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KINGMAKER FOOTWEAR HOLDINGS LIMITED
信星鞋業集團有限公司*
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 01170)

INSIDE INFORMATION

BUSINESS UPDATE

This announcement is made by Kingmaker Footwear Holdings Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, collectively known as the "**Group**") pursuant to Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (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 board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Directors**") of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders (the "**Shareholders**") and potential investors of the Company that, as discussed in the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 March 2025 ("**FY2025**"), the first quarter of the year ending 31 March 2026 ("**FY2026**") saw an increase in orders as branded clients took advantage of the 90-day tariff window to expedite shipments, with order growth primarily driven by the Group's Cambodia site, which commands a more competitive cost structure. Based on the unaudited figures from the Company's management accounts, the Board preliminarily estimates that the revenue of the Group increased by approximately 7.9% period on period for the first quarter of FY2026.

* *For identification purposes only*

The Group remains vigilant, prioritizing financial health and business resilience amid short-term uncertainties related to tariffs. It is actively engaged in discussions with branded clients on ongoing product development and procurement plans. By leveraging its sophisticated production platform, the Group is well-positioned to accommodate potential new orders and strengthen its readiness for market recovery. Looking ahead, the Group maintains a positive outlook on its long-term growth and development.

The Board will update the Shareholders and potential investors of the Company as and when appropriate.

The information in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment by the Board, with reference to the management accounts and the information currently available, which are subject to finalization and adjustments, and has not been audited nor reviewed by the auditor of the Company. Details of the Group's financial performance for the first half of FY2026 will be disclosed in the interim results announcement of the Company for the six months ending 30 September 2025, which will be published by the Company in due course.

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

By order of the Board
Kingmaker Footwear Holdings Limited
HUANG Hsiu Duan, Helen
Chairman

Hong Kong, 26 August 2025

As of the date of this announcement, the Board consists of three executive Directors, namely Mdm. HUANG Hsiu Duan, Helen, Mr. WONG Hei Chiu and Mr. CHEN Yi Wu, Ares; three non-executive Directors, namely Mr. CHAN Ho Man, Daniel, Mr. KIMMEL Phillip Brian and Dr. CHOW Wing Kin, Anthony; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. CHAN Mei Bo, Mabel, Mr. WONG Hin Wing and Mr. LAW Ka Kin.