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## FAR EAST HOTELS AND ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

### 遠東酒店實業有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 00037)

# Announcement Interim Results For The Six Months Ended 30 September 2025

#### **INTERIM RESULTS**

The board of directors (the "Directors" and the "Board", respectively) of Far East Hotels and Entertainment Limited (the "Company") announces that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2025 (the "Period") together with the relevant comparative figures are set out as follows:

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2025

		Six months ended 30 September	
		2025	2024
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	Notes	HK\$	(restated) <i>HK</i> \$
Continuing operations			
Revenue	3	8,715,208	9,517,876
Cost of sales		(6,338,021)	(7,669,032)
Gross profit		2,377,187	1,848,844
Other income	5	365,798	488,835
Other gains or losses	5	4,573,450	5,291,052
Net decrease in fair values of investment			
properties		(5,436,851)	(12,660,069)
Selling expenses		(287,774)	(443,490)
Administrative expenses		(8,049,823)	(9,079,746)
Finance costs	6	(175,314)	(286,720)
Share of results of associates		354,872	339,583
Loss before tax	4	(6,278,455)	(14,501,711)
Income tax expense	7	(274,631)	(239,987)
Loss for the period from continuing operations		(6,553,086)	(14,741,698)

	Notes	Six months ender 2025 (unaudited)	d 30 September 2024 (unaudited) (restated) HK\$
<b>Discontinued operations</b> Loss for the period from discontinued operations	15	(1,348,311)	(8,032,066)
Loss for the period		(7,901,397)	(22,773,764)
Other comprehensive income:  Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:  Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations		665,782	714,352
Total comprehensive expense for the period attributable to owners of the Company		(7,235,615)	(22,059,412)
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company  from continuing operations  from discontinued operations		(6,553,086) (1,348,311) (7,901,397)	(14,741,698) (8,032,066) (22,773,764)
Total comprehensive expense for the period attributable to owners of the Company  – from continuing operations  – from discontinued operations		(6,150,706) (1,084,909) (7,235,615)	(14,175,823) (7,883,589) (22,059,412)
LOSS PER SHARE From continuing and discontinued operations Basic (HK cents)	8	(1.05)	(3.03)
Diluted (HK cents)		(1.05)	(3.03)
From continuing operations Basic (HK cent(s))		(0.87)	(1.96)
Diluted (HK cent(s))		(0.87)	(1.96)
From discontinued operations Basic (HK cent(s))		(0.18)	(1.07)
Diluted (HK cent(s))		(0.18)	(1.07)

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2025

	Notes	30 September 2025 (unaudited) <i>HK\$</i>	31 March 2025 (audited) HK\$
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		23,697,338	24,428,593
Right-of-use assets		1,533,694	2,172,110
Deposits for capital expenditure		3,057,749	493,700
Investment properties		251,653,795	253,828,529
Interests in associates		1,087,377	1,282,505
Paintings		2,286,287	2,281,549
		283,316,240	284,486,986
Current assets			
Financial assets at fair value through			
profit or loss ("FVTPL")		3,842,611	13,788,467
Inventories		298,136	321,339
Finance lease receivables		-	3,250,975
Trade receivables	10	999,296	2,550,589
Other receivables, deposits and prepayment		2,107,519	2,330,969
Demand deposits held with security broker			
companies		13,930,565	8,383,631
Cash and cash equivalents		11,106,596	7,893,839
		32,284,723	38,519,809
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables and accruals	11	6,733,500	6,667,009
Contract liabilities		125,603	48,908
Rental deposits received		237,500	245,800
Amount due to an associate		1,026,381	803,381
Amounts due to related companies		641,906	647,356
Bank borrowing	12	8,433,757	8,433,757
Lease liabilities		1,448,742	2,017,696
Tax payable		2,574,819	2,483,971
		21,222,208	21,347,878

		30 September	31 March
		2025	2025
		(unaudited)	(audited)
	Notes	HK\$	HK\$
Net current assets		11,062,515	17,171,931
Total assets less current liabilities		294,378,755	301,658,917
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	13	329,138,773	329,138,773
Reserves		(36,370,045)	(29,134,430)
		292,768,728	300,004,343
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred taxation		281,633	274,249
Provision for long service payments		1,133,913	1,133,913
Lease liabilities		194,481	246,412
		1,610,027	1,654,574
		294,378,755	301,658,917

#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 September 2025

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") as well as with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix D2 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial information relating to the year ended 31 March 2025 that is included in these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the Period as comparative information does not constitute the Company's statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that year but is derived from those financial statements. Further information relating to these statutory financial statements required to be disclosed in accordance with section 436 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong) (the "Companies Ordinance") is as follows:

The Company has delivered the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 to the Registrar of Companies as required by section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Companies Ordinance.

The Company's independent auditor has reported on those financial statements. The independent auditor's report was unqualified; did not include a reference to any matters to which the independent auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying its report; and did not contain a statement under sections 406(2), 407(2) or (3) of the Companies Ordinance.

# 2. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs")

The accounting policies used in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025, except for those due to the application of amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA which are effective for the Group's financial year beginning on 1 April 2025:

Amendments to HKAS 21 Lack of Exchangeability

The application of the amendments to HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material impact on the Group's financial performance and position for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### 3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's operating and reportable segments are as follows:

- 1. Hotel operation in Hong Kong
- 2. Property investment in Hong Kong
- 3. Property investment overseas
- 4. Securities investment and trading

The serviced property letting business in the Mainland China was discontinued in early 2025. The segment information reported below excluded the results of these discontinued operations, which are described in more detail in note 15.

#### Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2025	2024	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
		(restated)	
	Hotel	Hotel	
	operation in	operation in	
Segments	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	
	HK\$	HK\$	
Types of goods or services			
Hotel operation			
<ul> <li>Hotel rooms revenue</li> </ul>	5,528,547	5,459,986	
<ul> <li>Food and beverages</li> </ul>	1,487,491	2,723,892	
Total	7,016,038	8,183,878	
Geographical market			
Hong Kong	7,016,038	8,183,878	
Total	7,016,038	8,183,878	
Timing of revenue recognition			
A point in time	1,487,491	2,723,892	
Over time	5,528,547	5,459,986	
Total	7,016,038	8,183,878	

## Segment revenue and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable and operating segment.

	Hotel operation in Hong Kong	Property investment in Hong Kong HK\$	Property investment overseas HK\$	Securities investment and trading HK\$	Total HK\$
Six months ended 30 September 2025 (unaudited)					
Revenue	7,016,038	540,800	1,158,370		8,715,208
Segment (loss) profit	(361,854)	(6,770,058)	1,048,148	4,920,416	(1,163,348)
Unallocated other income, gains and losses Unallocated expenses Unallocated finance costs Share of results of associates					20,731 (5,315,396) (175,314) 354,872
Loss before tax					(6,278,455)
Six months ended 30 September 2024 (unaudited) (restated)					
Revenue	8,183,878	541,767	792,231		9,517,876
Segment (loss) profit	(202,183)	(15,043,000)	568,121	4,720,725	(9,956,337)
Unallocated other income, gains and losses Unallocated expenses Unallocated finance costs Share of results of associates					1,061,461 (5,659,698) (286,720) 339,583
Loss before tax					(14,501,711)

Revenue from external customers by geographical location is analysed below:

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	Six months ended 2025	30 September 2024
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	(unauditeu)	(restated)
	HK\$	HK\$
Hong Kong	7,556,838	8,725,645
Overseas	1,158,370	792,231
	8,715,208	9,517,876
LOSS BEFORE TAX		
	Six months ended	30 September
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
		(restated)
	HK\$	HK\$
Loss before tax has been arrived at after charging:		
Auditor's remuneration	475,000	652,500
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	746,808	1,264,869
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,324,451	1,307,293
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	605,186	605,186
Directors' remuneration and other staff costs:		
<ul> <li>Salaries and other allowances</li> </ul>	4,649,538	5,243,234
- Retirement benefit schemes contributions	132,190	160,779
	4,781,728	5,404,013
OTHER INCOME, GAINS OR LOSSES		
	Six months ended	30 September
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
		(restated)
	HK\$	HK\$
Dividend income from financial assets at FVTPL	326,521	439,782
Change in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL	4,575,405	4,275,907
Bank interest income	21,944	49,052
Other interest income	17,333	_
Gain on disposal of paintings	-	1,017,987
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1,955)	(2,841)
	4,939,248	5,779,887

#### 6. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
		(restated)
	HK\$	HK\$
Interests on borrowings	155,948	243,982
Interests on lease liabilities	19,366	42,738
	175,314	286,720

#### 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is required as the individual companies comprising the Group either incurred a loss or had tax losses to offset the assessable profits for both periods.

Fiji corporate income tax is calculated in accordance with Income Tax Act at a rate of 25% for both periods.

#### 8. LOSS PER SHARE

#### For continuing operations

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share from continuing operations attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the loss for the Period of HK\$6,553,086 (30 September 2024: HK\$14,741,698) and the number of shares as calculated below.

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of		
dilutive loss per share	752,529,810	752,529,810

The computation of the diluted loss per share for the six months ended 30 September 2025 and 2024 did not assume the exercise of the Company's share options, because this would result in a decrease in the loss per share.

#### From discontinued operations

Basic and diluted loss per share for the discontinued operations is HK0.18 cent per share (30 September 2024: HK1.07 cents per share), based on the loss for the Period from the discontinued operations of HK\$1,348,311 (30 September 2024: HK\$8,032,066) and the denominators detailed above for both basic and diluted loss per share.

#### From continuing and discontinued operations

Basic and diluted loss per share for the continuing and discontinued operations is HK1.05 cents per share (30 September 2024: HK3.03 cents per share), based on the loss for the Period from the continuing and discontinued operations of HK\$7,901,397 (30 September 2024: HK\$22,773,764) and the denominators detailed above for both basic and diluted loss per share.

#### 9. DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare the payment of any interim dividend in respect of the Period (30 September 2024: Nil).

#### 10. TRADE RECEIVABLES

Trade debtors mainly comprise receivables from renting of properties and hotel operation. Rentals are payable on presentation of demand notes. No credit is allowed to these customers. Hotel room revenue is normally settled by cash or credit card. The Group allows an average credit period of not more than 30 days to travel agents and corporate customers.

	30 September 2025 (unaudited) <i>HK\$</i>	31 March 2025 (audited) <i>HK</i> \$
Trade receivables - contracts with customers - leases	177,049 822,247	343,439 2,207,150
	999,296	2,550,589

The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables net of allowance for credit losses presented based on the invoice dates at the end of the reporting period which approximate the respective date of rendering of services.

30 September	31 March
2025	2025
(unaudited)	(audited)
HK\$	HK\$
999,296	922,685
	1,627,904
999,296	2,550,589
	2025 (unaudited) HK\$ 999,296

Trade receivables aged over 30 days are normally past due. As at 30 September 2025, no balance (31 March 2025: HK\$1,627,904) has been past due over 60 days. The Directors are of the view that there has been no significant increase in credit risk nor default because that debtor is with continuous settlements and no default history noted.

#### 11. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	30 September	31 March
	2025	2025
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$	HK\$
Trade payables	178,962	323,659
Other payables and accruals	6,474,600	6,225,424
Rental receipt in advance	79,938	117,926
	6,733,500	6,667,009
The following is an aged analysis of the trade payables based on i	nvoice date:	
	30 September	31 March
	2025	2025
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$	HK\$
0-30 days	149,355	238,508
31–60 days	2,530	58,215
Over 60 days	27,077	26,936
	178,962	323,659

The average credit period on purchase of goods is 60 days.

Included in the other payables and accruals of HK\$1,292,446 (31 March 2025: HK\$1,541,424) related to accrued professional fees.

#### 12. BANK BORROWING

	30 September 2025 (unaudited) <i>HK\$</i>	31 March 2025 (audited) <i>HK</i> \$
Carrying amount of secured bank borrowing that contains a		
repayment on demand clause (shown under current liabilities) but		
repayable:		
Within one year	674,701	674,701
Within a period of more than one year but not exceeding two		
years	674,701	674,701
Within a period of more than two years but not exceeding five		
years	7,084,355	7,084,355
	8,433,757	8,433,757

During the year ended 31 March 2025, the Group has renewed the existing banking facility with the banker and the banking facility will be expired in January 2030.

The bank borrowing carries floating-rate interest based on the Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate plus 1.3% ranged from 2.19% to 5.41% (30 September 2024: 5.30% to 6.03%) per annum.

#### 13. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of	Number of
	shares	HK\$
Issued and fully paid:		
Ordinary shares with no par value		
At 1 April 2024, 31 March 2025, 1 April 2025 and		
30 September 2025	752,529,810	329,138,773

#### 14. OPERATING LEASES

#### The Group as lessor

The Group's investment properties have committed tenants under operating leases for a remaining term of one to seven years (31 March 2025: one to seven years) at fixed rental.

Minimum lease payments receivable on leases are as follows:

	30 September 2025 (unaudited) <i>HK</i> \$	31 March 2025 (audited) <i>HK</i> \$
	$m_{\phi}$	$m_{\psi}$
Within one year	2,633,341	2,757,733
In the second year	2,702,700	2,510,408
In the third year	2,897,700	2,897,700
In the fourth year	2,897,700	2,897,700
In the fifth to seventh year	1,742,327	3,191,174
	12,873,768	14,254,715

#### 15. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
		(restated)
	HK\$	HK\$
Revenue – Contracts with customers	-	1,853,034
Cost of sales	(695,490)	(4,119,804)
Gross loss	(695,490)	(2,266,770)
Other income	1,131	32,250
Other gains or losses	(5,009)	(3,215,816)
Administrative expenses	(648,943)	(3,165,886)
Finance costs		(32,654)
Loss before tax	(1,348,311)	(8,648,876)
Income tax credit		616,810
Loss for the period	(1,348,311)	(8,032,066)

#### INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare any interim dividend in respect of the Period (30 September 2024: Nil).

#### REVIEW OF OPERATIONS AND PROSPECTS

For the Period, the Group recorded total revenue of approximately HK\$8.7 million, representing a 23.7% decrease compared to HK\$11.4 million for the corresponding period in 2024. The Group's gross profit for the Period was HK\$1.7 million (30 September 2024: gross loss of HK\$0.4 million). The loss for the Period attributable to owners of the Company was HK\$7.9 million (30 September 2024: HK\$22.8 million).

#### **Continuing operations**

For the Period, revenue from the Group's continuing operations was approximately HK\$8.7 million, representing a 8.4% decrease compared to HK\$9.5 million in 2024. Gross profit from continuing operations was HK\$2.4 million for the Period, reflecting a 33.3% increase from HK\$1.8 million in 2024. The loss attributable to owners of the Company from the continuing operations was HK\$6.6 million for the Period (30 September 2024: HK\$14.7 million).

For the Cheung Chau Warwick Hotel, the Group recorded a total revenue of approximately HK\$7.0 million (30 September 2024: HK\$8.2 million) and a net loss of HK\$0.4 million for the Period (30 September 2024: HK\$0.2 million). Revenue from the rooms department during the Period was HK\$5.5 million (30 September 2024: HK\$5.5 million). Revenue from the food and beverages department during the Period was HK\$1.5 million, resulting a 44.4% decrease as compared to HK\$2.7 million in 2024. The decline in food and beverages revenue was primarily attributable to reduced banquet activity and intensified competition within the local hospitality sector. In response to these market challenges, the Group has shortened operating hours and initiated a strategic repositioning of the restaurant offering from a traditional Chinese-style format to a more relaxed café-style concept. This transformation aims to better align with evolving customer preferences and enhance operational efficiency.

For the investment properties located in Hong Kong, the revenue remained stable at approximately HK\$0.5 million (30 September 2024: HK\$0.5 million). The segment recorded a net loss of HK\$6.8 million for the Period (30 September 2024: HK\$15.0 million), primarily due to (i) a decrease of HK\$5.4 million (30 September 2024: HK\$12.7 million) in fair values of investment properties; and (ii) legal and professional fee of HK\$1.7 million (30 September 2024: HK\$2.3 million) related to Kau Wa Keng Project.

For the investment properties located in Fiji, the Group recorded a total revenue of approximately HK\$1.2 million (30 September 2024: HK\$0.8 million) and a net profit of HK\$1.0 million (30 September 2024: HK\$0.6 million).

For securities investment and trading, the Group recorded a net profit of approximately HK\$4.9 million for the Period (30 September 2024: HK\$4.7 million), including an increase of HK\$4.6 million (30 September 2024: HK\$4.3 million) in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL and dividend income from financial assets at FVTPL of HK\$0.3 million (30 September 2024: HK\$0.4 million).

#### **Discontinued operations**

In early 2025, the serviced property letting business in Beijing, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") was discontinued. The comparative figures in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income have been restated to reflect this business as discontinued operations. The Group did not record any revenue for the Period, compared to HK\$1.9 million in the corresponding period of 2024. The Group recorded a net loss of HK\$1.3 million (30 September 2024: HK\$8.6 million). The net loss was mainly due to (i) the expiry of leases which led to the cessation of income; and (ii) legal and professional fees of HK\$0.6 million (30 September 2024: HK\$1.9 million) related to the legal dispute concerning the serviced property in Beijing. For further details, please refer below section "Legal dispute in respect of the serviced property in Beijing".

#### Legal dispute in respect of the serviced property in Beijing

The Group was involved in a legal dispute in respect of the leasing of the serviced property in the PRC (the "Relevant Property") by 北京海聯物業管理有限公司 (Beijing Hai Lian Property Management Company Limited) (a subsidiary of the Company) ("Beijing Hai Lian") as tenant from landlord (the "Landlord"). The Relevant Property comprises 2 buildings, which were sub-let by Beijing Hai Lian to independent third party sub-tenants. It is stipulated in the relevant lease agreement entered into between Beijing Hai Lian and the Landlord that the lease has a term of 30 years expired on 30 September 2024 and that Beijing Hai Lian is entitled to renew the lease for a further term of 20 years based on the same terms. The dispute arose from the disagreement on the proposed increase in the rental amount as from 1 October 2022. The Landlord applied for an order from 北京市東城區人民法院 (Beijing Dongcheng People's Court) (the "Court") that the lease was terminated by the Landlord with effect from August 2022, and that Beijing Hai Lian shall vacate the Relevant Property and pay an increased rent during the period from 1 October 2022 to the date of actual vacating of the Relevant Property. The claims by the Landlord were dismissed by the Court on 8 October 2023 and the appeal filed by the Landlord was also dismissed by 北京市第三中級人民法院 (Beijing No. 3 Intermediate People's Court) on 26 April 2024.

Despite the abovementioned outcome of the legal actions taken out by the Landlord, the Landlord subsequently issued written notices to Beijing Hai Lian requesting Beijing Hai Lian to deliver the possession of the Relevant Property to the Landlord by 30 June 2024. In view of the dispute with the Landlord, Beijing Hai Lian did not renew one of the sub-tenancies which expired on 31 May 2024 and provision in the amount of about HK\$2.2 million equivalent was made in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 in relation to the probable compensation payable to the sub-tenant for any early termination of the other sub-tenancy, which will otherwise expire on 31 December 2026 (the "Other Sub-tenancy"). The Company has obtained legal advice from its external legal advisers and made an application to the court in January 2025 for an order against the Landlord for, among others, compensation for the losses of Beijing Hai Lian as a result of the Landlord's failure to renew the lease, the costs and expenses previously incurred by Beijing Hai Lian for the re-development, extension and refurbishment of the Relevant Property. The Landlord and Beijing Hai Lian entered into an agreement for the surrender of the Relevant Property by Beijing Hai Lian to the Landlord on 17 March 2025, which shall not prejudice the abovementioned claims of Beijing Hai Lian for compensation from the Landlord. As of the date of this announcement, the above-mentioned legal disputes remain ongoing.

In November 2024, the Group initiated legal action against the sub-tenant to demand payment of the outstanding rent and damages. On 8 April 2025, the Group obtained a court ruling from the Court requiring the sub-tenant to pay the outstanding rent which was received by the Group on 21 May 2025.

During the Period, the Landlord made a claim against Beijing Hai Lian for lease payments from July 2024 until the date of termination of the Other Sub-tenancy. The Court issued a ruling on 30 June 2025, which was upheld by 北京市第二中級人民法院 (Beijing No. 2 Intermediate People's Court) on 9 October 2025, ordering Beijing Hai Lian to pay lease payments of about HK\$2.0 million equivalent (including an overpayment of about HK\$0.5 million equivalent). A provision of about HK\$1.1 million equivalent had already been made in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2025, and an additional provision of about HK\$0.4 million equivalent was recognised during the Period. The Group settled this amount on 14 October 2025. The settlement has no material impact on the Group's financial position as of the reporting date.

#### Kau Wa Keng Project

On 25 January 2022, Lai Chi Kok Amusement Park Company, Limited ("LCKAP"), a whollyowned subsidiary of the Company and Cornhill Enterprises Limited (a related company controlled by Mr. Derek Chiu and his family which holds certain portions of the application site on trust for LCKAP) (as the applicants) (collectively, the "Applicants"), have submitted an application (the "Application") under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (Chapter 131 of the laws of Hong Kong) to the Town Planning Board (the "TPB") to seek approval for the proposed comprehensive development of various lots in Survey District No. 4 and the adjoining Government Land at Kau Wa Keng, Kwai Chung, New Territories (the "Application Site") which is designated as Comprehensive Development Area zone under the Draft Kwai Chung Outline Zoning Plan. On 14 July 2023, the Application has been approved by the TPB subject to certain conditions. The Application and Master Layout Plan as approved specified the maximum development gross floor area of the Application Site to be about 241,522 m<sup>2</sup> and contemplated the comprehensive development to comprise 14 residential blocks with an overall plot ratio of not more than 5 and a maximum building height of +120 mPD, which would provide a total of 5,973 residential flats (the "Approved Scheme"). For details of the Application, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 26 January 2022 and 14 July 2023.

The Application Site has a site area of approximately 48,313.167 m<sup>2</sup> comprising about 54% private lots and about 46% Government Land. A majority of the private lots within the Application Site (representing about 69.34% of the total site area of the private lots) is wholly or partially owned by LCKAP.

In the meeting of the Metro Planning Committee (the "Committee") of the TPB approving the Application held on 14 July 2023, certain members of the Committee put forward recommendations regarding the enhancement of retail and social welfare facilities. After taking into consideration the suggestions of the Committee's members and for addressing community needs, LCKAP has on 10 April 2025, submitted an application (the "2025 Application") under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance, to seek approval for a revised comprehensive development of the Application Site proposing a revised maximum development gross floor area of about 313,979 m² and the minor relaxation of certain development restrictions. The 2025 Application aims to provide further planning and design enhancement to the approved comprehensive development under the Application, while retaining all planning merits committed in the Approved Scheme.

The Master Layout Plan submitted under the 2025 Application contemplates the Application Site to be developed into 15 building blocks with a maximum domestic plot ratio of 6, a maximum non-domestic plot ratio of 0.5 and a maximum building height of +147.55 mPD, which will provide about 7,052 residential flats. A non-domestic plot ratio of not more than 0.5 is designated for the proposed retail shops, proposed adaptive reuse of historic buildings and social welfare facilities. Amongst the 15 building blocks, 14 blocks of 37 to 40 storeys are contemplated for residential use with retail and social welfare facilities and one remaining 2-storey block is contemplated for retail facilities. For further details, please refer to the summary of the 2025 Application published on the website of the TPB.

#### **Prospects**

The Group anticipates that geopolitical developments, evolving consumer trends, and global economic conditions may continue to influence the business environment in the year ahead. While conditions remain dynamic, the Group remains focused on staying adaptable and responsive, and will continue to manage operations with care, readiness, and a long-term perspective.

#### EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 September 2025, the Group had approximately 40 employees (31 March 2025: 40). Employees are remunerated in accordance with the nature of the job and market conditions. Staff incentive bonus would be granted to reward and motivate those well-performed employees. The Company adopted a new share option scheme on 2 September 2016 as an incentive to the Directors and other eligible participants. The Group also provides and arranges on-the-job training for the employees.

#### MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS, DISPOSALS AND SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

As at 30 September 2025, the Group's financial assets at FVTPL, with market value of approximately HK\$3.8 million (31 March 2025: approximately HK\$13.8 million), mainly represented investment portfolio of 4 equity securities listed in Hong Kong and 1 equity security listed in Singapore (31 March 2025: 11 equity securities listed in Hong Kong and 1 equity security listed in Singapore). The Board considers that the investments with market value as at 30 September 2025 accounting for more than 5% of the Group's total assets as at 30 September 2025 as significant investments. As at 30 September 2025, none of each investment represents 5% or more of the Group's total assets.

Save as the above, during the Period, there was no significant investment, material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures by the Company.

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 September 2025, the Group had bank balances and cash of HK\$11.1 million (31 March 2025: HK\$7.9 million), which were mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi.

As at 30 September 2025, the Group had outstanding bank loans facilities of HK\$8.4 million (31 March 2025: HK\$8.4 million). All outstanding bank loans were denominated in Hong Kong dollars with interest at prevailing market rates, details of which are set out in note 12 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

As at 30 September 2025, the Group did not have any foreign exchange contracts, interest or currency swaps or other financial derivatives. However, the Group will review and monitor the relevant foreign exchange risk from time to time based on its business development requirements and may enter into foreign exchange hedging arrangements when applicable.

Shareholders' funds as at 30 September 2025 amounted to approximately HK\$292.8 million (31 March 2025: HK\$300.0 million). Accordingly, the Group's gearing ratio (total bank borrowings to shareholders' funds) as at 30 September 2025 was approximately 2.9% (31 March 2025: 2.8%).

#### CHARGES OVER ASSETS OF THE GROUP

As at 30 September 2025, certain property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets with an aggregate carrying value of approximately HK\$10.0 million (31 March 2025: approximately HK\$10.2 million) are secured for the Group's bank borrowings.

#### TREASURY POLICIES

The Group had adopted a prudent financial management approach towards its treasury policies and thus maintained a healthy liquidity position throughout the Period. To manage liquidity risk, the Board closely monitors the Group's liquidity position to ensure that the liquidity structure of the Group's assets, liabilities and other commitments can meet its funding requirements from time to time.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 30 September 2025, the Company had issued financial guarantees of HK\$8.4 million (31 March 2025: HK\$8.4 million) to banks in respect of banking facilities granted to its subsidiaries, of which HK\$8.4 million (31 March 2025: HK\$8.4 million) had been utilised by its subsidiaries.

During the Period, the Landlord made a claim against a subsidiary of the Company for lease payments from July 2024 until the date of termination of the sublease. As at 31 March 2025, the Group had recognised related lease liabilities of approximately HK\$1.1 million and an additional provision of HK\$0.4 million was recognised during the Period, presenting the total lease payment from 1 July 2024 until the date of termination of the sublease based on the original head lease agreement. For further details, please refer to the "Legal dispute in respect of the serviced property in Beijing" section on pages 15 and 16.

#### **CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

As at 30 September 2025, the Group had capital commitments of HK\$0.5 million (31 March 2025: HK\$2.3 million).

#### FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

As at 30 September 2025, the Group did not have other plans for material investments and capital assets.

#### EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

The Group has no material event subsequent to the Period and up to the date of this announcement.

#### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES IN THE COMPANY

During the Period, the Company did not redeem any of the ordinary shares of the Company (the "Shares") listed and traded on the Stock Exchange nor did the Company or any of its subsidiaries purchase or sell any of such Shares (including the sale of treasury shares, if any). As at 30 September 2025, the Company did not hold any treasury shares.

#### MODEL CODE FOR DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a new code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules (the "Model Code"). Following a specific enquiry made by the Company with each Director, the Directors have confirmed that they had fully complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code and the Company's code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions during the Period.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Throughout the Period, the Company has complied with all the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code contained in Part 2 of Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules (the "Code"), except for the following:

Code provision C.2.1 of the Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

The role of chairman is responsible for formulating and setting the Group's strategies and policies in conjunction with the Board.

The role of chief executive is responsible for managing the Group's strategic initiatives, investor relations, corporate and investor communications, mergers or acquisitions, and financing.

Mr. Derek Chiu, an executive Director is also the Managing Director, the Chief Executive and the Chairman. The Board believes that vesting the roles of the Chairman and the Managing Director and the Chief Executive in the same person has the benefit of ensuring strong consistent leadership with the Group and enable more effective and efficient planning and implementation of business decisions and strategies. The Board also believes that it will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company.

In addition, as all major decisions are made in consultation with members of the Board and relevant Board committees, with the independent non-executive Directors offering independent perspectives, the Board is of the view that there are adequate safeguards in place to ensure sufficient balance of powers within the Board.

The Board will continue to regularly review and monitor its corporate governance practices to ensure compliance with the Code, and maintain a high standard of corporate governance practices of the Company.

Code provision C.1.5 of the Code stipulates that independent non-executive directors and non-executive directors shall attend the general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders. Non-executive Directors, namely Madam Chiu Ju Ching Lan and Mr. Alex Chiu, did not attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 2 September 2025 due to other business engagements. Other Board members and the chairmen of the relevant Board committees also attended the annual general meeting to inter-face with, and answer questions from the shareholders.

#### REVIEW BY AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Board (the "Audit Committee") comprises all of the independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Ng Chi Kin, Mr. Choy Wai Shek Raymond and Mr. Lo Chun Chiu Adrian.

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, and discussed financial reporting matters, including a review of the unaudited consolidated financial statements and this announcement of the Company for the Period.

# By order of the Board Far East Hotels and Entertainment Limited Derek Chiu

Executive Director, Chairman, Managing Director and Chief Executive

Hong Kong, 27 November 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Derek Chiu (Chairman, Managing Director and Chief Executive) and Ms. Amanda Chiu; the non-executive Directors are Madam Chiu Ju Ching Lan and Mr. Alex Chiu; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Choy Wai Shek Raymond, Mr. Ng Chi Kin and Mr. Lo Chun Chiu Adrian.