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The board of the directors (the "**Board**") of Capital Estate Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") would like to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") and potential investors that based on information currently available, the Group is expected to record a loss attributable to owners of the Company of not less than HK\$80.0 million for the year ended 31 July 2022, compared to a loss attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$34.1 million for the year ended 31 July 2021.

As disclosed in the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 July 2021, the Group held debt securities relating to PRC-based real estate companies and recorded fair value loss from such investments after the year end date. Loss for the year ended 31 July 2022 was mainly attributable to the fair value loss of the Group's financial investment portfolio of over HK\$45.0 million (2021: HK\$31.9 million) and decrease in interest income from such investments by over HK\$16.0 million. The increase in loss during the year was also attributable to drop in revenue from properties sales by over 49%.

The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment according to figures and information that have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditor. Details of the Group's performance for the year ended 31 July 2022 will be finalised and disclosed in its annual results announcement to be issued in October 2022.

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By Order of the Board CAPITAL ESTATE LIMITED Tsui Wing Tak Chairman

Hong Kong, 19 October 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Tsui Wing Tak, Mr. Chu Nin Yiu, Stephen as executive directors, Mr. Lam Yiu Cho as non-executive director and Mr. Yeung Chi Wai, Mr. Wong Kwong Fat and Mr. Chan Shu Yan, Stephen as independent non-executive directors.