,471	1,808,021	709,485	99,260	
net (income)/loss							
attributable to non-							
controlling interest							
shareholders	3,293	5,302	742	3,371	2,812	393	
Net income attributable to							
9F Inc.	232,029	15,819	2,213	1,811,392	712,297	99,653	
Change in redemption value							
of preferred shares	(4,342)	(2,170)	(304)	(12,884)	(10,711)	(1,499)	
Net income attributable to							
ordinary shareholders	227,687	13,649	1,909	1,798,508	701,586	98,154	
Earnings per share:							
Basic	1.22	0.07	0.01	9.70	3.73	0.52	
Diluted	1.06	0.06	0.01	8.48	3.25	0.45	
Shares used in earnings							
per share computation:							
Basic	162,672,800	177,285,891	177,285,891	162,672,800	167,597,358	167,597,358	
Diluted	187,184,685	202,647,210	202,647,210	186,131,427	192,033,608	192,033,608	

## 9F Inc. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Amounts in thousands, except for number of shares and per share data, or otherwise noted)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2018	2019	2019	2018	2019	2019	
	RMB	RMB	USD	RMB	RMB	USD	
Net income	228,736	10,517	1,471	1,808,021	709,485	99,260	
Other comprehensive							
income:							
Foreign currency translation							
adjustment, net of tax of nil	47,695	62,619	8,761	82,803	59,938	8,386	
Unrealized gains on							
available for sale							
investments, net of tax of nil	244	(1,097)	(153)	426	(98)	(14)	
Total comprehensive		<u> </u>	<u>.</u>				
income	276,675	72,039	10,079	1,891,250	769,325	107,632	
Total comprehensive							
income/(loss) attributable to							
the non-controlling interest							
shareholders	3,293	5,302	742	3,371	2,812	393	
Total comprehensive							
income attributable to 9F							
Inc.	279,968	77,341	10,821	1,894,621	772,137	108,025	

### 9F Inc.

Reconciliations of GAAP And Non-GAAP Results (Amounts in thousands, except for number of shares and per share data, or otherwise noted)

	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			
	September 30, 2018 RMB	June 30, 2019 RMB	September 30, 2019 RMB	September 30, 2019 USD	September 30, 2018 RMB	September 30, 2019 RMB	September 30, 2019 USD	
Net income Add:	228,736	171,586	10,517	1,471	1,808,021	709,485	99,260	
Share-based compensation Less:	133,837	34,243	234,511	32,809	378,124	302,414	42,309	
Tax effect of adjustments								
Adjusted net income	362,573	205,829	245,028	34,280	2,186,145	1,011,899	141,569	