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**Leeport (Holdings) Limited Announces 2018 Interim Results**

- **Sales in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2018 increased by 61.3% to HK\$430,297,000 (1<sup>st</sup> half 2017: HK\$266,772,000)**
- **Profit attributable to owners of the company increased by 15.8% to HK\$17,243,000 in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2018 (1<sup>st</sup> half of 2017: HK\$14,886,000)**
- **Interim dividend of HK3.0 cents per ordinary share recommended (1<sup>st</sup> half of 2017: HK4.5 cents)**

(Hong Kong, 17 August 2018) Leeport (Holdings) Limited (“Leeport” or the “Group”) (Stock Code: 387), which is principally engaged in the distribution of advanced manufacturing equipment and precision tools for the manufacturing industry, today announced its interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2018.

The Group’s sales amounted to HK\$430,297,000 (2017: HK\$266,772,000), representing an increase of 61.3% compared with the same period last year. The profit attributable to owners of the company was HK\$17,243,000 (2017: HK\$14,886,000), representing an increase of 15.8% compared with the same period last year.

The basic earnings per share were HK7.49 cents in the first half of 2018, compared with the basic earnings per share of HK6.57 cents in the same period last year, representing an increase of 14.0%.

The Directors recommended an interim dividend of HK3.0 cents per ordinary share (2017: HK4.5 cents per ordinary share).

Due to the efforts of the sales team and the favorable market situation, the performance of the business was significantly better than in the same period last year. The total contract signed in first half of 2018 was HK\$485,910,000 compared with HK\$380,173,000 in the same period last year, representing an increase of 27.8%. The share of post-tax profits of the associated companies in the first half of 2018 was HK\$10,049,000, compared with HK\$6,518,000 in the same period last year, representing an increase of 54.2%.

Mr. Joseph Lee, Chairman and Group CEO of Leeport (Holdings) Limited, commented, “Although there is some concern about the impact of the trade war between China and the USA, the situation for the Group’s order bookings is good. The Group will continue its strategy of devoting more resources to increasing the sales force and expanding the search for new products. The business for the associated companies is also looking positive for the second half of 2018.”

“The business for the second half of the year is likely to be affected by the trade war between China and the USA. We will probably see the impact towards the end of the year. However, given the outstanding performance of the Group in first half of the year and the latest market situation, we are conservatively optimistic about the results for the whole year of 2018,” concluded Mr. Lee.

**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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