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## 九龍建業有限公司

**KOWLOON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED** 

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock Code: 34)

## **POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT**

This announcement is made by the board of directors (the "**Board**") of Kowloon Development Company Limited (the "**Company**" 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 and Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The Board of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on a preliminary review of the draft unaudited consolidated management financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2018, the Group is expected to record a significant increase in profit for the six months ended 30 June 2018 as compared to that for the corresponding period in 2017. Such increase was mainly due to (1) the fair value gain on investment properties of the Group and (2) the income from and the fair value gain on the interests in property development in Macau held by Polytec Asset Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 208), a 73.4%-owned listed subsidiary of the Company.

The Company is still in the process of finalising the interim results of the Group for the six month ended 30 June 2018. The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment by the Board of the Company with reference to the draft unaudited consolidated management financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2018 and other information currently available to the Group which have not been reviewed or audited by the auditor of the Company. The unaudited interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2018 is expected to be released in late August 2018.

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

By Order of the Board Kowloon Development Company Limited Or Wai Sheun Chairman

Hong Kong, 1 August 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors of the Company are Mr Or Wai Sheun (Chairman), Mr Lai Ka Fai, Mr Or Pui Kwan and Mr Lam Yung Hei as Executive Directors; Ms Ng Chi Man and Mr Yeung Kwok Kwong as Non-executive Directors; and Mr Li Kwok Sing, Aubrey, Mr Lok Kung Chin, Hardy, Mr Seto Gin Chung, John and Mr David John Shaw as Independent Non-executive Directors.