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The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of DLC Asia Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries the "Group") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that, based on the preliminary assessment of the Group's unaudited management accounts for the period ended 30 September 2024 (the "Period") and information currently available to the Board, the Group is expected to record net profit after tax of approximately HK\$1.0 million for the Period comparing to net profit after tax of approximately HK\$2.0 million for the six months ended 30 September 2023. Based on the information currently available to the Board, the Board considers that the decrease was mainly attributable to the combined effects of (i) the decrease in revenue of approximately HK\$4.0 million; (ii) the decrease in staff cost of approximately HK\$2.1 million; and (iii) the decrease in clearing fee and error expenses of approximately HK\$0.4 million, all of which were in line with the decrease in trade volume.

As the Company is still in the process of finalising the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the Period, information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary assessment made by the Board based on the information currently available and such information has not been audited or reviewed by either the Company's auditor or the audit committee of the Company and may be subject to adjustments. Therefore, the actual financial results of the Group may be different from those disclosed in this announcement. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to read the interim results announcement of the Company for the Period, which is expected to be published in early November 2024.

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

By order of the Board
DLC Asia Limited
Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert
Chairman

## Hong Kong, 24 October 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert, Mr. Choi Man Ho, Mr. Ng Yu Fai, Mr. Shiu Kam Man and Ms. Shiu Carmen Yin Man; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Voon David Hian-fook, Mr. Or Kevin and Mr. Wu Ping Lam Michael David.

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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