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Blue River Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 498)

INSIDE INFORMATION EXPECTED REDUCTION IN LOSS

This announcement is made by Blue River Holdings 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 and Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

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 the preliminary review on the draft unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2023 (the “**Period**”) and other information currently available to the Company, the Group is expected to record a loss attributable to Shareholders of approximately HK\$80 million for the Period, as compared with a loss attributable to Shareholders of approximately HK\$170 million for the corresponding period in 2022 (the “**Period 2022**”).

Such expected reduction in loss for the Period was mainly attributable to the net impact of:

- (a) absence of loss from discontinued operations for the Period after the disposal of the loss-making operations during the year ended 31 March 2023. The discontinued engineering and the PRC property operations recorded loss attributable to Shareholders of approximately HK\$126 million for the Period 2022;

- (b) share of results of associates turned from a profit of approximately HK\$25 million for the Period 2022 to a loss of approximately HK\$36 million for the Period; and
- (c) reversal of impairment loss on financial assets of approximately HK\$24 million for the Period, as compared with reversal of impairment loss of approximately HK\$1 million recognised for the Period 2022.

The Company is still in the process of finalising the interim results of the Group for the Period. The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment by the Board on the draft unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the Period and other information currently available to the Company and are subject to (a) possible adjustments and amendments affected by a number of other factors, including but not limited to valuation of properties and other assets and (b) further review by the Board. The actual results of the Group for the Period may be different from what is disclosed in this announcement. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to read carefully the interim results announcement of the Company for the Period, which is expected to be published on 29 November 2023.

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

By Order of the Board

Blue River Holdings Limited

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Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 22 November 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following directors of the Company:

Executive Directors:

Benny KWONG (*Chairman and
Managing Director*)
AU Wai June

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

William GILES
YU Chung Leung
LAM John Cheung-wah