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## ARTS OPTICAL INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

雅視光學集團有限公司\*

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1120)**

### POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the SFO. The Board wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on a preliminary assessment of the Company's unaudited consolidated management accounts for the eleven months ended 30 November 2021, and assessment of the latest information currently available to the Board, the Group expects to record a net profit attributable to owners of the Company at a range of HK\$5 million to HK\$25 million for the year ended 31 December 2021, as compared to the consolidated loss attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$511.8 million for the year ended 31 December 2020.

**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 Arts Optical 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") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO"). The board of directors (the "Board") of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on a preliminary assessment of the Company's unaudited consolidated management accounts for the eleven months ended 30 November 2021, and assessment of the latest information currently available to the Board, the Group expects to record a net profit attributable to owners of the Company at a range of HK\$5 million to HK\$25 million for the year ended 31 December 2021, as compared to the consolidated loss attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$511.8 million for the year ended 31 December 2020.

\* For identification purpose only

The major reasons for improvement in the net profit attributable to owners include:

- (a) significant increase in the revenue for the year ended 31 December 2021 (unaudited) from a low base in the year ended 31 December 2020 which was heavily impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) a non-operational impairment loss of HK\$341.1 million for property, plant and equipment was recorded for the year ended 31 December 2020 and such impairment loss is not likely to be incurred for the year ended 31 December 2021;
- (c) significant reduction in depreciation charges for the year ended 31 December 2021 (unaudited) after impairment of property, plant and equipment in 2020; and
- (d) improvement in operation efficiency and supply chain synergy.

The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment made by the Board with reference to the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Company for the eleven months ended 30 November 2021 and other information currently available to the Board, which have not been reviewed by the auditor of the Company. Further, the information in this announcement is not based on any figures or information reviewed or approved by the audit committee of the Board. The Company is still in the process of finalising its consolidated final results for the year ended 31 December 2021, which are subject to possible adjustments upon further review. Further details of the financial information of the Group will be published when the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 are released.

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By Order of the Board  
**Arts Optical International Holdings Limited**  
**Ng Hoi Ying, Michael**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 12 January 2022

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises five directors, two of whom are executive directors, namely Mr. Ng Hoi Ying, Michael and Mr. Ng Kim Ying, and three are independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Wong Chi Wai, Mr. Chung Hil Lan Eric and Mr. Lam Yu Lung.*