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**Sunray Engineering Group Limited**

**新威工程集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8616)**

**THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT  
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of Sunray Engineering Group Limited (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the nine months ended 31 December 2023. This announcement, containing the full text of the third quarterly report of the Company for the nine months ended 31 December 2023 (the “**2023 Third Quarterly Report**”), complies with the relevant requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) in relation to information to accompany preliminary announcement of third quarterly results. The printed version of the 2023 Third Quarterly Report will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company and available for viewing on the websites of the Stock Exchange at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) and of the Company at [www.sunray.com.hk](http://www.sunray.com.hk) in due course in the manner as required by the GEM Listing Rules.

By Order of the Board

**Sunray Engineering Group Limited**

**Lam Ka Wing**

*Chairman and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 9 February 2024

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely Mr. Lam Ka Wing and Ms. Wong Pui Yee Edith; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Cho Mei Ting, Mr. Ho Ka Kit and Mr. Ng Kwun Wan.*

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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Ms. Wong Pui Yee Edith

### *Independent non-executive Directors*

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Ms. Cho Mei Ting  
Mr. Ho Ka Kit

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Mr. Ng Kwun Wan (*Chairman*)  
Ms. Cho Mei Ting  
Mr. Ho Ka Kit

## REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Ms. Cho Mei Ting (*Chairlady*)  
Mr. Ho Ka Kit  
Mr. Ng Kwun Wan

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Ho Ka Kit (*Chairman*)  
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## COMPANY SECRETARY

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The revenue of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$127.2 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2023, representing a decrease of approximately 24.6% as compared to that of approximately HK\$168.6 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022.
- The gross profit amounted to approximately HK\$38.7 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2023, representing a decrease of approximately 6.5% as compared to that of approximately HK\$41.4 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022.
- The net profit decreased from approximately HK\$3.0 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$0.2 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2023.
- Basic and diluted earnings per share 0.02 HK cents for the nine months ended 31 December 2023 (nine months ended 31 December 2022: 0.30 HK cents).
- The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2023 (nine months ended 31 December 2022: Nil).

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

For the nine months ended 31 December 2023

The board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2023, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding periods in 2022, as follows:

	Notes	Three months ended 31 December		Nine months ended 31 December	
		2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	3	40,057	63,909	127,190	168,572
Cost of sales and services		(25,880)	(48,461)	(88,507)	(127,153)
Gross profit		14,177	15,448	38,683	41,419
Other income	4	44	132	202	1,401
Other gains and losses	5	140	58	29	216
Impairment losses, net of reversal		—	—	132	57
Selling and distribution costs		(1,313)	(2,218)	(5,059)	(6,332)
Administrative expenses		(11,642)	(11,883)	(31,748)	(30,572)
Finance costs	6	(331)	(239)	(1,117)	(560)
Profit before taxation	7	1,075	1,298	1,222	5,629
Income tax expense	8	(523)	(596)	(882)	(2,602)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period		552	702	240	3,027
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:					
— Owners of the Company		552	702	240	3,027
Earnings per share					
Basic and diluted (HK cents)	9	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.30

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine months ended 31 December 2023

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Legal reserve HK\$'000 (Note)	Other reserve HK\$'000	Capital contribution HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31 March 2022 (audited)	10,000	31,055	24	49	36,724	104,199	182,051
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	—	—	—	—	—	3,027	3,027
At 31 December 2022 (unaudited)	<u>10,000</u>	<u>31,055</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>36,724</u>	<u>107,226</u>	<u>185,078</u>
At 31 March 2023 (audited)	10,000	31,055	24	49	36,724	109,711	187,563
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	—	—	—	—	—	240	240
At 31 December 2023 (unaudited)	<u><b>10,000</b></u>	<u><b>31,055</b></u>	<u><b>24</b></u>	<u><b>49</b></u>	<u><b>36,724</b></u>	<u><b>109,951</b></u>	<u><b>187,803</b></u>

Note: In accordance with Article 377 of the Commercial Code of the Macau Special Administrative Region ("Macau"), the subsidiaries registered in Macau are required to transfer part of their profits of the accounting period of not less than 25% to legal reserve, until the amount reaches an amount equal to half of the respective share capital.

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended 31 December 2023

## 1. GENERAL

The Company was incorporated and registered as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law Chapter 22 of the Cayman Islands on 12 February 2019. The address of the Company's registered office is Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, P.O. Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands and the Company's principal place of business is 5/F, International Industrial Building, 501-503 Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Upon completion of a group reorganisation (the "**Group Reorganisation**") on 29 March 2019, the Company has become the holding company now comprising the Group. Details of the Group Reorganisation are set out in the Company's prospectus dated 31 March 2020 (the "**Prospectus**") in connection with the initial listing of shares of the Company on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "**Listing**"). Since 23 April 2020 (the "**Listing Date**"), the Company has been listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in provision of building protection works and supply of building protection products. The Company's immediate and ultimate holding company is Ultra Success Industries Limited ("**Ultra Success**"), a limited liability company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("**BVI**"). The ultimate controlling shareholder of the Group is Mr. Lam Ka Wing ("**Mr. Lam**").

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in HK\$, which is also the functional currency of the Company.

The condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 31 December 2023 (the "**Third Quarterly Financial Statements**") are unaudited but were reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (the "**Audit Committee**") and approved for issue by the Board on 9 February 2024.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Third Quarterly Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("**HKFRSs**") which include all applicable individual HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "**HKICPA**") and the accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong. The Third Quarterly Financial Statements also comply with the applicable disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules. The Third Quarterly Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 (the "**2023 Annual Report**"), which have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA.

The accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the preparation of the Third Quarterly Financial Statements are consistent with those applied in preparing the 2023 Annual Report except for the adoption of new or revised standards, amendments and interpretations issued by the HKICPA mandatory for annual periods beginning 1 April 2023. The adoption of these new or revised standards, amendments and interpretations did not result in any substantial changes to the accounting policies of the Group. In addition, the Group has not early adopted any new standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

The Third Quarterly Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

Accounting estimates and assumptions are used in the preparation of financial statements. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge and judgment of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates and assumptions. In preparing the Third Quarterly Financial Statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the 2023 Annual Report.

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended 31 December 2023

## 3. REVENUE

Revenue represents the fair value of amounts received and receivable from provision of building protection works and supply of building protection products.

An analysis of the Group's revenue is as follows:

	Three months ended 31 December		Nine months ended 31 December	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Contract revenue from provision of building protection works, recognised over time:				
Residential buildings	8,001	8,405	24,102	25,718
Community facilities (Note)	14,126	23,363	44,753	57,998
Commercial buildings	3,893	17,554	23,722	40,044
	<u>26,020</u>	<u>49,322</u>	<u>92,577</u>	<u>123,760</u>
Contract revenue from supply of building protection products, recognised at a point in time	14,037	14,587	34,613	44,812
	<u>40,057</u>	<u>63,909</u>	<u>127,190</u>	<u>168,572</u>

Note: Community facilities include sports centres, theatres, hospitals, power stations and other community facilities.

All of the Group's provision of building protection works are made directly with customers which are mainly construction companies and contractors in Hong Kong. The duration of building protection works normally varies from 1 to 4 years. The Group's customers of building protection products are mainly located in Hong Kong and Macau.

## 4. OTHER INCOME

	Three months ended 31 December		Nine months ended 31 December	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Bank interest income	44	29	99	35
Short-term rental income	—	—	—	48
Government subsidies (Note)	—	103	—	1,194
Sundry income	—	—	103	124
	<u>44</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>1,401</u>

Note: The government subsidies recognised during the nine months ended 31 December 2022 are mainly related to the Employment Support Scheme in respect of COVID-19-related subsidies from Hong Kong Government.

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended 31 December 2023

## 5. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES

	Three months ended 31 December		Nine months ended 31 December	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Net exchange gain	140	196	192	297
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	—	(149)	(173)	(141)
Gain arising from early termination of lease contracts	—	11	10	60
	<u>140</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>216</u>

## 6. FINANCE COSTS

	Three months ended 31 December		Nine months ended 31 December	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Interests on:				
– bank borrowings	304	208	1,029	475
– lease liabilities	27	31	88	85
	<u>331</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>1,117</u>	<u>560</u>

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended 31 December 2023

## 7. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

	Three months ended 31 December		Nine months ended 31 December	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Profit before taxation has been arrived at after charging:				
Directors' emoluments	3,438	2,861	9,651	8,947
Other staff costs	8,004	9,368	21,986	23,849
Retirement benefit schemes contributions for other staff	255	261	756	753
Total staff costs	11,697	12,490	32,393	33,549
Auditor's remuneration	150	50	350	350
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	12,844	33,468	47,245	82,095
Depreciation of property and equipment	944	1,061	2,815	2,830
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	454	386	1,389	1,645

## 8. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Three months ended 31 December		Nine months ended 31 December	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Hong Kong Profits Tax	523	596	882	2,602

The Group is subject to income tax on an entity basis on profits arising in or derived from the jurisdictions in which members of the Group are domiciled and operate.

Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime of Hong Kong Profits Tax, the first HK\$2 million of profits of qualifying group entity will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2 million of that qualifying group entity will be taxed at 16.5%. Accordingly, Hong Kong Profits Tax of the qualifying entity is calculated in accordance with the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The profits of other group entities in Hong Kong not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime continue to be taxed at the flat rate of 16.5%.

No provision for Macau Complementary Tax is made as the Group has no estimated assessable profits exceeding Macau Pataca 600,000 for both periods.

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended 31 December 2023

## 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	Three months ended 31 December		Nine months ended 31 December	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	<u>552</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>3,027</u>
	'000	'000	'000	'000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic and diluted earnings per share	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>

There were no potential ordinary shares in issue during both periods and, therefore, diluted earnings per share are same as the basic earnings per share.

## 10. DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2023 (nine months ended 31 December 2022: Nil).

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is a Hong Kong-based building protection solution provider principally engaged in provision of building protection works and supply of building protection products.

The Group's building protection works generally refer to the selection and use of appropriate building protection products in a building for protection against water, thermal, acoustic and fire. The supply of building protection products refers to identifying, sourcing, promoting and distributing suitable building protection products to the Group's customers to meet their varying needs and requirements. The building protection products supplied by the Group are mainly waterproofing products, tiling products, flooring and other products.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Revenue

The table below sets forth a breakdown of the Group's revenue by the type of services for the period indicated:

	Nine months ended 31 December			
	2023		2022	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
Provision of building protection works	92,577	72.8	123,760	73.4
Supply of building protection products	34,613	27.2	44,812	26.6
Total	127,190	100.0	168,572	100.0

The Group's revenue decreased from approximately HK\$168.6 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$127.2 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2023, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$41.4 million, or 24.6%. Such decrease in revenue was primarily due to the decrease in revenue generated from both the provision of building protection works and the supply of building protection products.

### Provision of building protection works

Revenue recognised:

	Nine months ended 31 December	
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Public sector projects	45,289	58,401
Private sector projects	47,288	65,359
Total	92,577	123,760

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Number of projects by the range of revenue recognised:

	Nine months ended 31 December	
	2023	2022
HK\$1,000,000 or above	27	26
HK\$100,000 to below HK\$1,000,000	53	58
Below HK\$100,000	241	250
Total	321	334

The Group's revenue recognised from the provision of building protection works decreased from approximately HK\$123.8 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$92.6 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2023. Such decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in number of projects taken up by the Group and the decrease in revenue derived from relatively large projects during the nine months ended 31 December 2023.

### Supply of building protection products

#### Revenue by types of building protection products

The following table sets forth the breakdown of the Group's revenue by types of building protection products for the period indicated:

	Nine months ended 31 December			
	2023		2022	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
Waterproofing products	26,504	76.6	24,940	55.7
Tiling products	7,972	23.0	18,833	42.0
Flooring and other products	137	0.4	1,039	2.3
Total	34,613	100.0	44,812	100.0

The Group's revenue recognised from the supply of building protection products decreased from approximately HK\$44.8 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$34.6 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2023. Such decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in demand from customers in Hong Kong for tiling and flooring and other products.

### Cost of Sales and Services

Cost of sales and services decreased from approximately HK\$127.2 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$88.5 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2023, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$38.7 million, or 30.4%. Such decrease in cost of sales and services was mainly due to the decrease in material costs and direct staff costs for the Group's projects.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## *Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin*

Gross profit decreased from approximately HK\$41.4 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$38.7 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2023, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$2.7 million, or 6.5%. Gross profit margin increased from approximately 24.6% for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately 30.4% for the nine months ended 31 December 2023. Such increase in gross profit margin was mainly due to the increase in gross profit margin derived from the supply of building protection products as compared to the corresponding period in 2022.

## *Other Income, Gains and Losses*

Other income decreased from approximately HK\$1.4 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$202,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2023, which was mainly due to the absence of subsidy received from the Hong Kong government under the Employment Support Scheme launched in April 2022. Other gains, on a net basis, decreased from approximately HK\$216,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$29,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2023. Such decrease in other gains was mainly attributable to the decrease in exchange gain and the increase in loss on disposal of property and equipment for the nine months ended 31 December 2023.

## *Selling and Distribution Costs*

Selling and distribution costs decreased from approximately HK\$6.3 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$5.1 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2023, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$1.2 million, or 19.0%. Such decrease in selling and distribution costs was mainly attributable to the decrease in transportation cost.

## *Administrative Expenses*

Administrative expenses increased from approximately HK\$30.6 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$31.7 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2023, representing an increase of approximately HK\$1.1 million, or 3.6%. Such increase in administrative expenses was mainly attributable to the increase in general staff costs.

## *Finance Costs*

Finance costs increased from approximately HK\$560,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$1.1 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2023, representing an increase of approximately HK\$540,000, or 96.4%. Such increase in finance costs was mainly derived from the general increase in interest rate on bank borrowings.

## *Income Tax Expenses*

Income tax expenses decreased from approximately HK\$2.6 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$882,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2023. Such decrease was in line with the decrease in estimated assessable profits of a major operating subsidiary of the Company.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### *Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company*

As a result of the foregoing, the Group's profit attributable to owners of the Company decreased from approximately HK\$3.0 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$0.2 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2023.

### DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2023 (nine months ended 31 December 2022: Nil).

### USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company's shares were successfully listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 23 April 2020. The net proceeds after deducting the underwriting commission and related listing expenses payable by the Company (the "Net Proceeds") were approximately HK\$21.6 million.

The table below sets forth the breakdown of the intended use and the timeline for utilisation of the Net Proceeds as at the date of this report:

	Intended use of Net Proceeds HK\$'000	Approximate percentage of Net Proceeds %	Amount utilised as at the date of this report HK\$'000	Remaining balance as at the date of this report HK\$'000	Expected timetable (Note)
Acquire additional machinery and equipment for building protection works	2,110	9.8	2,110	—	—
Expand workforce	6,280	29.1	6,280	—	—
Strengthen the Group's financial position for payment of upfront cost	6,700	31.0	6,700	—	—
Expand the Group's building protection product mix and continue to develop its own-brand "DP ChemTech" and "DP" products	6,510	30.1	3,728	2,782	From Listing Date to 31 March 2024
	<b>21,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,818</b>	<b>2,782</b>	

Note: The delay in expected timeline of full utilisation of the unutilised Net Proceeds was mainly attributable to the struggling global economy and the constant spread of COVID-19 during the year ended 31 March 2023, resulting in adoption by the management of a more prudent approach on the utilisation of the Net Proceeds in anticipation of the challenges, which led to a slowdown of the Group's marketing campaign of its own-brand building protection products in Hong Kong and Macau.

As disclosed in the table above, approximately HK\$18.8 million of the Net Proceeds from the Listing had been utilised as at 31 December 2023. The unutilised Net Proceeds from the Listing have been placed with a licensed bank in Hong Kong.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As at the date of this report, there was no change in the intended use of the Net Proceeds and the expected timetable as previously disclosed in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The implementation plans for business strategies and the use of net proceeds as stated in the Prospectus were based on the best estimation and assumption of future market conditions made by the Group at the time of preparing the Prospectus. The Group implemented its business strategies and applied the Net Proceeds based on the actual developments of the Group's business and industry, as well as market conditions.

### PROSPECTS

The impacts of COVID-19 epidemic (the "**Epidemic**") have caused pressure worldwide and dampened the development of various industries, with no exception for the construction industry. Despite recent easing of the Epidemic, it is expected that fierce competition in tenders from competitors with aggressive pricing strategies, stringent budget from customers as well as interest rate hike, rising material costs, subcontracting charges and labour costs will continue to affect the Group's operations and financial performance in the near term.

In view of present economic uncertainties and difficulties, the Group will regularly review its existing asset structure and business strategies and may make necessary adjustment so as to be flexibly prepared for encountering any challenges in the future. With the aim of optimising resource utilisation, the Group will strictly adhere to its cost control policy and will take necessary actions to control costs and drive efficiency to maintain profitability and competitiveness in the market. On the other hand, the Group will also proactively pursue all suitable investment opportunities to diversify the Group's business horizons which will strengthen its overall business development.

Going forward, the Group will stay vigilant and continue to strengthen its market position by expanding its workforce and competing for more building protection work projects in Hong Kong. The Directors remain confident in the prospect of the Group and are committed in creating long-term and sustainable value for the Company and its shareholders.

### ENVIRONMENT POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE

The Group is committed to enhancing environmental protection to minimise the impact of its activities on the environment. It is the policy of the Group to promote clean operation and strive to make the most efficient use of resources in its operations, and minimising wastes and emission.

As a building protection solution provider, the Group will continue to monitor its business operations in order to ensure that it does not have any significant adverse effect on the environment and that the Group's environment protection measures are adequate to ensure compliance with all applicable laws or regulations in Hong Kong.

As at the date of this report, no prosecution, penalty or punishment has been imposed upon the Group for the violation of any applicable environmental laws or regulations.

# OTHER INFORMATION

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

During the nine months ended 31 December 2023 and up to the date of this report, none of the Directors, the controlling shareholders and the substantial shareholders of the Company or their respective close associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) had any business or interests in a business that competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group.

## INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 31 December 2023, the interests or short positions of each of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of Laws of Hong Kong) ("SFO")) which (a) 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 such Directors and chief executive of the Company were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) would be required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred to therein; or (c) would be required, pursuant to Rule 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by directors to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

### *Long positions in the shares of the Company (the "Shares")*

Name of Directors	Nature of interest/holding capacity	Number of Shares held	Percentage of shareholding
Mr. Lam <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	Interest in a controlled corporation	750,000,000	75%
Ms. Wong Pui Yee Edith ("Mrs. Lam") <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	Interest of spouse	750,000,000	75%

Notes:

1. These Shares are registered in the name of Ultra Success, a company which is wholly-owned by Mr. Lam. Mr. Lam is deemed to be interested in all Shares registered in the name of Ultra Success under the SFO.
2. These Shares represent the Shares held indirectly by Mr. Lam, the spouse of Mrs. Lam, as ultimate beneficial owner. Mrs. Lam is therefore deemed to be interested in all Shares held by Mr. Lam under the SFO.

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### *Long positions in the shares of associated corporation*

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Nature of interest/ holding capacity	Number of ordinary share held	Percentage of shareholding
Mr. Lam	Ultra Success	Beneficial owner	1	100%

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2023, none of the Directors or the chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required (i) 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/or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded into the register required to be kept therein; or (iii) pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by directors to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

### **INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF THE SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER PERSONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATION**

As at 31 December 2023, so far as it is known to the Directors, the following persons (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) had or were deemed to have interests in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company which (i) were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, or (ii) which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO and the GEM Listing Rules, or (iii) who were deemed to be, directly or indirectly, interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any member of the Group.

### *Long position in the Shares*

Name of shareholder	Nature of interest/holding capacity	Number of Shares held	Percentage of shareholding
Ultra Success	Beneficial owner	750,000,000 <sup>(Note)</sup>	75%

Note: Ultra Success is a company incorporated in the BVI and is wholly-owned by Mr. Lam. Mr. Lam is deemed to be interested in all Shares held by Ultra Success under the SFO. Mrs. Lam, the spouse of Mr. Lam, is therefore also deemed to be interested in all Shares held by Mr. Lam under the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2023, the Directors have not been notified by any person who had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares or debentures of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO, or which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO and the GEM Listing Rules.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

A share option scheme (the “**Share Option Scheme**”) has been conditionally adopted by the Company on 18 March 2020 and became effective on the Listing Date. The terms of the Share Option Scheme are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

There were no outstanding options as at 31 December 2023. No options had been granted, agreed to be granted, exercised or cancelled or lapsed under the Share Option Scheme since the Listing Date and up to the date of this report.

### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company’s listed securities during the nine months ended 31 December 2023.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Directors recognise the importance of good corporate governance in management and internal procedures to promote and ensure accountability. The Company’s corporate governance practices are based on principles and code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Part 2 of Appendix C1 to the GEM Listing Rules (the “**CG Code**”). Since the Listing Date and up to the date of this report, the Company’s corporate governance practices have been complied, except for the following code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code.

#### *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Under code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. During the nine months ended 31 December 2023, Mr. Lam was the chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer of the Group. In view of the fact that Mr. Lam has been operating and managing the Group since its establishment, the Directors believe that it is in the best interest of the Group to have Mr. Lam taking up both roles for effective management and business development. Therefore, the Board considers that deviation from code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code is appropriate in such circumstance.

### SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a Code of Ethics and Securities Transactions (the “**Code**”) 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 as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standard of dealings and the Code regarding securities transactions during the nine months ended 31 December 2023 and up to the date of this report.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established the Audit Committee on 18 March 2020 with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. The Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing and providing supervision over the Group’s financial reporting process, risk management and internal control system, and providing advice to the Board.

This report and the Third Quarterly Financial Statements have been reviewed by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is of the opinion that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2023 have been prepared in compliance with the applicable accounting standards and the GEM Listing Rules and that adequate disclosure have been made.

By Order of the Board  
**Sunray Engineering Group Limited**  
**Lam Ka Wing**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 9 February 2024