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The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Directors**") of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on the preliminary review of the first quarter ("**first quarter**") unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2019 and the information currently available, the Group expects to record a significant decrease in its revenue and a loss after tax for the first quarter as compared to that in 2018.

The Board considers the significant decrease in the Group's revenue and a loss after tax for the first quarter are mainly attributable to (1) a slowdown in additional demands for water or water treatment facilities due to the sluggish economy in the People's Republic of China in 2018 and early 2019; and (2) the extension of the commencement of construction for certain projects of the Group from 2018 to 2019. The significant decrease in the Group's revenue led to a corresponding significant decrease in gross profit, resulting in a loss after tax recorded in the first quarter.

The information contained in this announcement is only based on a preliminary review by the Board on the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the first quarter and other information currently available to the Board. As at the date of this announcement, the Group's consolidated results for the first quarter have not been finalised, and are subject to possible adjustments. Details of the financial information and performance of the Group for the first quarter will be disclosed as and when the first quarterly results of the Company is announced. 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 Great Water Holdings Limited XIE Yang Chairman

Guangzhou, PRC, 15 April 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. XIE Yang and Mr. HE Yuan Xi; the non-executive director of the Company is Ms. GONG Lan Lan and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Ms. BAI Shuang, Mr. HA Cheng Yong and Mr. TSE Chi Wai.

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