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## **DIRECTEL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**直通電訊控股有限公司**

*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 8337)**

### **PROFIT WARNING**

This announcement is made by Directel Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 17.10(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong).

Based on the information currently available and the preliminary review of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 (the “**Current Period**”) by the board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company, the Board wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that it is anticipated that the Group would record a loss of not less than HK\$12 million for the Current Period as compared with the loss of approximately HK\$668,000 for the year ended 31 December 2020. The anticipated substantial increase in loss was primarily attributable to (i) the non-occurrence of the gain on extinguishment of contingent consideration payables of approximately HK\$35,210,000 pursuant to the second supplemental agreement dated 24 December 2020 for the sale and purchase of the entire issued share capital of Joint Top Investments Limited for the year ended 31 December 2020; and (ii) which was partially offset by a significant decrease in impairment losses on trade receivables and goodwill.

As the Company is still in the course of preparing its results for the year ended 31 December 2021, the information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary assessment by the Board based on the information currently available and the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group, which have not been reviewed or audited by the Company’s auditors or have not been confirmed by the Company’s audit committee. The overall financial results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 will only be ascertained when all the relevant results and corresponding treatments are finalised. The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 are scheduled to be approved and announced by the Board on or about 25 March 2022. Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to read the annual results announcement of the Company when it is published.

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

By order of the Board  
**Directel Holdings Limited**  
**Pang Kwok Chau**  
*Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 15 March 2022

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors are Mr. Pang Kwok Chau and Mr. Li Wang, the non-executive directors are Mr. Li Kin Shing, Mr. Wong Kin Wa and Mr. Hu Tiejun, the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Chen Xue Dao, Ms. Lee Man Yee, Maggie and Mr. Liu Kejun.*

*This announcement, for which the directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange 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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