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ATLINKS GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8043)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Group's revenue decreased from approximately EUR16.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately EUR13.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024, representing a decrease of approximately 18.9%. This was mainly due to a decline in sales in the home telephone segment and weak market demand in APAC/MEA and Latin America.

The Group recorded a loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company of approximately EUR0.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024, compared to a profit of approximately EUR80 thousand for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the six months ended 30 June 2024.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

The Board is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2024, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2023 which have been reviewed and approved by the audit committee of the Company (the “**Audit Committee**”), as follows:

	Notes	Six months ended 30 June	
		2024 EUR (Unaudited)	2023 EUR (Unaudited)
Revenue	3	13,235,043	16,313,292
Cost of sales		<u>(8,669,232)</u>	<u>(10,907,777)</u>
Gross profit		4,565,811	5,405,515
Selling and distribution expenses		<u>(1,837,988)</u>	<u>(1,706,918)</u>
Administrative expenses		<u>(2,927,520)</u>	<u>(2,984,771)</u>
		(199,697)	713,826
Other gain/(loss)			
– Exchange difference		(20,288)	(5,019)
– Fair value changes on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		<u>55,510</u>	<u>(284,946)</u>
Operating (loss)/profit		(164,475)	423,861
Finance income		1,931	4,227
Finance costs		<u>(300,668)</u>	<u>(394,445)</u>
Finance costs, net		<u>(298,737)</u>	<u>(390,218)</u>
(Loss)/profit before income tax		(463,212)	33,643
Income tax credit	4	<u>104,531</u>	<u>45,924</u>
(Loss)/profit for the period		<u><u>(358,681)</u></u>	<u><u>79,567</u></u>
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		(358,681)	79,567
Non-controlling interests		<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
		<u><u>(358,681)</u></u>	<u><u>79,567</u></u>
(Loss)/earnings per share			
– Basic and diluted (expressed in Euro cents per share)	5	<u><u>(0.09)</u></u>	<u><u>0.02</u></u>

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME*For the six months ended 30 June 2024*

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	EUR	EUR
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
(Loss)/profit for the period	(358,681)	79,567
Other comprehensive loss		
<i>Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>		
Currency translation differences	<u>(63,308)</u>	<u>(39,305)</u>
Other comprehensive loss for the period	<u>(63,308)</u>	<u>(39,305)</u>
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	<u>(421,989)</u>	<u>40,262</u>
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	(421,989)	40,262
Non-controlling interests	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>(421,989)</u>	<u>40,262</u>

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2024

	<i>Notes</i>	30 June 2024 EUR (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 EUR (Audited)
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		1,296,798	1,297,234
Right-of-use assets		223,085	237,669
Intangible assets and goodwill		3,603,873	2,905,304
Deferred income tax assets		1,400,983	1,296,452
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		42,001	42,309
		6,566,740	5,778,968
Current assets			
Inventories		6,994,161	8,492,196
Trade receivables	6	7,790,007	9,069,571
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		4,513,613	3,592,839
Income tax recoverable		39,827	49,402
Pledged bank deposits		879,553	1,067,384
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		27,672	–
Cash and cash equivalents		1,060,868	1,121,572
		21,305,701	23,392,964
Total assets		27,872,441	29,171,932
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company			
Share Capital	7	417,819	417,819
Reserves		6,975,780	7,397,769
Total equity		7,393,599	7,815,588

		30 June	31 December
		2024	2023
	<i>Notes</i>	EUR	EUR
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities		107,320	127,831
Retirement benefits obligation		314,162	314,162
Other payables		1,014,437	1,109,032
		<u>1,435,919</u>	<u>1,551,025</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	8	4,399,932	4,933,859
Contract liabilities		18,717	89,072
Accruals, provision and other payables		3,285,062	2,955,370
Financial Liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		–	27,838
Loans from related parties	9	4,079,023	4,372,365
Borrowings		7,110,733	7,316,725
Lease liabilities		149,456	110,090
		<u>19,042,923</u>	<u>19,805,319</u>
Total liabilities		<u>20,478,842</u>	<u>21,356,344</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>27,872,441</u>	<u>29,171,932</u>

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Atlinks Group Limited (the “**Company**”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The registered address of the Company is Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, P.O. Box 1350, Grand Cayman, KY1-1108, Cayman Islands.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company and its subsidiaries (the “**Group**”) are principally engaged in designing, developing and selling home and office telecommunication products and baby monitors to retailers, telecommunication operators and distributors customers all around the world under four brands, namely Alcatel, Swissvoice, Amplicomms and Chillax.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in EURO (“**EUR**”) unless otherwise stated.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

This unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2024 has been prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRSs**”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“**HKICPA**”) and the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of the Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”). The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023 (“**2023 Annual Report**”). The accounting policies used in the preparation of this unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the 2023 Annual Report, except for the adoption of new and revised HKFRSs which are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2024.

3 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The chief operating decision-maker (“**CODM**”) has been identified as the Company’s executive directors, who review the Group’s internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources.

The Group’s principal activity is trading and development of telecommunication equipment and baby monitors. For the purpose of resources allocation and assessment of performance, the CODM regularly reviews the Group’s performance based on revenue and gross profit margin. No other discrete financial information was provided to the CODM. As the Group’s resources are integrated and there are no discrete operating segment assets and liabilities reported to the CODM, accordingly, no separate segment information is presented.

(a) Revenue by product type

The Group is principally engaged in designing, developing, and the selling of home and office telecommunication products and baby monitors. Revenue recognised during the period analysed by type of products is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024 <i>EUR</i> (Unaudited)	2023 <i>EUR</i> (Unaudited)
Revenue		
Home telephone	8,586,874	12,560,423
Senior products	2,340,792	2,249,696
Office telephone	1,722,427	1,464,419
Others	584,950	38,754
	<u>13,235,043</u>	<u>16,313,292</u>

(b) Revenue by location

Revenue from external customers by country, based on the location to which the goods were delivered, is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024 <i>EUR</i> (Unaudited)	2023 <i>EUR</i> (Unaudited)
France	6,513,798	7,778,423
Other European countries (<i>Note i</i>)	4,503,472	4,842,916
APAC/MEA (<i>Note ii</i>)	1,178,005	2,780,732
Latin America (<i>Note iii</i>)	490,785	911,221
North America (<i>Note iv</i>)	548,983	–
	<u>13,235,043</u>	<u>16,313,292</u>

Notes:

- i. Other European countries include but are not limited to Germany, UK, Benelux, Spain, Italy, Portugal and Switzerland but excludes France.
- ii. APAC/MEA include but are not limited to Asia Pacific Region and Middle East area.
- iii. Latin America includes Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Peru and others.
- iv. North America includes United States of America and Canada.

4 INCOME TAX CREDIT

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profit for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (2023: 16.5%).

Corporate income tax on profits from a subsidiary operating in Mainland China has been calculated at 25.0% for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (2023: 25.0%).

Corporate income tax on profits from a subsidiary operating in France has been calculated at 25.0% in accordance with the relevant France tax laws and regulations for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (2023: 25.0%).

Income tax credit

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	EUR	EUR
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current income tax	–	22,645
Deferred income tax	(104,531)	(68,569)
	<u>(104,531)</u>	<u>(68,569)</u>
	<u><u>(104,531)</u></u>	<u><u>(45,924)</u></u>

5 (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic (loss)/earnings per share

Basic (loss)/earnings per share is calculated by dividing the (loss)/profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
(Loss)/profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (Euro)	(358,681)	79,567
Number of shares in issue (thousands)	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>
Basic (loss)/earnings per share (expressed in Euro cents per share)	<u><u>(0.09)</u></u>	<u><u>0.02</u></u>

(b) Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share is the same as the basic earnings per share as there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares issued during the period.

6 TRADE RECEIVABLES

	30 June 2024 EUR (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 EUR (Audited)
Trade receivables	8,044,213	9,323,777
Loss allowance	(254,206)	(254,206)
	<u>7,790,007</u>	<u>9,069,571</u>

The credit terms granted by the Group generally range between 30 to 90 days.

The ageing analysis of trade receivables, net of loss allowance made, based on invoice date is as follows:

	30 June 2024 EUR (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 EUR (Audited)
0 – 30 days	2,231,797	2,450,809
31 – 60 days	2,351,580	2,437,087
61 – 90 days	861,135	1,652,645
Over 90 days	2,345,495	2,529,030
	<u>7,790,007</u>	<u>9,069,571</u>

As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, the Group had factored trade receivables of EUR3,893,385 and EUR4,720,122 respectively to banks for cash under certain receivables purchase agreements. As the Group still retained the risks associated with the default and delay in payment by the customers, the financial asset derecognition conditions as stipulated in HKFRS 9 have not been fulfilled. Accordingly, the proceeds from the factoring of trade receivables have been accounted for as the Group's liabilities and included in borrowings as "Factoring loans".

7 SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of ordinary shares	Nominal value of ordinary shares HK\$	Equivalent nominal value of ordinary shares EUR
Authorised:			
Ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each			
At 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2024	<u>4,000,000,000</u>	<u>40,000,000</u>	<u>4,315,579</u>
Issued and fully paid:			
At 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2024	<u>400,000,000</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>417,819</u>

8 TRADE PAYABLES

	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	<i>EUR</i>	<i>EUR</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Trade payables	4,399,932	4,933,859

The ageing analysis of the trade payables based on invoice date were as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	<i>EUR</i>	<i>EUR</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0 – 30 days	1,128,692	1,673,120
31 – 60 days	917,747	377,958
61 – 90 days	1,014,185	781,780
Over 90 days	1,339,308	2,101,001
	4,399,932	4,933,859

9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

For the purposes of this consolidated financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Group if the party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to exercise significant influence over the Group in making financial and operating decisions. Related parties may be individuals (being members of key management personnel, significant shareholders and/or their close family members) or other entities and include entities which are under the significant influence of related parties of the Group where those parties are individuals. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control.

(a) Significant related party transactions

The transactions were carried out in the normal course of the Group's business and on terms as agreed between the transacting parties. They are summarised as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	<i>EUR</i>	<i>EUR</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Purchases from Kan Tsang New Technology Development Limited (“ Kan Tsang ”) (Note a)	–	–
Inspection fee charged from Kan Tsang	59,650	117,910
Interest expense on loans from shareholders/key management personnel		
– Ms. Chu Lam Fong	16,526	16,610
– Mr. Tong Chi Hoi	53,401	28,626
– Mr. Didier Paul Henri Goujard	1,373	4,152
	130,950	167,298

(b) Balances with related parties

	30 June 2024 <i>EUR</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 <i>EUR</i> (Audited)
Loans from related parties (<i>Note b</i>)		
– Mr. Tong Chi Hoi	1,522,049	1,500,612
– Ms. Chu Lam Fong	955,158	941,706
– Mr. Didier Paul Henri Goujard	–	235,426
Revolving loan from Mr. Tong Chi Hoi (<i>Note c</i>)	<u>1,601,816</u>	<u>1,694,621</u>
	<u>4,079,023</u>	<u>4,372,365</u>

Notes:

- (a) On 29 November 2021, Atlinks Asia Limited, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and Kan Tsang entered into a framework agreement, pursuant to which Atlinks Asia Limited agreed to enter into agreements for purchase and Kan Tsang agreed to manufacture and sell certain cordless phone products to the Group for a term of 3 years commencing from 1 January 2022 and ending on 31 December 2024. For details, please refer to the circular of the Company dated 22 December 2021.
- (b) The loans from Mr. Tong Chi Hoi and Ms. Chu Lam Fong are unsecured, interest bearing at 3% – 3.5% per annum. On 27 June 2024, the loan has been renewed and extended to 30 September 2024 and the interest bearing at 3% – 3.5% per annum and dominated in HK\$. The loans will be reviewed quarterly for extension.
- (c) On 1 June 2023, Atlinks Holdings Limited, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, as borrower, and Mr. Tong Chi Hoi as lender, entered into a revolving loan facility agreement pursuant to which Mr. Tong agreed to provide a revolving loan facility of HKD20,000,000, which was unsecured, interest-bearing at 3.5% per annum and for a term of 5 years ending on 31 May 2028. The terms of the agreement will be reviewed annually. As at 30 June 2024, the outstanding loan balance was HKD13,521,400 (EUR1,601,816).

10 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, the Group had no commitment for capital expenditure

11 DIVIDEND

No dividend has been paid or declared by the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2024 (2023: Nil).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company is pleased to present the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2024, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding periods in 2023.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group’s revenue decreased from approximately EUR16.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately EUR13.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024, representing a decrease of approximately 18.9%. This was mainly due to a decline in sales in the home telephone segment and weak market demand in APAC/MEA and Latin America.

The following table shows the breakdown of the Group’s revenue by product categories for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2024:

	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2024 (Unaudited)		2023 (Unaudited)	
	<i>EUR’000</i>	<i>% of total revenue</i>	<i>EUR’000</i>	<i>% of total revenue</i>
Home telephone	8,587	64.9%	12,560	77.0%
Senior products	2,340	17.7%	2,250	13.8%
Office telephone	1,723	13.0%	1,464	9.0%
Others (<i>Note</i>)	585	4.4%	39	0.2%
Total	13,235	100.0%	16,313	100.0%

Note: Others include baby monitor, subscription income and other miscellaneous products.

Sales of home telephone segment for the six months ended 30 June 2024 has decreased approximately 31.6% as compared to the corresponding period in 2023, with sales of approximately EUR8.6 million.

Sales of the senior products category for the six months ended 30 June 2024 has increased by approximately EUR0.1 million or in percentage of 4.1%.

Sales of the office telephone for the six months ended 30 June 2024 has increased by approximately EUR0.3 million or in percentage of 17.6%.

Baby monitor and subscription income is a new product category of revenue since Q2 2024, which has contributed approximately EUR0.6 million or 4.4% to the total revenue.

The following table sets out the breakdown of the Group's revenue by geographical location of the shipment destination of our products covering all our business segments (Note 1).

	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2024 (Unaudited)		2023 (Unaudited)	
	<i>EUR'000</i>	<i>% of total revenue</i>	<i>EUR'000</i>	<i>% of total revenue</i>
France	6,514	49.2%	7,778	47.7%
Other European countries (<i>Note 2</i>)	4,503	34.0%	4,843	29.7%
APAC/MEA (<i>Note 3</i>)	1,178	8.9%	2,781	17.0%
Latin America (<i>Note 4</i>)	491	3.7%	911	5.6%
North America (<i>Note 5</i>)	549	4.2%	–	–
Total	13,235	100.0%	16,313	100.0%

Notes:

1. The geographical breakdown was prepared based on shipping destination without taking into account the re-export or onward sales (if any) of our products by our customers.
2. Other European countries include but are not limited to Germany, UK, Benelux, Spain, Italy, Portugal and Switzerland but excludes France.
3. APAC/MEA include but are not limited to Asia Pacific Region and Middle East area.
4. Latin America includes Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Peru and others.
5. North America includes Canada and United States of America.

Sales to France for the six months ended 30 June 2024 has dropped by 16.3% to approximately EUR6.5 million as compared to the corresponding period in 2023. This represented approximately 49.2% of our total revenue for six months ended 30 June 2024.

Sales to other European countries for the six months ended 30 June 2024 has decreased by approximately 7.0% to approximately EUR4.5 million as compared to the corresponding period in 2023.

Sales to the Asia Pacific Region and the Middle East area has decreased 57.6% to approximately EUR1.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 as compared to the corresponding period in 2023.

Sales to Latin America has decreased by 46.1% to approximately EUR0.5 million as compared to the corresponding period in 2023.

Sales to North America represented sales of baby monitor and subscription income during the period.

OUTLOOK

H1 2024 revenue recorded a decrease of 18.9% compared to the same period in 2023. The high interest rate and political uncertainty has softened demand and led to a drop in revenue.

Gross margin has improved from 33.1% in H1 2023 to 34.4% in H1 2024, mainly due to the product mix, we expect to achieve a similar profit margin throughout 2024.

During the last 2 years, we spent significant resources to migrate our home phone technical platform to a new alternative solution. These activities are expected to be completed in Q3, 2024. We have started to redirect some of our engineering and operational resources to work on new business products. In the senior products market, we will continue to expand our product range aimed at the visually and hearing impaired, provide ancillary services for our mobile devices, and further strengthen the Swissvoice and Amplicomms brands.

In the baby care product business, we will be working with a well-established baby care product company. Under this co-operation, sales in Europe will make use of Atlinks's sales and distribution network, Atlinks will also provide back-end support as a service. In this way, we will use the best of both companies to drive the sales with minimal overheads.

With this partnership, we have a much bigger customer base, a strong cloud service offering, and a full product range offered to on-line and retail customers. This new business model gives Atlinks an opportunity to fully utilize engineering, financial and operational resources. Combining the home phone business with this new fast-growing business, we should be able to return to the growth path.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Cost of Sales and Gross Profit

The majority of the Group's cost of sales comprised of cost of inventories and depreciation and amortisation. The cost of sales decreased by approximately 20.5% from approximately EUR10.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately EUR8.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

Gross profit margin has improved from approximately 33.1% for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately 34.5% for the six months ended 30 June 2024, which is mainly driven by the decrease in costs of materials when comparing the six months ended 30 June 2024 to the corresponding period in 2023.

Selling and Distribution Expenses

Selling and distribution expenses was relatively stable at approximately EUR1.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and approximately EUR1.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses was relatively stable at approximately EUR3.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and approximately EUR2.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

(Loss)/profit attributable to the Equity Holders of the Company

The Group recorded a loss of approximately EUR0.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024, compared to a profit of approximately EUR80 thousand for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

Dividend

The Board does not recommend the payment of a dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

Acquisition of the Target Companies

On 2 January 2024, Atlinks Research & Development Technologies Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into sale and purchase agreements pursuant to acquire 100% of the issued share capital of a group of companies, including 5Gen Care Limited, 5Gencare.com Limited, Chillax Technology Limited and Chillax Care Limited at the cash consideration of approximately HK\$2 million. Completion of the acquisition took place in March 2024. The Target Companies were primarily involved in the business of providing baby monitor products and related video streaming services on mobile devices in the North American market. For further details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 9 January 2024.

Significant Investments held, Material Acquisitions and Disposals of Subsidiaries, and Future Plans for Material Investments or Capital Assets

There were neither significant investments held as at 30 June 2024 nor material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries during six months ended 30 June 2024 and there is no plan for material investment or capital assets as at the date of this announcement.

Treasury Policies

The Group adopts a conservative approach towards its treasury policies. The Group strives to reduce exposure to credit risk by performing ongoing credit evaluation of the financial conditions of its clients and credit review of the Group's loan portfolio. To manage liquidity risk, the Board closely monitors the Group's liquidity position to ensure that the liquidity structure of the Group's assets, liabilities and commitments can meet its funding requirements.

Foreign Currency Exposure and Hedging Policies

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily through sales and purchases that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the operations to which they relate. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily Renminbi (“**RMB**”) and United States dollars (“**USD**”) and there are no significant assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies. The Group is subject to foreign exchange rate risk arising from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities which are denominated in a currency other than EUR or HKD, which are the functional currencies of the major operating companies within the Group. The Group manages its foreign currency exposure by entering into forward derivatives contract.

The Group adopts a hedging policy to manage our exposure to foreign exchange risk in relation to RMB and USD. Due to our business nature, our goal is to control foreign exchange risk to an acceptable level by ensuring that we will only consider hedging operational flows and no hedging position will be taken without an underlying operational flow. As at 30 Jun 2024, the Group had outstanding foreign exchange forward contracts in respect of EUR against RMB of notional principal amounts of approximately RMB19.6 million (as at 31 December 2023: RMB27.6 Million) and had no outstanding foreign exchange forward contracts in respect of EUR against USD (as at 31 December 2023: Nil). Management will continue to evaluate the Group’s foreign exchange risk management procedures and take actions as appropriate to minimise the Group’s exposure whenever necessary.

Employees and Remuneration Policies

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had a total of 69 staff (31 December 2023: 48). Total staff costs (including Directors’ emoluments) were approximately EUR1.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 as compared to that of approximately EUR2.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023. Remuneration is determined with reference to market conditions and the performance, qualifications and experience and composition package of the Directors, senior management and other employees. Year-end bonus will be paid to employees as recognition of and reward for their contributions according to individual performance. Other benefits include contributions to statutory mandatory provident fund schemes and social insurance to employees.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

As at 30 June 2024, the Group’s cash and cash equivalents amounted to approximately EUR1.1 million, which was similar to that as at 31 December 2023. Historically, the Group has funded the liquidity and capital requirements primarily through operating cash flows and bank borrowings. As of 30 June 2024, we had various bank borrowings and overdrafts of approximately EUR7.1 million, including factoring loan for trade receivables (31 December 2023: approximately EUR7.3 million).

Net current assets decreased from approximately EUR3.6 million for the year ended 31 December 2023 to approximately EUR2.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

The Group requires cash primarily for working capital. As of 30 June 2024, the Group had approximately EUR1.1 million in cash and bank balances (31 December 2023: approximately EUR1.1 million).

Net Gearing Ratio

As at 30 June 2024, the net gearing ratio of the Group was approximately 57.8%, which was comparable to approximately 57.5% as at 31 December 2023. The ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (borrowings as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position) less cash and bank balances. Total capital is calculated as “equity” as shown in consolidated statement of financial position plus net debt.

Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 June 2024, the Company had no significant contingent liabilities (31 December 2023: Nil).

Capital Structure

There has been no change in the Company’s capital structure for the six months ended 30 June 2024. The capital structure of the Group comprises of issued share capital and reserves. The Directors review and manage the Group’s capital structure regularly.

Pledge of Assets

As at 30 June 2024, the Group’s banking facilities were secured by:

- (i) certain of the Group’s trade receivables with an aggregate amount of approximately EUR3,893,385 (31 December 2023: EUR4,720,122);
- (ii) pledged bank deposits with an aggregate amount of approximately EUR879,553 (31 December 2023: EUR1,067,384);
- (iii) a corporate guarantee from the Group with an aggregate amount of approximately EUR5,092,593 (31 December 2023: EUR5,045,872).

Capital Commitments

As at 30 June 2024, the Company had no capital commitment (31 December 2023: Nil).

OTHER INFORMATION

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's securities (including treasury shares (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules)) for the six months ended 30 June 2024. As at 30 June 2024, there were no treasury shares held by the Company.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The share option scheme of the Company (the “**Share Option Scheme**”) was conditionally adopted pursuant to a resolution passed by the Company's shareholders on 21 December 2017 for the primary purposes to attract, retain and motivate talented participants, to strive for future developments and expansion of the Group.

No share options have been granted/exercised/cancelled/lapsed under the Share Option Scheme during the six months ended 30 June 2024. As at 30 June 2024, the Company has no outstanding share option under the Share Option Scheme.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company adopted the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions in securities of the Company (the “**Required Standard of Dealing**”). Based on specific enquiry with the Directors, all Directors confirmed that they had fully complied with the Required Standard of Dealings and there was no event of non-compliance for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

COMPETING BUSINESS

During the reporting period and up to the date of this announcement, the Directors are not aware of any business or interest of the Directors, controlling shareholders, the management of the Company and their respective associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) that compete or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflict of interest which any such person either directly or indirectly has or may have with the Group.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board considers good corporate governance a key element in managing the business and affairs of the Group. The management of the Group periodically reviews and proposes amendments to its corporate governance practices for compliance with the Corporate Governance Code (the “**CG Code**”) as set out in Part 2 of Appendix C1 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Board is of the opinion that the Company has complied with the CG Code during the six months ended 30 June 2024.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the “**Audit Committee**”) currently consists of three independent non-executive Directors of the Company, chaired by Ms. Lam Lai Ting Maria Goretti and the other two members are Ms. Chan Cheuk Man Vivian and Ms. Lee Kit Ying Catherine.

The condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2024 are unaudited, but have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

By order of the Board
ATLINKS GROUP LIMITED
Mr. Long Hak Kan
Chairman and non-executive Director

Hong Kong, 30 August 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. TONG Chi Hoi, Mr. Jean-Alexis René Robert DUC and Mr. LONG Shing; the non-executive Directors are Mr. LONG Hak Kan and Mr. Didier Paul Henri GOUJARD; and the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. LAM Lai Ting Maria Goretti, Ms. CHAN Cheuk Man Vivian and Ms. LEE Kit Ying Catherine.

*This announcement, for which the directors (the “**Directors**”) of Atlinks Group Limited (the “**Company**”) collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.*

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