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COOL LINK (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 8491)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of Cool Link (Holdings) Limited (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the nine months ended 30 September 2023. This announcement, containing the full text of the 2023 Third Quarterly Report of the Company, complies with the relevant requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) in relation to information to accompany preliminary announcement of third quarterly results.

By order of the Board
Cool Link (Holdings) Limited
Tan Seow Gee
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 14 November 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Tan Seow Gee and Mr. Gay Teo Siong; the non-executive Director is Mr. Tang Tsz Kin; and the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. Chan Oi Chong and Ms. Luk Huen Ling Claire.

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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THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT

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*This report, for which the directors (the “**Directors**”) of Cool Link (Holdings) Limited (the “**Company**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (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 report 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 report misleading.*

The board (the “**Board**”) of Directors of the Company is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2023, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2022 as set out below:

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

For the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2023

	Notes	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
		2023 S\$'000 (unaudited)	2022 S\$'000 (unaudited)	2023 S\$'000 (unaudited)	2022 S\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	4	7,841	8,847	23,188	25,471
Cost of sales		(5,502)	(7,145)	(16,254)	(19,487)
Gross profit		2,339	1,702	6,934	5,984
Other income and other gains	5	158	163	421	395
Selling and distribution costs		(595)	(1,042)	(1,889)	(2,273)
Administrative and other operating expenses		(1,047)	(923)	(3,173)	(4,378)
Share of results of an associate		9	(8)	40	(22)
Finance costs	6	(132)	(97)	(272)	(278)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax		732	(205)	2,061	(572)
Income tax expense	7	(149)	(42)	(426)	(80)
Profit/(Loss) and total comprehensive income for the period		583	(247)	1,635	(652)
Profit/(Loss) and total comprehensive income for the period attributable to Owners of the Company		583	(247)	1,635	(652)
Earnings/(Loss) per share					
Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) (Singapore cents)	8	0.64	(0.32)	1.90	(0.98)

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine months ended 30 September 2023

	Equity attributable to the owners of the Company								Total S\$'000
	Share capital S\$'000	Share premium S\$'000	Share option reserve S\$'000	Share held for share award plan S\$'000	Translation reserve S\$'000	Other reserve S\$'000	Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income reserve (non-recycling) S\$'000	Retained profits S\$'000	
At 1 January 2022 (audited)	2,021	13,205	—	—	41	2,490	(1,045)	2,911	19,623
Placing of new shares	739	1,449	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,188
Share-based payment	—	—	353	—	—	—	—	—	353
Issuance of shares under Share Option Scheme	144	582	(227)	—	—	—	—	—	499
Purchase of share for the plan (note a)	—	—	—	(791)	—	—	—	—	(791)
Exchange differences arising on translation of financial statements of foreign operation	—	—	—	—	563	—	—	—	563
Share of other comprehensive income of associate	—	—	—	—	108	—	—	—	108
Loss for the period	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(652)	(652)
At 30 September 2022 (unaudited)	2,904	15,236	126	(791)	712	2,490	(1,045)	2,259	21,891
At 1 January 2023 (audited)	2,904	15,236	88	(791)	126	2,490	(1,045)	(5,790)	13,218
Placing of new shares	567	827	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,394
Exchange differences arising on translation of financial statements of foreign operation	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	28
Share of other comprehensive income of associate	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
Profit for the period	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,635	1,635
At 30 September 2023 (unaudited)	3,471	16,063	88	(791)	157	2,490	(1,045)	(4,155)	16,278

Note a:

The Company contributed approximately S\$791,000 (HK\$4,569,000) at an average price of HK\$0.786 per share for purchase of 5,795,000 ordinary shares which are currently held under the share award plan (the "Plan") adopted on 14 September 2021.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended 30 September 2023

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 27 January 2017 under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as revised and consolidated) of the Cayman Islands. The address of the Company's registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business of the Company is located at 33 Chin Bee Crescent, Singapore 619901.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding while the Group is principally engaged in food and healthcare supplies business.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2023 have been prepared in accordance with all the applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the disclosure requirements of the Companies Ordinance. In addition, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure requirements under the GEM Listing Rules.

The accounting policies and the method of computation used in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 except for the adoption of the standards, amendments and interpretations issued by the HKICPA mandatory for the annual periods beginning on 1 January 2023. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required for annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022.

During the nine months ended 30 September 2023, the Group has adopted all the new and amended HKFRSs which are first effective for the reporting period and relevant to the Group. The adoption of these new and amended HKFRSs did not result in material changes to the Group's accounting policies and unaudited condensed consolidated financial information except as described in the below paragraph headed "Adoption of New or Amended HKFRSs".

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars ("S\$") which is also the functional currency of the Company. All values are rounded to the nearest thousands except when otherwise indicated.

3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND AMENDED HKFRSs

Amended HKFRSs that are effective for annual periods beginning or after 1 January 2023

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2023 have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies adopted in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, except for the adoption of the following amended HKFRSs which are effective as of 1 January 2023.

HKFRS 17 (including the June 2020 and December 2021 Amendments to IFRS 17)	Insurance Contracts
Amendments to HKAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction
Amendments to HKAS 12	International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of Accounting Policies

None of the new and amended HKFRSs is expected to have a material impact on the Group's condensed consolidated third quarterly financial statements.

4. REVENUE

Revenue represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, net of returns, rebates, discounts and sales related tax, where applicable. Revenue recognised during the respective periods are as follows:

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Sales of goods	7,841	8,847	23,188	25,471

5. OTHER INCOME AND OTHER GAINS AND (LOSS)

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Bank interest income	8	—	30	—
Rental income from investment properties	85	84	254	254
Fair value gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2	4	1	1
Government grants	12	19	58	66
Others	51	56	78	74
	158	163	421	395

6. FINANCE COSTS

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Interest on borrowings	91	49	144	102
Finance charges on lease liabilities	30	33	97	94
Interest on promissory note	11	15	31	82
	132	97	272	278

7. INCOME TAX (EXPENSE)/CREDIT

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Current tax				
— Singapore	(153)	(78)	(437)	(157)
— Hong Kong	—	11	—	—
	(153)	(67)	(437)	(157)
Deferred tax	4	25	11	77
	(149)	(42)	(426)	(80)

8. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
(Loss)				
(Loss) attributable to the owners of the Company	583	(247)	1,635	(652)

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	'000	'000	'000	'000
Number of shares				
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	91,552,000	77,125	85,942,989	66,631

8. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE (CONTINUED)

The calculation of basic profit per share of the Company (the "Share") for the nine months ended 30 September 2023 is based on the profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately S\$1.6 million (2022: loss of approximately S\$0.6 million) and on the weighted average number of 85,942,989 (2022: 66,631,000) ordinary shares in issue during the period after taking into account the placing of 16,560,000 Shares completed on 14 August 2023 (2022: (i) placing of 7,632,000 Shares and 13,190,000 Shares completed on 27 January 2022 and 17 June 2022 respectively, (ii) the purchase of share held for the Plan and (iii) allotment of 3.95 million Shares pursuant to exercise of share options on 5 July 2022).

The calculation of basic profit per Share for the three months ended 30 September 2023 is based on the profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately S\$583,000 (2022: loss of approximately S\$247,000) and on the weighted average number of 91,552,000 (2022: 77,125,000) ordinary shares in issue during the period after taking into account the placing of 16,560,000 Shares completed on 14 August 2023 (2022: the allotment of 3.95 million Shares pursuant to exercise of share options on 5 July 2022).

Diluted earnings per share is the same as basic earnings per share because the Group has no dilutive potential shares during the respective periods.

9. DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend a payment of any dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2023 (2022: Nil).

10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 September 2023, the Group had contingent liabilities in respect of performance bonds issued in favour of certain suppliers in its ordinary course of business amounting to S\$948,000 (2022: S\$950,000).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is principally engaged in food and healthcare supplies business. During the nine months ended 30 September 2023, the Group continued to supply products to ship chandlers, retailers and customers who are in the related service industry.

The Group's suppliers mainly comprise manufacturers and trading companies around the globe, including but not limited to Asia, Europe and Middle East. The process of procuring products from our overseas suppliers requires coordination between our suppliers (who are either original manufacturers, or trading companies), overseas freight forwarders, local freight forwarders and us. Our local suppliers deliver their products to our warehouse directly at their own cost. On occasion, where the need is urgent, we may collect the products from these local suppliers ourselves.

As regards our typical sales process, we maintain an orderly system established for customers to enquire and obtain quotations for products. We coordinate and communicate with customers on their orders. Once such requests for quotations are received, we prepare quotations based on our product offering, stock level and price. Once our response is received and accepted by the customer, the customer then submits a purchase order to us. We receive the purchase order, then issue invoices for the accepted orders and arrange for packing and delivery.

We supply various types of food products mainly including canned food and packaged beverages in the dry category, various dairy products in the chilled category and ice cream and frozen cakes and pies in the frozen category to our customers, who consist mainly of ship chandlers based in Singapore. Our major products being sold include cheeses, juices, milk, ice-cream and bread etc. We also provide certain value-added food processing services. For example, we import different types of food products and repackage them according to the recipes and instructions from customer.

For the nine months ended 30 September 2023, the Group recorded a profit of approximately S\$1.6 million as compared to a loss of approximately S\$0.7 million for the same period in 2022. The turnaround from loss to profit was mainly attributable to the decrease in administrative and other operating expenses of approximately S\$1.2 million.

OUTLOOK

The future prospect of the Group is full of challenges with the global economy being affected by the remaining adverse effects of COVID-19, ongoing geopolitical risks, Russia-Ukraine war and upcoming interest rate hikes. However, the Group will continue its effort to promote its brand as well as to provide quality products and seize business opportunities in various regions.

The Group has been continuously exploring different opportunities to broaden its income stream and strengthen its market presence. The outbreak of COVID-19 has caused disruptions to the economic and social activities in the market that the Group operates in. Those disruptions pose threat on affecting the entire world and make the outlook highly uncertain. However, the Board remains optimistic and taking necessary actions to ensure the impact to our core businesses is minimized, through dedication and expansion so as to deliver sustainable growth and profitability to the Group. It is undeniable that the global economy faces its challenges in recent history due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Looking forward, the Group will continue to adopt diversified strategies with a view to grasping all valuable business opportunities for the Group to advance its business model and to growth in the coming years.

In addition, after the year end, a management personnel of a subsidiary of the Group which principally engaged in distribution of disinfectant and antiseptic products passed away. The Group is taking necessary actions to ensure the impact to our businesses is minimized, our employees and associates are safe and that our values customers continue to be served as best as we can.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The Group's revenue decreased by approximately S\$2.3 million or approximately 9.0% from approximately S\$25.5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2022 to approximately S\$23.2 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2023. Such decrease was mainly due to the decrease in order of frozen products.

Cost of sales

The Group's cost of sales decreased by approximately S\$3.2 million or approximately 17.8% from approximately S\$19.5 million for nine months ended 30 September 2022 to approximately S\$16.2 million for nine months ended 30 September 2023. Such decrease was in line with the decrease in revenue.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The Group's overall gross profit increased by approximately S\$1.0 million or approximately 16.7% from approximately S\$6.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2022 to approximately S\$7.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2023. The Group's overall gross profit margin increased from 23.5% for the nine months ended 30 September 2022 to 30.0% for the nine months ended 30 September 2023. Such increase was mainly due to the increase in selling price.

Selling and distribution costs

The Group's selling and distribution costs decreased by approximately S\$0.4 million or approximately 17.4% from approximately S\$2.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2022 to approximately S\$1.9 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2023. Primarily as a result of the decrease in advertising and promotion expenses.

Administrative and other operating expenses

The Group's administrative and other operating expenses decreased by approximately S\$1.2 million or approximately 27.3% from approximately S\$4.4 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2022 to approximately S\$3.2 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2023.

Finance costs

The Group's finance costs decreased by approximately S\$6,000 or approximately 2.2% from approximately S\$278,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2022 to approximately S\$272,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2023.

Profit/(Loss) and total comprehensive income for the period

As a result of the foregoing, the Group recorded a profit of approximately S\$1.6 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2023 as compared to a loss of approximately S\$0.7 million for nine months ended 30 September 2022. The turnaround from loss to profit was mainly attributable to the decrease in administrative and other operating expenses of approximately S\$1.2 million.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The change of capital structure of the Group during the nine months ended 30 September 2023 are summarized as below:

Issue of Placing Shares

On 14 August 2023, an aggregate of 16,560,000 new shares of the Company were successfully placed to not less than six placees at a price of HK\$0.50 each (the "Placing in Aug 2023") under a general mandate granted by the Shareholders at its annual general meeting held on 29 May 2023. The net proceeds from the Placing in Jun 2023 (after deducting related placing commission, professional fees and other related expenses) were approximately HK\$8.13 million and the Company intended to apply the entire net proceeds for general working capital for operation, which has been fully utilised as intended as at the date of this report. Details of the Placing in Aug 2023 were disclosed in the Company's announcements dated 25 July 2023 and 14 August 2023 and the next day disclosure return dated 18 August 2023.

On 27 January 2022, an aggregate of 7,632,000 new shares of the Company were successfully placed to not less than six placees at a price of HK\$0.75 each (the "**Placing in Jan 2022**") under a general mandate granted by the Shareholders at its annual general meeting held on 29 June 2021. The net proceeds from the Placing in Jan 2022 (after deducting related placing commission, professional fees and other related expenses) were approximately HK\$5.58 million and the Company intended to apply the entire net proceeds for general working capital for operation, which has been fully utilised as intended as at the date of this report. Details of the Placing in Jan 2022 were disclosed in the Company's announcements dated 14 and 27 January 2022 and the next day disclosure return dated 27 January 2022.

On 17 June 2022, an aggregate of 13,190,000 new shares of the Company were successfully placed to not less than six placees at a price of HK\$0.52 each (the **“Placing in Jun 2022”**) under a general mandate granted by the Shareholders at its annual general meeting held on 30 May 2022. The net proceeds from the Placing in Jun 2022 (after deducting related placing commission, professional fees and other related expenses) were approximately HK\$6.76 million and the Company intended to apply the entire net proceeds for general working capital for operation, which has been fully utilised as intended as at the date of this report. Details of the Placing in Jun 2022 were disclosed in the Company’s announcements dated 2 and 17 June 2022 and the next day disclosure return dated 17 June 2022.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT, MATERIAL ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

Save as disclosed in this report, during the nine months ended 30 September 2023, the Group did not have any significant investment, material acquisition nor disposal of subsidiaries and affiliated companies.

OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTORS’ AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES’ INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 September 2023, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Law of Hong Kong) (the **“SFO”**)) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

Long positions in Shares and underlying Shares

Name	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Number of shares held/interested	Number of underlying shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding (Note 1)
Mr. Tan Seow Gee	Beneficial owner/ Personal interest	11,760,000		11.8%
Mr. Gay Teo Siong ("Mr. Gay")	Beneficial owner/ Personal interest/ Interest of spouse	13,107,000		13.15%
Ms. Yeo Poh Choo ("Ms. Yeo")	Interest of spouse	13,107,000 (Note 3)		13.15%
Mr. Choi Wai Tong Winton	Beneficial owner/ Personal interest	—	790,000 (Note 2)	0.79%

Notes:

1. The percentage is calculated on the basis of the total number of issued Shares as at 30 September 2023 (i.e. 99,652,000 Shares).
2. These represent the Shares to be issued and allotted by the Company upon exercise of the options granted under the share option scheme of the Company.
3. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Gay, being the spouse of Ms. Yeo, was deemed to be interested in all Shares held by Ms. Yeo.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2023, none of the Directors or chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which was required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

So far is known to the Directors, as at 30 September 2023, the following persons/entities (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) 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 Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or as recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long positions in Shares and underlying Shares

Name	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Number of shares held/interested	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Excellent Success Investments Limited	Trustee of Plan/Others	5,795,000 shares (Note 1)	5.82%

Note 1: These 5,795,000 shares were held by Excellent Success Investments Limited, which was the trustee of the Plan adopted with effect from 14 September 2021.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2023, no other interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were required to be notified to the Company under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the nine months ended 30 September 2023.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has adopted the share option scheme (the “**Scheme**”) on 30 August 2017. The purpose of the Scheme is to advance the interests of the Company and the shareholders by enabling the Company to grant options to attract, retain and reward the eligible persons and to provide the eligible persons an incentive or reward for their contribution to the Group and by enabling such persons’ contribution to further advance the interests of the Group. The principal terms of the Scheme are summarised in the section headed “Share Option Scheme” in Appendix V to the Prospectus.

Details of the share options movements during the nine months ended 30 September 2023 under the Scheme are as follows:

Grantee	Date of grant of share options	Cancelled during the year	Outstanding as at 30.9.2023	Validity period of share options	Share price prior to the grant of options HK\$	Weighted average closing price of share before the date of exercise of options HK\$	Exercise price HK\$
Directors							
Mr. Tan Seow Gee (Note 1)	27.6.2022	-	-	27.6.2022 to 26.12.2023	0.63	0.71	0.71
Mr. Gay Teo Siong (Note 2)	27.6.2022	-	-	27.6.2022 to 26.12.2023	0.63	0.71	0.71
Mr. Choi Wai Tong Winton (Note 3)	27.6.2022	-	790,000	27.6.2022 to 26.12.2023	0.63	-	0.71
Ms. Luk Huen Ling Claire (Note 4)	27.6.2022	-	-	27.6.2022 to 26.12.2023	0.63	0.71	0.71
Subtotal		-	790,000				
Employees	27.6.2022	-	790,000	27.6.2022 to 26.12.2023	0.63	0.71	0.71
Total		-	1,580,000				

As at 30 September 2023, 1,580,000 share options was outstanding under the Scheme.

1. Mr. Tan Seow Gee is an executive Director.
2. Mr. Gay Teo Siong is an executive Director.
3. Mr. Choi Wai Tong Winton is a non-executive Director.
4. Ms. Luk Huen Ling Claire is an independent non-executive Director.
5. All granted options shall vest immediately upon date of grant.

Save as disclosed above, no share options were granted or exercised or cancelled or lapsed during the nine months ended 30 September 2023.

SHARE AWARD PLAN

On 14 September 2021, the Company adopted the share award plan (the “Plan”) in which the Group’s employees (whether full time or part time, but excluding directors), providers of goods and/or services, customers, consultants, advisers of the Group or any invested entity, and holders of securities issued by any member of the Group will be entitled to participate (the “Eligible Participant(s)”).

The objectives of the Plan are to (i) recognize and reward the contribution of certain Eligible Participants to the growth and development of the Group through an award of shares and to give incentives thereto in order to retain them for the continual operation and development of the Group; and (ii) attract and remain suitable personnel for further development of the Group.

The Plan shall be subject to the administration of the Board and the trustee in accordance with the plan rules and the trust deed of the Plan. The Plan will be valid and effective from the adoption date (i.e. 14 September 2021) and will terminate on the earlier of (i) the tenth anniversary date of the adoption date; and (ii) such date of early termination as determined by the Board provided that such termination will not affect any subsisting rights of any Selected Participant under the Plan. As at the date of this report, the remaining life of the Plan is less than 8 years.

The maximum number of share to be subscribed for and/or purchased by the Trustee by applying Trust Fund for each calendar year for the purpose of the Plan shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares as at the beginning of such calendar year subject to adjustment in the event of capitalization issue or right issue. The Directors shall not instruct the Trustee to subscribe and/or purchase any shares for the purpose of the Plan when such subscription and/or purchase will result in the said limit being exceeded. The maximum number of shares which may be awarded to a Selected Participant under the Plan, shall not exceed 1% of the total number of issued shares during any 12-month period. The shares under the Plan will be granted to selected Eligible Participants at no consideration. No amount is payable on application or acceptance of the award and the period within which payments or calls must or may be made or loans for such purposes must be repaid.

A sum of approximately HK\$4,556,000 has been used to acquire 5,795,000 shares from the market by the trustee of the Plan which is available for grant as at 30 June 2023, representing 7.0% of issued shares at the date of reporting period. As at 30 June 2023, no shares have been granted under the Plan.

The number of share award available for grant under mandate limit of the Plan at 1 January 2023 and 30 September 2023 were 2,514,200 Shares.

Details of the Plan were set out in the announcements of the Company dated 14 September 2021 and 23 November 2021.

For the nine months ended 30 September 2023, the number of shares that may be issued in respect of options and awards granted under the Scheme and the Plan are 7,375,000 during the nine months ended 30 September 2023 divided by the weighted average number of shares of the relevant class in issue of 85,942,989 shares for the period is 11.7%.

The number of shares that may be issued in respect of options and awards granted under the Scheme and the Plan are 6,092,192 during the period ended 30 September 2023 divided by the weighted average number of shares of the relevant class in issue of 85,942,989 shares for the period is 7.1%.

COMPETITION AND CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors or substantial shareholders of the Company or any of their respective associates has engaged in any business that competes or may compete with the business of the Group or has any other conflict of interests with the Group during the nine months ended 30 September 2023.

COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company is committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of its shareholders and to enhance corporate value. The Company's corporate governance practices are based on the principles and code provision as set out in the Corporate Governance Code ("**CG Code**") in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. The Company had complied with the code provisions in the CG Code during the nine months ended 30 September 2023.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions in securities of the Company. Based on specific enquiry made with the Directors, all Directors confirmed that they had fully complied with the required standard of dealings and there was no event of non-compliance during the nine months ended 30 September 2023.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The members of the audit committee of the Company (the “**Audit Committee**”) include one non-executive Director, namely Mr. Tang Tsz Kin, and two independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Chan Oi Chong and Ms. Luk Huen Ling Claire. The Audit Committee of the Company has discussed and reviewed this third quarterly report and the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2023, which was of the opinion that such results had been prepared in compliance with the applicable accounting standards, the GEM Listing Rules and other applicable legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures had been made.

By order of the Board
Cool Link (Holdings) Limited
Tan Seow Gee
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 14 November 2023

As at the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Tan Seow Gee and Mr. Gay Teo Siong; the non-executive Director is Mr. Tang Tsz Kin and the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. Chan Oi Chong and Ms. Luk Huen Ling Claire.

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