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CHINA PROPERTIES INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED 中國置業投資控股有限公司*

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 736)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of China Properties Investment Holdings Limited (the "Company") hereby announces the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2024, together with the comparative figures of the corresponding period last year as follows:

^{*} For identification purposes only

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six months ended 30 September 2024

		Six months ended 30 September		
	Notes	2024	2023	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Revenue	4	49,221	42,718	
Cost of sales		(4,655)		
Gross profit		44,566	42,718	
Valuation (loss)/gain on investment properties		(3,624)	1,959	
Other income		21	_	
Other gains and losses	5(e)	8,915	(106,599)	
Administrative expenses		(8,798)	(8,976)	
Other expenses	5(<i>d</i>)	(74,682)	(61,574)	
Loss from operations		(33,602)	(132,472)	
Finance costs	5(a)	(3,712)	(3,693)	
Loss before taxation		(37,314)	(136,165)	
Income tax expenses	6	(3,771)	(2,330)	
Loss for the period		(41,085)	(138,495)	
Attributable to:				
Owners of the Company		(41,085)	(138,495)	
Loss per share	7			
– Basic		(HK15.38 cents)	(HK51.84 cents)	
– Diluted		(HK15.38 cents)	(HK51.84 cents)	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2024

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2024 2023		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Loss for the period	(41,085)	(138,495)	
Other comprehensive loss for the period			
Items that may reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences arising on translation of:			
- financial statements of group entities	6,434	(16,273)	
Total comprehensive expense for the period	(34,651)	(154,768)	
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(34,651)	(154,768)	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2024

	Notes	30/9/2024 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	31/3/2024 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		1,895	1,954
Right-of-use assets		1,222	2,389
Investment properties		177,159	177,063
Loan receivables		319,762	108,527
		500,038	289,933
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	8	112,101	73,227
Loan receivables		51,556	326,926
Financial assets at fair value through			
profit or loss		25,514	23,206
Cash and bank balances		1,560	651
		190,731	424,010
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		91,405	92,276
Interest-bearing bank borrowings		5,203	4,227
Other borrowing		11,611	9,520
Unconvertible bonds		-	420
Lease liabilities		2,682	3,841
Tax payable		12,006	8,234
		122,907	118,518
Net current assets		67,824	305,492
Total assets less current liabilities		567,862	595,425

	30/9/2024 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	31/3/2024 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Non-current liabilities		
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	80,952	74,245
Lease liabilities	9,500	9,119
	90,452	83,364
NET ASSETS	477,410	512,061
Equity		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		
Share capital	106,867	106,867
Reserves	370,543	405,194
TOTAL EQUITY	477,410	512,061

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 September 2024

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2024 have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provision of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, including compliance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

The preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements is in conformity with HKAS 34 requiring management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

2. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Except for the paragraphs of "inventory" and "revenue recognition" stated below, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024, except for the additional accounting policies resulting from application of amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard ("HKFRSs"). 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 financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Inventory

Inventories are stated at cost or net realisable value, whichever is lower. Cost comprises direct purchase costs (including transportation), and associated costs incurred in bringing inventories to their present condition and location, and is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Revenue recognition

Provided it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue and costs, if applicable, can be measured reliably, revenue is recognised in the income statement as follows:

Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when goods are delivered at the customers' premises which is taken to be the point in time when the customer has accepted the goods and the related risks and rewards of ownership. Revenue excludes value added or other sales taxes and is after deduction of any trade discounts.

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statement is the historical cost basis except that the following assets are stated at their fair value:

- investment properties
- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information for the period ended 30 September 2024 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries.

In the current period, the Group has adopted all the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting year beginning on 1 April 2024. HKFRSs comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"); Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS"); and Interpretations. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group's accounting policies, presentation of the Group's financial statements and amounts reported for the current period and prior year.

The Group has not applied the new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new and revised HKFRS would have a material impact on its results of operations and financial position.

3. SEGMENT REPORTING

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports which provides information about components of the Group. These information are reported to and reviewed by the Board of Directors, chief operating decision maker ("CODM") for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

The CODM considers the business from both geographic and each service type perspectives. Geographically, management considers the performance of the segments in Hong Kong and mainland China. The Group has presented the following three reportable segments. These segments are managed separately. The properties investment segment, money lending business segment and general trading business segment offer very different products and services.

i) **Properties investment**

The properties investment reportable operating segment derives its revenue primarily from leasing of investment properties.

ii) Money lending business

The money lending business reportable segment derives its revenue primarily from lending out loans and receive interest.

iii) General trading business

The general trading business reportable segment derives its revenue sell of goods including but not limited to electronic components and consumer goods.

a) Segment results, assets and liabilities

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Group's CODM for the purposes of resources allocation and assessment of segment performance for the period ended 30 September 2024 and 2023 is set out below.

	3	Six month 0 September 202				x months ended nber 2023 (Unau	idited)
	Properties investment HK\$'000	Money lending business HK\$'000	General trading business HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>	Properties investment HK\$'000	Money lending business HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue from external customers	7,154	37,364	4,703	49,221	7,971	34,747	42,718
Reportable segment revenue	7,154	37,364	4,703	49,221	7,971	34,747	42,718
Reportable segment loss before taxation Depreciation Other income Finance cost Realised and unrealised gain/(loss) dealing of	6,249	(20,837)	31	(14,557) (1,248) 21 (3,712)	(49,083)	(26,826)	(75,909) (1,321) - (3,693)
financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Exchange gain/(loss) Valuation (loss)/gain on investment properties Unallocated corporate expenses				2,308 6,607 (3,624) (23,109)			(17,049) (32,496) 1,959 (7,656)
Loss before taxation				(37,314)			(136,165)

b) Reconciliations of reportable segment revenues, profit or loss, assets and liabilities, and other items

	As at 30 September 2024 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	As at 31 March 2024 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
(i) Assets		
Total reportable segments' assets	663,636	689,435
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	25,514	23,206
Unallocated corporate assets	1,619	1,304
Consolidated total assets	690,769	713,945
(ii) Liabilities		
Reportable segments' liabilities	184,616	181,960
Unconvertible bonds	_	420
Tax payables	12,006	8,234
Unallocated corporate liabilities	16,737	11,335
Consolidated total liabilities	213,359	201,949

c) Revenue from major services

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue from its major services:

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2024	2023	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Properties investment	7,154	7,971	
Money lending business	37,364	34,747	
General trading business	4,703		
	49,221	42,718	

d) Geographic information

The following is an analysis of geographical location of the Group's revenue from external customers. The geographical location of customers refers to the location at which the services were provided or the goods delivered.

	Revenue fro	m external		
	custor	mers	Non-curre	nt assets
	Six months	Six months		
	ended	ended	As at	As at
	30 September	30 September	30 September	31 March
	2024	2023	2024	2024
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong (place of domicile)	27,195	27,779	37,295	1,472
PRC	22,026	14,939	462,743	288,461
	49,221	42,718	500,038	289,933

4. **REVENUE**

Disaggregation of Revenue

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by major service lines is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2024	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue from sources other than HKFRS15:		
Rental income from investment properties	7,154	7,971
Loan interest income	37,364	34,747
Sale of goods	4,703	
	49,221	42,718

Disaggregates of revenue from contracts with customers by geographic markets is disclosed in note 3(d).

5. LOSS BEFORE TAXATION

Loss before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting) the followings:

$\begin{array}{c c} 2024 & 2023 \\ (Unaudited) & HKS'000 \\ \hline HKS'000 & 1000 \\ \hline HKS'0000 & 1000 \\ \hline HKS'000 & 1000 \\ \hline HK$			Six months ended 30 September	
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			8,915	(106,599)

6. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

Income tax in the condensed consolidated income statement represents:

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2024 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	2023 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	
Current tax Hong Kong Profits Tax	3,771	2,458	
Deferred tax Origination and reversal of temporary differences	<u> </u>	(128)	
Income tax expenses	3,771	2,330	

Note:

i) On 21 March 2019, the Hong Kong Legislative Council passed The Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 7) Bill 2018 (the "Bill") which introduces the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The Bill was signed into law on 28 March 2018 and was gazette on the following day.

Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2,000,000 of profits of qualifying corporations will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2,000,000 will be taxed at 16.5%. The profits of corporations not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime will continue to be taxed at a flat rate of 16.5%.

For the six months ended 30 September 2024, Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated in accordance with the two-tiered profits tax rates regime for the qualifying corporation and the remaining corporations are calculated at a flat rate of 16.5% (2023: 16.5%).

ii) The PRC enterprise income tax ("EIT") for the period ended 30 September 2024 is 25% (2023: 25%). The EIT has not been provided for as the Group has incurred losses in PRC for the period.

7. LOSS PER SHARE

a) Basic loss per share

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$41,085,000 (2023: loss attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$138,495,000) and the following data:

Weighted average number of ordinary shares:

	Six month ended 30 September		
	2024	2023	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
		(restated)	
	'000	'000	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares			
at 30 September 2024	267,167	267,167	

b) Diluted loss per share

No diluted loss per share has been presented as the Group had no dilutive ordinary shares outstanding for both periods.

8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

An aged analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on invoice date and net of allowance for doubtful debts, is as follows:

	At 30 September	At 31 March
	2024	2024
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 1 month	_	_
1 to 3 months	_	_
3 to 6 months	_	_
Over 6 months	43,059	29,875
Trade receivables	43,059	29,875
Deferred rental receivables	9,100	23,414
Within 1 month	5,819	8
1 to 3 months	33,212	1,444
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Interest receivables from money lending business	39,031	1,452
Other receivables	14,182	11,164
Prepayments and deposits	6,729	7,322
	112,101	73,227

Note:

All of the trade and other receivables are expected to be recovered or recognised as expense within one year.

DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Company do not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2024 (2023: Nil).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business Review

During the period under review, the principal business activities of the Group included the properties investment, money lending and general trading business.

For the properties investment, as at 30 September 2024, the aggregate gross floor area of the investment properties being held by the Group was approximately 7,004 square meters, 100% of which was leased to third parties under operating leases with lease terms ranging up to ten years. For the six months ended 30 September 2024, approximately 2,819 square meters of the gross floor area of the leased property were sub-leased to third parties under operating leases with lease terms ranging up to six years.

For the six months ended 30 September 2024, the rental incomes of approximately HK\$7.15 million were recorded.

The money lending business generated steady interest income during the period. For the six months ended 30 September 2024, the Group had a gross loan portfolio amounted to approximately HK\$657 million with the average interest rate of 11.18%. The interest income generated from the money lending business was approximately HK\$37.36 million for the six months ended 30 September 2024.

The Group commenced the new general trading business by means of selling of goods including but not limited to electronic components, consumer goods and others. During the period under review, the income generated from the general trading business was approximately HK\$4.70 million.

Financial Review

For the period under review, the Group's turnover from its operation was approximately HK\$49.22 million (2023: approximately HK\$42.72 million), which show an increase by the reason of commencing the new general trading business during the period under review. The unaudited net loss for the period under review was approximately HK\$41.09 million (2023: net loss approximately HK\$138.50 million) and the basic loss per share for was HK\$15.38 cents (2023: basic loss per share HK\$51.84 cents). Decrease in the net loss compared with last year is mainly due to, i) the absent of the one-off loss on disposal of an investment property amounted approximately HK\$57.05 million, ii) increase in realised and unrealised gain of dealing of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss amounted approximately HK\$2.31 million (2023: loss HK\$17.05 million) and iii) increase in exchange gain approximately HK\$6.61 million (2023: loss HK\$32.50 million) were recorded.

The administrative expenses of the Group for the period amounted to approximately HK\$8.80 million, which is remain constant compared with the corresponding period last year. The finance cost of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$3.71 million which was mainly incurred for the bank loan under the security of investment properties in Shanghai, and other borrowings.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

As at 30 September 2024, the Group's net current assets were approximately HK\$67.82 million (at 31 March 2024: approximately HK\$305.49 million), including cash and bank balance of approximately HK\$1.56 million (at 31 March 2024: approximately HK\$0.65 million).

The Group had bank borrowings of approximately HK\$86 million as at 30 September 2024 (at 31 March 2024: approximately HK\$78 million) of which 6% and 94%, were due within 1 year and after 1 year respectively from balance sheet date. The gearing ratio, defined as the percentage of net debts to the total equity of the Company, was approximately 18.05% (at 31 March 2024: 15.32%).

Significant Investments

Investment with fair value accounting for more than 5% of the Group's total assets shall be considered as significant investment. The Company did not have significant investment as at 30 September 2024.

Foreign Exchange Exposure

As most of the Group's assets and liabilities are denominated in Hong Kong dollar and Renminbi and the liabilities of the Group are well covered by its assets, the Group does not have any significant exposure to foreign exchange fluctuation. During the period under review, the Group did not use any financial instruments for hedging purposes.

Capital Structure and Share Capital

There was no change in the share capital and capital structure of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2024.

Charges on the Group's Assets

As at 30 September 2024, the Group's investment properties with a value of approximately HK\$154 million were pledged to secure a borrowing from Shanghai Xiang Chen Hang Place The Industry Co. Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 September 2024, the Group did not have any material contingent liability (2023: Nil).

Acquisition and Disposal of Subsidiaries

There was no acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries of the Group during the six months ended 30 September 2024.

Employees

As at 30 September 2024, the Group has 26 employees. The remuneration was determined with reference to statutory minimum wages, market terms as well as the performance, qualification and experience of individual employees. The Group provides contributory provident fund and insurance scheme to the employees. Share option schemes and incentive schemes are adopted to encourage personal commitment of employees.

Outlook

Going forward, the Group will keep on identifying potential trading opportunities, suitable investment properties and approaching potential tenants so as to enhance the rental incomes of Group. In the meantime, the Group will remain focused on its money lending business which will generate steady revenue stream for the Group.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

There was no purchase, redemption or sale of any of the Company's listed securities by the Company or any of the Company's subsidiaries during the six months ended 30 September 2024.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has complied with the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "CG Code") in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 September 2024, except for the deviation from the requirement of code provision A.2.1 and E.1.2 of the CG Code explained as follows.

The provision A.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. The chairman of the Company also acted as chief executive officer of the Company during the period under review, deviating from the requirement of the code provision A.2.1. The Board considered that this structure was conductive with strong and consistent leadership, enabling the Company to respond promptly and efficiently to business opportunities and issues.

Provision E.1.2 of the CG Code stipulates that the chairman of the Board should attend annual general meetings. The chairman was unable to attend the Company's annual general meeting held on 27 August 2024 due to his other work commitments.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") comprises three independent nonexecutive Directors, namely Mr. Tang Yiu Kay, Ms. Cao Jie Min and Mr. Liang Kuo-Chieh. The written terms of reference which describe the authority and duties of the Audit Committee were prepared and adopted with reference to "A Guide for The Formation of An Audit Committee" published by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The principal duties of the Audit Committee include the review and supervision of the Group's financial reporting process and internal controls.

The Company has engaged Messrs. Jon Gepsom CPA Limited ("Auditor") to assist the Audit Committee to review the interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2024 ("Interim Results"). The Interim Results has been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY THE AUDITOR

The interim financial statements of the Group for the Period is unaudited, but has been reviewed by Jon Gepsom CPA Limited, the auditor of the Company in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, whose unmodified review report is included in the Company's interim report for the Period to be sent to shareholders of the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules in due course.

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code of Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuer ("Model Code") as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors. The Company had also made specific enquiry of the Directors and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard as set out in the Model Code.

By order of the board China Properties Investment Holdings Limited Han Wei Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 November 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Han Wei, Mr. Au Tat On and Mr. Wang Linbo and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Tang Yiu Kay, Ms. Cao Jie Min and Mr. Liang Kuo Chieh.