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DIRECTEL HOLDINGS LIMITED

直通電訊控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 8337)

PROFIT WARNING

This announcement is made by Directel Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 17.10(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong).

Based on the information currently available and the preliminary review of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017 by the board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company, the Board wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that it is anticipated that the Group would record a loss for the year ended 31 December 2017 as compared with a gain of the Group for the corresponding period in 2016. Excluding the effect of the reversal of impairment loss in respect of trade receivables amounting to approximately HK\$25,934,000 for the year ended 31 December 2016, the loss of the Group recorded for the year ended 31 December 2017 was substantially less than the loss of the Group recorded for the corresponding period in 2016 which was primarily attribute to (i) an increase in revenue and profit generated from the entering into of the guaranteed contracts with existing customers and distributors in the fourth quarter of 2017; (ii) the gross profit margin for the year ended 31 December 2017 has improved as compared to that of the corresponding period in 2016; and (iii) the anticipated foreign exchange gain for the year ended 31 December 2017 as compared to a foreign exchange loss amounted to approximately HK\$4,590,000 for the corresponding period in 2016.

As the Company is still in the course of preparing its results for the year ended 31 December 2017, the information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary assessment by the Board based on the information currently available and the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group, which have not been reviewed or audited by the Company's auditors or has not been confirmed by the Company's audit committee. The overall financial results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017 will only be ascertained when all the relevant results and corresponding treatments are finalised. The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017 are scheduled to be approved and announced by the Board on or about 27 March 2018. Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to read the annual results announcement of the Company when it is published.

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

By order of the Board
Directel Holdings Limited
Pang Kwok Chau
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 13 March 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors are Mr. Pang Kwok Chau and Mr. Li Wang, the non-executive directors are Mr. Li Kin Shing, Mr. Wong Kin Wa and Mr. Hu Tiejun, the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Chen Xue Dao, Ms. Lee Man Yee, Maggie and Mr. Liu Kejun.

This announcement, for which the directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive; and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

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