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## **M&L HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED**

**明樑控股集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 8152)**

### **PROFIT WARNING**

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The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company would like to inform the shareholders and potential investors of the Company that, based on the information currently available to the Board, the Group is expected to record a loss for the year ended 31 December 2018 ( the “**Year 2018**”).

As disclosed in the profit warning announcements dated 26 July 2018 and 24 October 2018, there was no significant change in the market condition. The Board considers that the loss for the Year 2018 was mainly due to (i) a decline in revenue of not less than 25% as compared with that of the year ended 31 December 2017; and (ii) exchange loss arising from the depreciation of the Renminbi and Australian dollar during the Year 2018. The decline in revenue was mainly attributable from (a) no new tunnel boring machine (“**TBM**”) tunnelling projects being staged recently in Hong Kong; (b) the keen competition in the PRC market, especially for the supply of cutting tools to tunnelling equipment manufacturers; and (c) the new TBM tunnelling projects in Singapore previously expected to be launched having not yet commenced.

The Company is in the process of finalising its audited consolidated results for the Year 2018. The information contained in this announcement is only based on a preliminary assessment by the Board with reference to the information currently available as aforementioned, which have not been audited by the auditor or reviewed by the audit committee of the Company and may be subject to change. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to read carefully the annual results announcement of the Group for the Year 2018 which is expected to be published before the end of March 2019.

**Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the securities of the Company.**

By order of the Board  
**M&L Holdings Group Limited**  
**Ng Lai Ming**  
*Chairman, Chief Executive Officer  
and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 22 February 2019

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*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Ng Lai Ming, Mr. Ng Lai Tong, Mr. Cheung King and Mr. Ng Lai Po and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Tai Wai Kwok, Ir Lo Kok Keung and Mr. Lau Chi Leung.*

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