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Future Bright Holdings Limited

佳景集團有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 703)

POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023 AND BUSINESS UPDATE OF THE GROUP FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2023

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board ("Board") of directors of Future Bright Holdings Limited ("Company" and together with its subsidiaries called "Group") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors of a positive profit alert for the six months ended 30 June 2023 ("Period"). Based on its unaudited management accounts, the Group has recorded an unaudited profit attributable to owners of the Company of some HK\$11.4 million for the first quarter of 2023 ("First Quarter") and an unaudited profit attributable to owners of the Company of some HK\$12.9 million for the second quarter of 2023 ("Second Quarter"), as compared to an unaudited loss attributable to owners of the Company of some HK\$34.9 million for the first quarter of 2022 and an unaudited loss attributable to owners of the Company of some HK\$69.8 million for the second quarter of 2022. The Group has thus recorded an unaudited profit attributable to owners of the Company of some HK\$104.7 million for the same period of 2022.

The Board wishes to remind investors that the information and operational data contained in this announcement are based on the unaudited management accounts of the Group which have not been reviewed, confirmed or audited by the Company's auditors, and as such, the data may be subject to adjustment and is for investors' reference only.

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POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT FOR THE PERIOD

The Board wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors of a positive profit alert for the Period. Based on its unaudited management accounts, the Group has recorded the following results attributable to owners of the Company for the Period:

	2023 HK\$'million (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'million (Unaudited)	Change %
PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY			
First quarter	11.4	(34.9)	N/A
Second quarter	12.9	(69.8)	N/A
The Period	24.3	(104.7)	N/A

In the Period, the Group has recorded a substantial growth of some 71.9% in its turnover due to significant increase in visitor arrivals to Macau and Hong Kong. Macau has relaxed its travel restrictions effective from early January 2023. The reopening measures are met with a significant increase in tourist arrivals and improvement in hotel occupancy rate in Macau. The unaudited profit attributable to owners of the Company was some HK\$24.3 million for the Period which has been mainly attributable to (i) a profit of some HK\$18.2 million from its food and catering business, (ii) a profit of some HK\$4.1 million from its food souvenir business and (iii) a profit of some HK\$4.0 million from its property investment business.

For the Period in respect of the exchange differences on translating foreign operations which relate mainly to the Group's subsidiary companies in Mainland China, the Group has recorded an unaudited other comprehensive income of some HK\$0.5 million for the Period.

During the Period, the Group has not recorded any fair value gain/loss (2022: net fair value loss of HK\$8.8 million) in respect of its commercial building ("**Key Investment Property**") located at the prime tourist location near Centro Commercial E Turistico "S. Paulo", No. 2 Largo da Companhia de Jesus, Macau (澳門耶穌會紀念廣場2號牌坊廣場購物旅遊中心).

OPERATIONAL FINANCIALS

The Board is to give an update on the Group's performance for the Second Quarter. Details of the Group's unaudited turnover breakdown for the Second Quarter are as follows:

	For the three months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	Change
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million	%
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
TURNOVER			
Restaurants:			
Japanese restaurants	33.9	15.1	+124.5%
Chinese restaurants	11.9	5.8	+105.2%
Western restaurants	1.8	6.4	-71.9%
Food court counters	26.2	10.0	+162.0%
Franchise restaurants (note 1)	17.2	13.2	+30.3%
	91.0	50.5	+80.2%
Industrial catering (note 2)	5.5	4.8	+14.6%
Food wholesale	3.2	2.7	+18.5%
Food and catering business	99.7	58.0	+71.9%
Food souvenir business	18.0	1.7	+958.8%
Property investment business	5.0	5.0	_
Total	122.7	64.7	+89.6%

Note 1: The turnover of "Franchise restaurants" included turnover from the Group's Pacific Coffee shops, Pepper Lunch, Bari-Uma and, Fu-Un-Maru restaurants.

Note 2: The turnover of "Industrial catering" included turnover from canteen at International School of Macau and lunch box catering service.

Details of the Group's unaudited turnover breakdown by geographical locations for the Second Quarter are as follows:

	For the thi	ree months ended 3	30 June
	2023	2022	Change
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million	%
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
TURNOVER			
Macau	89.0	38.3	+132.4%
Mainland China	6.6	7.4	-10.8%
Hong Kong	27.1	19.0	+42.6%
Total	122.7	64.7	+89.6%

A summary of the Group's unaudited operational financials for the Second Quarter is as follows:

	For the three mont		
	2023	2022	Change
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million	%
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Turnover	122.7	64.7	+89.6%
Cost of sales	(31.7)	(20.1)	+57.7%
Gross margin	91.0	44.6	+104.0%
Direct operating expenses	(56.6)	(57.4)	-1.4%
Gross operating profit/(loss)	34.4	(12.8)	N/A
Gross operating profit/(loss) margin (%)	28.0%	(19.7)%	N/A

Details of the Group's same store performance (note 3) of restaurants, industrial catering business and food souvenir business in term of turnover for the Second Quarter are as follows:

For the three months ended 30 June		
2023	2022	Change
HK\$'million	HK\$'million	%
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
33.9	10.4	+226.0%
5.1	4.7	+8.5%
1.8	1.8	_
26.2	9.2	+184.8%
17.2	13.0	+32.3%
84.2	39.1	+115.3%
5.5	4.8	+14.6%
89.7	43.9	+104.3%
18.0	1.5	+1,100.0%
107.7	45.4	+137.2%
	2023 HK\$'million (Unaudited) 33.9 5.1 1.8 26.2 17.2 84.2 5.5	2023 2022 HK\$'million (Unaudited) 33.9 10.4 5.1 4.7 1.8 1.8 26.2 9.2 17.2 13.0 84.2 39.1 5.5 4.8 89.7 43.9 18.0 1.5

Note 3: Same store performance is compared on the basis of those restaurants/shops/outlets which were in place in the same periods of 2023 and 2022 only.

Details of the Group's unaudited results attributable to owners of the Company for the Second Quarter are as follows:

	For the three months ended 30 June		0 June
	2023 HK\$'million (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'million (Unaudited)	Change %
PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY			
Food and catering business	9.3	(54.0)	N/A
Food souvenir business	2.2	(8.1)	N/A
Property investment business Other revenue, corporate payroll and	1.9	(6.7)	N/A
unallocated expenses	(0.5)	(1.0)	-50.0%
Total	12.9	(69.8)	N/A

Details of the unaudited results attributable to owners of the Company by geographical locations for the Second Quarter are as follows:

	For the three months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	Change
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million	%
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY			
Macau	14.3	(57.9)	N/A
Mainland China	(0.8)	(12.1)	-93.4%
Hong Kong	(0.6)	1.1	N/A
Taiwan		(0.9)	-100.0%
Total	12.9	(69.8)	N/A

The Group has also recorded the following unaudited revenue/expenses in the Second Quarter as follows:

	For the three 2023 HK\$'million (Unaudited)	ee months ended 2022 HK\$'million (Unaudited)	1 30 June Change %
Other revenue, gains and losses:			
 Loss on written off of/impairment loss on property, plant and equipment Net fair value loss of the Key Investment 	(0.1)	(2.8)	-96.4%
Property	_	(8.8)	-100.0%
 Impairment loss of goodwill 	_	(25.8)	-100.0%
 Impairment loss of other intangible assets 	_	(5.0)	-100.0%
 Gain on lease modification 	_	4.8	-100.0%
Rent concessions	_	5.3	-100.0%
- Others (note 4)	2.7	(5.1)	N/A
Administrative expenses	(18.7)	(19.0)	-1.6%
Finance costs	(4.6)	(3.7)	+24.3%

Note 4: This item comprised mainly management fee income, bank interest income, subsidy income and exchange gains/losses.

Details of the Group's unaudited turnover breakdown for the First Quarter and the Second Quarter are as follows:

	Second	First
	Quarter	Quarter
	HK\$'million	HK $$$ 'million
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
TURNOVER		
Restaurants:		
Japanese restaurants	33.9	33.6
Chinese restaurants	11.9	10.8
Western restaurants	1.8	2.2
Food court counters	26.2	18.9
Franchise restaurants (note 1)	17.2	17.0
	91.0	82.5
Industrial catering (note 2)	5.5	5.1
Food wholesale	3.2	2.7
Food and catering business	99.7	90.3
Food souvenir business	18.0	14.6
Property investment business	5.0	5.0
Total	122.7	109.9

Note 1: The turnover of "Franchise restaurants" included turnover from the Group's Pacific Coffee shops, Pepper Lunch, Bari-Uma and Fu-Un-Maru restaurants.

Details of the Group's unaudited turnover breakdown by geographical locations for the First Quarter and the Second Quarter are as follows:

	Second Quarter HK\$'million (Unaudited)	First Quarter HK\$'million (Unaudited)
TURNOVER		
Macau	89.0	81.2
Mainland China	6.6	7.3
Hong Kong	27.1	21.4
Total	122.7	109.9

Note 2: The turnover of "Industrial catering" included turnover from canteen at International School of Macau and lunch box catering service.

A summary of the Group's unaudited operational financials for the First Quarter and the Second Quarter is as follows:

	Second Quarter HK\$'million (Unaudited)	First Quarter HK\$'million (Unaudited)
Turnover	122.7	109.9
Cost of sales	(31.7)	(29.0)
Gross margin	91.0	80.9
Direct operating expenses	(56.6)	(50.7)
Gross operating profit	34.4	30.2
Gross operating profit margin (%)	28.0%	27.5%

Details of the Group's same store performance (note 3) of restaurants, industrial catering business and food souvenir business in term of turnover for the First Quarter and the Second Quarter are as follows:

Second	First
Quarter	Quarter
HK\$'million	HK\$'million
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
33.9	33.6
5.1	8.3
1.8	2.2
26.2	18.9
17.2	17.0
84.2	80.0
5.5	5.1
89 7	85.1
18.0	14.6
107.7	99.7
	Quarter HK\$'million (Unaudited) 33.9 5.1 1.8 26.2 17.2 84.2 5.5

Note 3: Same store performance is compared on the basis of those restaurants/shops/outlets which were in place in the same periods of 2023 and 2022 only.

Details of the unaudited results attributable to owners of the Company for the First Quarter and Second Quarter are as follows:

	Second Quarter HK\$'million (Unaudited)	First Quarter HK\$'million (Unaudited)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY		
	0.2	9.0
Food and catering business	9.3	8.9
Food souvenir business	2.2	1.9
Property investment business	1.9	2.1
Other revenue, corporate payroll and unallocated expenses	(0.5)	(1.5)
Total	12.9	11.4

Details of the unaudited results attributable to owners of the Company by geographical locations for the First Quarter and the Second Quarter are as follows:

	Second	First
	Quarter	Quarter
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY		
Macau	14.3	12.1
Mainland China	(0.8)	(0.7)
Hong Kong	(0.6)	
Total	12.9	11.4

The unaudited gross operating profit/(loss) (being turnover less food costs and direct operating costs) margins of the Group's food and catering business and food souvenir business for the first and second quarters of 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022	Change
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	%
Gross operating profit/(loss) margin of food and catering business:			
First quarter	23.6%	(25.8)%	N/A
Second quarter	25.0%	(22.7)%	N/A
The Period	24.3%	(24.3)%	N/A
Gross operating profit/(loss) margin of food souvenir business:			
First quarter	28.1%	(52.8)%	N/A
Second quarter	26.1%	(258.8)%	N/A
The Period	26.9%	(118.8)%	N/A

The Group's business has substantially improved in the Second Quarter due to a significant increase in visitor arrivals to Macau as compared to the same quarter of 2022. The Group has in the Second Quarter recorded a gross margin ratio of some 74.1% with an EBITDA at some HK\$32.1 million as against a gross margin ratio of some 68.9% with a LBITDA at some HK\$49.3 million for the same quarter of 2022.

The performance details of different restaurants in different food types in the Second Quarter are set out above. The Group's food and catering business and food souvenir business in Macau in the Second Quarter have performed in line with the increased level of visitor arrivals to Macau, where the level of visitor arrivals to Macau has significantly increased by 321.6% to 6,697,519 visitors in the Second Quarter, as compared to 1,588,260 visitors in the same quarter of 2022.

Details of the Group's unaudited turnover breakdown for the Period are as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	Change
	HK\$'million	HK $$$ 'million	%
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
TURNOVER			
Restaurants:			
Japanese restaurants	67.5	38.2	+76.7%
Chinese restaurants	22.7	15.2	+49.3%
Western restaurants	4.0	10.7	-62.6%
Food court counters	45.1	18.0	+150.6%
Franchise restaurants (note 1)	34.2	22.8	+50.0%
	173.5	104.9	+65.4%
Industrial catering (note 2)	10.6	8.7	+21.8%
Food wholesale	5.9	6.4	-7.8%
Food and catering business	190.0	120.0	+58.3%
Food souvenir business	32.6	5.3	+515.1%
Property investment business	10.0	10.0	_
Total	232.6	135.3	+71.9%

Note 1: The turnover of "Franchise restaurants" included turnover from the Group's Pacific Coffee shops, Pepper Lunch, Bari-Uma, Fu-Un-Maru and Mad for Garlic restaurants.

Details of the Group's unaudited turnover breakdown by geographical locations for the Period are as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	Change
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million	%
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
TURNOVER			
Macau	170.2	90.4	+88.3%
Mainland China	13.9	15.4	-9.7%
Hong Kong	48.5	29.2	+66.1%
Taiwan		0.3	-100.0%
Total	232.6	135.3	+71.9%

Note 2: The turnover of "Industrial catering" included turnover from canteen at International School of Macau and lunch box catering service.

A summary of the Group's unaudited operational financials for the Period is as follows:

	For the si	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	Change	
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million	%	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
Turnover	232.6	135.3	+71.9%	
Cost of sales	(60.7)	(42.7)	+42.2%	
Gross margin	171.9	92.6	+85.6%	
Direct operating expenses	(107.3)	(118.6)	-9.5%	
Gross operating profit/(loss)	64.6	(26.0)	N/A	
Gross operating profit/(loss) margin (%)	27.8%	(19.2)%	N/A	

Details of the Group's same store performance (note 3) of restaurants, industrial catering business and food souvenir business in term of turnover for the Period are as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2023 HK\$'million (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'million (Unaudited)	Change %
SAME STORE TURNOVER Restaurants:			
Japanese restaurants	67.5	24.8	+172.2%
Chinese restaurants	15.9	10.5	+51.4%
Western restaurants	4.0	2.9	+37.9%
Food court counters	45.1	15.6	+189.1%
Franchise restaurants	34.2	21.6	+58.3%
	166.7	75.4	+121.1%
Industrial catering	10.6	8.7	+21.8%
Restaurants and industrial catering business	177.3	84.1	+110.8%
Food souvenir business	32.6	4.8	+579.2%
Total	209.9	88.9	+136.1%

Note 3: Same store performance is compared on the basis of those restaurants/shops/outlets which were in place in the same periods of 2023 and 2022 only.

Details of the unaudited results attributable to owners of the Company for the Period are as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	Change
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million	%
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO			
OWNERS OF THE COMPANY		(0-0)	
Food and catering business	18.2	(87.9)	N/A
Food souvenir business	4.1	(10.1)	N/A
Property investment business	4.0	(4.1)	N/A
Other revenue, corporate payroll and		` ,	
unallocated expenses	(2.0)	(2.6)	-23.1%
Total	24.3	(104.7)	N/A

Details of the unaudited results attributable to owners of the Company by geographical locations for the Period are as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	Change
	HK\$'million (Unaudited)	HK\$'million (Unaudited)	%
PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY			
Macau	26.4	(75.9)	N/A
Mainland China	(1.5)	(17.0)	-91.2%
Hong Kong	(0.6)	(10.4)	-94.2%
Taiwan		(1.4)	-100.0%
Total	24.3	(104.7)	N/A

The Group has also recorded the following unaudited revenue/expenses for the Period as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022 HK\$'million	Change %
	HK\$'million		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Other revenue, gains and losses:			
 Loss on written off of/impairment loss on 			
property, plant and equipment	(0.2)	(8.5)	-97.6%
 Net fair value loss of the Key Investment 			
Property	_	(8.8)	-100.0%
 Impairment loss of goodwill 	_	(25.8)	-100.0%
 Impairment loss of other intangible assets 	_	(5.0)	-100.0%
 Gain on lease modification 	1.1	4.8	-77.1%
 Rent concessions 	_	6.9	-100.0%
- Others (note 4)	4.5	0.6	+650.0%
Administrative expenses	(33.4)	(39.9)	-16.3%
Finance costs	(9.2)	(7.4)	+24.3%

Note 4: This item comprised mainly management fee income, bank interest income, subsidy income and exchange gains/losses.

BUSINESS UPDATE

The Group has recorded an unaudited profit attributable to owners of the Company of some HK\$24.3 million in the Period which was mainly attributable to (i) the profit attributable to owners of the Group's food and catering business of some HK\$18.2 million; (ii) the profit attributable to owners of the Group's food souvenir business of some HK\$4.1 million; and (iii) the profit attributable to owners of the Group's property investment business of some HK\$4.0 million.

The Group has also recorded for the Period a gross margin ratio of some 73.9% with an EBITDA at some HK\$61.6 million as against a gross margin ratio of some 68.5% with a LBITDA at some HK\$60.9 million for the same period of 2022.

As at 30 June 2023, the Key Investment Property has been valued by an independent professional valuer at some HK\$556.0 million (31 December 2022: HK\$556.0 million). The Group has not recorded any fair value gain/loss in respect of the Key Investment Property during the Period.

The unaudited profit attributable to owners of the Company excluding any net fair value gain/loss of the investment properties ("**Net Ordinary Operating Profit**") for the Period was HK\$24.3 million, as against a Net Ordinary Operating Loss of some HK\$95.9 million for the same period of 2022. Such profit has been largely due to the reasons as stated above.

For the Period in respect of the exchange differences on translating foreign operations which relate mainly to the Group's subsidiary companies in Mainland China, the Group has recorded an overall other comprehensive income of some HK\$0.5 million of the Group, as compared to an overall other comprehensive income of some HK\$5.3 million for the same period of 2022.

In the Period, the Group's food and catering business and food souvenir business in Macau have performed in line with the increased level of visitor arrivals to Macau, where a total of 11,645,877 visitors to Macau have been recorded with a significant increase of 236.1%, as compared to 3,465,107 visitors in the same period of 2022.

Following the lifting of travel restrictions effective from early January 2023, there is a significant increase in visitor arrivals and good improvement in the retail and restaurants business in Macau and Hong Kong. With the recovery in travel and tourism spending, the Group has been able to benefit from such recovery. Management has seen substantial improvement in the performance of the Group's restaurants and food souvenir shops and is optimistic on the outlook of the operating environment of the Group. While at the same time, management will continue to closely monitor the Group's operational performance so as to improve its competitiveness and market position. Further details of the performance of the Group will be provided in its coming 2023 interim report which is expected to be issued in due course.

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By order of the Board of
Future Bright Holdings Limited
Chan Chak Mo
Managing Director

Hong Kong, 9 August 2023

As at the date hereof, the members of the board of directors of the Company comprise (i) Mr. Chan Chak Mo, the managing Director, (ii) Mr. Chan See Kit, Johnny, the Chairman and executive Director, (iii) Ms. Leong In Ian, the executive Director and (iv) Mr. Yu Kam Yuen, Lincoln, Mr. Chek Kuong Fong and Mr. Vong Hou Piu, the independent non-executive Directors.