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**CHINA OCEAN GROUP
DEVELOPMENT LIMITED**

China Ocean Group Development Limited

中國海洋集團發展有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8047)

**FIRST QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

HIGHLIGHTS

For the three months ended 30 June 2023 (the "Period")

- Revenue of the Group was approximately HK\$135,644,000 as compared to the revenue of approximately HK\$139,065,000 recorded in the corresponding period in 2022.
- Profit/(loss) of the Group was approximately HK\$8,715,000 (2022: loss of HK\$(8,480,000)).
- Profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company was approximately HK\$10,469,000 (2022: loss of HK\$(8,161,000)).
- The Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend (2022: Nil).
- Basic earnings/(loss) per share of the Company was approximately HK0.17 cents (2022: loss of HK(0.14) cents).

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The board of directors (the “Board” and “Directors” respectively) of China Ocean Group Development Limited (the “Company”) announces the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (together, the “Group”) for the three months ended 30 June 2023 together with the relevant comparative unaudited figures as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

For the three months ended 30 June 2023

		For the three months ended 30 June	
		2023	2022
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	<i>Notes</i>	HK\$'000	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue from contracts with customers	3	135,644	139,065
Cost of services rendered and cost of goods sold		(118,324)	(137,491)
Gross profit		17,320	1,574
Other revenue	3	–	–
Other income	4	14,966	1,000
Selling and distribution costs		–	–
Administrative expenses		(17,394)	(4,320)
Profit/(loss) from operations		14,892	(1,746)
Finance costs		(6,417)	(6,588)
Share of results of associate		240	(116)
Profit/(loss) before taxation		8,715	(8,450)
Income tax expenses	5	–	(30)
Profit/(loss) for the period		8,715	(8,480)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED) *(Continued)*

For the three months ended 30 June 2023

	For the three months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
<i>Notes</i>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Other comprehensive (expenses) for the period, net of tax		
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>		
Exchange differences on consolidation	(68,402)	(21,691)
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Total comprehensive (expenses) for the period	(59,687)	(30,171)
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Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	10,469	(8,161)
Non-controlling interests	(1,754)	(319)
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	8,715	(8,480)
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Total comprehensive (expenses) attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	(57,933)	(29,852)
Non-controlling interests	(1,754)	(319)
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	(59,687)	(30,171)
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Earnings/(loss) per share	6	
– Basic	HK\$0.17 cents	HK\$(0.14) cents
– Diluted	HK\$0.17 cents	HK\$(0.14) cents
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Notes:

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda on 7 June 2001 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Bermuda Companies Act of 1981. The Company's shares are listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The registered office of the Company is located at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda and its principal place of business is located at Room 03, 22/F, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding and the principal activities of its subsidiaries are business of supply chain management services and ocean fishing.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial information for the Period have been prepared in accordance with applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "GEM Listing Rules"). These financial statements are unaudited but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee (the "Audit Committee").

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial information do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and interim financial report as defined in Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 and have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The accounting policies used in preparing these unaudited condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those used in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

3. REVENUE AND OTHER REVENUE

An analysis of the Group's revenue and other revenue during the Period is as follows:

	For the three months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Supply chain management services business	135,644	139,065
Ocean fishing business	–	–
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Revenue	135,644	139,065
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Interest income	–	–
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Other revenue	–	–
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Total revenue and other revenue	135,644	139,065
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4. OTHER INCOME

	For the three months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Sundry income	75	105
Interest income from other loan	542	612
Government subsidy income	1,494	283
Waiver of contingent consideration payable	12,855	–
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Other income	14,966	1,000
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5. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

Hong Kong Profits Tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% on the Group's estimated assessable profits arising from Hong Kong during the Period (2022: 16.5%).

The income tax provision in respect of operations in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") is calculated at the applicable tax rates on the estimated assessable profits for the period based on existing legislation, interpretations and practises in respect thereof.

Deferred tax had not been provided for the Group because the Group had no significant temporary differences at the reporting date (2022: Nil).

	For the three months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current tax		
– Hong Kong Profits Tax	–	–
– PRC Enterprise Income Tax	–	30
– Other overseas Tax	–	–
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Tax charge for the period	–	30
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6. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share is based on the profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company and the weighted average number of the Company's ordinary shares in issue during the Period as follows:

	For the three months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company	10,469	(8,161)
	Number of shares	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period	6,083,636,179	6,002,886,948
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:		
– Convertible bonds	–	31,172,000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted earnings per share	6,023,656,179	6,034,058,948

The Company has dilutive potential ordinary shares on exercise of the convertible bonds as at 30 June 2022. No convertible bonds exist as at 30 June 2023.

7. RESERVES

Attributable to equity holders of the Company

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	Reserves						
	Share premium	Contributed surplus	Exchange reserve	Accumulated losses	Subtotal	Non-controlling interest	Total
	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000
At 1 April 2022	1,539,631	594,707	33,532	(1,712,082)	455,788	53,201	508,989
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(8,161)	(8,161)	(319)	(8,480)
Other comprehensive income							
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss							
- Exchange difference on consolidation	-	-	(21,691)	-	(21,691)	-	(21,691)
Total Comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(21,691)	(8,161)	(29,852)	(319)	(30,171)
Transaction with equity holders							
Issue of shares upon subscription	31,500	-	-	-	31,500	-	31,500
	31,500	-	-	-	31,500	-	31,500
At 30 June 2022	1,571,131	594,707	11,841	(1,720,243)	457,436	52,882	510,318
At 1 April 2023	1,571,131	594,707	10,984	(1,797,521)	379,301	48,601	427,902
Profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	10,469	10,469	(1,754)	8,715
Other comprehensive income							
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss							
- Exchange difference on consolidation	-	-	(68,402)	-	(68,402)	-	(68,402)
Total Comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	(68,402)	10,469	(57,933)	(1,754)	(59,687)
Transaction with equity holders							
Issue of shares upon subscription	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 30 June 2023	1,571,131	594,707	(57,418)	(1,787,052)	321,368	46,847	368,215

8. DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the three months period ended 30 June 2023 (2022: Nil).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

OPERATIONAL REVIEW

Supply chain management and related services

The supply chain management service remains the main focus of the Group. The Group is providing intermediate service between suppliers and customers and it takes advantage of the business networks and resources in order to assist small and medium-sized enterprises in various industries to minimize the overall operation cost. Owing to the solid financial background of the Group and the great demand for supply chain service in mainland China, the Group has established many strategic partnerships with other supply chain companies, so as to undertake the operation of purchase and sales based on the services on import and export trade, logistic, customs clearance and storage.

During the Period, the Group continued its supply chain management service of aquatic products. The Group also expanded its operation to vertically integrate with fishing subsidiaries to secure the supply of aquatic products. Due to the of the continuity of the outbreak of COVID-19, the Group had experienced difficulties in the renewal of fishing licenses from overseas government because fishing vessels inspection by PRC officials, which is one of the pre-requisite for renewal, was unable to carry out due to travel restrictions being imposed. As management was unable to estimate the time required to recommence the existing overseas fishing operation in the current overseas country, the management began to seek for alternative overseas fishing grounds. The management is also actively seeking for alternative procedures to complete the fishing licenses renewal.

Financial Review

The Revenue for the Group decreased during the Period to approximately HK\$135,644,000 as compared to approximately HK\$139,065,000 for the corresponding period in 2022. The Group's aquatic products business generated a total revenue of approximately HK\$135,644,000, while there is no contribution from the ocean fishing operation to the Group's total revenue. The Group has continued to develop business relationship with its business partners and potential partners in the PRC in order to increase and explore new sources of income. The Group continued to concentrate on aquatic products during the Period.

The gross profit for the Group is approximately HK\$17,320,000 in the Period as compared to approximately HK\$1,574,000 in the corresponding period in 2022. The gross profit margin, increased from 1.13% to 12.77% during the Period because the economy is on the road of recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and people's demand and consumption are gradually returning to pre-pandemic level, therefore, the Group is able to gradually return to its normal pricing policy. Gross profit margin of aquatic products from fishing operation were generally higher than the supply chain operation. The Group will continue to control the material costs and explore new business opportunities so as to improve the gross profit of the Group.

OPERATIONAL REVIEW *(Continued)*

Financial Review *(Continued)*

Net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company for the Period amounted to approximately HK\$10,469,000 as compared to a loss of approximately HK\$8,161,000 in the corresponding period in 2022. During the period, the administrative expenses increased to approximately HK\$17.39 million from HK\$4.3 million in 2022 which is mainly due to depreciation on fishing vessels which was still in the process of obtaining its fishing license to commence the fishing operation. The depreciation of fishing vessels increased from approximately HK\$0.6 million in the previous period to approximately HK\$6.5 million during the period. In order to contain the administrative expenses, the Group would continue its implementation of cost-saving measures and streamlining of administrative procedure. The major components in administrative expenses being staff salaries and welfare; rent and rates; legal and professional fee; impairment of other receivable and depreciation.

OUTLOOK

The Company's supply chain management business has remained quite stable during the Period, however, the Company will pay close attention to its performance and future development. At the same time, the management will continuously monitor and review the overall operation and financial performance of the Group's businesses so as to cope with the ever-changing business environment. The management will continue to proactively seek other promising investment and business opportunities to broaden the source of income of the Group and enhance value to the shareholders of the Company through investment and/or acquisitive business or projects that have promising outlooks and prospects, and with the Group's new management team having extensive experience in the marine fishing business, the Group will also explore further opportunities in the marine fishing business.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had total assets of approximately HK\$1,009,157,000 (31 March 2023: approximately HK\$936,574,000), including bank balances and cash of approximately HK\$1,977,000 (31 March 2023: approximately HK\$4,129,000).

As at 30 June 2023, there was general banking facilities granted to subsidiaries of the Group of RMB ¥ 53,766,000 (31 March 2023: RMB ¥ 59,766,000) of which RMB ¥ 53,766,000 (31 March 2023: RMB ¥ 54,266,000) was utilised. Excluding the above banking facilities, during the Period, the Group financed its operation mainly with its own working capital and proceeds from the issue of placing/subscription shares and borrowings.

As at 30 June 2023, the gearing ratio (defined as the ratio between total bank borrowings and total assets) was 5.79% (31 March 2023: 6.58%). The Group's bank borrowings as at 30 June 2023 was approximately HK\$5,181,000 (31 March 2023: HK\$5,417,000).

EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATES AND RELATED HEDGES

Most of the transactions of the Group are denominated in Hong Kong Dollar (“HKD”) and Renminbi (“RMB”). The Group adopts a conservative treasury policy with most of the bank deposits being kept in HKD, or in the local currencies of the operating subsidiaries to minimize exposure to foreign exchange risks. As at 30 June 2023, the Group had no foreign exchange contracts, interests or currency swaps or other financial derivatives for hedging purposes.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

Save as disclosed above, the Group had no significant investments, material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and affiliated companies during the Period.

CHARGE ON GROUP ASSETS

As at 30 June 2023, the Group no charge on assets (31 March 2023: nil).

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Save as disclosed above, the Group had no contingent liability as at 30 June 2023 (31 March 2023: Nil).

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had 39 (30 June 2022: 50) employees including the Directors. Total staff costs (excluding Directors’ emoluments) amounted to approximately HK\$1.2 million for the Period, as compared to approximately HK\$1.4 million in the corresponding period in 2022. Remuneration is determined by reference to market terms and the performance, qualification and experience of individual employee. Year-end bonus based on individual performance will be paid to employees as recognition of and reward for their contributions. Other benefits include contributions to statutory mandatory provident fund scheme to its employees in Hong Kong and basic insurance for the elderly, basic medical insurance, work injury insurance and unemployment insurance to its employees in the PRC.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

The Group had no material event subsequent to the end of reporting period and up to date of this announcement.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2023, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Future Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong (the "SFO")) which have been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of the SFO (including interest or short positions which they had taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to the securities transactions by directors were as follows:

Long position in the Shares

Name of Director	Capacity	Number of ordinary Shares held	Approximate percentage of issued share capital
Ms. Wei Qing (<i>Note 1</i>)	Beneficial owner	68,124,000	1.12%
Mr. Fan Guocheng	Beneficial owner	800,000	0.01%
Mr. Cai Haiming	Beneficial owner	150,532,857	2.47%

Note:

- 1) Ms. Wei Qing is beneficial interested in 57,768,000 shares through Sunny Sky Capital Management Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023, none of the Directors nor the chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong (the "SFO"), which were required: (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which he was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to the securities transactions by the Directors to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2023, the interests and short positions of persons in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or, who was, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company, or substantial shareholders as recorded in the register of substantial shareholders required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name of shareholder	Capacity	Number of the ordinary shares held	Approximate percentage of issued share capital
Liu Yi (L) denotes long position	Beneficial owner	724,292,000 (L)	11.91%

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023, the Directors were not aware of any other person who had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or, who was directly or indirectly, interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company, or any other substantial shareholders whose interests or short positions were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SECURITIES

Apart from as disclosed under the section headed "Directors' and chief executive's interests in shares, underlying shares and debentures" above, at no time during the Period were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or of any other body corporate granted to any directors or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors, their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age to acquire such rights in the Company or any other body corporate.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has adopted a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") on 18 October 2011 for the purpose of providing incentives or rewards to the eligible participants for their contribution to the Group and/or enabling the Group to recruit additional employees and retain existing employees and to provide them with a direct economic interest in attaining the long term business objectives of the Group.

Eligible participants of the Share Option Scheme include the employees, consultants, suppliers or customers of the Company and its subsidiaries, including any independent non-executive Directors of the Company.

No share option has been granted under the Share Option Scheme since its adoption.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SHARES

During the Period, there were no purchases, sales or redemptions of the Company's listed shares by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING INTERESTS

During the Period, none of the Directors or the controlling shareholders or substantial shareholders or their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company had an interest in a business which competed with or might compete with the business of the Group.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Bye-laws of the Company or the Bye-laws of Bermuda, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING DIRECTOR'S SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the code of conduct regarding director's securities transactions by directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Throughout the Period, the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company has adopted the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. The Company has applied the principles in the CG Code and complied with the code provisions set out in the CG Code for the Period.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was established in October 2001, with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules, for the purpose of overseeing the financial reporting system, risk management and internal control systems of the Group. As at 30 June 2023, the Audit Committee comprises the three independent non-executive Directors of the Company, namely, Mr. Kam Hou Yin John, Mr. Li Cao and Mr. Liu Qiang. The chairman of the Audit Committee was Mr. Kam Hou Yin John.

The unaudited financial statements of the Group for the Period have been reviewed by the Audit Committee, who is of the opinion that such statements comply with the applicable accounting standards, the GEM Listing Rules and legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By order of the Board
China Ocean Group Development Limited
Liu Rongsheng
Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 23 August 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Liu Rongsheng, Mr. Cai Haipeng, Mr. Fan Guocheng and Ms. Wei Qing; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Lui Chun Pong and Mr. Cai Haiming; independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Kam Hou Yin John, Mr. Li Cao and Mr. Liu Qiang.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange 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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