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## **NU ENVIRO Returned to Profitability in 2H 2025** **Continuing Efforts to Enhance Operational and** **Financial Resilience Amid Challenges**

### **2025 Annual Results Highlights:**

- Loss attributable to shareholders narrowed substantially by 63.7% year-on-year to approximately HK\$9.57 million. The Company returned to profitability in the second half of the year.
- Adjusted EBITDA grew by 20.5% year-on-year to approximately HK\$87.72 million.
- Average gross profit margin advanced by 3.9 percentage points year-on-year to 19.6%.
- The gearing ratio stayed at a low level of 5.1%.

(22 March 2026, Hong Kong) **New Universe Environmental Group Limited** ("NU ENVIRO" or the "Company"; stock code: 436.HK) announced that revenue of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively known as the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2025 (the "Review Period") slightly decreased by 0.2% year-on-year to approximately HK\$348.81 million. Loss attributable to shareholders of the Company narrowed substantially by 63.7% year-on-year to approximately HK\$9.57 million. It returned to profitability in the second half with a profit of HK\$1.05 million. Adjusted EBITDA for the year climbed 20.5% year-on-year to approximately HK\$87.72 million.

The Board of the Company recommended the distribution of a cash dividend of HK\$0.0016 per share for the year from retained earnings, which is subject to shareholders' approval at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Benefiting from the decrease in direct costs of both business segments, the Group's average gross profit margin for the year improved by 3.9 percentage points year-on-year to 19.6%. It is noteworthy that the average gross profit margin for the second half increased by 7.3 percentage points to 23.1% from the first half.

The hazardous waste treatment market in Jiangsu Province saw slight pickup in the Reporting Period, with a relatively higher demand in the second half. In 2025, the Company's subsidiaries collected, processed and handled a total of approximately 134,580 metric tonnes of industrial and medical wastes in various cities of Jiangsu Province, down by 19.9% year-on-year. As of 31 December 2025, the combined capacity of its subsidiaries' licensed hazardous waste incineration facilities in China maintained at 135,400 metric tonnes / year, and the combined capacity of their licensed medical waste incineration facilities grew to 11,800 metric tonnes / year from 11,467 metric tonnes at the year end of 2024.

Revenue from environmental treatment and disposal services for industrial and medical wastes grew by 0.8% year-on-year to approximately HK\$226.11 million in 2025. Due to the upward adjustment in the average unit handling price together with



the decrease in losses derived from NCIP (an associate) and Xinyu Rongkai (a joint venture), the pre-tax loss from this business segment reduced remarkably by 41.1% year-on-year to approximately HK\$21.37 million for the year.

Revenue from providing centralized plating sewage treatment services and related facilities and renting out industrial buildings with gross floor area of approximately 111,000 sq. m. in the eco-plating specialized zone, located in Zhenjiang, Jiangsu Province, reduced by 2.0% year-on-year to approximately HK\$122.70 million in 2025. Pre-tax profit from this business segment grew by 24.8% year-on-year to approximately HK\$32.25 million for the year, with the segment profit margin increased by 5.6 percentage points year-on-year to 26.3%.

The Group retained a conservative financial position to hedge against the market uncertainties. As of 31 December 2025, it possessed approximately HK\$271.14 million in cash and cash equivalents, up by 22.8% from the year end of 2024, which is sufficient to pay off all current liabilities. The current ratio was 1.66 times, up from 1.43 times at the year end of 2024, with its gearing ratio (without net off cash) staying at a low level of 5.1%.

Looking ahead into 2026, **Mr. Xi Yu, Chairman of the Board and the CEO of NU ENVIRO**, said, “Domestic hazardous waste treatment industry will continue to experience intense competition and structural overcapacity, hence weighing on the treatment prices. In the face of various market challenges, the Group will take decisive measures to strengthen its operational and financial resilience. Moreover, it will prudently evaluate opportunities for business restructuring and optimization, maintain sound operation of all business units and reinforce its operating fundamentals, thereby creating lasting value for shareholders.”

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### **About New Universe Environmental Group Limited**

New Universe Environmental Group Limited was listed on 18 May 2000 on the GEM Board of Hong Kong Stock Exchange and was transferred the listing of its shares to the Main Board effective from 1 August 2016. The Group is mainly engaged in the following businesses:

- (1) environmental treatment and disposal of hazardous and general industrial wastes as well as regulated medical waste in Jiangsu Province;
- (2) provision of centralized industrial sewage treatment and facilities leasing services in an eco-plating specialized zone located in Zhenjiang of the Jiangsu Province with zone area of approximately 180,000 sq.m.;
- (3) strategic investments in related businesses such as plastic dyeing.

For further information about New Universe Environmental Group Limited and its businesses, please visit its corporate website [www.nuigl.com](http://www.nuigl.com).



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