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## **PROFIT WARNING**

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

The Board wishes to inform Shareholders and potential investors that, based on the preliminary unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group, the consolidated loss attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 31 January 2024 is expected to increase by not less than 25% as compared to that for the period ended 31 January 2023 of approximately HK\$82.4 million, which was primarily due to weaker than expected performance of the cinema operation, during the Period under review.

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

This announcement is made by eSun Holdings Limited ("**Company**", and together with its subsidiaries, "**Group**") pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("**Listing Rules**") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, the Laws of Hong Kong) ("**SFO**").

The Company acts as an investment holding company and the principal activities of its subsidiaries include the production and distribution of films and TV programs, music production and publishing, management and production of concerts, artiste management and cinema operation.

Based on the preliminary unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 31 January 2024 ("**Period**"), the board of directors of the Company ("**Board**") wishes to inform shareholders of the Company ("**Shareholders**") and potential investors that the consolidated loss attributable to owners of the Company for the Period is expected to increase by not less than 25% as compared to that for the period ended 31 January 2023 of approximately HK\$82.4 million.

The expected increase in the consolidated loss for the Period was primarily due to weaker than expected performance of the cinema operation, during the Period under review.

The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment by the Group's management according to the information that is currently available and the preliminary unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the Period which have not yet been reviewed by the Company's audit committee. The unaudited interim results of the Group for the Period are expected to be published on 19 March 2024.

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

By order of the Board **eSun Holdings Limited Yang Yiu Chong, Ronald Jeffrey**  *Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer* 

Hong Kong, 13 March 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises four Executive Directors, namely Messrs. Yang Yiu Chong, Ronald Jeffrey (Chief Executive Officer), Cheung Sum, Sam, Lam Hau Yin, Lester (also alternate to Madam U Po Chu) and Yip Chai Tuck; one Non-executive Director, namely Madam U Po Chu; and five Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Messrs. Low Chee Keong (Chairman), Lo Kwok Kwei, David, Poon Kwok Hing, Albert and Alfred Donald Yap and Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen.