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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May, 2023
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## INTCHAINS GROUP LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
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(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description
99.1 Press Release

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

## INTCHAINS GROUP LIMITED

Date: May 24, 2023
By: /s/ Qiang Ding
Name: Qiang Ding
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

## Intchains Group Limited Reports First Quarter 2023 Unaudited Financial Results

SHANGHAI, China, May 24, 2023 /PRNewswire/—Intchains Group Limited (Nasdaq: ICG) ("we," or the "Company"), a provider of integrated solutions consisting of high-performance computing ASIC chips and ancillary software and hardware for blockchain applications, today announced its unaudited financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2023.

## First Quarter 2023 Operating and Financial Highlights

- Sales volume of ASIC chips was 497,854 units for the three months ended March 31, 2023, representing a decrease of $47.1 \%$ from 941,620 units for the same period of 2022.
- Revenue was RMB26.0 million (US\$3.8 million) for the three months ended March 31, 2023, representing a decrease of $83.1 \%$ from RMB154.3 million for the same period of 2022.
- Net income was RMB4.7 million (US $\$ 0.7$ million) for the three months ended March 31, 2023, representing a decrease of $96.3 \%$ from RMB128.3 million for the same period of 2022.

Mr. Qiang Ding, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "In the first quarter of 2023, our business performance remained closely tied to the fluctuations of the cryptocurrency market. Due to the price depression of cryptocurrencies, we adjusted the sales prices of our products compared to the same period last year, resulting in a decrease of product gross profit margin from $85.7 \%$ for the three months ended March 31, 2022 to $49.1 \%$ for the same period of 2023. However, the gross profit margin of this quarter has started to recover when compared to the gross profit margin of $40.6 \%$ for the fourth quarter of 2022, which is consistent with the market trends in the overall cryptocurrency industry in the first quarter of 2023. We maintained profitability for this quarter against the backdrop of challenging market conditions. We achieved sales revenue of RMB26.0 million and net income RMB4.7 million for the first quarter of 2023, resulting in a net profit margin of $18.2 \%$ for the same period. This is in line with management's expectations."

Mr. Ding continued, "We achieved several key milestones in this quarter. We completed our initial public offering on the Nasdaq Capital Market in March 2023. In addition, we initiated our business expansion in Singapore in this quarter by dispatching members of senior management to station in Singapore and entering dialogues with potential local distributors for cooperation. We also discussed market opportunities in Singapore and regulatory trends with local Web 3.0 industry players. Next, we will continue adhering to our established corporate development strategy, actively expanding our efforts in the research and development of our 'Xihe' Platform and 'Wangshu' Platform as well as other related new products and developing our business in Singapore. We believe that new businesses opportunities in the blockchain field, which are different from current blockchain-based businesses, will gradually emerge in the future. Despite facing near-term macro market uncertainties, We believe that the entire industry has shown signs of recovery. We will keep dedicating ourselves to the blockchain field, paying attention to industry trends and risks and seizing opportunities. We believe our efforts will eventually lead to meaningful progress in the Company's future business growth."

## First Quarter 2023 Financial Results

## Revenue

Revenue decreased by $83.1 \%$ to RMB26.0 million (US $\$ 3.8$ million) for the three months ended March 31, 2023, from RMB154.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022. Such decrease was primarily attributable to a broad decline in the cryptocurrency market, which resulted in decreases in the sales volume and average selling price of our ASIC chips that were primarily used in cryptocurrency mining machines.

## Cost of Revenue

Cost of revenue decreased by $40.0 \%$ to RMB13.2 million (US $\$ 1.9$ million) for the three months ended March 31, 2023, from RMB22.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, which was in line with the decrease in the sales volume of our ASIC chips.

## Operating Expenses

Total operating expenses increased by $43.3 \%$ to RMB14.2 million (US\$2.1 million) for the three months ended March 31, 2023, from RMB9.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, primarily due to increases in both research and development expenses for the design of ASIC chips and general and administrative expenses.

- Research and development expenses increased by $68.6 \%$ to RMB8.0 million (US\$1.2 million) for the three months ended March 31, 2023, from RMB4.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, primarily due to an increase in labor and materials cost for the design of ASIC chips.
- Sales and marketing expenses increased by $9.8 \%$ to RMB1.3 million (US $\$ 0.2$ million) for the three months ended March 31, 2023, from RMB1.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022.
- General and administrative expenses increased by $23.2 \%$ to RMB4.9 million (US $\$ 0.7$ million) for the three months ended March 31, 2023, from RMB4.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, primarily due to an increase in labor cost and professional expenses, partially offset by a decrease in taxes surcharges.


## Interest Income

Interest income increased by $79.1 \%$ to RMB3.5 million (US $\$ 0.5$ million) for the three months ended March 31, 2023, from RMB2.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, primarily attributable to an increase in our average cash balance.

## Other Income

Our other income decreased by $54.3 \%$ to RMB4.1 million (US $\$ 0.6$ million) for the three months ended March 31, 2023, from RMB9.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, primarily due to a decrease in government grants we received from local government. The government grants were granted to us to support qualified projects of IC industry with no repayment obligations.

## Net Income

As a result of the foregoing, net income decreased by $96.3 \%$ to RMB4.7 million (US\$0.7 million) for the three months ended March 31, 2023, from RMB128.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

## Basic and Diluted Net Earnings Per Ordinary Share

Basic and diluted net earnings per ordinary share decreased by $96.4 \%$ to RMB0.04 (US $\$ 0.01$ ) for the three months ended March 31, 2023 from RMB1.09 for the three months ended March 31, 2022. Each ADS represents two of the Company's class A ordinary shares.

## Conference Call Information

The Company's management team will hold a conference call to discuss its at 9:00 P.M. U.S. Eastern Time on May 24, 2023 (9:00 A.M. Beijing Time on May 25, 2023) to discuss the financial results. Details for the conference call are as follows:

Date:
Time:
International:
United States Toll Free:
Conference ID

May 24, 2023
9:00 P.M. U.S. Eastern Time
1-412-902-4272
1-888-346-8982
Intchains Group Limited

Please dial in at least 15 minutes before the commencement of the call to ensure timely participation.
For those unable to participate, an audio replay of the conference call will be available from approximately one hour after the end of the live call until May 31, 2023. The dial-in for the replay is $+1-877-344-7529$ within the United States or $+1-412-317-0088$ internationally. The replay access code is No. 5921555.

A live and archived webcast of the conference call will be available at the Company's investor relations website at https://intchains.com/

## About Intchains Group Limited

Intchains Group Limited is a provider of integrated solutions consisting of high-performance ASIC chips and ancillary software and hardware for blockchain applications. The Company utilizes a fabless business model and specializes in the front-end and back-end of IC design, which are the major components of the IC product development chain. The Company has established strong supply chain management with a leading foundry, which helps to ensure its product quality and stable production output. The Company's products consist of high-performance ASIC chips that have high computing power and superior power efficiency as well as ancillary software and hardware, which cater to the evolving needs of the blockchain industry. The Company has built a proprietary technology platform named "Xihe" Platform, which allows the Company to develop a wide range of ASIC chips with high efficiency and scalability. For more information, please visit the Company's website at: https://intchains.com/.

## Exchange Rate Information

The unaudited United States dollar ("US\$") amounts disclosed in the accompanying financial statements are presented solely for the convenience of the readers. Translations of amounts from RMB into US\$ for the convenience of the reader were calculated at the noon buying rate of US $\$ 1.00=$ RMB6.8676 on the last trading day of the first quarter (March 31, 2023). No representation is made that the RMB amounts could have been, or could be, converted into US\$ at such rate.

## Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this announcement are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties and are based on the Company's current expectations and projections about future events that the Company believes may affect its financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and financial needs. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about: (i) our goals and strategies; (ii) our future business development, formed condition and results of operations; (iii) expected changes in our revenue, costs or expenditures; (iv) growth of and competition trends in our industry; (v) our expectations regarding demand for, and market acceptance of, our products; (vi) general economic and business conditions in the markets in which we operate; (vii) relevant government policies and regulations relating to our business and industry; and (viii) assumptions underlying or related to any of the foregoing. Investors can identify these forward-looking statements by words or phrases such as "may," "could," "will," "should," "would," "expect," "plan," "intend," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "project" or "continue" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent occurring events or circumstances, or changes in its expectations, except as may be required by law. Although the Company believes that the expectations expressed in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot assure you that such expectations will turn out to be correct, and the Company cautions investors that actual results may differ materially from the anticipated results and encourages investors to review other factors that may affect its future results in the Company's registration statement and other filings with the SEC.

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## INTCHAINS GROUP LIMITED

## UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

## (All amounts in thousands, except share and per share data, or as otherwise noted)

|  | $\frac{\frac{\text { As of December 31, }}{2022}}{\frac{\text { RMB }}{}}$ | $\frac{\text { As of March 31, }}{2023}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | RMB | USS |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Current Assets: |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 712,231 | 762,210 | 110,986 |
| Inventories, net | 77,782 | 83,819 | 12,205 |
| Prepayments and other current assets | 41,968 | 19,515 | 2,841 |
| Total current assets | 831,981 | 865,544 | 126,032 |
| Property, equipment, and software, net | 6,965 | 6,242 | 909 |
| Right-of-use assets | 1,329 | 1,093 | 159 |
| Prepayments on long-term assets | 112,856 | 112,856 | 16,433 |
| Total non-current assets | 121,150 | 120,191 | 17,501 |
| Total assets | 953,131 | 985,735 | 143,533 |
| Current Liabilities: |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable | 2,903 | 1,145 | 167 |
| Contract liabilities | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Income tax payable | 2,239 | 927 | 135 |
| Lease liabilities | 972 | 820 | 119 |
| Provision for warranty | 223 | 195 | 28 |
| Accrued liabilities and other current liabilities | 12,855 | 10,564 | 1,538 |
| Total current liabilities | 19,198 | 13,655 | 1,988 |
| Non-Current Liabilities: |  |  |  |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 42 | 5 | 1 |
| Lease liabilities | 294 | 207 | 30 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 336 | 212 | 31 |
| Total liabilities | 19,534 | 13,867 | 2,019 |
| Shareholders' Equity: |  |  |  |
| Ordinary shares (US $\$ 0.000001$ par value; 50,000,000,000 shares authorized, 117,647,000 and $119,876,032$ shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023, respectively) | 1 | 1 | - |
| Subscriptions receivable from shareholders | (1) | (1) | - |
| Additional paid-in capital | 144,577 | 178,217 | 25,950 |
| Statutory reserve | 47,478 | 48,072 | 7,000 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | - | (107) | (16) |
| Retained earnings | 741,542 | 745,686 | 108,580 |
| Total equity | 933,597 | 971,868 | 141,514 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | 953,131 | 985,735 | 143,533 |

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## UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND

 COMPREHENSIVE INCOME(All amounts in thousands, except share and per share data, or as otherwise noted)

|  | For the Three Months Ended March 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\frac{2022}{\text { RMR }}$ | 2023 |  |
|  |  | RMB | USS |
| Products revenue | 154,304 | 26,030 | 3,789 |
| Cost of revenue | $(22,056)$ | $(13,244)$ | $(1,928)$ |
| Gross profit | 132,248 | 12,786 | 1,861 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |  |
| Research and development expenses | $(4,743)$ | $(7,995)$ | $(1,164)$ |
| Sales and marketing expenses | $(1,162)$ | $(1,276)$ | (186) |
| General and administrative expenses | $(4,010)$ | $(4,939)$ | (720) |
| Total operating expenses | $(9,915)$ | $(14,210)$ | $(2,070)$ |
| Income/(loss) from operations | 122,333 | $(1,424)$ | (209) |
| Interest income | 1,976 | 3,540 | 516 |
| Interest expense and guarantee fee | (22) | (12) | (2) |
| Foreign exchange (loss)/gains, net | (188) | 61 | 9 |
| Other income | 8,995 | 4,110 | 598 |
| Income before income tax expenses | 133,094 | 6,275 | 912 |
| Income tax expense | $(4,773)$ | $(1,539)$ | (224) |
| Net Income | 128,321 | 4,736 | 688 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | - | (107) | (16) |
| Total comprehensive income | 128,321 | 4,629 | 672 |
| Weighted average number of shares used in per share calculation |  |  |  |
| - Basic and diluted | 117,647,000 | 117,921,301 | 117,921,301 |
| Net earnings per share |  |  |  |
| - Basic and diluted | 1.09 | 0.04 | 0.01 |

