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## M&L HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED 明樑控股集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock code: 8152)

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The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company would like to inform the shareholders and potential investors of the Company that, based on the information currently available to the Board, the Group is expected to record a loss before tax of approximately HK\$8.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (the "**Period**") as compared to a profit before tax of HK\$1.7 million for the corresponding period in 2023. The Board considers that the expected loss for the Period was mainly due to a reduction in revenue by approximately HK\$45.3 million or 60.2% during the Period, which was mainly attributable to a customer postponed in ordering of tunnelling products according to the actual progress of the underlying project.

The Company is in the process of finalising its unaudited consolidated results for the Period. The information contained in this announcement is only based on a preliminary assessment by the Board with reference to the information currently available as aforementioned, which have not been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company and may be subject to change. Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to read carefully the announcement of interim results of the Group for the Period which is expected to be published on 21 August 2024.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board

M&L Holdings Group Limited

Ng Lai Ming

Executive Director, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 12 August 2024

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As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Ng Lai Ming (chairman of the Board), Mr. Ng Lai Tong and Mr. Ng Lai Po and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Tai Wai Kwok, Ir Lo Kok Keung, Mr. Lau Chi Leung and Ms. Luk Pui Yin Grace.

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