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## POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT ESTIMATED REDUCTION IN LOSS

This announcement is made by Xinji Shaxi Group Co., Ltd (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 under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong).

The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Director**(s)") of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") and potential investors that based on a preliminary review of the Group's unaudited consolidated management accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 ("**FY2023**") and the information currently available to the management of the Company, it is expected that the net loss attributable to the Shareholders recorded by the Group for FY2023 would be not less than RMB75.0 million but not more than RMB85.0 million as compared to the net loss attributable to the Shareholders of approximately RMB168.7 million recorded for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 ("**FY2022**").

The Board considered that the expected decrease in net loss attributable to the Shareholders for FY2023 was primarily due to a reduction in the fair value losses on investment properties held by the Group. Due to, among others, the tightened policies in the real estate sector, the two shopping malls of the Group in Shenyang, China were significantly impacted, which led to the recognition of substantial valuation losses by the Group in FY2022. However, in FY2023, with no significant changes to the market conditions affecting the real estate sector in China, property valuations have remained relatively stable, resulting in a reduction in fair value losses on investment properties recognised by the Group in FY2023 compared with that in FY2022.

Notwithstanding the above, by eliminating the effects of certain one-off or non-recurring items including the changes in fair value of investment properties and income tax expenses in relation to above reconciled items, which the Board believes are not indicators for assessing the actual performance of the Group's business, the Group's core net profit <sup>(Note 1)</sup> for FY2023 is expected to decrease by not more than RMB15.0 million as compared with the core net profit <sup>(Note 1)</sup> of approximately RMB94.9 million for FY2022.

*Note 1:* This measurement is based on non-Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards.

The Company is still in the process of finalising the financial results of the Group for FY2023. The information contained in this announcement is only the preliminary assessment made by the Company's management based on information currently available to the Group (including the Group's unaudited consolidated management accounts for FY2023), is not based on any data or information reviewed or audited by the Company's auditors or audit committee, and is subject to possible adjustments upon further review. The financial results of the Group for FY2023 is expected to be published by the end of March 2024.

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

By order of the Board Xinji Shaxi Group Co., Ltd Cheung Hon Chuen Chairman

Guangzhou, the PRC, 13 March 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Cheung Hon Chuen as chairman and executive Director; Mr. Mei Zuoting and Mr. Zhang Weixin as executive Directors; Mr. Yu Xuecong, Mr. Lin Lie and Ms. Wang Yixue as non-executive Directors; and Dr. Zeng Zhaowu, Mr. Tan Michael Zhen Shan and Dr. Zheng Decheng as independent non-executive Directors.