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PROFIT WARNING FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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 of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on the preliminary review of the management accounts of the Group, the Group is expected to record a loss attributable to equity holders of the Company ranging from approximately RMB1,250.0 million to RMB1,450.0 million for the Period as compared to the profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company approximately RMB2,774.7 million for the Corresponding Period. The loss attributable to equity holders of the Company mainly due to the (i) COVID-19 pandemic situation adversely impacted domestic market; (ii) the conflict between Russia and Ukraine caused high inflation globally; and (iii) the selling price of the products decreased substantially while the cost of raw materials and sales volume remained relatively stable which led to the substantial decrease of gross profit margin for the Period.

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 Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, collectively, 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 in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("**SFO**") (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on the preliminary review of the management accounts of the Group, the Group is expected to record a loss attributable to equity holders of the Company ranging from approximately RMB1,250.0 million to RMB1,450.0 million for the six months ended 31 December 2022 (the "**Period**") as compared to the profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company approximately RMB2,774.7 million to the six months ended 31 December 2021 (the "**Corresponding Period**"). The loss attributable to equity holders of

the Company mainly due to the (i) COVID-19 pandemic situation adversely impacted domestic market; (ii) the conflict between Russia and Ukraine caused high inflation globally; and (iii) the selling price of the products decreased substantially while the cost of raw materials and sales volume remained relatively stable which led to the substantial decrease of gross profit margin for the Period.

As the Company is in the course of preparing its unaudited interim results for the Period, the information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary assessment by the Board based on the information currently available. The preliminary interim results of the Group for the Period as provided in this announcement have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditor or the audit committee of the Board, and will be subject to change and finalisation. The interim results announcement of the Group for the Period is expected to be published before the end of February 2023.

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

By Order of the Board Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited Cheung Yan Chairlady

Hong Kong, 3 February 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises seven Executive Directors, being Ms. Cheung Yan, Mr. Liu Ming Chung, Mr. Zhang Cheng Fei, Mr. Ken Liu, Mr. Lau Chun Shun, Mr. Zhang Lianpeng and Mr. Zhang Yuanfu and four Independent Non-Executive Directors, being Ms. Tam Wai Chu, Maria, Mr. Ng Leung Sing, Mr. Lam Yiu Kin and Mr. Chen Kefu.

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