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## LIBERTY HIGH CAPITAL LIMITED

(incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability)



### MASON GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

茂宸集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 273)

#### JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) PROPOSAL FOR THE TAKE-PRIVATE OF

  MASON GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

  BY THE OFFEROR BY WAY OF A SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

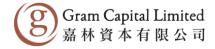
  UNDER SECTION 673 OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE
- (2) PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF LISTING OF MASON GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

#### FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DESPATCH OF THE SCHEME DOCUMENT

**Financial Adviser to the Offeror** 



**Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee** 



#### INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to (i) the joint announcement dated 11 June 2023 (the "Joint Announcement") iointly issued by Mason Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") and Liberty High Capital Limited (the "Offeror") in relation to, among other things, the proposal for the take-private of the Company by the Offeror by way of a scheme of arrangement under section 673 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong); (ii) the joint announcement dated 30 June 2023 jointly issued by the Company and the Offeror in relation to the extension of the latest date for despatching the Scheme Document from 2 July 2023 to 7 September 2023, and the joint announcement dated 6 September 2023 (the "Further Time Extension Announcement") jointly issued by the Company and the Offeror in relation to the further extension of the latest date for despatching the Scheme Document from 7 September 2023 to 8 September 2023; (iii) the joint announcements dated 31 July 2023 and 31 August 2023 jointly issued by the Company and the Offeror providing monthly updates on the status and progress in connection with the Proposal and the Scheme; (iv) the Scheme Document dated 8 September 2023 jointly issued by the Company and the Offeror (the "Scheme Document"); and (v) the joint announcement dated 7 September 2023 jointly issued by the Company and the Offeror (the "Despatch Announcement") in relation to, among others, the despatch of the Scheme Document. Capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Scheme Document unless the context requires otherwise.

#### FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DESPATCH OF THE SCHEME DOCUMENT

As stated in the Further Time Extension Announcement and the Despatch Announcement, the Executive has granted consent to the further extension of the latest date for despatching the Scheme Document from 7 September 2023 to 8 September 2023, and the Scheme Document together with the notices of the Court Meeting and the General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 3 October 2023 and the relevant forms of proxy were to be despatched to the Shareholders on 8 September 2023.

As the black rainstorm warning signal is in force in Hong Kong on 8 September 2023, the Scheme Document and the relevant forms of proxy could not be despatched to the Shareholders on 8 September 2023. After consultation with the Executive, the Executive is minded to grant consent to the delay in posting of the Scheme Document until the post office and/or the courier service providers in Hong Kong resume operations.

Save for the further extension of time for despatch of the Scheme Document, it is currently expected that the indicative timetable for the implementation of the Proposal as set out in the "Expected Timetable" section of the Scheme Document and the paragraph headed "Expected Timetable" in the Despatch Announcement shall remain unchanged. Any change to the timetable will be jointly announced by the Offeror and the Company.

#### Warnings:

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should be aware that the implementation of the Proposal and the Scheme are subject to the Conditions being fulfilled or waived, as applicable, and thus the Proposal may or may not be implemented, and the Scheme may or may not become effective. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should therefore exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company. Persons who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor or other professional advisers.

# By the order of the board of directors Liberty High Capital Limited Hui Xia Director

By the order of the Board

Mason Group Holdings Limited

Han Ruixia

Executive Director

and

Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 8 September 2023

As at the date of this joint announcement, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely Ms. Han Ruixia and Mr. Zhang Zhenyi; one non-executive Director, namely Ms. Hui Mei Mei, Carol; and four independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Tian Ren Can, Mr. Wang Cong, Mr. Wu Xu'an and Mr. Ng Yu Yuet.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than the information relating to the Offeror and the Offeror Concert Parties) and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that, to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than the opinions expressed by the directors of the Offeror) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this joint announcement misleading.

As at the date of this joint announcement, (i) the Offeror is wholly-owned by Red Emerald Capital Fund II, the general partner of which is Red Emerald Capital II Ltd., which is wholly-owned by Red Emerald Capital Limited, which is in turn wholly-owned by Mr. Hui Xia; (ii) the directors of the Offeror are Mr. Hui Xia and Ms. Chen Juan; (iii) the directors of Red Emerald Capital II Ltd. are Mr. Hui Xia and Ms. Chen Juan and (iv) the directors of Red Emerald Capital Limited are Mr. Hui Xia and Ms. Chen Juan.

The directors of the Offeror, Red Emerald Capital II Ltd. and Red Emerald Capital Limited jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than that relating to the Group) and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than those expressed by the Directors) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this joint announcement misleading.