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Dufu Liquor Group Limited
杜甫酒業集團有限公司

*(formerly known as China Environmental Energy Investment Limited
 中國環保能源投資有限公司*)
 (Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
 (Stock Code: 986)*

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL RESULTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of Dufu Liquor Group Limited (the “**Company**”) hereby announces the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “**Group**”) for the year ended 31 March 2025 together with the comparative figures for the year ended 31 March 2024 as follows:

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Revenue	4	67,283	66,052
Cost of sales		(32,756)	(36,178)
Gross profit		34,527	29,874
Other income	6	2	2
Other gains and (losses), net	7	60	(23)
Reversal of/(allowance for) expected credit losses (“ ECLs ”) on trade and loan and interest receivables	8	16,317	(30,723)
Selling and distribution expenses		(4,890)	(5,032)
Administrative expenses		(11,489)	(11,030)
Finance costs	9	(2,517)	(1,655)
Profit/(loss) before tax	10	32,010	(18,587)
Income tax (expense)/credit	11	(1,624)	74
Profit/(loss) for the year		30,386	(18,513)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 March 2025

	<i>Note</i>	2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Other comprehensive income/(expense)			
<i>Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		8	93
<i>Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>			
Fair value changes on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI")		<u>4,735</u>	<u>(16,140)</u>
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the year		<u>4,743</u>	<u>(16,047)</u>
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year		<u>35,129</u>	<u>(34,560)</u>
		2025	2024
Earnings/(loss) per share	<i>13</i>		
Basic (HK cents)		<u>2.35</u>	<u>(1.43)</u>
Diluted (HK cents)		<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2025

	<i>Notes</i>	2025 HK\$'000	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		–	–
Right-of-use assets		979	421
Loan receivables	<i>16</i>	107,156	216,586
Deferred tax assets		89	95
Financial assets at FVTOCI	<i>14</i>	16,890	12,279
		125,114	229,381
Current assets			
Inventories		93,929	98,202
Trade receivables	<i>15</i>	9,862	8,249
Loan and interest receivables	<i>16</i>	189,183	32,020
Other receivables and deposits paid	<i>17</i>	20,904	19,211
Cash deposits held by securities brokers		4	1
Bank balances and cash		216	354
		314,098	158,037
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	<i>18</i>	608	501
Loan and interest payables		1,843	3,698
Other payables and accruals		36,198	27,882
Lease liabilities		795	374
Unconvertible bonds		13,633	10,406
Tax payable		1,295	320
		54,372	43,181
Net current assets		259,726	114,856
Total assets less current liabilities		384,840	344,237

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)*As at 31 March 2025*

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	212	71
Loan and interest payables	3,675	–
Unconvertible bonds	13,820	12,162
	17,707	12,233
Net assets	367,133	332,004
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	129,471	129,471
Reserves	237,662	202,533
Total equity	367,133	332,004

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Dufu Liquor Group Limited (formerly known as China Environmental Energy Investment Limited) (the “**Company**”) was incorporated in Bermuda as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda. The Company’s shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”). The address of the registered office of the Company is Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda and its principal place of business is Room 910, 9th Floor, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The Group is principally engaged in design, marketing and sales of jewelry business (“**Design and marketing of jewelry**”) and provision of loans as money lending (“**Money lending**”).

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable HKFRS Accounting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “**HKICPA**”). HKFRS Accounting Standards comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRS**”), Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“**HKASs**”) and Interpretations. These consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The HKICPA has issued certain new and amendments to HKFRS Accounting Standards that are first effective or available for early adoption for the current accounting period of the Group. Note 3 provides information on any changes in accounting policies resulting from initial application of these developments to the extent that they are relevant to the Group for the current and prior accounting periods reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HKFRS ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

(a) Application of new and amendments to HKFRS Accounting Standards

The Group has applied the following new and amendments to HKFRS Accounting Standards issued by the HKICPA for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 April 2024 for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to HKFRS 16	<i>Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback</i>
Amendments to HKAS 1	<i>Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current</i>
Amendments to HKAS 1	<i>Non-current Liabilities with Covenants</i>
Amendments to HKAS 7 and HKFRS 7	<i>Supplier Finance Arrangements</i>
Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (“ HK Int 5 ”) (Revised)	<i>Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause</i>

The application of the new and amendments to HKFRS Accounting Standards in the current year had no material impact on the Group’s consolidated financial position and performance for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HKFRS ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (Continued)

(b) Amendments to HKFRS Accounting Standards in issue but not yet effective

The Group has not applied the following new and amendments to HKFRS Accounting Standards and interpretation that have been issued but are not yet effective for the financial year beginning 1 April 2024. These new and amendments to HKFRS Accounting Standards and interpretation include the following which may be relevant to the Group.

	Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after
Amendments to HKAS 21 and HKFRS 1 – Lack of Exchangeability	1 January 2025
Amendments to HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 7 – Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments	1 January 2026
Annual Improvements to HKFRS Accounting Standards – Volume 11	1 January 2026
Amendments to HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 7 – Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity	1 January 2026
HKFRS 18 – Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements	1 January 2027
HKFRS 19 – Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosure	1 January 2027
Amendments to HK Int 5 – Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause	1 January 2027
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	To be determined by the HKICPA

The directors of the Company are in the process of making an assessment of what the impacts of these new standards, amendments to standards and interpretation are expected to be in the period of initial application. So far it has concluded that the adoption of them is unlikely to have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements except for HKFRS 18 which is detailed below.

HKFRS 18 “Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements”

HKFRS 18 will replace HKAS 1 “Presentation of financial statements”, introducing new requirements that will help to achieve comparability of the financial performance of similar entities and provide more relevant information and transparency to users. Even though HKFRS 18 will not impact the recognition or measurement of items in the consolidated financial statements, HKFRS 18 introduces significant changes to the presentation of financial statements, with a focus on information about financial performance present in the statement of profit or loss, which will affect how the Group present and disclose financial performance in the financial statements. The key changes introduced in HKFRS 18 relate to (i) the structure of the statement of profit or loss, (ii) required disclosures for management-defined performance measures (which are referred to alternative or non-GAAP performance measures), and (iii) enhanced requirements for aggregation and disaggregation of information.

The directors of the Company are currently assessing the impact of applying HKFRS 18 on the presentation and the disclosures of the consolidated financial statements.

4. REVENUE

- (i) Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by major products or service lines is as follows:

	2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15		
Sales of jewelry	34,425	37,900
Revenue from other sources		
Interest income from money lending	<u>32,858</u>	<u>28,152</u>
	<u>67,283</u>	<u>66,052</u>

- (ii) Disaggregation by timing of revenue recognition within the scope of HKFRS 15:

	2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
At a point in time	<u>34,425</u>	<u>37,900</u>

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(a) Business segments

The Group's operating and reportable segments which are based on the types of products sold and services rendered are as follows:

Design and marketing of jewelry: design, marketing and sales of jewelry

Money lending: provision of loans as money lending

Segment revenue and result

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reporting segments:

	Design and marketing of jewelry <i>HK\$'000</i>	Money lending <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
For the year ended 31 March 2025			
Segment revenue:			
Revenue from external customers	<u>34,425</u>	<u>32,858</u>	<u>67,283</u>
Net segment result:			
Segment result	<u>(1,132)</u>	<u>47,503</u>	46,371
Other unallocated income			2
Other unallocated expenses			(11,846)
Finance costs			<u>(2,517)</u>
Profit before tax			<u>32,010</u>
	Design and marketing of jewelry <i>HK\$'000</i>	Money lending <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
For the year ended 31 March 2024			
Segment revenue:			
Revenue from external customers	<u>37,900</u>	<u>28,152</u>	<u>66,052</u>
Net segment result:			
Segment result	<u>278</u>	<u>(5,127)</u>	(4,849)
Other unallocated income			2
Other unallocated expenses			(12,085)
Finance costs			<u>(1,655)</u>
Loss before tax			<u>(18,587)</u>

Segment profit or loss represents profit or loss from each segment without allocation of certain other income, central administrative costs, directors' emoluments and finance costs. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(a) Business segments (continued)

Segment assets and liabilities

The following is an analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by reportable segments:

As at 31 March 2025

	Design and marketing of jewelry <i>HK\$'000</i>	Money lending <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Assets and liabilities:			
Segment assets			
– Hong Kong	30,597	296,340	326,937
– The People's Republic of China ("PRC")	93,966	–	93,966
	<u>124,563</u>	<u>296,340</u>	<u>420,903</u>
Financial assets at FVTOCI			16,890
Deferred tax assets			89
Unallocated corporate assets			<u>1,330</u>
Consolidated total assets			<u>439,212</u>
Segment liabilities:			
– Hong Kong	11,878	250,430	262,308
– Elimination of loan payables (<i>Note</i>)	–	(249,900)	(249,900)
	<u>11,878</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>12,408</u>
Unconvertible bonds			27,453
Loan and interest payables			5,518
Tax payable			1,295
Unallocated corporate liabilities			<u>25,405</u>
Consolidated total liabilities			<u>72,079</u>

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(a) Business segments (continued)

Segment assets and liabilities (continued)

As at 31 March 2024

	Design and marketing of jewelry <i>HK\$'000</i>	Money lending <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Assets and liabilities:			
Segment assets			
– Hong Kong	27,580	215,251	242,831
– The PRC	98,005	–	98,005
	<u>125,585</u>	<u>215,251</u>	340,836
Financial assets at FVTOCI			12,279
Deferred tax assets			95
Unallocated corporate assets			<u>34,208</u>
Consolidated total assets			<u>387,418</u>
Segment liabilities:			
– Hong Kong	9,460	250,216	259,676
– Elimination of loan payables (<i>Note</i>)	–	(249,900)	(249,900)
	<u>9,460</u>	<u>316</u>	9,776
Unconvertible bonds			22,568
Loan and interest payables			3,698
Tax payable			320
Unallocated corporate liabilities			<u>19,052</u>
Consolidated total liabilities			<u>55,414</u>

Note: The loan was made from the money lending segment of the Company to a subsidiary under negotiated terms. As at 31 March 2025, the carrying amount of loan was approximately HK\$249,900,000 (2024: HK\$249,900,000).

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to reportable segments other than right-of-use assets, financial assets at FVTOCI, certain other receivables and deposits paid and deferred tax assets; and
- all liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than certain other payables and accruals, loan and interest payables, tax payable and unconvertible bonds.

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(a) Business segments (continued)

Other segment information

In respect of the year ended 31 March 2025

	Design and marketing of jewelry <i>HK\$'000</i>	Money lending <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Other information of			
Allowance for ECL on trade receivables	242	–	242
Reversal of ECL on loan and interest receivables	–	(16,559)	(16,559)

In respect of the year ended 31 March 2024

	Design and marketing of jewelry <i>HK\$'000</i>	Money lending <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Other information of			
Impairment losses on goodwill	–	1,000	1,000
Reversal of ECL on trade receivables	(1,344)	–	(1,344)
Allowance for ECL on loan and interest receivables	–	32,067	32,067
Gain on modification of loan receivables	–	(989)	(989)

(b) Geographical information

The Group's operations are mainly located in Hong Kong.

The geographic market of the Group's revenue is determined based on the location at which the services were provided or the goods were delivered, irrespective of the origin of customers. Major services provided by the Group are in Hong Kong.

The non-current assets of the Group (other than financial assets at FVTOCI and deferred tax assets) by geographical areas determined based on the physical location of assets in the case of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets; and the location of the operations to which they are allocated.

(c) Information about major customers

Revenues from customers contributing over 10% of the total revenue of the Group are as follows:

		2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
	Revenue generated from		
Customer A	Design and marketing of jewelry	18,707	18,117
Customer B	Design and marketing of jewelry	7,017	7,442

6. OTHER INCOME

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Bank interest income	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

7. OTHER GAINS AND (LOSSES), NET

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Other gains:		
Gain on modification of loan receivables	–	989
Realised gain on disposal of financial assets at FVTOCI	<u>295</u>	<u>–</u>
	<u>295</u>	989
Other losses:		
Impairment losses on goodwill	–	(1,000)
Exchange loss, net	(1)	(12)
Provision of slow-moving stocks	<u>(234)</u>	<u>–</u>
	<u>(235)</u>	<u>(1,012)</u>
	<u>60</u>	<u>(23)</u>

8. REVERSAL OF/(ALLOWANCE FOR) ECLs ON TRADE AND LOAN AND INTEREST RECEIVABLES

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Reversal of/(allowance) for ECLs on:		
– trade receivables	(242)	1,344
– loan and interest receivables	<u>16,559</u>	<u>(32,067)</u>
	<u>16,317</u>	<u>(30,723)</u>

9. FINANCE COSTS

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Interest on loan payables	370	206
Imputed interest on unconvertible bonds	2,090	1,417
Interest on lease liabilities	57	32
	<u>2,517</u>	<u>1,655</u>

10. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit/(loss) before tax is arrived after charging:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)		
– Directors' fees, staff salaries and allowances	4,789	5,823
– Retirement benefits contributions	145	241
	<u>4,934</u>	<u>6,064</u>
Total staff costs	4,934	6,064
Auditor's remuneration		
– Audit service	730	730
Cost of inventories sold	32,756	36,178
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	874	993
	<u>38,594</u>	<u>43,965</u>

11. INCOME TAX EXPENSE/(CREDIT)

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Current tax – Hong Kong Profits Tax		
Provision for the year	1,552	308
Under-provision/(over-provision) for prior years	66	(388)
	<u>1,618</u>	<u>(80)</u>
Deferred tax	6	6
	<u>1,624</u>	<u>(74)</u>

Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2 million of profits of the qualifying group entity established in Hong Kong will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at 16.5%. The profits of group entities not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime will continue to be taxed at a flat rate of 16.5%.

Under the law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the “EIT law”) and implementation regulation of the EIT law, the tax rate of the Group's subsidiary in the PRC is 25% (2024: 25%). No PRC income tax has been provided as the Group's subsidiary in the PRC did not have any assessable profit for the years ended 31 March 2025 and 2024.

12. DIVIDEND

No dividend was paid or proposed during the year ended 31 March 2025, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period (2024: nil).

13. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share attributable to the owners of the Company is as follows:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Profit/(loss)		
Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to owners of the Company		
for the purpose of calculating basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share	<u>30,386</u>	<u>(18,513)</u>
	2025 '000	2024 '000
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose		
of calculating basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share	<u>1,294,706</u>	<u>1,294,706</u>

No diluted earnings/(loss) per share was presented as the Company did not have any dilutive potential ordinary share for the years ended 31 March 2025 and 2024.

14. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTOCI

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Listed equity securities	<u>16,890</u>	<u>12,279</u>

As at 31 March 2025 and 2024, the fair value of listed equity securities are determined based on the quoted market closing bid prices available on the Stock Exchange.

The investment is not held for trading; instead, it is held for long-term strategic purpose.

15. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Trade receivables		
– Design and marketing of jewelry business	10,302	8,447
Less: allowance for ECLs	<u>(440)</u>	<u>(198)</u>
	<u>9,862</u>	<u>8,249</u>

The Group has a policy of allowing credit period of 90 days (2024: 90 days) to its trade customers. The Group does not hold any collateral over the balances.

15. TRADE RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

An aging analysis of trade receivables, net of impairment loss recognised, at the end of reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 3 months	4,290	6,898
4 to 6 months	4,972	876
Over 6 months	600	475
	<u>9,862</u>	<u>8,249</u>

At 31 March 2025 and 2024, the trade receivables were denominated in HK\$.

16. LOAN AND INTEREST RECEIVABLES

	2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Loan receivables	342,880	311,138
Interest receivables	–	568
Less: allowance for ECLs	<u>(46,541)</u>	<u>(63,100)</u>
	296,339	248,606
Less: non-current portion	<u>(107,156)</u>	<u>(216,586)</u>
	<u>189,183</u>	<u>32,020</u>

Loan receivables include both secured and unsecured loans to individuals customers, which are bearing interest and are repayable with fixed terms agreed with the Group's customers. Secured loan receivables are secured by collaterals provided by customers.

At 31 March 2025, the loan receivables arising from money lending business with fixed interest rate ranging from 8% to 11% (2024: 8% to 11%) per annum on principal amount, are repayable quarterly. The effective interest rates of the loan receivables range from 9% to 11% (2024: 9% to 11%) per annum.

The maturity profile of these loan and interest receivables from customers, at the end of the reporting period, net of allowance of ECL, analysed by remaining periods to their contracted maturity, is as follow:

	2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Repayable:		
On demand and within 3 months	–	5,798
Over 3 months but less than 1 year	189,183	27,609
Over 1 year but less than 2 years	33,254	181,843
Over 2 years but less than 3 years	<u>73,902</u>	<u>33,356</u>
	<u>296,339</u>	<u>248,606</u>

16. LOAN AND INTEREST RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

At 31 March 2025 and 2024, the loan and interest payables were denominated in the following currencies:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
HK\$	199,276	214,261
RMB	97,063	34,345
	<u>296,339</u>	<u>248,606</u>

17. OTHER RECEIVABLES AND DEPOSITS PAID

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Other receivables	3	5
Deposits paid (<i>Note</i>)	<u>20,901</u>	<u>19,206</u>
	<u>20,904</u>	<u>19,211</u>

Note:

As at 31 March 2025, included in the deposits paid of approximately HK\$20,590,000 (2024: HK\$18,847,000) are trade deposit paid to suppliers for design and marketing of jewelry business.

18. TRADE PAYABLES

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Trade payables	<u>608</u>	<u>501</u>

Trade payables related to design and marketing of jewelry business with credit period on purchase of goods ranges from 30 to 180 days (2024: 30 to 180 days).

The ageing analysis of trade payables, based on the date of receipt of goods, is as follows:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Within 90 days	–	141
Between 91 and 180 days	–	22
Over 180 days	<u>608</u>	<u>338</u>
	<u>608</u>	<u>501</u>

At 31 March 2025 and 2024, the trade payables were denominated in HK\$ and the carrying amounts of trade payables approximate to their fair value.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

For the year ended 31 March 2025, the Group's revenue was approximately HK\$67.28 million (2024: HK\$66.05 million), representing an increase of approximately HK\$1.23 million or 1.86% as compared with the year ended 31 March 2024. The revenue included approximately HK\$34.43 million (2024: HK\$37.90 million) from design and marketing of jewelry (the “**Design and Marketing of Jewelry**”) business and approximately HK\$32.86 million (2024: HK\$28.15 million) from provision of loans as money lending (the “**Money Lending**”) business.

Gross profit was approximately HK\$34.53 million (2024: HK\$29.87 million), representing a slight increase of approximately HK\$4.66 million or 15.6% as compared with the year ended 31 March 2024. Gross profit margin of the Group increased from approximately 45.22% to 51.32%. The increase in gross profit was due to the higher demand in the Money Lending.

The profit for the year of the Group was approximately HK\$30.39 million (2024: loss of HK\$18.51 million), representing an increase of approximately HK\$48.90 million.

The increase in other gains and (losses), net was mainly due to, including but not limited to (a) the reversal of expected credit losses on loan and interest receivables and trade receivables were approximately HK\$16.31 million as compared to allowance for expected credit losses of approximately HK\$30.72 million of the year ended 31 March 2024.

Selling, distribution and administrative expenses were approximately HK\$16.38 million (2024: HK\$16.06 million), representing an increase of HK\$0.32 million or approximately 1.99% compared to the year ended 31 March 2024.

The finance costs amounted to approximately HK\$2.52 million, representing a slight increase of approximately HK\$0.86 million compared to approximately HK\$1.66 million for the year ended 31 March 2024.

For the year ended 31 March 2025, the Group was principally engaged in the businesses of Design and Marketing of Jewelry and Money Lending.

Design and Marketing of Jewelry business

During the year, the revenue generated from the Design and Marketing of Jewelry business was approximately HK\$34.43 million (2024: HK\$37.90 million). Operating loss before tax was approximately HK\$1.13 million (2024: operating profit before tax was approximately HK\$0.28 million).

The pandemic in Mainland China (the “**Mainland**”) has affected all businesses, including ours. Since the severe outbreak of COVID-19 in January 2020, various regions were under extensive lockdown and various levels of restrictions on public and business activities. The implementation of social distancing and quarantine measures in many countries worldwide have dampened consumer sentiment and brought the international tourism to a standstill, plunging the global economy into recession. Nevertheless, it appears that we are finally able to leave behind the nightmare of the pandemic.

However, the fading threat of COVID-19 only puts into even starker contrast the spectre of geopolitical conflicts. At the same time, the major economies of the world are showing worrying signs of weakness. It is not inconceivable that trade issues could become catalysts for military actions. The world is fraught with uncertainty.

In February 2022, an escalation in geopolitical tensions further disrupted global supply chains, the sudden slump in pound-sterling in late September 2022 added to further market uncertainty with global inflation already high and global interest rates rising in response.

Despite the lifting of pandemic-related restrictions in mainland China in 2023, economic uncertainty may still be affecting consumer spending; uncertainty about employment and income may cause consumers to be more conservative in their consumption, especially for non-essential items. As a result, the Group’s Design and Marketing of Jewelry business in mainland China has not been able to rebound, and compared to the same period last year, its performance has declined.

Looking ahead, the revenue is expected to continue to remain under immense pressure amid an arduous operating environment and in the face of prevalent external uncertainties. The Group will continue to enhance its risk management to manage external risks and leverage opportunities. The Directors believe it will rebound once the pandemic eases and government’s change in strategy.

Money Lending business

The Group holds a money lender’s licence in Hong Kong pursuant to the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and provides loan facilities to prospective clients. The Group earns interest income from the provision of such loan facilities through the wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Great Luck Finance Limited (“**Great Luck**”).

As at 31 March 2025, there were a total of 142 (31 March 2024: 122) individual borrowers with principal amounts totalling approximately HK\$342.88 million (31 March 2024: HK\$311.14 million) at the average interest rate of 10.70% (31 March 2024: 10.58%) per annum. The tenure of loans was 1 to 3 years (2024: 1 to 4 years). During the period under review, interest income from money lending was approximately HK\$32.86 million (2024: approximately HK\$28.15 million).

The following table sets forth the distribution of the remaining maturity of loan receivables as at 31 March 2025:

	<i>HK\$'million</i>
Within one year	227.68
Between one and three years	115.20
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	342.88
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All of the borrowers are individuals. Out of the total loan receivables, approximately HK\$34 million were secured by guarantees from certain companies and the remaining balances were unsecured.

The loan amount of largest borrower of the Group was HK\$9,000,000, approximately 2.62% of the total loan receivables of the Group and the five largest borrowers were HK\$43,000,000, approximately 12.54% of the total loan receivables.

The Group strived to adhere to a set of policies and procedural manuals (such as, internal loan and credit policy of the Group, Guideline on Compliance of Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorist Financing Requirements for Licensed Money Lenders which is issued by Hong Kong Companies Registry and the Money Lenders Ordinance) in respect of loan approval, loan renewal, loan recovery, loan compliance, monitoring and anti-money laundering.

Before granting loans to potential customers, the Group performs credit assessment and due diligence process to assess the potential customers' credit quality individually and defines the credit limits granted to the borrowers.

The credit assessment and due diligence process encompasses (i) obtaining personal information as to identity card copy and address proof; (ii) enquiring with the potential customer about any relationship with our directors or staff; (iii) ensuring the potential customer is an independent third party and not connected with the Group and its connected person; (iv) if the potential customer is a connected person, we may consider the approval or not and make disclosure under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**") if required; (v) perform a notifiable transaction test to ensure the loan is in compliance with the Listing Rules; (vi) conducting a detailed assessment on the credit history and financial background of the potential customers are performed by the finance team, the officer will gather the information and pass it to finance manager to review and finally pass these information to directors of Great Luck for assessment and approval. The relevant documents of financial background including but not limited to securities statement, bank statement and property certificate for asset proof will be received; (vii) conducting a litigation search through the government/other platform for the potential customers; and (viii) performing an assessment on the recoverability by the finance team, the procedures include reviewing the asset proof to ensure the potential customer is not under bankruptcy or debt restructuring.

Under the Group's credit policy, (i) the loan shall not exceed the maximum loan amount preset by the Group (i.e. HK\$10,000,000), (ii) the tenor of loan shall not exceed the preset by the Group (i.e. 3 years), (iii) the interest rate of loan shall not be less than the preset by the Group (i.e. 5%) and (iv) the credit limit should be based on, amongst others, the asset proof and the collateral value (if any), and determined by one of directors of Great Luck. The terms of loan will depend on, amongst others, on assets proof, background search, and collateral which will be determined on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the policy.

Loan monitoring mechanism has been established. The finance team is responsible for ongoing monitoring of the loan portfolio, credit limit of loans, loan recoverability, debt collection, identifying potential problems and recommending mitigating measures. The Group will conduct regular repayment assessments on the repayment schedule and the date of payment, and perform company searches, litigation searches, internet searches and regulatory compliance searches in order to monitor and determine the risk level. The Group will request borrowers provide any updated financial information if considered necessary to update their financial ability, credit risk and assess the loan recoverability. These exercises are to monitor if any material adverse change may arise in the financial or legal conditions of the borrowers.

The Group performs impairment assessment on loan receivables under the expected credit loss ("ECL") model. The measurement of ECL is a function of the probability of default, the loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of probability of default and loss given default based on historical data and forward-looking information is performed by independent professional valuers engaged by the Group at each reporting date for the purpose of determining ECL. In accordance with the Group's loan impairment policy, the amount of ECL is updated at each reporting date to reflect the changes in credit risk on loan receivables since initial recognition.

For the year ended 31 March 2025, the net impairment allowance recognised primarily represented the credit risk involved in collectability of certain default and non-default loans determined under the Group's loan impairment policy, with reference to factors including the credit history and financial conditions of the borrowers, the aging of the overdue balances, the realisation value of the collaterals pledged to the Group, and forward-looking information including the future macro-economic conditions affecting the borrowers (the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the state of the Hong Kong economy had also been considered).

A reversal of expected credit loss on loan and interest receivables were made approximately HK\$24.26 million which is mainly due to the global economics risk factor decreased in 2025. Actually, the Group did not incur any bad debt during the year except for these accounting impairment provisions.

Regarding monitoring the recoverability of the loans, the Company will quarterly review and monitor the loan repayment status subsequent to the drawdown of loans to ensure that loan repayments are punctual and past due accounts are handled efficiently. When there were past due accounts, the Group would take actions including reminding calls, interviews, issue demand notes, discussing the repayment terms or settlement proposals with the borrower and if unsuccessful, legal action would be taken against the borrower.

As at 31 March 2025, the allowance for ECLs of loan receivables is HKD46.54 million (2024: HKD63.10 million). The provision of default rate is 10.97% (2024: 20.24%). The decrease of provision of default rate was due to including but not limited to the global economic changes and political changes. In the fact, the Group did not record any bad debt or write-off of loan receivable during the year ended 31 March 2025.

The Company has complied with requirements set out in chapter 14 and/or 14A of the Listing Rules when it granted the loans to each of the borrower(s), whose loan(s) was still outstanding as at 31 March 2025.

According to the statistics from Companies Registry, number of licensed money lenders has gradually decreased from 2,324 to 2,048 for year 2019 to year 2025. Licensed money lenders, which are outside the banking system, provide an alternative source of financing for individuals and companies.

MATERIAL ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL

The Company did not have any significant acquisition and disposal during the year ended 31 March 2025.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

The Group did not have other future plans for material investments or capital assets as at 31 March 2025.

OUTLOOK

The Directors will continue to enhance the Group's businesses through the review of its existing business portfolio from time to time and also seek suitable investment opportunities in the long run so as to broaden the source of income of the Group and diversify the Group's business portfolio on an on-going basis.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 31 March 2025, the Group's net current assets were approximately HK\$268.67 million (2024: HK\$114.86 million), including cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$0.22 million (2024: HK\$0.35 million). Total interest-bearing borrowings amounted to approximately HK\$32.97 million as at 31 March 2025 (2024: HK\$26.26 million). The Group's gearing ratio, which was net debt divided by total equity plus net debt, as at 31 March 2025 was 9.03% (2024: 6.77%).

SHARE CAPITAL AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

There was no change in the share capital and capital structure of the Company during the year ended 31 March 2025.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group mainly operates in Hong Kong and Mainland China. Most transactions, assets and liabilities are denominated in Hong Kong Dollars, United States dollars (“USD”) and Renminbi. As Hong Kong dollars are pegged to USD, the management does not expect that the Group has significant foreign exchange exposure to USD. During the year ended 31 March 2025, the Group did not enter into any derivative contracts aimed at minimising exchange rate risks, but the Group will continue to review its foreign exchange exposure regularly and might consider using financial instruments to hedge against foreign exchange exposure at appropriate times.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group did not have any material contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2025 and 2024.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group had no material capital commitments authorised but not provided for as at 31 March 2025 and 2024.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

The Group did not have any pledge on its assets as at 31 March 2025 and 2024.

DIVIDEND

No dividend for the year ended 31 March 2025 (2024: Nil) is recommended by the Board.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

At the date of this annual report, the directors of the Company were not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in this report or financial statements which would render any amount stated in the financial statements misleading.

EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION POLICY

During the year under review, the Group continued to strengthen its staff quality through staff development and training programmes. The Group had 7 employees as at 31 March 2025 (2024: 25). Remunerations are commensurate with the nature of job, staff experience and market conditions.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company recognises the importance of corporate governance in maintaining its corporate transparency and accountability. The Board sets appropriate policies and implements corporate governance practices in accordance with the needs of the Group’s business.

The Company has applied the principles as set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the “CG Code”) contained in Appendix C1 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) (the “Listing Rules”).

In the opinion of the Board, during the year ended 31 March 2025, the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the CG Code.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the year ended 31 March 2025.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an Audit Committee with written terms of reference for the purpose of reviewing and providing supervision over the financial reporting process and internal control of the Group. The Audit Committee comprises a total of three independent non-executive directors of the Company. The 2025 Audited Annual Results was reviewed by the Audit Committee, who are of the opinion that such statements comply with the applicable accounting standards and that adequate disclosures have been made.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The figures in respect of the preliminary announcement of the Group's results for the year ended 31 March 2025 have been agreed by the Group's auditors, McMillan Woods (Hong Kong) CPA Limited to the amounts set out in the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year. The work performed by McMillan Woods (Hong Kong) CPA Limited in this respect did not constitute an assurance engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing, Hong Kong Standards on Review Engagements or Hong Kong Standards on Assurance Engagements issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and consequently no assurance has been expressed by McMillan Woods (Hong Kong) CPA Limited on the preliminary announcement.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTION

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "**Model Code**") as set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the directors. Having made specific enquiry of the directors, all directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standards as set out in the Model Code throughout the year ended 31 March 2025.

PUBLICATION OF DETAILED ANNUAL RESULTS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE'S WEBSITE

The Company's annual report for the year ended 31 March 2025 containing all applicable information required by Appendix D2 to the Listing Rules will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company and published on the Stock Exchange's website and on the Company's website in due course.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all management and staff for their diligence and continuing support.

By order of the Board
Dufu Liquor Group Limited
Liu Jun
Chairman

Hong Kong, 30 June 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive Directors, namely Mr. Liu Jun, Mr. Wei Liang and Ms. Li Xia; one non-executive Director, namely Ms. Yang Xiaoqing; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Yiu To Wa and Mr. Lau Leong Yuen and Mr. Zhang Heng.

* *For identification purposes only*