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## PROFIT ALERT REDUCTION OF LOSS

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The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that based on the financial information currently available, the Group expects to record a decrease in loss attributable to the Shareholders of approximately 50% for the six months ended 30 September 2020 as compared with a loss attributable to the Shareholders for the corresponding period last year. The estimated reduction of loss was primarily attributable to the substantial increase in online subscription income which was partly offset by the fall in online advertising income under the severe economic downturns caused by the COVID-19 for the period under review.

The information contained in this announcement is only based on a preliminary assessment made by the Board with reference to the current unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group. As such information is subject to further review by the Board and the independent auditor of the Company, the Shareholders and potential investors are advised to refer to the details of the Group's interim results announcement for the six months ended 30 September 2020 which is expected to be released in mid-November 2020.

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

By Order of the Board
Cheung Kim Hung
Chief Executive Officer and
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 30 October 2020

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

Executive Directors:

Mr. Lai Chee Ying (Chairman)

Mr. Cheung Kim Hung Mr. Chow Tat Kuen, Royston

Mr. Chang Yue Shing

Non-executive Director:

Mr. Ip Yut Kin

*Independent Non-executive Directors:* Mr. Louis Gordon Crovitz

Dr. Mark Lambert Clifford Mr. Lam Chung Yan, Elic