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## PROFIT WARNING REDUCTION IN PROFIT

This announcement is made by ITC Properties Group Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that, based on the preliminary review on the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2022 (the "Period"), the Group expected to record a net profit attributable to the owners of the Company of not less than HK\$100.0 million for the Period, as compared with that of approximately HK\$558.8 million for the six months ended 30 September 2021 ("HY2021").

The expected decrease in net profit for the Period is mainly attributable to the following:

- (i) Due to the fifth wave of COVID-19 pandemic, the property market in Macau has been further adversely impacted which in turn affected the sale performance of a residential project in Macau developed by an associate of the Group. It is expected that there will be share of net losses of the Group's associates of not less than HK\$10.0 million for the Period, as compared with share of net profits of the Group's associates of approximately HK\$741.1 million for HY2021; and
- (ii) Following the resumption of international travel, the tourism and hospitality industry in Canada is on the path of recovery. It is expected that there will be an increase in fair value of a hotel property located in Canada, which is held by a joint venture of the Group, of not less than HK\$120.0 million. As a result, share of the reversal of impairment loss of the joint venture's hotel property for the Period is expected to be not less than HK\$60.0 million (the "Impairment Loss Reversal").

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

In addition to the Impairment Loss Reversal, there will also be share of profit of approximately HK\$223.0 million derived from the disposal of Rosedale Hotel Kowloon (details of which were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 4 April 2022). As such, share of net profits of the Group's joint ventures will increase to an amount of not less than HK\$240.0 million for the Period, as compared with that of approximately HK\$4.1 million for HY2021.

The Impairment Loss Reversal is a non-cash item and will not affect the cash flows of the Group.

The Company is in the process of finalising the interim results of the Group for the Period. The information contained in this announcement is based on the information currently available to the Company and the preliminary assessment of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group, which are subject to further review and adjustments by the audit committee of the Company and the Board. The announcement of the interim results of the Group for the Period will be published on 25 November 2022.

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

By order of the Board
ITC Properties Group Limited
Cheung Hon Kit
Chairman

Hong Kong, 16 November 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are as follows:

Executive Directors:

Mr. Cheung Hon Kit (Chairman), Dr. Chan Kwok Keung, Charles (Joint Vice Chairman), Mr. Chan Yiu Lun, Alan, Ms. Lam Sau Fung (Chief Financial Officer), Ms. Chau Mei Wah

*Independent Non-executive Directors:* 

Hon. Shek Lai Him, Abraham, GBS, JP (Joint Vice Chairman), Mr. Chan Pak Cheong Afonso, Mr. Ip Hon Wah

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