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POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules.

The Board wishes to inform the Shareholders and potential investors that it is expected that the unaudited interim results of the Group for the six months ended 31 December 2009 may record a significant increase in profit as compared to the profit recorded in the corresponding period in 2008. This positive profit alert announcement is only based on the preliminary review of the unaudited financial statements of the Group, which have not been confirmed nor audited by the Company's auditor.

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

This announcement is made by NWS Holdings Limited (the "Company") pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

After preliminary review by the Company's management of the unaudited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group"), the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that it is expected that the unaudited interim results of the Group for the six months ended 31 December 2009 may record a significant increase in profit as compared to the profit recorded in the corresponding period in 2008. The Board believes that such possible profit is attributable to the increase

in profit from the core businesses of the Company, profit on disposal of interest in Taifook Securities Group Limited, share of profit from the Harbour Place project and net gain from disposal of certain other investments.

The Company is still in the process of finalizing the unaudited interim results of the Group for the six months ended 31 December 2009. The information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary assessment by the management of the Company based on the unaudited financial statements of the Group (which have not been confirmed nor audited by the Company's auditor) and the information currently available to them. The unaudited interim results of the Group for the six months ended 31 December 2009 are expected to be announced in March 2010.

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

By order of the Board **Dr. Cheng Kar Shun, Henry** *Chairman*

Hong Kong, 18 February 2010

As at the date of this announcement: (a) the executive directors of the Company are Dr. Cheng Kar Shun, Henry, Mr. Tsang Yam Pui, Mr. Wong Kwok Kin, Andrew, Mr. Lam Wai Hon, Patrick, Mr. Cheung Chin Cheung, Mr. William Junior Guilherme Doo and Mr. Cheng Chi Ming, Brian; (b) the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Doo Wai Hoi, William, Mr. Wilfried Ernst Kaffenberger (alternate director to Mr. Wilfried Ernst Kaffenberger: Mr. Yeung Kun Wah, David), Mr. To Hin Tsun, Gerald and Mr. Dominic Lai; and (c) the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Kwong Che Keung, Gordon, Mr. Cheng Wai Chee, Christopher and The Honourable Shek Lai Him, Abraham.

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