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Link Holdings Limited

華星控股有限公司* (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock code: 8237)

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The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Director**") of the Company wishes to inform shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") and potential investors that, based on the information currently available to the Board and the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2014 the Group is expected to record a significant decline of about 90% in profit for the nine months ended 30 September 2014 as compared to the corresponding period in 2013. The decline was primarily attributable to (i) the non-recurring expenses in connection with the listing of the shares of the Company on the GEM; (ii) the absence of interest income received from a company controlled by our controlling Shareholders; and (iii) slightly decrease in the revenue of about 9% due to the drop in occupancy rate and average room rate. If the non-recurring listing expenses and interest income are not taken into account, it is expected that the Group would record a decrease in profit of about 13% for the nine months ended 30 September 2014 as compared to the same period last year.

The Company is still in the process of finalising the third quarterly results of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2014. The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment made by the Board with reference to the unaudited consolidated management accounts for the nine months ended 30 September 2014 and information currently available to the Board which has not been audited or reviewed by the auditors or audit committee of the Company and is subject to possible adjustments upon further review.

Details of the Group's financial information and performance will be disclosed in the third quarterly results announcement of the Company for the nine months ending 30 September 2014 which is expected to be published on 12 November 2014.

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

* For identification purpose only

By order of the Board Link Holdings Limited Ngan Iek Chairman and non-executive Director

Hong Kong, 17 October 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Datuk Siew Pek Tho, Mr. Chen Changzheng and Mr. Wong Ip; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Ngan Iek and Ms. Ngan Iek Peng; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Thng Bock Cheng John, Mr. Chan So Kuen and Mr. Lai Yang Chau, Eugene.

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: (i) the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive; (ii) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading; and (iii) all opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

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