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WORLD-LINK LOGISTICS (ASIA) HOLDING LIMITED 環 宇 物 流 (亞 洲) 控 股 有 限 公 司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8012)

THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

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This announcement, for which the directors (the "Directors") of World-Link Logistics (Asia) Holding Limited (the "Company") collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "GEM Listing Rules") for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively refer to as the "Group"). The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

The board of Directors (the "**Board**") is pleased to announce that the unaudited financial results of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2016, together with the comparative figures for the nine months ended 30 September 2015. The financial information is approved by the Board.

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

For the nine months ended 30 September 2016

		Three months en 30 September			nths ended tember	
		2016	2015	2016	2015	
	NOTES	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Revenue	3	36,956	33,382	104,650	90,875	
Other income		142	113	650	196	
Employee benefits expenses		(9,520)	(8,063)	(28,742)	(24,172)	
Depreciation of property,						
plant and equipment		(394)	(497)	(1,560)	(1,476)	
Operating lease rentals in respect of						
rented premises		(9,716)	(9,563)	(28,499)	(26,602)	
Sub-contracting expenses		(6,820)	(5,607)	(18,430)	(16,337)	
Operating lease rental in respect of						
plant, machinery and equipment		(450)	(622)	(1,260)	(1,436)	
Listing expenses		-	_	-	(3,391)	
Interest on bank borrowings		(63)	_	(248)	_	
Other expenses		(3,449)	(3,256)	(9,065)	(8,476)	
Profit before taxation		6,686	5,887	17,496	9,181	
Income tax expense	4	(912)	(1,006)	(2,818)	(2,110)	
Total profit and other comprehensive						
income for the nine months ended		5,774	4,881	14,678	7,071	
Earnings per share (HK cents)	5	1.36	1.36	3.06	1.96	

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine months ended 30 September 2016

	Attributable to owners of the Company				
	Share	Share	Merger	Retained	
	capital	premium	reserve	profits	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2015 (audited)	10	_	_	22,981	22,991
Issue of shares	8	_	_	_	8
Profit and total comprehensive					
income for the period				7,071	7,071
At 30 September 2015 (unaudited)	18			30,052	30,070
At 1 January 2016 (audited)	4,800	49,350	10	8,131	62,291
Profit and other comprehensive income for the period				14,678	14,678
At 30 September 2016 (unaudited)	4,800	49,350	10	22,809	76,969

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended 30 September 2016

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The companies now comprising the Group underwent a series of reorganisation. Prior to the group reorganisation, the companies comprising the Group were ultimately controlled by three individuals, namely Mr. Yeung Kwong Fat ("Mr. Yeung"), Mr. Lee Kam Hung ("Mr. Lee") and Mr. Luk Yau Chi Desmond ("Mr. Luk") (collectively referred to as the "Individual Shareholders"). The companies now comprising the Group were beneficially and wholly owned by the Individual Shareholders collectively. On 15 July 2015, Real Runner Limited acquired the shares of World-Link Roadway System Company Limited and World-Link Roadway System Company Limited from the Individual Shareholders. After the said transfers, World-Link Roadway System Company Limited and World-Link Packing House Company Limited became wholly-owned subsidiaries of Real Runner Limited. Pursuant to the reorganisation, which was completed by interspersing the Company's structure between the Individual Shareholders and Real Runner Limited, the Company became the holding company of the companies now comprising the Group on 16 December 2015 ("Group Reorganisation"). The Group comprising the Company and its subsidiaries resulting from the Reorganisation is regarded as a continuing entity. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements has been prepared as if the Company had always been the holding company of the Group.

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 and 2016 have been prepared to present the results of the companies now comprising the Group, as if the group structure upon the completion of the Reorganisation had been in existence throughout the nine months ended 30 September 2015.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In addition, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the applicable disclosures required by the GEM Listing Rules and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The accounting policies and method of computation used in the preparation of these results are consistent with those used in the annual account for the year ended 31 December 2015. The Group has adopted new or revised standards, amendments to standards and interpretations of HKFRSs which are effective for accounting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2016. The adoption of such new or revised standards, amendments to standards and interpretations dose not have materials impact on the consolidated financial statements and does not result in substantial changes to the Group's accounting policies.

3. REVENUE

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Transportation services income	8,915	8,206	25,483	22,992
Warehousing services income	16,639	14,451	46,918	41,453
Customisation services income	9,087	8,705	25,863	20,840
Value-added services income	2,315	2,020	6,386	5,590
	36,956	33,382	104,650	90,875

4. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended		
			30 Sept	ember	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
The charge comprises:					
Hong Kong Profits Tax –					
current period	912	788	2,737	1,993	
Deferred taxation		218	81	117	
	912	1,006	2,818	2,110	

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profit for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 (for the nine months ended 30 September 2015: 16.5%).

5. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended		
			30 Sept	ember	
	2016 2015		2016	2015	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Earnings:					
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company for the					
purposes of earnings per share	5,774	4,881	14,678	7,071	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Number of shares:					
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of earnings					
per share	480,000,000	359,999,990	480,000,000	359,999,990	

The number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share for the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2015 and 2016 has taken into account the shares issued pursuant to the Group Reorganisation and the Capitalisation Issue.

Diluted earnings per share is not presented for the periods as there is no potential ordinary share outstanding at the end of reporting periods.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business Review

The Group's business is to meet the needs of our customers throughout their entire supply chain. We aim to deliver high quality and timely services to our customers by providing flexible and reliable logistics solutions.

The Group provides a comprehensive logistics solutions and customisation services to our customers, including but not limited to, tailor-made logistic solutions, freight management, warehousing and distribution services. Prior to the provision of logistics services, our operation team will discuss with our customers in relation to their delivery plan and logistics requirements. Our professional colleagues will design a unique supply chain operation model to add value to our customers' businesses.

Our business is built on a customer-oriented culture, and we focus on establishing long-term relationships with reputable customers by providing flexible, reliable and timely logistics services. With our proven track record in the logistics industry, we have established a broad customer base comprising of customers from various industries, including fast moving consumer goods ("FMCG"), food and beverage ("F&B"), retailing and other industries. Our business objective is to provide value-added services to our customers.

The Group provides a full supply chain services including vendor management, inbounding support, warehousing, delivery, data management and all sort of customisation services. Our logistics services are able to shorten the delivery time and enhance service quality and in turn help our customers improving their profit margin.

Alongside with maintaining constant long-term business relationship with our largest customer, we have from time to time identified new customers. In addition, our Group is expanding our sales and marketing network. Our Directors believe that our strategies to grow are as follows:

(i) Service quality is our key to success:

Being the exclusive logistics partner with a global FMCG customer in Hong Kong, the Group has already been identified as one of the high quality service providers in the industry. With the Group's best practice and professional colleagues, our Group creates value to customers and helps them to save cost.

(ii) Introduction of new customers:

Our Directors believe that our Group is able to expand our logistics services and warehousing services for new customers in different industries and markets. Our Directors are of the view that the industries and markets in which our services would be needed are fragmented and therefore, offer enormous opportunities to us to expand our business penetration.

Future Plans

The Group commenced a new business, namely, the total supply chain services during the third quarter of 2016. The scope of the total supply chain services include storage and local delivery services of frozen food which are required to be kept in a temperature-controlled storage space. During the third quarter of 2016, the Group entered into a new contract with an existing customer, a Hong Kong-based supplier engaging in distribution of frozen meat and seafood, which expands the overall scope of services provided by our Group to this customer by including the provision of total supply chain services of frozen food. Pursuant to the new contract, the Group provides temperature-controlled warehouses and vehicles to store and transport the frozen meat and seafood to this customer's designated locations in Hong Kong.

Going forward, the Group will continue to expand its total supply chain services. The Group will upgrade some existing warehouses with temperature-controlled facilities which allow our Group to store wine, fresh food, canned food and cosmetics products.

Financial Review

Revenue

The revenue of the Group increased by approximately 15.2% from approximately HK\$90.9 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 to approximately HK\$104.7 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016. The increase in revenue was mainly attributable to the increase in revenue in warehousing, customisation and transportation services during the nine months ended 30 September 2016.

Revenue generated from the warehousing services increased by approximately 13.2% from approximately HK\$41.5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 to HK\$46.9 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016.

Revenue generated from the customisation services increased by approximately 24.1% from approximately HK\$20.8 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 to HK\$25.9 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016.

Revenue generated from the transportation services slightly increased by approximately 10.8% from approximately HK\$23.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 to HK\$25.5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016.

Revenue generated from value added services increased by approximately 14.2% from approximately HK\$5.6 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 to approximately HK\$6.4 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016.

In future, the Group will further expand its scope of businesses to its existing customers.

Employee benefits expenses

Employee benefits expenses primarily consisted of wages and salaries, medical benefits, and other allowances and benefits. Our employee benefits expenses amounted to approximately HK\$28.7 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 (2015: HK\$24.2 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2015). Our Group had a total of 269 and 308 full-time employees as at 30 September 2015 and 30 September 2016 respectively.

Other expenses

Other expenses mainly included other operating cost for the warehousing and value-added services, electricity, repair and maintenance, consumables, entertainment and rates. For the nine months ended 30 September 2015 and 2016, other expenses amounted to approximately HK\$8.5 million and HK\$9.1 million respectively.

Taxation

The taxation represented the provision of Hong Kong profits tax calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profits during the nine months ended 30 September 2015 and 2016.

The net profit after taxation for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 was approximately HK\$14.7 million, representing an increment of approximately 40.3% compared to the net profit after listing expenses and taxation of approximately HK\$10.5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2015. The net profit margin (after taxation and listing expenses) for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 was approximately 11.5% and the net profit margin for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 was 14.0%. According to our interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2016, the net profit margin (after taxation) was approximately 13.2%. The net profit margin was further increased to 14.0% for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 because a higher net profit margin of approximately 15.6% recorded in the third quarter of 2016. The improvement in the net profit margin was mainly attributable to (i) a stringent control in operating expenses through streamlining and reengineering the operation flow of the Group; and (ii) improve the space utilization in the warehouses.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend an interim dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 (for the nine months ended 30 September 2015: Nil).

CHARGE ON THE GROUP'S ASSETS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 September 2016, the Group has total bank borrowings of HK\$4.0 million which were guaranteed by the Company. The Group has no material contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2016.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSAL

Pursuant to the Reorganisation, the Company became the holding company of the Group formed after completion of the Reorganisation. Details of the Reorganisation are set out in the paragraph headed "Reorganisation" in the section headed "History, Reorganisation and Corporate Structure" of the Prospectus.

Save as aforesaid, during the nine months ended 30 September 2016, the Group had no material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the Placing were approximately HK\$41.5 million, which was based on the final placing price of HK\$0.5 per Ordinary Share and the actual expenses on the Listing.

The Group intends to apply such net proceeds as follows:

	Planned use of proceeds stated in the Prospectus HK\$'million	Actual use of proceeds during the Period from January to September 2016 HK\$'million
Expanding the scope of services	7.0	1.3
Strengthening information technology and systems	0.3	0.2
Enhancing sales and marketing effort	0.5	0.2
Attracting and retaining talented and experienced personnel	1.0	0.8
Repaying the bank loans	10.0	10.0
General working capital	2.0	2.0
	20.8	14.5

The business objectives as stated in the Prospectus were based on the best estimation of the future market conditions made by the Group at the time of preparing the Prospectus. The use of proceeds was applied in accordance with the actual development of the market.

As at 30 September 2016, approximately HK\$14.5 million out of the net proceeds from the Listing had been used. The unused net proceeds were deposited in licensed banks in Hong Kong.

The Company intends to apply the net proceeds in the manner as stated in the Prospectus. However, the Directors will constantly evaluate the Group's business objectives and may change or modify plans against the changing market condition to attain sustainable business growth of the Group.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION

During the nine months ended 30 September 2016, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's shares.

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company, having made specific enquiry of all the Directors, is not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors during the nine months ended 30 September 2016.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS IN SHARES

As at 30 September 2016, the Directors and their associates had the following interests or short positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies:

Interests in the Company

					Percentage
					of
		Nun	nber of shares	held	Company's
		Personal	Other	Total	issued
Name of director	Capacity	interests	interests	interests	share capital
Mr. Yeung Kwong Fat (Note 1, 2)	Interest in a controlled corporation; interests held jointly with another person	-	349,264,000	349,264,000	72.76%
Mr. Lee Kam Hung (Note 1, 3)	Interest in a controlled corporation; interests held jointly with another person	-	349,264,000	349,264,000	72.76%
Mr. Luk Yau Chi, Desmond (Note 1, 4)	Interest in a controlled corporation; interests held jointly with another person	-	349,264,000	349,264,000	72.76%

Notes:

- 1. On 24 August 2015, Mr. Yeung, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Luk entered into a confirmatory deed to acknowledge and confirm, among other things, that they are parties acting in concert with each of the members of our Group. As such, pursuant to the parties acting in concert arrangement, each of the controlling shareholders of our Group, i.e. Best Matrix Global Limited (being wholly owned by Mr. Lee), Mr. Lee, Orange Blossom International Limited (being wholly owned by Mr. Yeung), Mr. Yeung, Leader Speed Limited (being wholly owned by Mr. Luk) and Mr. Luk, is deemed to be interested in 72.76% of the issued share capital of our Company.
- 2. 349,264,000 Shares in which Mr. Yeung is interested consist of (i) 135,360,000 Shares held by Orange Blossom International Limited, a company wholly owned by Mr. Yeung, in which Mr. Yeung is deemed to be interested under the SFO; (ii) 4,320,000 Shares is directly held by Mr. Yeung; and (iii) 209,584,000 Shares in which Mr. Yeung is deemed to be interested as a result of being a party acting-in-concert with Mr. Lee and Mr. Luk.
- 3. 349,264,000 Shares in which Mr. Lee is interested consist of (i) 139,744,000 Shares held by Best Matrix Global Limited, a company wholly owned by Mr. Lee, in which Mr. Lee is deemed to be interested under the SFO; and (ii) 209,520,000 Shares in which Mr. Lee is deemed to be interested as a result of being a party acting-in-concert with Mr. Yeung and Mr. Luk.
- 4. 349,264,000 Shares in which Mr. Luk is interested consist of (i) 69,840,000 Shares held by Leader Speed Limited, a company wholly owned by Mr. Luk, in which Mr. Luk is deemed to be interested under the SFO; and (ii) 279,424,000 Shares in which Mr. Luk is deemed to be interested as a result of being a party acting-in-concert with Mr. Lee and Mr. Yeung.

Interests in associated corporation(s) of the Company

Name of director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Number of shares	Percentage of shareholding
Mr. Yeung	Orange Blossom International Limited	Beneficial interests	1	100%
Mr. Lee	Best Matrix Global Limited	Beneficial interests	1	100%
Mr. Luk	Leader Speed Limited	Beneficial interests	1	100%

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2016, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had any interests and short positions in the Shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) (i) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and/or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or (ii) which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or (iii) which were otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standards of dealing by Directors as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

As at 30 September 2016, the following persons (other than Directors or Chief Executives of the Company) had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

		Number of Shares/ underlying	Percentage of Company's issued
Name of shareholder	Capacity	Shares held	share capital
Best Matrix Global Limited (Note 1)	Beneficial owner; interests held jointly with another person	349,264,000	72.76%
Leader Speed Limited (Note 1)	Beneficial owner; interests held jointly with another person	349,264,000	72.76%
Orange Blossom International Limited (<i>Note 1</i>)	Beneficial owner; interests held jointly with another person	349,264,000	72.76%
Ms. Law Wai Yee (Note 2)	Interest of spouse	349,264,000	72.76%
Ms. Chan Pik Shan (Note 3)	Interest of spouse	349,264,000	72.76%
Ms. Wong Soo Fung (Note 4)	Interest of spouse	349,264,000	72.76%

Notes:

- 1. On 24 August 2015, Mr. Yeung, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Luk entered into a confirmatory deed to acknowledge and confirm, among other things, that they are parties acting in concert with each of the members of our Group. As such, pursuant to the parties acting in concert arrangement, each of the controlling shareholders of our Group, i.e. Best Matrix Global Limited (being wholly owned by Mr. Lee), Mr. Lee, Orange Blossom International Limited (being wholly owned by Mr. Yeung), Mr. Yeung, Leader Speed Limited (being wholly owned by Mr. Luk) and Mr. Luk, is deemed to be interested in 72.76% of the issued share capital of our Company.
- 2. Ms. Law Wai Yee is the spouse of Mr. Yeung and is deemed, or taken to be, interested in Shares in which Mr. Yeung has interest under the SFO.
- 3. Ms. Chan Pik Shan is the spouse of Mr. Lee and is deemed, or taken to be, interested in Shares in which Mr. Lee has interest under the SFO.
- 4. Ms. Wong Soo Fung is the spouse of Mr. Luk and is deemed, or taken to be, interested in Shares in which Mr. Luk has interest under the SFO.

All the interests disclosed above represent long positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company.

Save as disclosed herein, the Company has not been notified of any other person (other than a Director or a chief executive of the Company) who had an interest or a short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO as at 30 September 2016.

ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

At no time during the nine months ended 30 September 2016 was the Company or any of its subsidiaries, a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

No contract of significance, to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of 30 September 2016 or at any time during the nine months ended 30 September 2016.

COMPETING INTEREST

For the nine months ended 30 September 2016, the Directors were not aware of any business or interest of the Directors, the controlling shareholders, the management shareholders and their respective associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) that compete or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflict of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Except for the deviation from CG Code provision A.2.1, the Company's corporate governance practices have complied with the CG Code. Details of the continuing evolution of our corporate governance practices for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 are set out in the 2015 annual report. CG Code provision A.2.1 stipulates that the role of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Yeung Kwong Fat is the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of our Company. In view of Mr. Yeung being one of the co-founders of our Group and has been operating and managing World-Link Roadway System Company Limited and World-Link Packing House Company Limited since 1994 and 2009 respectively, our Board believes that it is in the best interest of our Group to have Mr. Yeung taking up both roles for effective management and business development. Therefore our Directors consider that the deviation from the CG Code provision A.2.1 is appropriate in such circumstance.

The Board believes that the balance of power and authority is adequately ensured by the operations of the Board which comprises experienced and high-caliber individuals, with three of them being Independent Non-executive Directors.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The board has established an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") on 16 December 2015, which operates under terms of reference approved by the Board. It is the Board's responsibility to ensure that an effective internal control and risk management framework exists within the entity. This includes internal and risk management controls to deal with both the effectiveness and efficiency of significant business processes, the safeguarding of assets, the maintenance of proper accounting records, and the reliability of financial information as well as non-financial considerations such as the benchmarking of operational key performance indicators. The Board has delegated the responsibility for the initial establishment and the maintenance of a framework of internal controls and risk management and ethical standards for the Group's management to the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee currently comprises three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Poon Ka Lee, Barry, Ms. Yam Ka Yue and Mr. How Sze Ming. Mr. Poon Ka Lee, Barry is the chairman of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2016.

By Order of the Board
World-Link Logistics (Asia) Holding Limited
Yeung Kwong Fat

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 10 November 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors are Mr. Yeung Kwong Fat, Mr. Lee Kam Hung and Mr. Luk Yau Chi, Desmond; and the Independent Non-executive Directors are Mr. Poon Ka Lee, Barry, Ms. Yam Ka Yue and Mr. How Sze Ming.

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