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## **PROFIT WARNING**

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The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that, based on a preliminary review of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2022 and other information currently available to the Board, the Group is expected to record a net profit attributable to owners of the Company ranging from approximately HK\$6 million to HK\$8 million for the six months ended 30 September 2022 as compared to a net profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$20.1 million for the six months ended 30 September 2021.

The Board considers that the aforesaid decrease in net profit was primarily attributable to (i) the increase in the direct cost, including the cost of labour, transportation, subcontractors and depreciation and amortisation of lease assets as a result of the leasing of new warehouses and the renewal of existing warehouses tenancy agreements; and (ii) the increase in overall revenue and handling volume for its services was not able to achieve the same extent as compared to the increase in direct cost.

The Company is still in the process of finalising the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2022, the information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment of the Board by reference to the Company's the latest unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2022 and other information currently available, which have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's independent auditor or the audit committee of the Company.

The interim results announcement of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2022 is expected to be announced by the end of November 2022. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to read the interim results announcement of the Company when it is published.

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

By order of the Board

A & S Group (Holdings) Limited

Law Kwok Leung Alex

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 7 November 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Law Kwok Leung Alex, Mr. Law Kwok Ho Simon and Mr. Chiu Tat Ting Albert as executive Directors; and Mr. Ho Chun Chung Patrick, Mr. Iu Tak Meng Teddy and Mr. Kwan Ngai Kit as independent non-executive Directors.