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## HERALD HOLDINGS LIMITED

## 興利集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 114)

## PROFIT WARNING

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the SFO.

The Board wishes to inform the Shareholders and potential investors that, based on the information currently available, the Group is expected to record a significant decline in net profit for the financial year ended 31 March 2015 as compared to the financial year ended 31 March 2014.

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

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The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that, based on the information currently available, the Group is expected to record a significant decline in net profit for the financial year ended 31 March 2015 as compared to the financial year ended 31 March 2014. Such expected decline in net profit is mainly due to (i) an approximately 5% fall in sales revenue amid difficult market environment; and (ii) net foreign exchange losses of approximately HK\$11 million arising mainly from the depreciation of the pound sterling as compared to net foreign exchange gains of HK\$6 million in the previous financial year.

The Company is still in the process of finalizing the Group's annual results for the financial year ended 31 March 2015. The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment by the management of the Company with reference to the management accounts of the Group and other information currently

available, which have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to refer to the details of the Group's annual results for the financial year ended 31 March 2015 which are expected to be released in June 2015.

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By order of the Board **Herald Holdings Limited Robert Dorfman** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 19 May 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Messrs. Robert Dorfman, Tang King Hung and Cheung Tsang Kay Stan as executive directors; and Messrs. David Tai Chong Lie-A-Cheong, Yeh Man Chun Kent and Ng Tze Kin David as independent non-executive directors.

\*For identification only