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## WAI YUEN TONG MEDICINE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(位元堂藥業控股有限公司\*)

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 897)

## **PROFIT WARNING**

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules and Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the SFO.

The Board wishes to inform the shareholders and potential investors of the Company that based on the preliminary review on the draft unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2014, the Group is expected that the profit attributable to owners of the parent for the six months ended 30 September 2014 will decrease substantially by more than 50% as compared to the corresponding period in 2013. Such expected decline is mainly attributable to, among other things, the decrease in gross profit resulting from the decrease in the Group's turnover and the loss on deemed partial disposal of equity interests in an associate, despite the gain from change in fair value of investments held-for-trading.

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

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The board of directors (the "Board") of Wai Yuen Tong Medicine Holdings Limited (位元 堂藥業控股有限公司\*) (the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") wishes to inform the shareholders and potential investors of the Company that the Group is expected that the profit attributable to owners of the parent for the six months ended 30 September 2014 will decrease substantially by more than 50% as compared to the corresponding period in 2013. Such expected decline is mainly attributable to, among other things, the decrease in gross profit resulting from the decrease in the Group's turnover and the loss on deemed partial disposal of equity interests in an associate, despite the gain from change in fair value of investments held-for-trading.

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As the Company is still in the course of preparing its interim results for the six months ended 30 September 2014, the information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary review on the draft unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2014 which have yet to be confirmed. The unaudited consolidated interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2014 are expected to be announced by the Company before the end of November 2014.

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By Order of the Board
WAI YUEN TONG MEDICINE HOLDINGS LIMITED
(位元堂藥業控股有限公司\*)
Chan Chun Hong, Thomas

Managing Director

Hong Kong, 20 October 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Tang Ching Ho, Mr. Chan Chun Hong, Thomas and Ms. Tang Mui Fun and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Siu Man Ho, Simon, Mr. Yuen Chi Choi, Mr. Leung Wai Ho and Mr. Cho Wing Mou.

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