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POU SHENG INTERNATIONAL (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

寶勝國際(控股)有限公司 (Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 3813)

## **POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT**

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

The Group is expected to record a revenue of approximately RMB10,960 million for the Period, representing an increase of approximately 11% as compared with the corresponding period of 2022, while profit attributable to owners of the Company for the Period increased by approximately 1,654% to approximately RMB305 million as compared with the corresponding period of 2022, which was mainly attributable to a recovery in offline traffic and purchasing intent following the lifting of all pandemic control and social distancing measures in mainland China, the robust sales growth of omni-channels, in particular its Pan-WeChat Ecosphere, as well as a low base effect.

Shareholders 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 shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that, based on its preliminary assessment of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (the "Period") and information currently available to the Board, the Group is expected to record a revenue of approximately RMB10,960 million for the Period, representing an increase of approximately 11% as compared with the corresponding period of 2022, while profit attributable to owners of the Company for the Period increased by approximately 1,654% to approximately RMB305 million as compared with the corresponding period of 2022.

The increase in profit attributable to owners of the Company was mainly attributable to a recovery in offline traffic and purchasing intent following the lifting of all pandemic control and social distancing measures in mainland China, the robust sales growth of omni-channels, in particular its Pan-WeChat Ecosphere, as well as a low base effect.

The Board wishes to remind the Shareholders and potential investors that the current external environment remains challenging, nonetheless, the Group will endeavor to adapt the changing environment swiftly, stay highly agile and flexible in its decision-making, progress its retail refinement strategy and digital acceleration, as well as continuously strengthen its long-term financial performance and profitability.

As the Company is still finalising the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the Period, the information contained in this announcement is only based on a preliminary assessment of the Board with reference to the information currently available for the time being, and such information has not been reviewed or audited by the Company's audit committee or independent auditor and may be subject to adjustments as and when necessary. The actual results of the Group for the Period may differ from the information contained in this announcement. Shareholders and potential investors should refer to the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the Period, which is to be released on 11 August 2023.

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By Order of the Board Yu Huan-Chang Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 July 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

Executive Directors Mr. Yu Huan-Chang (Chairman), Mr. Liao, Yuang-Whang and Mr. Hu, Chia-Ho

Non-executive Directors Ms. Tsai Patty, Pei Chun and Mr. Li I-nan

Independent Non-executive Directors Mr. Chen, Huan-Chung, Mr. Feng Lei Ming and Mr. Liu, Hsi-Liang

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