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## **TOPSEARCH INTERNATIONAL (HOLDINGS) LIMITED** **至卓國際（控股）有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 2323)**

### **PROFIT WARNING**

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules.

The Board wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that the Group is expected to record a further loss (on a consolidated basis) in the second half of the year 2009 (after recording a loss in the first half of the year 2009), which would result in a net loss after tax for the year ended 31 December 2009 whilst the Group's audited consolidated final results for the year ended 31 December 2008 also recorded a loss.

The information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary assessment made by the management of the Company which is based on the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group, and such information has not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

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

This announcement is made by Topsearch International (Holdings) Limited (the “**Company**” and 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**”).

As stated in the Company’s interim results announcement dated 10 September 2009, the Group recorded an unaudited consolidated loss after tax of approximately HK\$38.88 million for the six months ended 30 June 2009. The board of directors (the “**Board**”) wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and the potential investors that, based on the Company’s preliminary review of the consolidated management accounts of the Group, which have not yet been audited or reviewed by the Company’s auditors, the Group is expected to record a further loss (on a consolidated basis) in the second half of the year 2009, which would result in a net loss after tax for the year ended 31 December 2009 whilst the Group’s audited consolidated final results for the year ended 31 December 2008 also recorded a loss.

\* *For identification purposes only*

Based on the analysis of the information currently available, the majority of the loss was recorded in the first quarter of 2009 as a result of the very substantial business downturn immediately following the out-break of the global financial crisis at the end of 2008 whereas the loss starting from the second quarter had been narrowed. The Board believes that the expected loss (before the consideration of assets impairment due to the annual revaluation of the Group's land and buildings as well as production machinery and equipment) was mainly attributable to (i) the lower sales output volume and revenue as compared to the whole year of 2008 and (ii) the increase in bank borrowing interests and the related charges though the overall total running expenses of the Group has been significantly reduced as the result of the effective implementation of the cost reduction measures by the Group throughout the year. The Board considers that the financial position of the Group remains sound and the Group is capable of financing its operations by its own internal resources and available banking facilities.

The Company is in the process of finalizing the Group's audited results for the year ended 31 December 2009. The information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary assessment made by the management of the Company which is based on the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group, and such information has not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors. The audited results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2009 will be announced as soon as practicable and the related 2009 Annual Report will be published thereafter.

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By Order of the Board  
**Cheok Ho Fung**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 27 January 2010

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Cheok Ho Fung and Mr. Liu Wai On being the executive directors, Mr. Tang Yok Lam, Andy and Mr. Ng Kwok Ying, Alvin being the non-executive directors and Mr. Leung Shu Kin, Alfred, Mr. Wong Wing Kee, Mr. Ng Kee Sin and Mr. Xiang Dong being the independent non-executive directors.*