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**ALLIED SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS GROUP LIMITED**  
**沛然環保顧問有限公司**  
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)  
**(Stock Code: 8320)**

## **PROFIT WARNING**

This announcement is made by Allied Sustainability and Environmental Consultants Group Limited (the “**Company**” and, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 17.10(2)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market (“**GEM**”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the 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 a preliminary review and assessment of the information currently available to the Board, including the Group’s unaudited management accounts for the nine months ended 31 December 2016, the Group is expected to record a loss of approximately HK\$9.1 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2016, as compared to the net profit of approximately HK\$1.4 million for the corresponding period in 2015. In addition to the non-recurring listing expenses in the aggregate sum of approximately HK\$12.5 million incurred by the Group in relation to the listing of the shares of the Company (the “**Shares**”) on GEM, such loss was mainly attributable to the fact that, inter alia, (i) additional operating costs for team expansion in order to cope with future development; (ii) keen competition in the market resulted in a reduction in the general bidding price offered by competitors which in turn led to a decrease in the gross profit margin of the Group and the number of engagement secured by the Group; and (iii) the entire construction industry suffered from a slowdown unexpectedly. The financial performance of the Group for the year ending 31 March 2017 would be materially and adversely affected by the aforesaid reasons, and may or may not be comparable to the financial performance of the Group in the past.

The Group is still in the process of finalizing its consolidated third quarterly results for the nine months ended 31 December 2016. As such, this announcement is made solely on the basis of preliminary review and assessment by the Board with reference to the information currently available to the Board, including the unaudited management accounts of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2016, which may be subject to adjustments after further internal review by the Board and review by the external auditors or the audit committee of the Company. The third quarterly results of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2016 may be different from the information contained in this announcement.

Details of the Group's financial performance will be disclosed in the third quarterly results announcement of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2016, which is expected to be published on 8 February 2017.

**Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.**

For and on behalf of  
**Allied Sustainability and Environmental  
Consultants Group Limited**  
**Kwok May Han Grace**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 6 February 2017

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Director is Ms. Kwok May Han Grace (Chairman); the non-executive Director is Mr. Wu Dennis Pak Kit; and the independent non-executive Directors are Professor Lam Kin Che, Mr. Lie Kong Sang and Ms. Wong Yee Lin Elaine.*

*This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.*

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