HUA LIEN INTERNATIONAL (HOLDING) COMPANY LIMITED
華聯國際（控股）有限公司 *

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 969)

INSIDE INFORMATION
PROFIT WARNING –
INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

This announcement is made by Hua Lien International (Holding) Company Limited (the "**Company**", 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**").

The board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") and potential investors that, based on a preliminary assessment of the unaudited management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2026 and the information currently available to the Board, the Group is expected to record a net loss of approximately HK$5.0 million to HK$15.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2026 (the "**Reporting Period**"), as compared to a net loss of approximately HK$13.1 million for the corresponding period in 2025. Overall, the Group's net loss for the Reporting Period is expected to remain at a level broadly comparable to that of the corresponding period last year.

Notwithstanding the absence of any material change in the Group's expected net loss for the Reporting Period as compared with the corresponding period last year, the Group's operating performance deteriorated materially during the Reporting Period. In the opinion of the Board, such deterioration was primarily attributable to the continued adverse and unpredictable weather conditions in Jamaica during the period under review, coupled with the impact of natural disasters and climate change, which resulted in a decline in sugar cane harvest and, consequently, a reduction in the volume of sugar cane harvested and crushed. As a result, revenue derived from the Group's sugar business segment for the Reporting Period is expected to decrease significantly by approximately 64% to approximately HK$26.5 million

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as compared with the corresponding period last year. At the same time, the reduction in production output and sales scale weakened the benefits of economies of scale, leading to a substantial increase in the unit production cost of raw sugar products.

Shareholders and potential investors are also referred to the business update announcement of the Company dated 27 July 2026 in relation to the suspension of production, distribution and sale of the Group's sugar products and the related product recall. The aforesaid matters also had an additional adverse impact on the sales performance of the Group's sugar products during the Reporting Period.

Accordingly, the Group is expected to record a gross loss of approximately HK$1.1 million for the Reporting Period, as compared with a gross profit of approximately HK$28.5 million for the corresponding period last year.

Notwithstanding the above, the appreciation of the Jamaican dollar during the Reporting Period enabled the Group to recognise an exchange gain of not less than HK$10.0 million for the Reporting Period, which partially offset the adverse effects arising from the decline in revenue of the sugar business and the deterioration in gross profit margin. As a result, the Group's net loss for the Reporting Period did not widen to the same extent as the deterioration in its operating performance.

As the Company is still in the process of finalising the interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2026, the information contained in this announcement is only based on the Board's preliminary assessment of the unaudited management accounts of the Group as at 30 June 2026 and the information currently available to the Board. Such information has not been reviewed by the auditor of the Company and the audit committee of the Company, and may be subject to adjustments. Further details of the Group's interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2026 are expected to be announced on 26 August 2026.

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

By order of the Board
Hua Lien International (Holding) Company Limited
Wu Shurong
Chairman

Hong Kong, 17 August 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises eight directors, of which five are executive directors, namely Mr. Wu Shurong, Ms. Huang Liping, Mr. Wang Xiang, Mr. Liu Jun, and Mr. Li Baojian, and three are independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Shi Zhu (duties suspended), Mr. Ma Yiu Tim and Mr. Cheng King Yip.