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## **UPDATE ON PROFIT WARNING**

This announcement is made by Casablanca Group Limited (the "**Company**" and 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 in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "**SFO**").

Reference is made to the profit warning announcement of the Company dated 4 July 2023 (the "**Profit Warning Announcement**"). Capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Profit Warning Announcement, unless the context requires otherwise.

The Board wishes to further inform the Shareholders and potential investors that, based on the preliminary review of the latest unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (the "**Period**"), and taking into consideration of the information currently available to the Board, the Group is expected to record a loss attributable to the Shareholders of not more than HK\$9.0 million for the Period as compared to the profit attributable to the Shareholders of approximately HK\$2.6 million for the corresponding period in 2022.

Based on the information currently available, the Board believes that the primary reasons for the change to loss attributable to the Shareholders for the Period from profit attributable to Shareholders for the corresponding period in 2022 remain to be those factors as disclosed in the Profit Warning Announcement. The reduction in loss attributable to the Shareholders for the Period to not more than HK\$9.0 million as compared to the estimated loss from the range of approximately HK\$11.0 million to HK\$14.0 million as stated in the Profit Warning Announcement is primarily attributable to a smaller allowance for inventories made than expected.

The Company is in the process of finalising the interim results of the Group for the Period. The information contained in this announcement is only based on the information currently available to the Board and the latest assessment by the Board with reference to the latest unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the Period, which have not been reviewed by the auditors of the Company or the audit committee of the Board and may be subject to changes and adjustments. The actual results of the Group for the Period may be different from what is disclosed in this announcement. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to read carefully the interim results announcement of the Company for the Period, which is expected to be released on 25 August 2023.

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

By Order of the Board Casablanca Group Limited Cheng Sze Kin *Chairman* 

## Hong Kong, 21 August 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Cheng Sze Kin (Chairman), Mr. Cheng Sze Tsan (Vice-chairman) and Ms. Wong Pik Hung as Executive Directors, and Mr. Lo Siu Leung, Dr. Cheung Wah Keung and Mr. Chow On Wa as Independent Non-executive Directors.