

Stella Sees Improving Trend in 2Q 2023

Hong Kong, 13 July 2023 – **Stella International Holdings Limited** ("Stella" or the "Group"; SEHK: 1836), a leading developer, manufacturer and retailer of quality footwear and leather goods products, today announced its unaudited business update for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2023.

Financial & Operational Highlights:

	For the three months ended 30 June (Unaudited)		For the six months ended 30 June (Unaudited)	
Revenue (US\$ million) - Manufacturing	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	419.5	432.8	696.9	807.4
Shipment volume (million pairs)	14.0	15.0	23.6	29.0
Average selling price ("ASP") (manufacturing) (US\$/pair)	30.2	28.7	29.6	27.8

For the three months ended 30 June 2023, the Group's unaudited consolidated revenue decreased by approximately 2.8% to US\$431.4 million (2022: US\$443.9 million). For the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group's unaudited consolidated revenue decreased by approximately 13.4% to US\$716.0 million (2022: US\$827.2 million).

Shipment volumes in the three months ended 30 June 2023 decreased by approximately 6.7% year-on-year, which was a more moderate decline than seen in the first quarter of 2023 due to the reshaping of our product and customer mix as part of our Three-Year Plan (2023-2025). Shipment volumes in the six months ended 30 June 2023 decreased by approximately 18.6% year-on-year. The increase in ASP during both periods was mostly driven by changes to our product mix and customer mix.

We remain confident of reaching the medium-term goals of our Three-Year Plan of achieving an operating margin of 10% and a low-teens annualised growth rate on profit after tax by the end of 2025.

Mr. Chi Lo-Jen, Chief Executive Officer of the Group said, "The relative improvement of our top-line performance in the second quarter versus the first quarter is in line with our expectations for the full year."

Mr. Lawrence Chen, Chairman of the Group, said, "We remain committed to our Three-Year Plan and are confident about growing our profitability and achieving ongoing margin expansion in the medium-to-long-term as we continue adding new Luxury and high-end Fashion customers."

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About Stella International Holdings Limited

Stella International (SEHK: 1836) is a leading developer and manufacturer of quality footwear and leather goods. A trusted partner to many of the world's most sought-after brands, it offers a unique proposition of unparalleled craftsmanship, production flexibility, and strong speed-to-market and commercialization capability, supported by a broad, diverse and proven manufacturing base across China and Southeast Asia.

Stella International was listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 2007 and is a constituent of the MSCI Hong Kong Small Cap Index.

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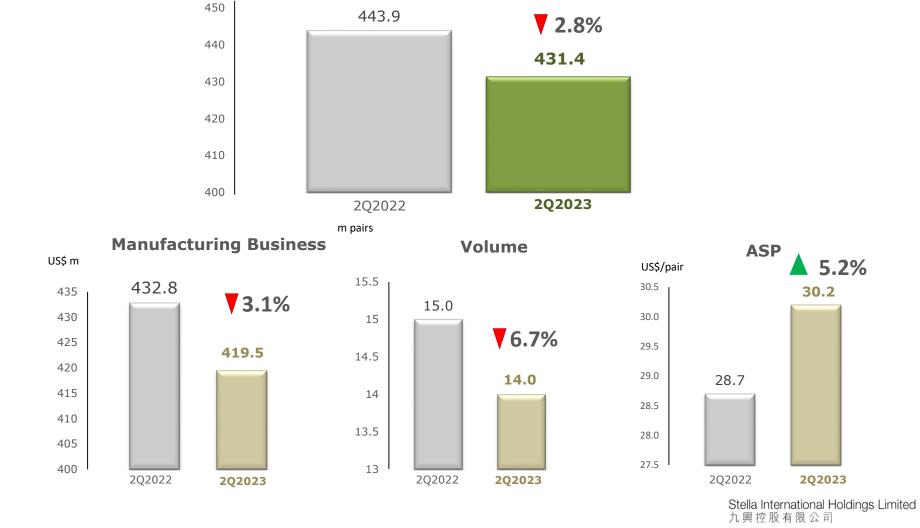
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Group Performance In Line with Group's Expectations

Group Revenue



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