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KNT HOLDINGS LIMITED

嘉藝控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1025)

PROFIT WARNING

This announcement is made by KNT Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09(2)(a) 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 under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) and potential investors that, based on the preliminary assessment on the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2022, the Group is expected to record a loss of not less than approximately HK\$18.7 million for the six months ended 30 September 2022 before taking into account of further impairment or provisions, if any, that may be required to be made, as compared to a loss of approximately HK\$7.5 million for the six months ended 30 September 2021.

Based on the information currently available, the expected increase in loss was mainly attributable to (i) the increase in administrative expenses of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2022 as compared with the corresponding period in 2021 as there were cost control measures implemented in 2021; (ii) the increase in impairment loss recognised in respect of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets; (iii) the decrease in gross profit; and (iv) the increase in share of losses of the associates.

* *For identification purpose only*

The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary review by the Board on the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2022 and other information currently available, which have yet to be finalised and have not been reviewed by the audit committee of the Board and may be subject to adjustments. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to read carefully the interim results announcement of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2022, which is expected to be published on 30 November 2022.

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

By Order of the Board
KNT Holdings Limited
Chong Sik
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 16 November 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive directors, namely, Mr. Chong Sik, Mr. Chong Pun and Mr. Lam Chi Yuen; one non-executive director, namely, Mr. Hu Shilin; and four independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Leung Martin Oh Man, Mr. Lau Koong Yep, Mr. Yuen King Sum and Mr. Lau Kwok Fan.