

## Regent Pacific Group Limited



(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with Limited Liability)

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## SUMMARY

This announcement is made by the Company in compliance with the disclosure requirements under Rule 13.09 of the HK Listing Rules and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the HK Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).





The information contained in this announcement is only an initial assessment by the Directors based on financially available information.



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

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The directors (the "**Directors**" or the "**Board**") of the Company wish to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") and potential investors that based on an initial assessment of financially available information, they expect that the Group will record a loss for the six months ending 30 June 2015 of between US\$0.3 million to US\$2.0 million, as compared with the profit of US\$12.7 million for the corresponding period in 2014.

The principal reasons for the above referenced adverse change during the six months ending 30 June 2015 is that (i) there will be no gain from the bargain purchase of shares of Plethora Solutions Holdings PLC ("**Plethora**"), as compared to the gain from the bargain purchase of shares of Plethora of US\$19.38 million for the corresponding period in 2014 and (ii) there will be a recorded loss on the deemed disposal of Plethora of US\$3.96 million, which was somewhat offset by a realised profit on disposal of US\$8.41 million in respect of Binary Holdings Limited, an associated investment of the Company.

The Company continues to be debt free with over approximately US\$19.76 million (or approximately HK\$154.13 million) in cash and listed securities as at 30 June 2015.

In this respect, the Company is continuously seeking ways to maximise shareholder value, including, without limitation, through making further investments and acquisitions in the healthcare and life sciences sectors, executing its stated divestment strategy in respect of non-core assets and investments, optimising and enhancing the Group's capital and organisational structure.

The Company will continue to update investors and Shareholders accordingly.

Shareholders and potential investors are reminded that the Company does regularly disclose and update its more significant investments and equity portfolio positions on its web site <a href="https://www.regentpac.com">www.regentpac.com</a>, the performance of which can be tracked against the relevant exchanges on which such investments are quoted (with such relevant exchanges, together with the stock codes and relevant company web sites also disclosed for ease of reference).

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on any figures or information that has been audited or reviewed by the auditors of the Company. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to read carefully the interim results announcement of the Company for the six months ending 30 June 2015 that will be published in due course after the end of the period.

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Note: Unless otherwise specified herein, amounts denominated in US\$ have been translated, for the purpose of illustration only, into HK\$ using the exchange rate of US\$1.00 = HK\$7.80.

On Behalf of the Board of Regent Pacific Group Limited

> Jamie Gibson Director

## **Directors of the Company:**

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Hong Kong, 13 July 2015

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