

HOCK LIAN SENG HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Company Registration No. 200908903E)
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

**NEGATIVE PROFIT GUIDANCE FOR THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULT FOR
HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

The Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of Hock Lian Seng Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) together with its subsidiaries (the “**Group**”) wishes to provide guidance on the Group’s financial performance for the half year ended 30 June 2026 (“**1H2026**”).

Based on a preliminary review of the Group’s financial statements, the Group expects to report an operating loss for 1H2026, compared with an unaudited profit before tax of S\$10.0 million for the corresponding period in 1H2025.

The Group’s weaker performance was mainly due to higher operating costs in the civil engineering segment. The increase was driven by higher-than-anticipated project costs, including concrete, steel, manpower, transportation and subcontractors’ cost. In addition, ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Persian Gulf contributed to higher oil prices, which further increased operating costs. These factors have adversely affected the Group’s profitability.

Consequently, the Group expects its financial performance for the financial year ending 31 December 2026 to be negatively affected, compared with the profit before tax of S\$19.9 million recorded for the financial year ended 31 December 2025.

The information contained in this announcement is based on a preliminary assessment by the Company’s management. Further details of the Group’s unaudited financial statements for 1H2026 are expected to be announced before mid-August 2026.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company. They should consult their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors, or other professional advisers if they are in any doubt about the actions they should take.

By Order of the Board

Cheok Hui Yee
Company Secretary
8 July 2026