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Leeport (Holdings) Limited
Interim Results For the Six Months Ended 30th June, 2015

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- **Profit attributable to owners of the Company was HK\$13,175,000 in 1st half of 2015 (1st half of 2014: HK\$2,843,000), representing an increase of 363.4%. The basic earnings per share were HK5.93 cents in 1st half of 2015, (1st half of 2014: HK1.28 cents per share).**
- **Interim Dividend of HK3.5 cents per share is proposed (1st half of 2014: no interim dividend).**

(Hong Kong, 14 August, 2015) Leeport (Holdings) Limited (“Leeport” or the “Group”) (Stock Code:387), which is principally engaged in the distribution of advanced manufacturing equipment, measuring instruments and precision cutting tools for manufacturing industry, today announced the interim results for the six months ended 30th June 2015.

In the first half of 2015, the economic situation in China was stagnant, and in general, the market for manufacturing equipment did not improve, due to a lack of momentum.

In the first six months of 2015, the Group’s sales amounted to HK\$339,731,000, compared with HK\$331,207,000 in the same period last year, representing an increase of 2.6%. The gross profit amounted to HK\$65,532,000, compared with HK\$65,074,000 in the same period last year, representing an increase of 0.7%. The gross profit percentage was 19.3%, which was slightly lower than the figure of 19.6% in the same period last year.

In the first six months of 2015, the profit attributable to owners of the Company was HK\$13,175,000, compared with HK\$2,843,000 in the same period last year, representing an increase of 363.4%.

The operating profit of the Company was HK\$5,085,000, compared with an operating

loss of HK\$4,547,000 in the same period last year. The significant improvement in the operating result is attributable to the reduction in administrative expenses.

The further increase in the share of profit of the associated companies also contributed to the improvement of the profit attributable to owners of the Company.

The basic earnings per share were HK5.93 cents, compared with the basic earnings per share of HK1.28 cents in the same period last year, representing an increase of 363.3%.

“In the first half of 2015, the economic situation in China did not change significantly compared with the second half of 2014. Most of the statistics for various industries in the first half of 2015 showed a slow-down in growth as compared with last year. The Group has successfully received orders from some key customers from the car manufacturing and mobile phone industries. The value of orders from the elevator, switchgear and electronics products industries remained stable. These industries were important to the business of the Group.”, said Mr. Joseph Lee, Chairman and Managing Director of Leepor (Holdings) Limited. “The economy in Europe and the United States seems likely to improve in the near future, and this will benefit the export business for China’s manufacturing industry. The Chinese Government is also actively promoting the “One Belt, One Road” economic model, which is likely to benefit the export business for the infrastructure, high-speed train and equipment manufacturing industries. It is believed that, in order to support the economic growth of the country, the Central Government of China will continue to invest in infrastructure, railway construction and related equipment. These kinds of measures will benefit the manufacturing industry.

The Group foresees that in the second half of 2015, the business for the associated companies, Mitutoyo Leepor Metrology Corporation and OPS Ingersoll Funkenerision GmbH, will be as good as in the first half of the year. The business for Prima Power Suzhou Company Limited is expected to improve in the second half of 2015.

Strategically, the Group will continue to look for new investment opportunities and introduce new products to the market. The Group will further enhance its collaboration with suppliers in the area of market penetration and customer service.

In conclusion, the Group is confident that the result for the second half of 2015 will continue to improve.”

About Leeport (Holdings) Limited (Stock Code:387)

Established in 1967, Leeport is principally engaged in the trading and installation of machine tools, measuring instruments and related products, as well as equipment for the electronics industry. Over the years, Leeport has established long-term relationships with reputable leading global suppliers to provide a wide range of products and services. Leeport is committed to supplying advanced equipment and manufacturing solutions and providing quality customer services.

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