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## 漢國置業有限公司

## Hon Kwok Land Investment Company, Limited

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 160)

## **PROFIT WARNING**

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Listing Rules and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the SFO.

The Board wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on a preliminary review of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2022 and information currently available to the Board, the Group is expected to record a decrease in profit attributable to owners of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022 by approximately 30%, as compared to the profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$121.5 million for the year ended 31 March 2021.

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

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The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on a preliminary review of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2022, the Group is expected to record a decrease in profit attributable to owners of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022 by approximately 30% as compared to the profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$121.5 million for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The expected decline in profit was primarily due to:

(1) Further fair value losses recorded arising from revaluations of the Group's investment properties as at 31 March 2022 as compared with the fair value losses on investment properties in the last corresponding year. Under the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the property market in the Mainland China was continuously adversely affected and experienced a general drop in rental return.

Such fair value losses are non-cash in nature and will not affect the overall financial position of the Group.

(2) Owing to the tightened lending policies implemented in the Mainland China to regulate the real estate market, housing demand has slowed down, resulting in a decline in the Group's revenue generated from the property sales for the year ended 31 March 2022 as compared with last corresponding year.

Notwithstanding the above information, the overall operation, financial position and cash flow condition of the Group remain healthy.

The Company is still in the process of finalizing the consolidated annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2022. The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment by the Board with reference to the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2022 and the information currently available to it, which was neither reviewed by the Company's audit committee nor audited by the Company's auditor. Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to read carefully the annual results announcement of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022, which is expected to be published in late June 2022.

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

James Sai-Wing Wong

Chairman

Hong Kong, 13 June 2022

At the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are Dr. James Sai-Wing Wong (Chairman), Mr. James Sing-Wai Wong, Mr. Xiao-Ping Li and Mr. Philip Bing-Lun Lam as executive directors; and Ms. Janie Fong, Mr. David Tak-Wai Ma and Mr. James C. Chen as independent non-executive directors.