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ASIA CASSAVA RESOURCES HOLDINGS LIMITED

亞洲木薯資源控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code : 841)

**INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025**

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Asia Cassava Resources Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2025 together with the comparative figures in 2024.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS
AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)**

	Notes	Six months ended 30 September 2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
REVENUE	4	848,398	449,210
Cost of sales		(754,690)	(415,164)
Gross profit		93,708	34,046
Other income	4	23,663	10,710
Fair value changes on investment properties		(5,745)	(5,780)
Selling and distribution costs		(39,792)	(16,082)
General and administrative expenses		(32,867)	(25,809)
Finance costs		(28,945)	(15,056)
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	5	10,022	(17,971)
Income tax expense	6	(850)	2,987
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD		9,172	(14,984)
ATTRIBUTE TO:			
Owners of the Company		10,072	(9,038)
Non- controlling interest		(900)	(5,946)
		9,172	(14,984)
EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY	7		
Basic and diluted (HK cents)		1.7	(1.5)

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED) (continued)**

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	9,172	(14,984)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)		
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	(320)	(345)
	<u>(320)</u>	<u>(345)</u>
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income:		
Change in fair value	162	-
Income tax effect	(27)	-
	<u>135</u>	<u>-</u>
Loss on property valuation	(1,490)	(6,220)
Income tax effect	246	1,026
	<u>(1,244)</u>	<u>(5,194)</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	<u>7,743</u>	<u>(20,523)</u>
ATTRIBUTE TO:		
Owners of the Company	8,643	(12,499)
Non- controlling interest	(900)	(8,024)
	<u>7,743</u>	<u>(20,523)</u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Notes	30 September 2025 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2025 HK\$'000 (audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		711,122	721,802
Investment properties		180,100	185,845
Right-of-use assets		47,745	48,380
Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	8	18,492	18,330
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		8,816	8,864
Club membership		1,151	1,151
Total non-current assets		<u>967,426</u>	<u>984,372</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		53,168	335,488
Trade and bills receivables	9	41,369	159,156
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		66,342	104,270
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	10	133	5,842
Pledged deposits and a restricted bank balance		6,798	49,794
Cash and cash equivalents		46,706	57,804
Total current assets		<u>214,516</u>	<u>712,354</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables and accruals	11	13,535	56,514
Interest-bearing bank borrowings		400,967	879,441
Tax payable		107,220	108,678
Total current liabilities		<u>521,722</u>	<u>1,044,633</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES	12	<u>(307,206)</u>	<u>(332,279)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>660,220</u>	<u>652,093</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liabilities		7,052	7,298
Amount due to non-controlling interest of a subsidiary		295,943	295,313
		<u>302,995</u>	<u>302,611</u>
Net assets		<u>357,225</u>	<u>349,482</u>
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Issued share capital		58,473	58,473
Reserves		454,742	446,099
		513,215	504,572
Non-controlling interest		(155,990)	(155,090)
Total equity		<u>357,225</u>	<u>349,482</u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

	Attributable to owners of the Company										Non-controlling interest HK\$'000 (note (iv))	Total equity HK\$'000
	Issued capital HK\$'000	Share premium* HK\$'000	Contributed surplus* HK\$'000 (note (i))	Merger reserve* HK\$'000 (note (ii))	Legal reserve* HK\$'000 (note (iii))	Asset revaluation reserve* HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve* HK\$'000	Retained profits* HK\$'000	Proposed dividends HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000		
At 1 April 2024	58,473	424,931	8,229	(249,726)	46	38,130	(42,866)	373,522	-	610,739	(126,788)	483,951
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9,038)	-	(9,038)	(5,946)	(14,984)
Other comprehensive loss for the period:												
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations, as restated	-	-	-	-	-	-	(345)	-	-	(345)	-	(345)
Loss on property valuation, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(3,116)	-	-	-	(3,116)	(2,078)	(5,194)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(3,116)	(345)	(9,038)	-	(12,499)	(8,024)	(20,523)
At 30 September 2024	<u>58,473</u>	<u>424,931</u>	<u>8,229</u>	<u>(249,726)</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>35,014</u>	<u>(43,211)</u>	<u>364,484</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>598,240</u>	<u>(134,812)</u>	<u>463,428</u>
	Attributable to owners of the Company										Non-controlling interest HK\$'000 (note (iv))	Total equity HK\$'000
	Issued capital HK\$'000	Share premium* HK\$'000	Contributed surplus* HK\$'000 (note (i))	Merger reserve* HK\$'000 (note (ii))	Legal reserve* HK\$'000 (note (iii))	Asset revaluation reserve* HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve* HK\$'000	Retained profits* HK\$'000	Proposed dividends HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000		
At 1 April 2025	58,473	424,931	8,229	(249,726)	46	11,511	(20,470)	271,578	-	504,572	(155,090)	349,482
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,072	-	10,072	(900)	9,172
Other comprehensive income for the period:												
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	(320)	-	-	(320)	-	(320)
Change in fair value of equity instrument at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	135	-	-	-	135	-	135
Loss on property valuation, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(1,244)	-	-	-	(1,244)	-	(1,244)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(1,109)	(320)	10,072	-	8,643	(900)	7,743
At 30 September 2025	<u>58,473</u>	<u>424,931</u>	<u>8,229</u>	<u>(249,726)</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>10,402</u>	<u>(20,790)</u>	<u>281,650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>513,215</u>	<u>(155,990)</u>	<u>357,225</u>

Notes:

- (i) The Group's contributed surplus represents the excess of the nominal value of the shares of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to a group reorganisation (the "Group Reorganisation") prior to the listing of the Company's shares, over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefor.
 - (ii) The merger reserve represents (1) the excess of the consideration paid over the net asset value of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the Group Reorganisation in the prior year and (2) the difference between the consideration paid and the net assets value of the acquiree arising from the business combination under common control.
 - (iii) In accordance with the provisions of the Macau Commercial Code, the Group's subsidiary incorporated in Macau is required to transfer 25% of the annual net profit to the legal reserve before the appropriation of profits to dividends until the reserve equals half of the capital. This reserve is not distributable to the respective shareholders.
- * These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$454,742,000 (30 September 2024: HK\$539,767,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2025	2024
	HK\$000	HK\$000
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	425,763	226,821
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	41,748	(3,500)
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(478,474)</u>	<u>(156,145)</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(10,963)	67,176
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	57,804	49,424
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	<u>(135)</u>	<u>(328)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	<u><u>46,706</u></u>	<u><u>116,272</u></u>

Notes:

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 8 May 2008. The registered office of the Company is located at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.

The principal activities of the Group are the procurement of dried cassava chips in Southeast Asian countries and the sales of dried cassava chips in Mainland China and Thailand, the hotel and serviced apartment operations in the Mainland China and Hong Kong and property investment.

In the opinion of the directors, the ultimate holding company of the Company is Art Rich Management Limited which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These interim condensed consolidated financial information have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“HKAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”), and the disclosure requirements set out in Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange. The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are the same as those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025, except for the adoption of certain new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) (which also include HKASs and Interpretation) for the first time in the current period as disclosed in note 2.1 below.

2.1 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

In the current period, the Group has applied the following new and revised HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”).

Amendments to HKAS 21 Lack of Exchangeability

The adoption of the new and revised HKFRSs has had no significant financial effect on the unaudited condensed interim financial statements of the Group.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has three reportable operating segments as follows:

- (a) the procurement and sale of dried cassava chips segment engages in the procurement and sale of dried cassava chips;
- (b) the property investment segment invests in office space and industrial properties for its rental income potential; and
- (c) the hotel and serviced apartment operations segment engages in hotel and serviced apartment operations in the Mainland China and Hong Kong.

Management monitors the results of its operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit, which is a measure of adjusted profit before tax. The adjusted profit before tax is measured consistently with the Group's profit before tax except that interest income, non-leased related finance costs, as well as head office and corporate expenses are excluded from such measurement.

Segment assets exclude cash and cash equivalents, pledged deposits and a restricted bank balance, equity instrument at fair value through other comprehensive income, debt instrument at fair value through other comprehensive income, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, club membership, deferred tax assets, other unallocated head office and corporate assets as these assets are managed on a group basis.

Segment liabilities exclude tax payable, deferred tax liabilities and other unallocated head office and corporate assets as these liabilities are managed on a group basis.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

	Procurement and sales of dried cassava chips HK\$'000	Property investment HK\$'000	Hotel & serviced apartment operation HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 September 2025				
Segment revenue:				
Sales to external customers	835,982	-	-	835,982
Gross rental income	-	3,139	-	3,139
Hotel and serviced apartment room revenue, food and beverage	-	-	9,277	9,277
Total	835,982	3,139	9,277	848,398
Segment results	27,213	(5,654)	(2,899)	18,660
Interest and unallocated gains				23,663
Corporate and other unallocated expenses				(3,356)
Finance costs				(28,945)
Profit before tax				10,022
Other segment information:				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,844	180	7,496	9,520
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	12	604	14	630
Capital expenditure	1,248	-	-	1,248
Six months ended 30 September 2024				
Segment revenue:				
Sales to external customers	438,684	-	-	438,684
Gross rental income	-	2,300	-	2,300
Hotel and serviced apartment room revenue, food and beverage	-	-	8,226	8,226
Total	438,684	2,300	8,226	449,210
Segment results	10,957	(3,923)	(8,805)	(1,771)
Interest and unallocated gains				1,151
Corporate and other unallocated expenses				(2,295)
Finance costs				(15,056)
Loss before tax				(17,971)
Other segment information:				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,826	122	5,032	6,980
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	10	617	13	640
Capital expenditure	3,500	-	-	3,500

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

	Procurement and sales of dried cassava chips HK\$'000	Property investment HK\$'000	Hotel & serviced apartment operation HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 30 September 2025				
Segment assets	281,121	180,212	665,821	1,127,154
Corporate and other unallocated assets				<u>54,788</u>
Total assets				<u><u>1,181,942</u></u>
Segment liabilities	117,980	89,830	606,113	813,923
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities				<u>10,794</u>
Total liabilities				<u><u>824,717</u></u>
	Procurement and sales of dried cassava chips HK\$'000	Property investment HK\$'000	Hotel & serviced apartment operation HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 31 March 2025				
Segment assets	734,427	186,950	666,139	1,587,516
Corporate and other unallocated assets				<u>109,210</u>
Total assets				<u><u>1,696,726</u></u>
Segment liabilities	629,777	91,539	614,881	1,336,197
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities				<u>11,047</u>
Total liabilities				<u><u>1,347,244</u></u>

Geographical information

(a) Revenue from external customers

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Hong Kong	11,316	8,326
Mainland China	<u>837,082</u>	<u>440,884</u>
	<u><u>848,398</u></u>	<u><u>449,210</u></u>

The revenue information above is based on the location of the customers.

(b) Non-current assets

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
Hong Kong	822,284	838,353
Mainland China	42,598	43,114
Thailand	39,981	40,402
Laos	42,920	43,022
	<u>947,783</u>	<u>964,891</u>

The information of the remaining non-current asset above is based on the location of assets and excludes financial instruments and deferred tax assets.

4. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts.

An analysis of revenue for six months ended 30 September 2024 and 2025 is as follows:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
<u>Revenue</u>		
Sales of dried cassava chips	835,982	438,684
Hotel and serviced apartment room revenue, food and beverage	9,277	8,226
Gross rental income	3,139	2,300
	<u>848,398</u>	<u>449,210</u>

An analysis of other income for six months ended 30 September 2024 and 2025 is as follows:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
<u>Other income</u>		
Bank interest income	1,000	1,151
Modification gain on amount due to non-controlling interest of a subsidiary	15,613	8,116
Others	7,050	1,443
	<u>23,663</u>	<u>10,710</u>

5. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit/(loss) before tax for six months ended 30 September 2024 and 2025 is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Cost of inventories sold	754,690	415,164
Employee benefit expenses		
Wages and salaries	9,573	12,055
Pension scheme contributions	488	502
	<u>10,061</u>	<u>12,557</u>
Depreciation	9,520	6,980
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	<u>630</u>	<u>640</u>

6. INCOME TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rates of 16.5% (2024: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries/jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

7. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share amounts is based on the profit for the six months ended 30 September 2025 and 2024 attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company and the weighted average number of 584,726,715 (2024: 584,726,715) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings/(loss) per share amounts presented for the six months ended 30 September 2025 and 2024 in respect of a dilution as the Group had no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue during those periods.

8. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income:		
- Changting China Newtown Plaza Development Co., Limited	<u>18,492</u>	<u>18,330</u>

Notes:

The above equity investments were irrevocably designated at fair value through other comprehensive income as the Group considers these investments to be strategic in nature.

9. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade with the Group to provide the Group with irrecoverable letters of credit issued by reputable banks, with terms within 90 days to 180 days at sight, or by cash on delivery. Credit limits are set for individual customers. The Group seeks to maintain tight control over its outstanding receivables in order to minimise credit risk.

An aged analysis of the Group's trade and bills receivable as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
Within 30 days	41,369	159,156
31 – 60 days	-	-
	<u>41,369</u>	<u>159,156</u>

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

10. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
Listed equity securities, at fair value	-	5,709
Other unlisted fund investments, at fair value	133	133
	<u>133</u>	<u>5,842</u>

The above equity investments were classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as they were held for trading.

The above unlisted fund investments were mandatorily classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as their contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest.

11. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
Trade payables	-	38,927
Other payables	2,179	2,521
Contract liabilities	3,205	3,497
Accrued liabilities	2,218	5,626
Rental deposits received	5,933	5,943
	<u>13,535</u>	<u>56,514</u>

An aged analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
Within 1 month	<u>-</u>	<u>38,927</u>

Trade and other payables are non-interest-bearing and have an average term of three months.

12. NET CURRENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 September 2025, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by HK\$307.2 million. The net current liability position was primarily attributable to interest-bearing bank borrowings of HK\$401 million maturing within twelve months, and were classified as current liabilities as at the end of the reporting period.

The interest-bearing bank borrowings included a term loan related to a loan facility with an outstanding principal amount of HK\$400 million. Subsequent to the reporting period end, in early October 2025, the Group entered into new term loan of HK\$400 million with the relevant bank, in which the loan principal of HK\$45 million, HK\$10 million and the remaining HK\$345 million will be repayable within the first, second and third year from the date of entering into new term loan, respectively.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

During the six months ended 30 September 2025 (the “Current Period”), the Group was principally engaged in procurement of dried cassava chips in Southeast Asian countries, including Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam, and sales of dried cassava chips, to customers in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”) and Thailand. The Group is continued to be the largest procurer and exporter of dried cassava chips in Thailand and the largest supplier of imported dried cassava chips in the PRC with an all-round integrated business model covering procurement, processing, warehousing, logistics and sale of cassava chips.

Business review

During the Current Period, the demand for dried cassava chips from customers in mainland China was increased. Hence, the Group’s revenue from procurement and sales of dried cassava chips was increased to approximately HK\$836.0 million, representing an increase of approximately 90.6% from approximately HK\$438.7 million for the corresponding period of previous year

As regards the Group’s hotel operation, the catering services were outsourced in return of a fixed annual income and the revenue generated from hotel room rental was stabilised during the Current Period. However, the Group will continue to put efforts on overcoming unfavourable factors and capitalising opportunities, and optimising staff allocation.

As regards “338 Apartment”, a shop on the ground floor of this property is currently leased out to a third party for operation of a chain restaurant while the remaining rentable upper apartment units are currently operated by the Group as serviced apartment or leased to third party tenants.

Financial review

Revenue

The Group’s revenue from procurement and sales of dried cassava chips increased by approximately HK\$397.3 million or approximately 90.6% from approximately HK\$438.7 million in the corresponding period of previous year to approximately HK\$836.0 million for the Current Period. Increase in the Group’s revenue was mainly attributable to the increase in the Group’s sales volume of dried cassava chips during the Current Period.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The Group’s cost of sales from procurement and sales of dried cassava chips increased by approximately HK\$340.2 million, or approximately 82.2%, from approximately HK\$414.0 million for the corresponding period of the previous year to approximately HK\$754.2 million in the Current Period, mainly due to the increase in sales of dried cassava chips in the Current Period.

The Group’s gross profit from procurement and sales of dried cassava chips increased from approximately HK\$24.7 million for the corresponding period of previous year to approximately HK\$81.8 million for the Current Period, mainly due to increase in sales and gross profit margin.

The Group’s gross profit margin from procurement and sales of dried cassava chips for the Current Period was approximately 9.8 (2024: 5.6%).

Selling and distribution costs

Selling and distribution costs of the Group was approximately HK\$39.8 million for the Current Period compared with approximately HK\$16.1 million for the corresponding period of previous year. Such increase was mainly due to the increase in procurement and export sale quantities of dried cassava chips during the Current Period.

General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses of the Group was approximately HK\$32.9 million for the Current Period compared with approximately HK\$25.8 million for the corresponding period of previous year.

Finance costs

Finance expenses of the Group was approximately HK\$28.9 million for the Current Period compared with approximately HK\$15.1 million for the corresponding period of previous year. Such increase was due to the inclusion of interest on an amount due to a non-controlling interest of a subsidiary of approximately HK\$15.6 million (2024: nil).

Profit/Loss for the period

The Group's profit for the Current Period attributable to the owner of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$10.0 million (2024: loss of HK\$9.0 million).

Financial resources and liquidity

As at 30 September 2025, the net assets amounted to approximately HK\$357.2 million, representing an increase of approximately HK\$7.7 million from approximately HK\$349.5 million as at 31 March 2025 due to the total comprehensive income for the Current Period and increase in non-controlling interest.

Current assets as at 30 September 2025 amounted to approximately HK\$214.5 million (31 March 2025: HK\$712.4 million), including cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$46.7 million (31 March 2025: HK\$57.8 million), trade and bills receivables of approximately HK\$41.4 million (31 March 2025: HK\$159.2 million) pledged deposits and a restricted bank balance of HK\$ 6.8 million (31 March 2025: HK\$49.8 million), inventories of approximately HK\$53.2 million (31 March 2025: HK\$335.5 million), financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of approximately HK\$0.1 million (31 March 2025: HK\$5.8 million) and prepayments, deposits and other receivables of HK\$66.3 million (31 March 2025: HK\$104.3 million). As at 30 September 2025, The Group had non-current assets of HK\$967.4 million (31 March 2025: HK\$984.4 million) which mainly included the investment properties of approximately HK\$180.1 million (31 March 2025: HK\$185.8 million), property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$711.1 million (31 March 2025: HK\$721.8 million) and equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income of HK\$18.5 million in aggregate (31 March 2025: HK\$18.3 million).

The Group's current liabilities amounted to approximately HK\$521.7 million (31 March 2025: HK\$1,044.6 million), which comprised mainly trade and other payables and accruals of approximately HK\$13.5 million (31 March 2025: HK\$56.5 million), tax payable of approximately HK\$107.2 million (31 March 2025: HK\$108.7 million) and bank borrowings of approximately HK\$401.0 million (31 March 2025: HK\$879.4 million).

The Group's non-current liabilities included deferred tax liabilities of approximately HK\$7.1 million (31 March 2025: HK\$7.3 million), and the amount due to a non-controlling shareholder of approximately HK\$295.9 million (31 March 2025: HK\$295.3 million).

The Group expresses its gearing ratio as a percentage of borrowings over total assets. As at 30 September 2025, the Group had a gearing ratio of 33.9% (31 March 2025: 51.8%) which was mainly due to the decrease in trade-related bank borrowings.

The Group's inventory turnover period is 86.5 days as at 30 September 2025, representing a decrease of 38.2 days from 124.7 days as at 31 March 2025.

The Group's debtor turnover period is 21.6 days as at 30 September 2025, representing a decrease of 11.8 days from 33.4 days as at 31 March 2025.

Employment and remuneration policy

As at 30 September 2025, the total number of the Group's staff was approximately 220. The total staff costs (including directors' remuneration) amounted to approximately HK\$ 10.1 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025. The Group remunerates its employees based on their performance, experience and prevailing industry practice. The Group provides retirement benefit for its employees in Hong Kong in form of mandatory provident fund and provides similar schemes for its employees in the PRC, Macau, Lao, Vietnam and Thailand.

Charge on group assets

As at 30 September 2025, the Group's bank borrowings are secured by:

- (i) legal charges over the Group's leasehold land, hotel properties and serviced apartment and buildings situated in Hong Kong with a carrying value of HK\$7.0 million, HK\$630 million and HK\$1.2 million, respectively;
- (ii) legal charges over the Group's investment properties situated in Hong Kong with a carrying value of HK\$87 million; and
- (iii) pledged time deposits of the Group amounting to approximately HK\$6.8 million.

Foreign currency exposure

The Group carries on business in Renminbi ("RMB"), United States dollars ("US\$") and Thai Baht and therefore the Group is exposed to foreign currency risk as the values of these currencies fluctuate in the international market. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy in respect of foreign currency exposure. However, the directors monitor the related foreign currency exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

Material acquisition and disposal

The Group did not have material acquisition and disposal during the Current Period.

Capital commitment

As 30 September 2025, the Group did not have material capital commitment.

Contingent liabilities

As 30 September 2025, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

Prospect

In the PRC, renewable energy is considered a vital resource of energy, playing an important role in the aspects such as satisfying national energy safety and demand, and reducing environmental pollution. The use of non-grain feedstock to produce bio-fuel is still encouraged by the PRC government.

The Group's unique and integrated business model combines the procurement, processing, warehousing, logistics and sale of cassava chips. The Group has procurement facilities and networks in Thailand, Cambodia and Laos of total storage capacity of 600,000 tonnes, which pave the solid foundation for enhancement of the market coverage and maintenance of long-term business development. The Group targets to reduce its unit cost of dried cassava chips and increase its gross profit margin with the effect of economy of scales in relation to the procurement business of dried cassava chips by the Group's procurement networks in Thailand, Laos and Cambodia. In medium and long-run, the Group intends to set up additional procurement facilities and networks (when appropriate) in Thailand, Laos or Cambodia so as to cope with the expected increase in demand of dried cassava chips, to increase the Group's market share and to maintain our leading position in the industry.

The construction work of the factory for the Group's joint venture company in Laos, whose principal activities are production and sales of tapioca starch, is in final stage and it expects to commence production this year. It will help extend the Group's existing dried cassava chips business to the downstream business of producing tapioca starch. It will enlarge export markets so as to gradually alleviate the Group's reliance on the Chinese market or the adverse effects of the economic downturn in mainland China exerted on the Group's business. The Group aims to promote its market coverage and industrial diversification development in order to maximise the return to Shareholders and in the interest of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

DIVIDENDS AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Board do not recommend payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2025 and hence, no closure of register of members is necessary.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

There were no purchases, redemption or sale of the Company's listed securities by the Company or its subsidiaries during the Current Period.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

During the six months ended 30 September 2025, the Company had adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on the Stock Exchange. The Company also had made specific enquiry of all directors and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

To the knowledge of the Board, the Company has complied with all the code provisions in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (“CG Code”) as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules for the six months ended 30 September 2025, save for the deviation from the code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code.

Under provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the role of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer should be performed by separate individuals. Mr. Chu Ming Chuan is the Chairman of the Board who provides leadership for the Board. According to A.2.2 and A.2.3 of the CG Code, Mr. Chu Ming Chuan as the Chairman ensures that all directors are properly briefed on issues arising at board meetings, and receive adequate information, both complete and reliable, in a timely manner. The executive Directors of the Company collectively oversee the overall management of the Group in each of their specialised executive fields, which fulfils the function of Chief Executive Officer in substance. Therefore, the Company currently has not appointed its Chief Executive Officer to avoid the duplication of duties.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee comprises three independent non-executive directors of the Company. The Audit Committee held a meeting on 28 November 2025 and has reviewed with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, the interim report and interim financial information of the Group for the Current Period and to give recommendations to the Board.

By order of the Board
Chu Ming Chuan
Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 November 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Chu Ming Chuan, Ms. Liu Yuk Ming and Ms. Lam Ching Fun; the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Chui Chi Yun Robert, Mr. Hong Sijie and Ms. Amporn Lohathanulert.