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## **Ahsay Backup Software Development Company Limited**

### **亞勢備份軟件開發有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8290)**

## **PROFIT WARNING**

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The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company would like to inform the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) and potential investors that based on a preliminary review of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2019 (the “**Year**”), the Group expects to record a net loss of not more than HK\$1.5 million for the Year as compared to a net profit for the corresponding period in 2018.

Based on the information currently available, the Board considers the change from profit to loss was mainly attributable to (i) the decrease in revenue derived from customers leasing under the software license of the older version of Ahsay™ Backup Software — Version 6 which end of life was in late 2018, (ii) the decrease in revenue derived from sales of license as a result of fewer bulk purchase from customers, (iii) the increase in staff cost as a result of the increase in number of headcount for the expansion of new office in the Philippines, (iv) the increase in operating expenses mainly from increase in legal and professional fees, advertising and marketing expenses and amortisation of intangible assets, and (v) loss derived from the newly acquired subsidiary for the future development in Korea which is currently in its investment stage.

The information contained in this announcement is only based on a preliminary review made by the Board on the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the Year and other information currently available to the Board, which have not been reviewed or audited by the audit committee of the Board or the auditors of the Company, and is subject to possible adjustments. Details of the financial information and performance of the Group for the Year will be disclosed in the annual results announcement of the Company for the Year, which is expected to be approved and published on or around 17 March 2020.

**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  
**Ahsay Backup Software Development Company Limited**  
**Chong King Fan**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 3 March 2020

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. CHONG King Fan, Mr. CHONG Siu Pui, Mr. CHONG Siu Ning and Ms. CHONG Siu Fan; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. WONG Cho Kei Bonnie, Ms. WONG Pui Man and Mr. WONG Yau Sing.*

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