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Microware Group Limited

美高域集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 1985)

PROFIT WARNING

This announcement is made by Microware Group Limited (the “**Company**”, 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 board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders and potential investors of the Company that, based on the preliminary review of the Company’s latest unaudited consolidated management accounts for the six months ended 30 September 2018 (the “**Period**”), the Group is expected to record a decrease in net profit of approximately HK\$5.0 million or 32.7% for the Period as compared to that for the corresponding period of 2017.

The Board considers that the expected decrease in net profit during the Period was primarily attributable to, among other matters, (i) despite an increase in revenue, the decrease in gross profit of approximately HK\$2.2 million or 3.8% due to the increase in cost of sales for the Period as compared to that for the corresponding period of 2017; and (ii) the increase in distribution and selling expenses of approximately HK\$2.3 million or 8.4% for the Period as compared to that for the corresponding period of 2017, both of which were primarily attributable to the increase in staff costs as a result of the recruitment of additional staff for business expansion purpose and the increase in remuneration of existing staff during the Period.

The IT infrastructure solutions industry in Hong Kong is highly fragmented and competitive. In particular, the Board believes that the business environment of the private sector became more competitive during the Period, which had adversely affected the Group's results for the Period. Noting the challenges ahead, the Group's management team will continuously take proactive actions with an aim to improve the Group's operations and results.

The Company is still in the process of finalising the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the Period. The information contained in this announcement is only based on the Board's preliminary assessment of the Company's latest unaudited consolidated management accounts for the Period and the information currently available to the Board, which may be subject to adjustments after further internal review by the Board and the audit committee of the Board. Details of the financial information and performance of the Group for the Period will be included in the interim results announcement of the Company for the Period, which is expected to be published in late November 2018.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board
Microware Group Limited
Chu Ming Ho

Chairman, executive Director and chief executive officer

Hong Kong, 12 November 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely Mr. Chu Ming Ho and Mr. Yang Peter Shun Tsing, one non-executive Director, namely Mr. Wan Yiu Hon and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Cheng Tak Chung, Ms. Li Wai Man and Mr. Li Richard King Hang.