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HKC INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

香港通訊國際控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock code: 248)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 2025

The board of directors (the "Board") of HKC International Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September, 2025 as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 2025

		Six months	s ended	
		30 Septembe		
		2025	2024	
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Revenue	3	32,358	48,130	
Cost of sales		(20,324)	(29,322)	
Gross profit		12,034	18,808	
Other income, gains and losses	4	94	216	
Fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL") Reversal of impairment loss on trade		-	54	
receivables		225	107	
Selling and distribution expenses		(1,364)	(1,443)	
Administrative and other operating expenses		(16,909)	(17,093)	
Finance costs	5	(3,324)	(3,713)	

^{*} For identification purpose only

		Six months 30 Septe	
	Notes	2025 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)	2024 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)
Loss before taxation	6	(9,244)	(3,064)
Taxation			
Loss for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company		(9,244)	(3,064)
Other comprehensive income			
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Exchange differences on translation of			150
overseas operations		636	173
Total comprehensive expense attributable to equity holders of the Company		(8,608)	(2,891)
Loss per share – (HK cents)			
 basic and diluted 	7	(0.74) cents	(0.25) cents

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER, 2025

	Notes	As at 30 September, 2025 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31 March, 2025 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		42.207	47.607
Property, plant and equipment		47,396	47,697
Investment properties Financial assets at FVTPL		146,900	146,900
Financial assets at FV IPL		10,205	9,777
		204,501	204,374
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		17,007	13,701
Contract assets	9	105,901	104,324
Financial assets at FVTPL		_	498
Trade receivables	10	6,540	13,838
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		10,172 117	12,227
Tax recoverable Pledged bank deposits		2,802	24 2,765
Cash and bank balances		6,556	9,127
Cush and bank baranees			7,127
		149,095	156,504
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables	11	4,276	3,091
Accruals and other payables	11	2,868	1,242
Contract liabilities		2,424	2,446
Amounts due to directors Lease liabilities		3,100 54	3,000 126
Bank borrowings		131,358	133,482
Tax payable		366	46
		144,446	143,433

	As at	As at
	30 September,	31 March,
	2025	2025
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
NET CURRENT ASSETS	4,649	13,071
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT		
LIABILITIES	209,150	217,445
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Lease liabilities	313	_
Deferred tax liabilities	49	49
	362	49
NET ASSETS	208,788	217,396
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
	12 452	12 452
Share capital	12,453	12,453
Reserves	196,335	204,943
TOTAL EQUITY	208,788	217,396

NOTES ON THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 2025

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which also include Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations ("HK-Int")) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investment properties and certain financial instruments, which have been measured at fair values. These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars ("HK\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except where otherwise indicated.

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following amendments to HKAS issued by the HKICPA which are effective for the Group's financial year beginning 1 April, 2025:

Amendments to HKAS 21

Lack of Exchangeability

The application of the above amendments in the current interim period has had no material effect on the Group's financial performance and positions for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

3. REVENUE/SEGMENT INFORMATION

Revenue represents sales of mobile phones, sales of internet of things ("IOT") solutions, maintenance income, installation, repairs services and gross rental income.

Segment results, assets and liabilities

Information reported to the executive directors, as chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on types of goods or services delivered or provided. The directors of the Company have chosen to organise the Group around differences in products and services. No operating segments identified by the chief operating decision maker have been aggregated in arriving at the reportable segments of the Group.

Specifically, the Group's reportable segments are as follows:

- 1. Sales of mobile phones in Hong Kong
- 2. Sales of IOT solutions in Hong Kong
- 3. Sales of IOT solutions in Mainland China and other countries in South East Asia
- 4. Property investment

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to reportable segments other than financial assets at FVTPL.
- all liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than deferred tax liabilities.

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable and operating segments.

Segment revenues and results

For the six months ended 30 September, 2025

	Sales of mobile phones in Hong Kong HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Sales of IOT solutions in Hong Kong HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Sales of IOT solutions in Mainland China and other countries in South East Asia HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Property investment HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Inter- segment elimination HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (unaudited)
REVENUES						
Revenue Less: inter-segment revenue	2,023	25,910	7,933 (4,718)	1,210	(4,718) 4,718	32,358
Reportable segment revenue – external	2,023	25,910	3,215	1,210		32,358
Reportable segment loss	(577)	(5,106)	(3,250)	(297)		(9,230)
Segments assets and liabilities:						
Reportable segment assets Reportable segment liabilities	1,170 1,683	200,205 138,525	18,205 3,810	123,811 741		343,391 144,759
Other segment information: Amounts included in the measure of segment profit or loss or segment assets						
Interest income from bank deposits	_	102	_	_	_	102
Finance costs	2	3,144	12	166	-	3,324
Depreciation	22	428	201	12	-	663
Reversal of impairment loss on						
trade receivables	-	225	250	-	-	225
Additions to non-current assets		12	350	_		362

Segment revenues and results

For the six months ended 30 September, 2024

	Sales of mobile phones in Hong Kong HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Sales of IOT solutions in Hong Kong HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Sales of IOT solutions in Mainland China and other countries in South East Asia HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Property investment <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)	Inter- segment elimination HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (unaudited)
REVENUES						
Revenue Less: inter-segment revenue	3,150	43,008	9,047 (7,848)	773	(7,848) 7,848	48,130
Reportable segment revenue – external	3,150	43,008	1,199	773		48,130
Reportable segment (loss) profit	(657)	3,131	(3,704)	(1,802)		(3,032)
Segments assets and liabilities: Reportable segment assets Reportable segment liabilities	2,261 1,644	181,623 132,987	25,566 10,624	165,200 652		374,650 145,907
Other segment information: Amounts included in the measure of segment profit or loss or segment assets						
Interest income from bank deposits	_	275	_	_	_	275
Finance costs	5	2,490	17	1,201	_	3,713
Depreciation	71	176	220	12	_	479
Reversal of impairment loss on						
trade receivables	_	107	-	-	-	107
Additions to non-current assets		48	21			69

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. Segment (loss) profit represents the (loss) profit earned by each segment without allocation of fair value gain (loss) of financial assets at FVTPL and net exchange loss. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

Geographic information

Information about the Group's revenue from external customers is presented based on the location of the operations. Information about the Group's non-current assets is presented based on the geographic location of the assets.

	Revenues fr	om external		
	custo	mers	Non-curre	nt assets*
	30.9.2025 30.9.2024		30.9.2025	31.3.2025
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Hong Kong (place of domicile)	27,933	46,931	193,809	194,313
Mainland China	1,434	89	121	133
Singapore	2,991	1,110	366	151
Other countries in South East Asia				
	4,425	1,199	487	284
	32,358	48,130	194,296	194,597

^{*} Non-current assets excluding financial assets at FVTPL.

Reconciliations of reportable segment profit or loss before taxation

	Six month	s ended
	30.9.2025	30.9.2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
PROFIT OR LOSS		
Reportable segment loss	(9,230)	(3,032)
Fair value gain on financial assets at FVTPL	_	54
Net exchange loss	(14)	(86)
Consolidated loss before taxation	(9,244)	(3,064)

Reconciliations of reportable segment assets and liabilities

30.9.2025	31.3.2025
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(unaudited)	(audited)
343,391	350,603
10,205	10,275
353,596	360,878
144,759	143,433
49	49
144,808	143,482
Six month	is ended
30.9.2025	30.9.2024
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(unaudited)	(unaudited)
(13)	_
16	26
102	275
3	1
(14)	(86)
94	216
	### HK\$'000 (unaudited) 343,391 10,205 353,596 144,759 49 144,808 Six month 30.9.2025 ###################################

Note:

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The Group recognised government subsidies of HK\$16,000 (2024: HK\$26,000) from Singapore government. There are no unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attached to the receipts of those subsidies.

5. FINANCE COSTS

		Six months ended	
		30.9.2025	30.9.2024
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	Interest on bank borrowings	2,983	3,559
	Interest on lease liabilities	5	8
	Total interest expenses	2,988	3,567
	Bank charges	336	146
		3,324	3,713
6.	LOSS BEFORE TAXATION		
		Six month	s ended
		30.9.2025	30.9.2024
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	Loss before taxation has been arrived at after charging:		
	Depreciation on		
	 property, plant and equipment 	484	306
	- right-of-use assets	179	173
		663	479
	Employee benefits expenses (including directors' remuneration)		
	- salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	8,276	8,717
	 retirement benefit scheme contributions 	1,200	1,250
	Total staff costs	9,476	9,967
	Reversal of impairment loss on trade receivables	(225)	(107)

7. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share is based on the loss attributable to equity holders of the Company of HK\$9,244,000 (2024: HK\$3,064,000) and on the number of shares of 1,245,331,256 (2024: 1,245,331,256) in issue during the period.

As a result of the Group's net loss for the periods ended 30 September, 2025 and 2024, share options outstanding were excluded from the calculation of diluted loss per share as their inclusion would has been anti-dilutive.

8. DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September, 2025 (2024: Nil).

9. CONTRACT ASSETS

	30.9.2025 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (unaudited)	31.3.2025 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (audited)
IOT solutions Less: Loss allowance	107,847 (1,946)	106,270 (1,946)
	105,901	104,324

10. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group allows an average credit periods ranging from seven days to one month to its customers. For certain customers with long-established relationship and have good credit worthiness, a longer period may be granted.

	30.9.2025	31.3.2025
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Trade debtors	7,533	15,056
Less: Loss allowance	(993)	(1,218)
	6,540	13,838

The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables presented based on the invoice date:

	30.9.2025 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)	31.3.2025 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (audited)
Within 30 days	3,538	9,069
31 – 60 days	1,515	864
61 – 90 days	1,108	833
91 – 180 days	12	102
181 – 365 days	103	1,012
Over 365 days	1,257	3,176
	7,533	15,056

11. TRADE PAYABLES, ACCRUALS AND OTHER PAYABLES

30.9.2025	31.3.2025
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(unaudited)	(audited)
4,276	3,091
2,868	1,242
7,144	4,333
	HK\$'000 (unaudited) 4,276 2,868

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice date:

	30.9.2025	31.3.2025
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
0 – 30 days	3,427	1,873
31 – 60 days	54	284
61 – 90 days	15	1
Over 90 days	780	933
	4,276	3,091

The trade payables were due according to the terms stated in the relevant contracts. The average credit period ranged from 30 days to 60 days.

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management personnel compensation

The remuneration of directors of the Company (who are also the key management) during the period were as follows:

	Six months ended	
	30.9.2025	30.9.2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Short-term benefits	2,359	2,400
Post-employment benefits	64	81
	2,423	2,481

The remuneration of directors of the Company is determined by the remuneration committee having regard to the performance of individual and market trends.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the six months ended 30 September, 2025, the Group's revenue was HK\$32 million which represented a decrease of approximately 33% as compared with the HK\$48 million recorded for the corresponding period last year and the loss attributable to equity holders of the Company was HK\$9 million as compared to the loss of HK\$3 million for the six months ended 30 September, 2024.

Sales of mobile phones

During the period under review, the revenue was HK\$2 million, representing a decrease of 33% compared to the same period last year (2024: HK\$3 million) due to the weak market demand. The division recorded loss of HK\$0.6 million (2024: HK\$0.7 million).

Sales of IOT solutions

During the period under review, the turnover was HK\$29 million (2024: HK\$44 million). The division recorded loss of HK\$8 million (2024: HK\$1 million).

Property investment

During the period under review, the rental income increased by HK\$0.4 million to HK\$1.2 million (2024: HK\$0.8 million). The division recorded loss of HK\$0.3 million (2024: HK\$1.8 million).

PROSPECTS

Regarding the mobile phone business, we are the authorised distributors of both Nokia and vivo brands. In view of the weak demand in the foreseeable future, we will decrease our resources in this segment to minimize losses.

For IOT solutions segment, the market demand is weak due to the uncertain economic outlook. We will continue to strengthen our cost control and develop additional products to meet market demand and to mitigate the negative impact upon our business. We have integrated artificial intelligence into our products, including the Smart Sorter, which will enhance the accuracy of predicting the contents of enclosed CD cases for the Hong Kong Public Library. Additionally, we pioneered the development and deployment of a first-of-its-kind Automated Storage and Retrieval System (ASRS) for a pop-up library at Singapore Changi Airport. Building on our expertise in AI and robotics, the Group continues to explore innovative applications across diverse domains.

Regarding the property investment segment, all properties have been leased.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 September, 2025, the Group's cash and bank balances amounted to approximately HK\$7 million (31 March, 2025: HK\$9 million) while the bank borrowings were HK\$131 million (31 March, 2025: HK\$133 million).

The Board believes that the Group has sufficient cash balances and banking facilities to satisfy its commitment and working capital requirements. The gearing ratio was 63% (31 March, 2025: 61%) which is expressed as a percentage of total borrowings to total equity.

EMPLOYEES

As at 30 September, 2025, the total number of employees of the Group was approximately 82 (31 March, 2025: 83) and the aggregate remuneration of employees (excluding directors' emoluments) amounted to HK\$6 million (2024: HK\$7 million). The remuneration and bonus packages of the employees are based on the individual merits and performance and are reviewed at least annually. The Group maintains a good relationship with its employees.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company's share option scheme (the "Scheme"), was adopted pursuant to a resolution passed on 26 August 2022 for the primary purpose of providing incentives to directors and eligible employees, and will expire on 26 August 2032. Under the Scheme, the Board of Directors of the Company may grant options to eligible employees, including directors of the Company and its subsidiaries, to subscribe for shares in the Company.

As at 30 September, 2025, the number of shares in respect of which options had been granted and remained outstanding under the Scheme was 73,992,000 (31 March, 2025: 73,992,000), representing 6% (31 March, 2025: 6%) of the shares of the Company in issue at that date.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 September, 2025, the Group's general banking facilities were secured by (1) first legal charge on certain leasehold land and buildings with total carrying value of HK\$46,145,000 (31 March, 2025: HK\$46,691,000); (2) first legal charge on certain investment properties with total fair value of HK\$146,900,000 (31 March, 2025: HK\$146,900,000); (3) bank deposits of HK\$2,802,000 (31 March, 2025: HK\$2,765,000) and (4) financial assets at FVTPL with total fair value of HK\$9,340,000 (31 March, 2025: HK\$9,340,000).

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 September, 2025, the Company had provided corporate guarantees of HK\$138 million (31 March, 2025: HK\$138 million) to secure the banking facilities granted to subsidiaries.

PURCHASE. SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SHARES

During the six months ended 30 September, 2025, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed shares.

COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE OF THE LISTING RULES

In the opinion of the directors, the Company has complied with the code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 September, 2025, except the following provisions:

Code provision A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company does not segregate the roles of chairman and chief executive officer and Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert currently holds both positions. The Board believes that vesting the roles of chairman and chief executive officer in the same person provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership in the development and execution of long-term business strategies. The Board will continuously review and improve the corporate governance practices and standards of the Company to ensure that business activities and decision making processes are regulated in a proper and prudent manner.

Code provision A.6.7 stipulates, among other things, that the independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors should attend general meetings. Mr. Chiu Ngar Wing and Dr. Chu Chor Lup were unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 29 August, 2025 due to their other commitments.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE MODEL CODE SET OUT IN APPENDIX 10 TO THE LISTING RULES

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules (the "Model Code") as its own code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, all directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code during the six months ended 30 September, 2025.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee has reviewed with management the accounting policies adopted by the Group and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 September, 2025.

APPRECIATION

The Board of the Company would like to extend its sincere gratitude to the Company's shareholders, business counterparts and all management and the staff members of the Group for their contribution and continued support during the period.

PUBLICATION AND DESPATCH OF INTERIM REPORT

The interim report of the Company for the six months ended 30 September, 2025 containing all the information required by the Listing Rules will be dispatched to shareholders of the Company and will be published on the Company's website at "www.hkc.com.hk" and the website of The Hong Kong Exchange and Clearing Limited at "www.hkexnews.hk" in due course.

On behalf of the Board Chan Chung Yee, Hubert Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 November, 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert, Mr. Chan Chung Yin, Roy, Mr. Chan Ming Him, Denny, Mr. Wu Kwok Lam, Mr. Ip Man Hon, Mr. Lam Man Hau and Ms. Wan Man Lai, Polly as executive directors and Mr. Chiu Ngar Wing, Dr. Chu Chor Lup, Dr. Law Ka Hung and Mr. Wong Kwok Leung as independent non-executive directors.