

2024/25 Interim Total Revenue Doubles to HK\$400 Million

Net Profit Increases 35%

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Endeavours to Develop the Wealth Solutions Business

Financial Summary

HK\$'000	For the six months ended 31 March		Changes
	2025	2024	
Total revenue	402,634	185,386	+ 117%
Wealth solutions	297,607	52,905	+ 463%
Financing	100,534	128,525	- 22%
Corporate finance	4,493	3,956	+ 14%
Impairment allowances ¹	52,721	57,402	- 8%
Net profit	56,120	41,627	+ 35%
Basic earnings per share	HK0.83 cent	HK0.62 cent	+ 34%

¹ Represents the net impairment allowances for margin loans, other loans and advances

(Hong Kong, 22 May 2025) **Emperor Capital Group Limited** ("Emperor Capital Group" or "Group") (Stock code: 717), a one-stop financial services institution in Hong Kong, announced its interim results for the six months ended 31 March 2025 ("Period").

As a result of the Group's dedicated efforts in developing the wealth solutions business, the Group's total revenue increased by 117.2% to HK\$402.6 million (2024: HK\$185.4 million) during the Period. Impairment allowances decreased to HK\$52.7 million (2024: HK\$57.4 million). The Group's net profit increased by 34.9% to HK\$56.1 million (2024: HK\$41.6 million). Basic earnings per share was HK0.83 cent (2024: HK0.62 cent).

Wealth Solutions

The Group's wealth solutions segment comprises the global investment, wealth management and asset management divisions. The global investment division offers a full range of financial services and investment products spanning securities, futures and options traded on exchanges in Hong Kong, Mainland China and major overseas countries, bonds and fund investments, proprietary trading, etc. The wealth management division offers balanced solutions, helping its clients create investment portfolios which comprise a wide array of financial products, including insurance, funds, bonds and stocks. The asset management division offers customised investment services which ranges from private investment funds, personalised discretionary investment portfolio management services to investment information services.

The launch of the New Capital Investment Entrant Scheme (CIES) in 2024 has provided abundant opportunities for advisory and customised discretionary investment services. The Group has stepped up efforts and strived to capture the opportunities riding on its two decades of experience, with an aim to increase the revenue of the wealth solutions segment.

During the Period, revenue from the wealth solutions segment surged 462.6% to HK\$297.6 million (2024: HK\$52.9 million), accounting for 73.9% (2024: 28.5%) of the Group's total revenue.

Financing

The Group's financing segment derives interest income from both short-term and long-term loans, such as personal loans, first and second mortgages loans, etc. During the Period, the Group continued adhering to its cautious approach and adopted a stringent credit risk management and control mechanism, in order to minimise default risks. The Group adjusted the interest rate and loan-to-value ratio on a timely basis, according to the market situation. During the Period, revenue from the financing segment was HK\$100.5 million (2024: HK\$128.5 million), accounting for 25.0% (2024: 69.3%) of the Group's total revenue.

Corporate Finance

The corporate finance segment offers professional advisory services on corporate transactions comprising initial public offerings, mergers and acquisitions, spin-offs, project investment, asset sales, corporate restructuring, issuance, placement and underwriting of shares and bonds. During the Period, the Group continued to partake in fundraising projects, with involvement in multiple roles. Revenue from the corporate finance segment increased mildly to HK\$4.5 million (2024: HK\$4.0 million), accounting for 1.1% (2024: 2.2%) of the Group's total revenue.

Ms. Daisy Yeung, **Chairperson of Emperor Capital Group**, said, "According to *Knight Frank Wealth Report 2025*, published in March 2025, Hong Kong was the world's 10th largest wealth hub in 2024 based on the number of individuals having a net worth of over US\$10 million. With the Hong Kong government launching schemes to attract more wealthy individuals, Hong Kong is poised to reinforce its status as a vital hub for wealth management and investment in the region. Besides, the stimulus measures in Mainland China – including lowering the reserve ratio, an interest rate cut and issuance of special sovereign bonds – provide hope for a gradual market recovery and positive sentiment for capital market."

Ms. Yeung concluded, "Looking forward, the Group anticipates both opportunities and challenges. The Group will continue strengthening its wealth solutions team in order to drive this business segment, which spans global investment, wealth management and asset management. With its integrated business model and diversification strategies, the Group is able to meet customers' demands amidst the volatile economic environment. The Group will maintain its vigilant and prudent approach, and adopt appropriate strategies while seizing development opportunities."

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About Emperor Capital Group Limited

Established in 1993, Emperor Capital Group Limited is a renowned Hong Kong based financial institution providing one-stop financial services including (i) wealth solutions covering global investment, wealth management and asset management; (ii) financing covering provision of margin financing and money lending services; and (iii) corporate finance advisory services. For more information, please visit its website: www.EmperorCapital.com.

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