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Based on a preliminary assessment by the Company's management on the unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Group, the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that it is expected that the profit attributable to the Shareholders for the year ended 30 June 2018 would decrease substantially by approximately 90% as compared to the year ended 30 June 2017. Such decrease in the profit attributable to the Shareholders was mainly attributable to the recognition of (i) an estimated impairment loss on goodwill; (ii) an estimated impairment loss on property, plant and equipment; and (iii) an estimated impairment loss on prepayments and deposits.

Without taking into account the aforesaid impairment loss on goodwill, impairment loss on property, plant and equipment and impairment loss on prepayments and deposits, the profit attributable to the Shareholders for the year ended 30 June 2018 would be at a similar level as compared to the year ended 30 June 2017, after making corresponding adjustments for the items of the same nature in the last financial year.

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

By order of the board of
New World Department Store China Limited
Dr. Cheng Kar-shun, Henry
Chairman

Hong Kong, 17 August 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the non-executive Directors are Dr. Cheng Kar-shun, Henry and Mr. Au Tak-cheong; the executive Directors are Dr. Cheng Chi-kong, Adrian and Mr. Cheung Fai-yet, Philip; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Cheong Ying-chew, Henry, Mr. Chan Yiu-tong, Ivan, Mr. Tong Hang-chan, Peter and Mr. Yu Chun-fai.