Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this announcement.



## HERALD HOLDINGS LIMITED

## 興利集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 00114)

## **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 net loss attributable to the Shareholders for the year ended 31 March 2018 as compared to the net profit attributable to the Shareholders for the year ended 31 March 2017.

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

This announcement is made by Herald Holdings Limited (the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinances (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO").

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 net loss attributable to the Shareholders for the year ended 31 March 2018 as compared to the net profit attributable to the Shareholders for the year ended 31 March 2017, which were mainly attributable to:

- (i) the absence of the net gain on disposal of properties in Shenzhen attributable to the equity shareholders of approximately HK\$106.4 million; and
- (ii) the recognition of an allowance for doubtful debt of approximately HK\$21 million for a Toys Division customer who was adversely affected by the bankruptcy of a leading toy retailer in the United States and has gone into liquidation. The management has decided to recognise the allowance for doubtful debt for this customer as the recovery is in question.

The Company is still in the process of finalizing the Group's annual results for the financial year ended 31 March 2018. 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 2018 which are expected to be released in June 2018.

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

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

Hong Kong, 12 April 2018

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

\*For identification only