

HKC INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED 香港通訊國際控股有限公司

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Interim Report



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The board of directors (the "Board") of HKC International Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September, 2020 as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 2020

		Six months ended 30 September,			
	Notes	2020 HK\$′000 (unaudited)	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)		
Revenue Cost of sales	3	89,202 70,097	111,270 (89,287)		
Gross profit Other income and gains and losses Selling and distribution expenses Administrative and other operating expenses Finance costs	4 5	19,105 4,648 (3,045) (18,406) (1,008)	21,983 (1,375) (2,722) (21,127) (1,099)		
Profit (loss) before taxation Tax expenses	6 7	1,294 (120)	(4,340) (60)		
Profit (loss) for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company		1,174	(4,400)		
Other comprehensive expense Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange differences on translation of overseas operations		(327)	(193)		
Total comprehensive income (expense) attributable to equity holders of the Company		847	(4,593)		
Earnings (loss) per share – (HK cents) – basic and diluted	8	0.09 cents	(0.35) cents		

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER, 2020

Notes	As at 30 September, 2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31 March, 2020 HK\$'000 (audited)
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Financial assets at fair value through	54,232 205,950	54,405 205,950
profit and loss ("FVTPL") Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI")	1,947 <u>5,191</u>	1,947 <u>5,191</u>
Current assets	267,320	267,493
Inventories Contract assets 10 Financial assets at fair value through	20,178 18,403	17,455 22,950
profit and loss ("FVTPL") Trade receivables 11 Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Tax recoverable	594 16,815 6,914 52	418 16,580 13,390 52
Pledged bank deposits Cash and bank balances	2,420 14,034 79,410	2,000 17,350 90,195
Current liabilities Trade payables 12	3,058	
Trade payables 12 Accruals and other payables Contract liabilities Lease liabilities	3,038 8,326 2,297 180	6,435 7,299 2,812 347
Bank borrowings Tax payable	56,450 501	65,320 381
Net current assets	70,812	82,594 7,601

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued)

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER, 2020

	As at 30 September, 2020 HK\$′000 (unaudited)	As at 31 March, 2020 HK\$'000 (audited)
Total assets less current liabilities	275,918	275,094
Non-current liabilities Lease liabilities Deferred tax liabilities	213 282	236
	495	518
Net assets	275,423	274,576
Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves	12,453 262,970	12,453 262,123
Total equity	275,423	274,576



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 2020

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company								
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Proposed final dividend HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April, 2020	12,453	39,621	28,325	74,640	629	1,291	117,617		274,576
Profit for the period Other comprehensive expense for the period					(327)		1,174		(327)
Total comprehensive (expense) income for the period					(327)		1,174		847
At 30 September, 2020 (unaudited)	12,453	39,621	28,325	74,640	302	1,291	118,791		275,423
At 1 April, 2019	12,453	39,621	28,325	74,640	1,396	(3,600)	140,651	2,491	295,977
Loss for the period Other comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	-	-	(193)	-	(4,400)	-	(4,400)
Total comprehensive expense for the period Final dividend paid		-	-	-	(193)	-	(4,400)	(2,491)	(4,593) (2,491)
At 30 September, 2019 (unaudited)	12,453	39,621	28,325	74,640	1,203	(3,600)	136,251		288,893

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 2020

	Six months ended			
	30.9.2020 HK\$′000 (unaudited)	30.9.2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)		
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities	6,477	(2,601)		
Net cash used in investing activities	(732)	(437)		
Net cash used in financing activities	(9,060)	(7,005)		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(3,315)	(10,043)		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	17,350	23,397		
Effect of foreign exchange rates changes	(1)	(71)		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	14,034	13,283		
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and bank balances	14,034	13,283		



NOTES ON THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 2020

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which also include Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations ("HK-Int")) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investment properties and certain financial instruments, which have been measured at fair values. These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars ("HK\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except where otherwise indicated.

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in HKFRSs and the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA which are effective for the Group's financial year beginning 1 April, 2020:

Amendments to HKFRS 3 Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8 Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7 Definition of a Business Definition of Material Interest Rate Benchmark Reform

The application of the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in HKFRS and the amendments to HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material effect on the Group's financial performance and positions for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.



3. REVENUE/SEGMENT INFORMATION

Revenue represents sales of mobile phones, sales of internet of things ("IOT") solutions and gross rental income.

a) Segment results, assets and liabilities

The reportable segments for the six months ended 30 September, 2020 are as follows:

	Sales of mobile phones in Hong Kong HK\$'000	Sales of IOT solutions in Hong Kong HK\$′000	Sales of IOT solutions in Mainland China and other countries in South East Asia HK\$'000	Property investment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Revenue from external customers	56,455	23,873	7,545	1,329	89,202
Reportable segment (loss) profit	(1,416)	3,443	(679)	(285)	1,063
Interest income from bank deposits	10	-	-	-	10
Finance costs	577	-	91	340	1,008
Depreciation for the period	43	188 315	220	34	485 315
Impairment loss on trade receivables Reportable segment assets	- 59,900	45,254	- 9,799	224,045	338,998
Additions to non-current assets	57,700	-3/234	,,,,,,,	224/045	000,770
during the period	10	293	9	-	312
Reportable segment liabilities	33,197	5,554	8,000	24,274	71,025

3. REVENUE/SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

a) Segment results, assets and liabilities (Continued)

The reportable segments for the six months ended 30 September, 2019 are as follows:

			Sales of IOT solutions in Mainland China		
	Sales of	Sales of	and other		
	mobile	IOT	countries in		
	phones in	solutions in	South East	Property	
	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Asia	investment	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue from external customers	79,867	24,594	4,508	2,301	111,270
Reportable segment (loss) profit	(823)	373	(2,971)	493	(2,928)
Interest income from bank deposits	34	-	_	-	34
Finance costs	607	36	15	441	1,099
Depreciation for the period	624	135	179	36	974
Reportable segment assets	129,982	36,392	15,011	185,527	366,912
Additions to non-current assets					
during the period	30	77	300	-	407
Reportable segment liabilities	37,984	11,593	4,132	26,750	80,459

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. Segment (loss) profit represents the (loss) profit earned by each segment without allocation of fair value gain (loss) of financial assets at FVTPL, net exchange gain (loss) and tax expense. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.



oeographic information	Revenues from							
	external (customers	Non-curre	nt assets*				
	30.9.2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	30.9.2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	30.9.2020 HK\$′000 (unaudited)	31.3.2020 HK\$'000 (audited)				
Hong Kong (place of domicile)	81,491	106,789	249,458	249,874				
Mainland China Singapore Other countries in South East Asia	4,565 2,731 415	2,724 1,535 222	449 10,275 	428 10,053 				
	7,711	4,481	10,724	10,481				
	89,202	111,270	260,182	260,355				

3. REVENUE/SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

b) Geographic information

* Non-current assets excluding financial assets at FVTPL and financial assets at FVTOCI

c) Reconciliations of reportable segment revenues, profit or loss, assets and liabilities

	Six months ended		
	30.9.2020 HK\$′000 (unaudited)	30.9.2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	
REVENUE			
Reportable segment and consolidated revenue from external customers	89,202	111,270	
PROFIT OR LOSS			
Reportable segment profit (loss) Fair value gain (loss) of financial assets at FVTPL Net exchange gain (loss) Refund of forfeited deposit	1,063 176 	(2,928) (52) (4) (1,356)	
Consolidated profit (loss) before taxation	1,294	(4,340)	

3. REVENUE/SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

c) Reconciliations of reportable segment revenues, profit or loss, assets and liabilities (Continued)

	30.9.2020 HK\$′000 (unaudited)	31.3.2020 HK\$'000 (audited)
ASSETS		
Total reportable segment assets Unallocated corporate assets	338,998 7,732	350,132 7,556
Consolidated total assets	346,730	357,688
LIABILITIES		
Total reportable segment liabilities Deferred tax liabilities	71,025	82,830
Consolidated total liabilities	71,307	83,112

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to reportable segments other than financial assets at FVTPL and financial assets at FVTOCI.
- all liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than deferred tax liabilities.

4. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS AND LOSSES

	Six months ended		
	30.9.2020 HK\$′000 (unaudited)	30.9.2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	
Government subsidies	4,622	_	
Bank interest income	10	34	
Dividend income from listed equity securities	2	2	
Fair value gain (loss) on financial assets at FVTPL	176	(52)	
Net exchange gain (loss)	55	(4)	
Impairment loss on trade receivables	(315)	-	
Refund of forfeited deposit	-	(1,356)	
Others	98	1	
	4,648	(1,375)	

5. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended	
	30.9.2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	30.9.2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Interest on bank borrowings Interest on lease liabilities	907	949
Total interest expenses Bank charges	913 95	961 138
	1,008	1,099

6. PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION

••	PROFIL (LOSS) BEFORE TAXALION	Six month	
		30.9.2020 HK\$′000 (unaudited)	30.9.2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
	Profit (loss) before taxation has been arrived at after charging:		
	Operating lease rentals in respect of rented premises – minimum lease payments – contingent rent	597 189	501
		786	921
	Depreciation on – property, plant and equipment – right-of-use assets	356	729 245
	Employee benefits expenses	485	974
	(including directors' remuneration) – salaries, allowances and benefits in kind – retirement benefit scheme contributions	11,894 926	12,874
	Total staff costs	12,820	14,005

7. TAX EXPENSES

Six months ended	
30.9.2020 HK\$′000 (unaudited)	30.9.2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
120	60

Hong Kong Profits Tax is provided under the two-tiered tax rate at 8.25% on the first HK\$2 million and 16.5% of estimated assessable profits above HK\$2 million for the period.

8. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of HK\$1,174,000 (2019: loss of HK\$4,400,000) and on the number of shares of 1,245,331,256 (2019: 1,245,331,256) in issue during the period.

9. DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September, 2020 (2019: HK\$ Nil).

10. CONTRACT ASSETS

	30.9.2020 HK\$′000 (unaudited)	31.3.2020 HK\$'000 (audited)
Smart system construction service Less: Loss allowance	18,518 (115)	23,065 (115)
	18,403	22,950

11. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group allows an average credit periods ranging from seven days to one month to its customers. For certain customers with long-established relationship and have good credit worthiness, a longer period may be granted.

	30.9.2020 HK\$′000 (unaudited)	31.3.2020 HK\$'000 (audited)
Trade debtors Less: Loss allowance	19,538 (2,723)	18,988 (2,408)
	16,815	16,580

11. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables presented based on the invoice date:

	30.9.2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31.3.2020 HK\$'000 (audited)
Within 30 days 31-60 days 61-90 days 91-180 days 181-365 days Over 365 days	10,009 1,688 1,474 1,082 987 4,298	8,825 1,324 722 2,059 1,377 4,681
	19,538	18,988

12. TRADE PAYABLES

The following is an aged analysis of trade payable presented based on the invoice date:

	30.9.2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31.3.2020 HK\$'000 (audited)
0-30 days 31-60 days 61-90 days Over 90 days	2,009 68 18 963	4,621 3 87 1,724
	3,058	6,435

The trade payables were due according to the terms stated in the relevant contracts. The average credit period ranged from 30 days to 60 days.

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group had no transactions with its related parties during the period under review.



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the six months ended 30 September, 2020, the Group's revenue was HK\$89 million which represented a decrease of approximately 20% as compared with the HK\$111 million recorded for the corresponding period last year. The profit attributable to equity holders of the Company was HK\$1.2 million as compared to the loss of HK\$4.4 million for the six months ended 30 September, 2019. The turnaround from loss to profit was mainly attributable to the receipt of government subsidies of HK\$4.6 million as the result of the outbreak of the coronavirus disease.

Sales of mobile phones

During the period under review, the revenue was HK\$56 million, representing a decrease of 29% compared to the same period last year (2019: HK\$80 million) due to weak retail environment. The division recorded loss of HK\$1.4 million (2019: HK\$0.8 million).

Sales of IOT solutions

Due to the increase in sales of disinfection products including book sterilizers and UV-C disinfection machines, the revenue increased by 8% to HK\$31 million (2019: HK\$29 million). The division recorded profit of HK\$2.7 million compared with loss of HK\$2.6 million for the corresponding period last year.

Property investment

During the period under review, the rental income decreased by HK\$1 million to HK\$1.3 million (2019: HK\$2.3 million) due to granting of rental relief to our tenants and vacancy of investment properties. The division recorded loss of HK\$0.3 million compared with the profit of HK\$0.5 million to the same period last year.

PROSPECTS

Amid the uncertain economy and the retail environment, we will continue to strengthen our cost control and develop more products to meet market demand and to mitigate the negative impact upon our business.



LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group continues to maintain a healthy financial position. As at 30 September, 2020, the Group's cash and bank balances amounted to approximately HK\$14 million (31 March, 2020: HK\$17 million) while the bank borrowings were HK\$56 million (31 March, 2020: HK\$65 million). The Board believes that the Group has sufficient resources to satisfy its commitment and working capital requirements. The gearing ratio was 20% (31 March, 2020: 24%) which is expressed as a percentage of total borrowings to total equity.

EMPLOYEES

As at 30 September, 2020, the total number of employees of the Group was approximately 90 (31 March, 2020: 100) and the aggregate remuneration of employees (excluding directors' emoluments) amounted to HK\$10 million (2019: HK\$11 million). The remuneration and bonus packages of the employees are based on the individual merits and performance and are reviewed at least annually. The Group maintains a good relationship with its employees.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 September, 2020, the Group's general banking facilities were secured by (1) first legal charge on certain leasehold land and buildings with total carrying value of HK\$52,034,000 (31 March, 2020: HK\$52,034,000); (2) first legal charge on certain investment properties with total fair value of HK\$184,850,000 (31 March, 2020: HK\$184,850,000); (3) bank deposits of HK\$2,420,000 (31 March, 2020: HK\$2,000,000) and (4) financial assets at FVTPL with total fair value of HK\$594,000 (31 March, 2020: HK\$418,000) and (5) financial assets at FVTOCI of HK\$1,947,000 (31 March, 2020: HK\$1,947,000).

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 September, 2020, the Company had provided corporate guarantees of HK\$65 million (31 March, 2020: HK\$65 million) to secure the banking facilities granted to subsidiaries.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 September, 2020, the interests and short positions of each director and chief executive of the Company in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) ("SFO")) which were required to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including the interests and short positions which he was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register maintained by the Company referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

Name of Director	The Company/ associated corporation	Capacity	Number of shares (long position) (Note 1)	Approximate percentage of interest
Chan Chung Yee, Hubert	The Company	Beneficial owner	655,740,159(L)	52.65%
	The Company	Interest of controlled corporation	22,012,087(L) (Note 2)	1.77%
	Light Emotion Limited	Beneficial owner	1 share of HK\$1.00	100.00%
Chan Chung Yin, Roy	The Company	Beneficial owner	93,795,191(L)	7.53%
Chan Ming Him, Denny	The Company	Beneficial owner	2,616,991(L)	0.21%
Ip Man Hon	The Company	Beneficial owner	1,537,598(L)	0.12%
Lam Man Hau	The Company	Beneficial owner	625,000(L)	0.05%
Wu Kwok Lam	The Company	Beneficial owner	3,000(L)	0.00%

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (Continued)

Notes:

- 1. The Letter "L" represents the director's or the chief executive's interests in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations.
- These Shares were held by Light Emotion Limited, a company wholly owned by Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert and his wife, Josephine Liu.
- 3. Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September, 2020, none of the directors and chief executive of the Company had any interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which he was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register maintained by the Company referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.



DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Apart from those disclosed under the heading "Directors' and chief executive's interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures" above at no time during the period under review or up to the date of this report were there any rights to acquire shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any director or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them. None of the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party to any arrangement to enable the directors or their respective spouse or minor children to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 September, 2020, the interests and short positions of the substantial shareholders of the Company (other than the directors and the chief executive of the Company) in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name	Number of shares (long position) (Note 1)	Capacity/nature of interest	Approximate percentage of interest
Josephine Liu (Note 2)	677,752,246 (L)	Interest of spouse	54.42%
Chan Low Wai Han, Edwina <i>(Note 3)</i>	93,795,191 (L)	Interest of spouse	7.53%

Notes:

- 1. The Letter "L" represents the person's interest in the shares of the Company.
- Ms. Josephine Liu is the wife of Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert. By virtue of the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, Ms. Josephine Liu is deemed to be interested in all the shares in which Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert is interested.
- 3. Ms. Chan Low Wai Han, Edwina is the wife of Mr. Chan Chung Yin, Roy. By virtue of the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, Mrs. Chan Low Wai Han, Edwina is deemed to be interested in all the shares in which Mr. Chan Chung Yin, Roy is interested.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SHARES

During the six months ended 30 September, 2020, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed shares.

COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE OF THE LISTING RULES

In the opinion of the directors, the Company has complied with the code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 September, 2020, except the following provisions:

Code provision A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company does not segregate the roles of chairman and chief executive officer and Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert currently holds both positions. The Board believes that vesting the roles of chairman and chief executive officer in the same person provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership in the development and execution of long-term business strategies. The Board will continuously review and improve the corporate governance practices and standards of the Company to ensure that business activities and decision making processes are regulated in a proper and prudent manner.

Code provision A.6.7 stipulates, among other things, that the independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors should attend general meetings. Dr. Chu Chor Lup was unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 28 August, 2020 due to his other commitments.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE MODEL CODE SET OUT IN APPENDIX 10 TO THE LISTING RULES

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, all directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code during the six months ended 30 September, 2020.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee has reviewed with management the accounting policies adopted by the Group and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 September, 2020.

APPRECIATION

The Board of the Company would like to extend its sincere gratitude to the Company's shareholders, business counterparts and all management and the staff members of the Group for their contribution and continued support during the period.

On behalf of the Board Chan Chung Yee, Hubert Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 November, 2020

