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## CHIA TAI ENTERPRISES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

正大企業國際有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 3839)

## **PROFIT WARNING**

This announcement is made by Chia Tai Enterprises International Limited (the "Company" and, together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") pursuant to Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") wishes to inform shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that, based on preliminary information, the Group is expected to record an unaudited consolidated loss attributable to Shareholders of approximately US\$5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022 ("First Half 2022") as compared to an unaudited consolidated profit attributable to Shareholders of US\$6.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021 ("First Half 2021").

Such change from profit to loss was mainly due to underperformance of the Group's industrial business. Share of profit of a joint venture, ECI Metro Investment Co Ltd, is expected to deteriorate from a profit of US\$5.5 million in First Half 2021 to a loss of approximately US\$5 million in First Half 2022.

The information contained in this announcement is based on materials currently available to the Company and the Company is still in the process of preparing the unaudited consolidated results for First Half 2022. The Company expects to announce the First Half 2022 results of the Group around mid-August 2022.

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

By Order of the Board Thanakorn Seriburi Director

Hong Kong, 18 July 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Soopakij Chearavanont (Chairman and Non-executive Director), Mr. Thirayut Phityaisarakul, Mr. Thanakorn Seriburi, Mr. Nopadol Chiaravanont, Mr. Chawalit Na Muangtoun (each an Executive Director), Mr. Yoichi Ikezoe (Non-executive Director), Mr. Surasak Rounroengrom, Mr. Cheng Yuk Wo and Mr. Edward Ko Ming Tung (each an Independent Non-executive Director).