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華廈置業有限公司
WAH HA REALTY COMPANY LIMITED

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(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 278)

QUARTERLY UPDATE ON PROGRESS OF RESUMPTION AND CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

This announcement is made by Wah Ha Realty Company Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rules 13.09 and 13.24A of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “**Listing Rules**”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

References are made to the announcements of the Company dated (i) 2 September 2022 in relation to the decision of the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange, (ii) 14 September 2022 in relation to the suspension of trading in the Company’s shares and (iii) 11 October 2022 in relation to the resumption guidance for the Company as set out in a letter from the Stock Exchange (the “**Resumption Guidance Announcement**”). Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as in the Resumption Guidance Announcement.

UPDATE ON BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF THE COMPANY

The Company is an investment holding company and the principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “**Group**”) and its associated companies include property development, investment and management in Hong Kong.

Following the suspension of trading in the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange on 15 September 2022, the Board of Directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) has announced the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Group and its associated companies for the six months ended 30 September 2022 on 25 November 2022. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company titled “Interim Results for the six months ended 30 September 2022” dated 25 November 2022.

To the best knowledge of the Board and based on its preliminary assessment, as at the date of this announcement, the suspension of trading in the shares of the Company has not resulted in any significant adverse impact on the business operations of the Group in any material respect and the Group continues to carry on its normal day-to-day operations. The Board remains fully committed to the Company and will continuously assess the impact on the business operations and financial position of the Group, take appropriate measures and make further announcement(s) as and when appropriate. The Group’s management continues to strategically review the Group’s structure, its existing businesses and potential business opportunities from time to time with the intention to improve the business operations and financial position of the Group and to comply with Rule 13.24 of the Listing Rules.

UPDATE ON THE RESUMPTION PLAN OF THE COMPANY

As disclosed in the Resumption Guidance Announcement, the Stock Exchange has set out the Resumption Guidance for the Company, including:

- demonstrate the Company’s compliance with Rule 13.24 of the Listing Rules; and
- demonstrate the Company’s suitability for continued listing.

The Company must meet all resumption guidance, remedy the issues causing its trading suspension and fully comply with the Listing Rules to the Stock Exchange’s satisfaction before trading in its securities is allowed to resume. For this purpose, the Company has the primary responsibility to devise its action plan for resumption. The Stock Exchange may modify or supplement the Resumption Guidance if the Company’s situation changes. Under Rule 6.01A(1) of the Listing Rules, the Stock Exchange may cancel the listing of any securities that have been suspended from trading for a continuous period of 18 months. In the case of the Company, the 18-month period expires on 14 March 2024. If the Company fails to remedy the issues causing its trading suspension, fulfill the Resumption Guidance and fully comply with the Listing Rules to the Stock Exchange’s satisfaction and resume trading in its shares by 14 March 2024, the Listing Division will recommend the Listing Committee to proceed with the cancellation of the Company’s listing. Under Rules 6.01 and 6.10 of the Listing Rules, the Stock Exchange also has the right to impose a shorter specific remedial period, where appropriate.

The Company is taking appropriate steps to resolve the issues causing its trading suspension and, in light of the complexity of the issues and amount of resources involved, has been in discussions with its professional advisers to explore and consider opportunities and options available to the Company in formulating a viable resumption plan to resolve the issues leading to the trading suspension and to address the matters set out in the Resumption Guidance. The Company remains committed to use its best endeavours to satisfy the Resumption Guidance and to comply with Rule 13.24 of the Listing Rules in a manner satisfactory to the Stock Exchange as soon as practicable and will make further announcement(s) as and when appropriate should there be any material development.

CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

Trading in the Company's shares has been suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 15 September 2022 and shall, pending fulfilment of the Resumption Guidance and any supplement or modification thereto, remain suspended until further notice. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company as and when appropriate and in compliance with the requirements under the Listing Rules.

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

By Order of the Board

WAH HA REALTY COMPANY LIMITED

Cheung Kee Wee

Chairman

Hong Kong, 14 December 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Messrs Cheung Kee Wee, Cheung Lin Wee and Cheung Ying Wai, Eric as Executive Directors, Mr. Ng Kwok Tung as Non-executive Director and Messrs Chan Woon Kong, Chan Wing Tat and Kok Lap Seng as Independent Non-executive Directors.