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# DICKSON CONCEPTS (INTERNATIONAL) LIMITED 迪生創建(國際)有限公司<sup>\*</sup> (incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 0113)

# GROUP INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS AND INTERIM DIVIDEND

For the six months ended 30th September, 2024, the Group's turnover was HK\$961.8 million, a decrease of 24.4 per cent. compared to HK\$1,272.4 million in the same period last year.

Net profit attributable to equity shareholders was HK\$131.6 million, a decrease of 40.1 per cent. compared to HK\$219.7 million in the same period last year.

In view of these results, the Board has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK10 cents (2023: HK10 cents) per ordinary share.

As a result of our very strong financial position, the Board has approved a share buy-back of up to HK\$100 million to be conducted over the next one year per the general mandate granted by the Shareholders of the Company. This share buy-back enhances shareholder returns while retaining the financial strength that allows the Group to continue to seek new investment opportunities to diversify and broaden its earnings base.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

During the period under review, consumer sentiment in Hong Kong continued to be extremely weak, with consumers of all income levels increasingly travelling to Chinese cities like Shenzhen which offer significantly better value, service and variety for both entertainment and shopping, alongside local and Mainland Chinese consumers fervently visiting and spending in Japan given the weakness of the Japanese Yen. As a result, the Group recorded a decrease in sales turnover of about 25 per cent. for the six months ended 30th September, 2024.

In Taiwan, despite weak consumer sentiment there, the Group managed to achieve a 3.4 per cent. growth in sales turnover in local currency terms. The Group will continue to exercise aggressive control of operating cost and inventory.

In China, while the overall luxury market was very weak, sales of the Group's retail and e-commerce business grew by 2.3 per cent. in local currency terms, with the Group continuing its strategy of consolidating its wholesale network while growing its retail network.

The investment market remained volatile. The Group continued to manage its investment portfolio cautiously and achieved a profit of HK\$27.3 million.

#### **FUTURE PROSPECTS**

The Group expects the Hong Kong retail market to remain weak for the foreseeable future. This is due to the slow recovery of the property market, a volatile stock market, and weak local consumer sentiment with continued preference of all income levels to travel and spend abroad, either in Shenzhen where better value, service, and variety for entertainment and shopping are offered, or in Japan or Europe where retail prices for luxury goods are significantly cheaper due to weak currencies and tax rebates. Meanwhile, although there is an increase in the number of Mainland Chinese tourists visiting Hong Kong, the duration of their visits are typically short while they are no longer focused on shopping at they used to be. As a result, we consider any material improvement in consumer spending in Hong Kong in the foreseeable future to be unrealistic. The Taiwan market will remain challenging as local consumers there have also been travelling to Japan and South Korea where retail prices of luxury goods are significantly cheaper due to its weak currency and tax rebates to tourists.

In China, although the consumer sentiment is soft, the Group remains optimistic on the longer-term outlook of China and will seek to continue expanding its presence in the region.

On the investment side, the Group will continue to cautiously manage its investment portfolio.

The Group will continue to employ the most conservative approach to manage its retail network and will continue to control costs rigorously at all levels of operation.

With net cash of HK\$2,873.2 million and its strong balance sheet, the Group is in a strong position to cope with the risk of a difficult retail climate, potential economic downturn, and to undertake new investment opportunities to diversify and broaden its earnings base.

**Dickson Poon** Group Executive Chairman

Hong Kong, 28th November, 2024

The board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Dickson Concepts (International) Limited (the "**Company**") announces that the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiary companies (together the "**Group**") for the six months ended 30th September, 2024 together with the comparative figures are as follows :-

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the period ended 30th September, 2024

		Six months ended 30th 2024	<b>September,</b> 2023
	NOTE	(unaudited) HK\$'000	(unaudited) HK\$'000
<b>Revenue</b> Cost of sales	2	961,807 (535,710)	1,272,372 (706,132)
Gross profit		426,097	566,240
Other income	3	20,538	35,110
Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses Other operating expenses		(212,332) (59,333) (14,448)	(261,323) (67,905) (15,612)
Operating profit		160,522	256,510
Finance costs		<u>(22,778</u> )	(34,803)
<b>Profit before taxation</b> Tax expense	4 5	137,744 <u>(6,154</u> )	221,707 (1,983)
Profit for the period attributable to equity shareholders of the Company		<u>    131,590</u>	219,724
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)	6	<u>33.4 cents</u>	<u>55.7 cents</u>

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the period ended 30th September, 2024

	Six months ended 3 2024 (unaudited) HK\$'000	<b>0th September,</b> 2023 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Profit for the period	131,590	219,724
Other comprehensive income for the period :		
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss :		
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of subsidiary companies outside Hong Kong (Note)	3,325	(23,698)
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to equity shareholders of the Company	<u>    134,915</u>	<u>    196,026</u>

#### *Note* :-

There is no tax effect relating to the above component of the comprehensive income.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30th September, 2024

	NOTE	30/9/2024 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31/3/2024 (audited) HK\$'000
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Deposits and prepayments Other financial assets	9 8	63,849 184,851 57,743 <u>337,124</u> 643,567	63,083 212,017 60,969 <u>476,751</u> 812,820
<b>Current assets</b> Inventories Debtors, deposits and prepayments Tax recoverable Other financial assets Cash and bank balances	9 8	187,495 176,770 13,608 499,377 <u>3,448,661</u> 4,325,911	199,716 208,073 13,583 654,628 <u>3,469,605</u> 4,545,605
<b>Current liabilities</b> Bank loans Creditors, accruals and provisions Lease liabilities Taxation	10 11	575,442 287,334 154,786 <u>48,966</u> 1,066,528	799,093 369,121 163,647 <u>49,271</u> 1,381,132
Net current assets Total assets less current liabilities		<u>3,259,383</u> 3,902,950	<u>3,164,473</u> 3,977,293
Non-current liabilities Creditors and provisions Lease liabilities Deferred tax liabilities Total non-current liabilities	11	35,139 278,619 <u>20,512</u> <u>334,270</u>	37,156 347,993 <u>20,408</u> 405,557
Net assets		3,568,680	3,571,736
<b>Capital and reserves</b> Share capital Reserves	12	118,261 <u>3,450,419</u>	118,261 <u>3,453,475</u>
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company		<u>3,568,680</u>	3,571,736

## NOTES ON THE UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

#### 1. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) **Basis of preparation**

This interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), including compliance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34, *Interim financial reporting*, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). It was authorised for issue on 28th November, 2024.

This interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2024 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2025 annual financial statements. Details of any changes in accounting policies are set out in Note 1(b).

The preparation of an interim financial report in conformity with HKAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

This interim financial report contains condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the 2024 annual financial statements. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for a full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("**HKFRSs**").

This interim financial report is unaudited, but has been reviewed by KPMG in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, *Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity*, issued by the HKICPA. KPMG's independent review report to the Board is included in the interim report to be sent to shareholders. In addition, this interim financial report has been reviewed by the Company's Audit Committee.

The financial information relating to the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 that is included in the interim financial report as comparative information does not constitute the Company's statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that financial year but is derived from those financial statements. The Company's auditor has reported on those financial statements. The auditor's report was unqualified and did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying its report.

#### (b) Changes in accounting policies

The HKICPA has issued several amendments to HKFRSs that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group. None of these developments have had a material effect on how the Group's results and financial position for the current or prior periods have been prepared or presented in this financial report.

The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

#### 2. REVENUE AND SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

#### (a) Revenue

The principal activities of the Group are the Sale of Luxury Goods and Securities Investment.

Revenue represents the invoiced value of goods sold less discounts and returns, net income from concession and consignment sales, fair value change on securities held for trading, dividend income, and interest income from debt securities and short-term bank deposits under Securities Investment segment.

The amount of each significant category of revenue is as follows :-

	Six months ended 30th September,		
	2024	2023	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Revenue from Sale of Luxury Goods and net income from concession and consignment sales			
Watches and jewellery	462,185	465,430	
Cosmetics and beauty products	196,691	467,953	
Fashion and accessories	243,980	285,295	
	902,856	1,218,678	
Revenue from Securities Investment			
Dividend income	—	143	
Fair value change on securities held for trading Interest income from debt securities and	(1,479)	(1,729)	
short-term bank deposits under Securities Investment segment	60,430	55,280	
	58,951	53,694	
	<u>    961,807</u>	1,272,372	

Information about major customers

The Group sells goods to numerous individual customers without concentration of reliance. There is no discloseable information of major customers under HKFRS 8, *Operating segments*.

#### (b) Segment reporting

The Group manages its businesses by divisions. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's most senior executive management for the purpose of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has presented the following two reportable segments :-

Sale of Luxury Goods business :	The sale of luxury goods to retail and wholesale customers and net income from concession and consignment sales.
Securities Investment business :	The investment in listed and unlisted securities.

(i) Segment results

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments for the six months ended 30th September, 2024 and 30th September, 2023 respectively is set out below.

	Sale Luxury	Goods	Secur Invest	ment	To	
		otember,	Six mont 30th Sep	tember,	Six mont 30th Sep	tember,
	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Revenue from external						
customers	902,856	<u>1,218,678</u>	<u>58,951</u>	53,694	<u>961,807</u>	<u>1,272,372</u>
Reportable segment revenue	902,856	<u>1,218,678</u>	<u>    58,951</u>	53,694	<u>    961,807</u>	<u>1,272,372</u>
Reportable segment profit	104,272	199,278	27,318	20,446	131,590	219,724

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to the sales generated and expenses incurred by those segments. The measure used for reporting segment profit is profit after taxation.

(ii) Reconciliations of reportable segment revenue and profit or loss

#### **Revenue and profit**

No reconciliation of revenue and profit after taxation is required as the total reportable segments' figures are equal to the Group's consolidated figures.

#### (iii) Geographical information

The following table sets out information about the geographical location of (i) the Group's revenue from external customers; and (ii) the Group's property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets. The geographical location of customers is based on the location at which the goods are delivered. The geographical location of the specified non-current assets is based on the physical location of the assets.

_	Revenues from external customers		Specified non-current assets	
	30th Sep	Six months ended 30th September,		21/2/2024
	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000	30/9/2024 HK\$'000	31/3/2024 HK\$'000
Hong Kong (place of domicile)	574,286	890,985	177,531	213,361
Taiwan Other territories	270,168 58,402	270,706 56,987	59,067 <u>12,102</u>	54,306 7,433
	328,570	327,693	71,169	61,739
Revenue from sales of luxury goods and net income from concession and consignment				
sales	902,856	1,218,678	_	_
Revenue from securities investment	<u>58,951</u>	53,694		
Total	<u>961,807</u>	1,272,372	<u>248,700</u>	275,100

## **3. OTHER INCOME**

	Six months ended 30th September,		
	2024	2023	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Net realised and unrealised loss on unlisted equity			
and non-equity securities	(240)	(2,063)	
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(11)	_	
Impairment loss on listed debt securities measured			
at amortised cost written back / (recognised)	1,543	(477)	
Interest income	45,721	46,350	
Net foreign exchange loss	(26,475)	(8,700)	
	20,538	35,110	

#### 4. **PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION**

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Depreciation	
- property, plant and equipment 15,232	13,871
- right-of-use assets 38,579	49,776
Interest on bank loans 15,871	24,657
Interest on lease liabilities <u>6,907</u>	10,146
TAXATION	
Six months ended 30th Sep	tember.
2024	2023
<b>HK\$'000</b> H	IK\$'000
Current tax — Hong Kong Profits Tax	
Provision for the period —	98
Under-provision in respect of prior years	107
	205
Current tax — Outside Hong Kong Provision for the period <b>5.782</b>	1.718

Provision for the period Under-provision in respect of prior years	5,782 <u>372</u>	1,718 60
	6,154	1,778
Total income tax expense	<u> </u>	1,983

Taxation in the consolidated statement of profit or loss includes provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax at 16.5 per cent. (2023 : 16.5 per cent.) on the estimated assessable profits for the period after deducting tax losses brought forward from previous years.

Taxation for subsidiary companies outside Hong Kong is charged at the appropriate current rates of taxation ruling in the relevant jurisdictions outside Hong Kong.

#### 6. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the Company of HK\$131,590,000 (2023 : HK\$219,724,000) and the weighted average number of 394,202,808 ordinary shares (2023 : 394,202,808 ordinary shares) in issue during the period.

#### 7. **DIVIDENDS**

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	Six months ended 2024 HK\$'000	<b>30th September,</b> 2023 HK\$'000
<ul> <li>(a) Interim dividend declared after the interim period end : HK10 cents (2023 : HK10 cents) per ordinary share</li> </ul>	<u> </u>	39,420
<ul> <li>(b) Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the interim period, of HK35 cents (for the year ended 31st March, 2023 : HK27 cents) per ordinary share</li> </ul>	<u> </u>	106,435
OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS		
	30/9/2024 HK\$'000	31/3/2024 HK\$'000
Non-current assets Unlisted equity securities designated at fair value through profit or loss	57,460	57,926
Listed debt securities measured at amortised cost net of loss allowance	279,664	418,825
	337,124	476,751
Current assets		
Unlisted non-equity securities designated at fair valu through profit or loss	.e	13,200
Listed debt securities measured at amortised cost net of loss allowance	499,377	641,428
	499,377	654,628
	<u> </u>	<u>1,131,379</u>

#### 9. DEBTORS, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

Included in debtors, deposits and prepayments are trade debtors (net of loss allowance) with the following ageing analysis based on due date as at the end of the reporting period :-

	30/9/2024 HK\$'000	31/3/2024 HK\$'000
Current	64,129	92,090
1 to 30 days overdue	<u> </u>	108
	<u>     64,813    </u>	92,198

Trade debtors are due within 30 to 90 days from the date of billing.

All debtors, deposits and prepayments of the Group, apart from certain deposits and prepayments totalling HK\$57,743,000 (as at 31st March, 2024 : HK\$60,969,000), are expected to be recovered or recognised as an expense within one year.

#### 10. BANK LOANS

At the end of the reporting period, the bank loans were repayable within one year and secured as follows :-

	30/9/2024 HK\$'000	31/3/2024 HK\$'000
Secured	<u> </u>	799,093

At 30th September, 2024, the banking facilities of subsidiary companies were secured by charges over certain debt securities with total carrying value of HK\$779,041,000 (as at 31st March, 2024 : HK\$1,060,253,000).

The effective borrowing interest rate at 30th September, 2024 for the Group was 4.74 per cent. (as at 31st March, 2024 : 5.63 per cent.) per annum.

# 11. CREDITORS, ACCRUALS AND PROVISIONS

	30/9/2024 HK\$'000	31/3/2024 HK\$'000
Trade creditors Contract liabilities Other creditors, accruals and provisions	127,652 12,505 <u>182,316</u>	150,790 31,413 224,074
Less : non-current portion of creditors and provisions	322,473 (35,139)	406,277 <u>(37,156</u> )
	287,334	369,121

Included in creditors, accruals and provisions are trade creditors with the following ageing analysis based on due date as at the end of the reporting period :-

	30/9/2024	31/3/2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current	<u>    127,652</u>	150,790

## **12.** SHARE CAPITAL

	30/9/2024		31/3/2024	
	Number of shares Thousands	Nominal value HK\$'000	Number of shares Thousands	Nominal value HK\$'000
Authorised :- Ordinary shares of HK\$0.30 each	<u> </u>	<u>    155,400    </u>	518,000	
Issued and fully paid :- Ordinary shares of HK\$0.30 each Balance brought forward and	204 202	110 261	204 202	119 261
carried forward	<u>394,203</u>	<u>    118,261</u>	394,203	118,261

#### **13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

Capital commitments outstanding at 30th September, 2024 not provided for in the consolidated financial statements were as follows :-

	30/9/2024 HK\$'000	31/3/2024 HK\$'000
Contracted for	7,599	7,698

#### 14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At 30th September, 2024, the Company had the following contingent liabilities in respect of :-

Guarantees of HK\$728,306,000 (at 31st March, 2024 : HK\$727,730,000) given to banks to secure facilities granted to certain subsidiary companies. The facilities were utilised to the extent of HK\$71,942,000 (at 31st March, 2024 : HK\$72,210,000) at the end of the reporting period.

As at the end of the reporting period, the directors do not consider it probable that a claim will be made against the Company under any of the guarantees. No provision was therefore made in this respect at 30th September, 2024 and 31st March, 2024.

#### **15. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

Save as disclosed in the Company's announcements dated 15th October, 2024 and 6th November, 2024 regarding the proceedings commenced by the Securities and Futures Commission against, inter alia, the Company and two of the Directors of the Company, there are no other material subsequent events which have occurred since the end of the reporting period and up to the date of this announcement. In the meantime, these proceedings will not affect the business or operations of the Company.

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION POLICIES**

As at 30th September, 2024, the Group had 618 (2023 : 754) employees. Total staff costs (including directors' emoluments) amounted to HK\$114.9 million (2023 : HK\$129.7 million). Remuneration policies are reviewed regularly by the Board and by the Remuneration Committee in respect of directors and senior management. Remuneration packages are structured to take into account the level and composition of pay and the general market conditions in the respective countries and businesses in which the Group operates.

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group's net liquid financial resources as at 30th September, 2024 stood at HK\$2,873.2 million (as at 31st March, 2024 : HK\$2,670.5 million), represented by cash and bank balances of HK\$3,448.6 million (as at 31st March, 2024 : HK\$3,469.6 million) less short-term bank borrowings of HK\$575.4 million (as at 31st March, 2024 : HK\$799.1 million).

The Group also maintains substantial uncommitted short-term loan facilities with selected international banks for day-to-day requirements and funding flexibility. Utilisation of these facilities over and above prevailing levels during the second half of the current financial year is not anticipated given the Group's net cash position.

#### FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURE AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Merchandise purchased by the Group is mainly denominated in United States Dollars, Euros, Pounds Sterling and Swiss Francs. Where appropriate, forward foreign exchange contracts are utilised to purchase the relevant currency to settle amounts due and it is the Group's policy that such foreign exchange contracts or foreign currency purchases are strictly limited to approved purchase budget amounts or actual purchase commitments.

Exposure to fluctuations in the exchange rate of regional currencies in respect of the Group's overseas operations is minimised by utilising local currency borrowings, where necessary, to fund working capital and capital expenditure requirements with repayment from funds generated from local sales.

Financial risk management for the Group is the responsibility of the treasury department based in Hong Kong which implements the policies and guidelines issued by the Board. Surplus cash is held mainly in United States Dollars, New Taiwan Dollars, Hong Kong Dollars and Renminbi with the majority placed on short-term deposits with established international banks.

As at 30th September, 2024, the Group's current ratio, being current assets divided by current liabilities, was 4.1 times (as at 31st March, 2024 : 3.3 times). The Group has maintained a net surplus cash position throughout the period under review and its gearing ratio, being total bank borrowings net of cash balances as a percentage of consolidated capital and reserves is Nil (as at 31st March, 2024 : Nil).

#### **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

In view of the results, the Board has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK10 cents (2023 : HK10 cents) per ordinary share, the same as last year. The interim dividend represents a dividend payout ratio of 29.96 per cent. (2023 : 17.94 per cent.) and will absorb a total of about HK\$39.42 million (2023 : HK\$39.42 million). Shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members of the Company on Tuesday, 7th January, 2025 will be entitled to the interim dividend which will be paid on Tuesday, 21st January, 2025.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

For the purpose of ascertaining shareholders' entitlement to the interim dividend, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 6th January, 2025 to Tuesday, 7th January, 2025, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 3rd January, 2025.

#### SHARE PURCHASE, SALE AND REDEMPTION

At no time during the period under review was there any purchase, sale or redemption by the Company, or any of its subsidiary companies, of the Company's ordinary shares. There is no treasury shares held by the Company.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Company is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance including promotion of the Company's sustainable development. It believes that high standards of corporate governance provide a framework and solid foundation for the Group to manage business risks, enhance transparency, maintain high standards of accountability and protect shareholders' interest in general. The Company recognises that corporate governance practices are fundamental to the smooth, effective and transparent operation of a company and its ability to attract investment, protect the rights of shareholders and enhance shareholder value.

The Company has applied the principles and complied with all the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "**CG Code**") as set out in Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules throughout the period under review except code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code as the functions of the Chief Executive Officer are now performed by Sir Dickson Poon, the Group Executive Chairman. Furthermore, the Company has complied with all applicable requirements and provisions of the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide as set out in Appendix C2 to the Listing Rules.

Detailed information on the Company's other corporate governance practices was set out in the Corporate Governance Report included in the 2024 Annual Report.

#### **REVIEW OF GROUP INTERIM RESULTS**

The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30th September, 2024 with the Board.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises :-

Executive Directors: Dickson Poon (Group Executive Chairman) Poon Dickson Pearson Guanda (Chief Operating Officer) Chan Hon Chung, Johnny Pollux Lau Yu Hee, Gary

#### Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Bhanusak Asvaintra Nicholas Peter Etches Fung Yue Ming, Eugene Michael Lam Sze Wan Patricia

> By Order of the Board **Or Suk Ying, Stella** *Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 28th November, 2024

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