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## PROFIT WARNING

This announcement is made by Starlite Holdings Limited (the "Company") pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules and Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

The Group is expected to record a loss for the six months ended 30th September, 2018 as compared to a profit recorded for the previous corresponding financial period.

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

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The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that the Group is expected to record a loss for the six months ended 30th September, 2018 as compared to a profit recorded for the previous corresponding financial period. Such expected loss is mainly attributable to the following factors:

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

(i) Reduction in the quantity and pricing of orders by major customers amidst more intensified competition in the printing and packaging industry, the adverse effect of the trade war between the United States and the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), and the Group's strategic move to reduce exposure to the industries with unfavourable pricing;

(ii) The rising price of paper and the increase in labor costs in the PRC which could not be fully passed on to customers; and

(iii) The slower than expected recovery of the operational efficiency of the Group's eastern China operation, which resulted in a higher loss incurred by the eastern China operation.

The information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary assessment by the Board based on the management accounts of the Group and such management accounts have not been reviewed, confirmed or audited by the Company's auditors. The unaudited interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30th September, 2018 are expected to be announced by the end of November 2018.

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By Order of the Board

Starlite Holdings Limited

Lam Kwong Yu

Chairman

Hong Kong, 2nd November, 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Lam Kwong Yu, Mr. Tai Tzu Shi, Angus and Mr. Cheung Chi Shing, Charles, Non-Executive Director is Ms. Yeung Chui and the Independent Non-Executive Directors are Mr. Chan Yue Kwong, Michael, Mr. Kwok Lam-Kwong, Larry, SBS, JP and Mr. Tam King Ching, Kenny.