## **EMERGING TOWNS & CITIES SINGAPORE LTD.**

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration No. 198003839Z)

## PROFIT GUIDANCE FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Board of Directors of Emerging Towns & Cities Singapore Ltd. (the "**Company**" together with its subsidiaries, collectively the "**Group**") wishes to advise shareholders that the Group is expected to report a loss for the third quarter ended 30 September 2024 ("**3Q2024**"), based on a preliminary review of the unaudited financial results of the Group for 3Q2024.

The expected loss is mainly attributable to the following:

- (a) higher selling and distribution expenses and higher administrative expenses mainly due to salaries and related costs from the live streaming e-commerce and related business in the People's Republic of China ("**PRC**") in 3Q2024; and
- (b) higher loss from discontinued operations relating to the Golden City project in 3Q2024.

The Company is still in the process of finalising the unaudited financial results for 3Q2024 and further details of the Group's financial performance for 3Q2024 will be disclosed when the Group announces its financial results for 3Q2024 on or about 13 November 2024.

The shares in the Company have been suspended from trading on the SGX-ST since 3 March 2021. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to read this announcement and any further announcements by the Company carefully. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company. Shareholders and potential investors should consult their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors, accountants or other professional advisers if they have any doubt about the actions they should take.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD Joseph Lim Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

1 November 2024

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