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## PROFIT WARNING

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company would like to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that the Group is expected to record a loss of approximately HK\$21.3 million for the six months ended 31 October 2022 (the "**Reporting Period**"), as compared to the profit of approximately HK\$26.8 million for the six months ended 31 October 2021.

The Company is still in the process of finalising the consolidated interim results of the Group for the six months ended 31 October 2022. The information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary assessment by the management of the Company with reference to the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 31 October 2022, which are subject to adjustments as appropriate and further review by the Board.

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

This announcement is made by WLS Holdings Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") pursuant to Rule 17.10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "GEM Listing Rules") and the Inside Information Provisions as defined in the GEM Listing Rules under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong).

The Board of the Company would like to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that the Group is expected to record a loss of approximately HK\$21.3 million for the six months ended 31 October 2022 (the "**Reporting Period**"), as compared to the profit of approximately HK\$26.8 million for the six months ended 31 October 2021.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

The Board considers that the turnaround in results during the Reporting Period was mainly due to the significant decrease in the gross profit and the gain on disposal of the subsidiaries of the Group by approximately HK\$17.2 million and HK\$29.1 million respectively for the Reporting Period as compared to the corresponding period in 2021.

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On behalf of the Board
WLS Holdings Limited
So Yu Shing
Chairman

Hong Kong, 14 December 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Dr. So Yu Shing (Chairman and Executive Director), Ms. Lai Yuen Mei, Rebecca (Executive Director), Mr. So Wang Chun, Edmond (Executive Director), Mr. Tse Fung Chun (Executive Director), Mr. Law Man Sang (Independent Non-executive Director), Ms. Lam Wai Yu (Independent Non-executive Director) and Mr. Lo Ka Ki (Independent Non-executive Director).

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

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