

## **Giordano International Limited responds to third wave of COVID-19 by arranging for more than 50% of its staff at global headquarters to work from home**

In response to the severe third wave of COVID-19 infections in Hong Kong, Giordano International Limited (“**Giordano**”) has further strengthened its existing flexible work arrangements at its global headquarters by proactively implementing its work from home initiative, such that more than 50% of Giordano office staff will work remotely from their homes daily.

With over one hundred new cases of COVID-19 confirmed daily over the past 6 days, many of which involve cases of local transmission and neighbourhood outbreaks, Giordano is stepping-up its response measures to compliment the new restrictions due to be rolled-out by the HKSAR government.

Dr. Peter Lau, Chairman and Chief Executive of Giordano, stated: *“The health and wellbeing our employees, customers, suppliers and other partners are of paramount importance. In light of the recent spike in COVID-19 cases in Hong Kong, the management team has decided to proactively implement its work from home initiative, such that more than 50% of our office staff will work remotely from their homes each day”.*

This decision compliments Giordano’s existing work from home policy, its staggered working hours scheme, as well as its *“red and blue team”* approach, where employees in the same function are split into two teams that go into work on alternate days.

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