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## CHAMPION TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Continued in Bermuda with limited liability)

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### 2015/2016 ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenue was HK\$4,980 million
- Loss for the year was HK\$39 million
- Impairment charge was HK\$1,641 million
- Adjusted EBITDA (excluding impairment) was HK\$2,911 million
- Loss attributable to owners of the Company was HK\$29 million
- Loss per share was HK0.45 cents
- The Group maintains a positive financial position

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Champion Technology Holdings Limited (the “Company”) announces the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the year ended 30 June 2016 with comparative figures for 2015 as follows:

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 30 June 2016

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2016</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue	2	<b>4,979,715</b>	5,610,013
Direct operating expenses		<b>(3,207,198)</b>	(5,216,122)
Gross profit		<b>1,772,517</b>	393,891
Other income, gains and losses		<b>5,138</b>	20,917
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	9	<b>15,924</b>	167,704
Distribution costs		<b>(30,739)</b>	(34,561)
General and administrative expenses		<b>(153,008)</b>	(267,534)
Impairment losses recognised for development costs for systems and networks		<b>(1,548,411)</b>	(10,800)
Impairment losses recognised for available-for-sale investments		<b>(93,084)</b>	-
Impairment losses recognised for deposits and prepaid development costs		-	(201,462)
Impairment loss recognised for goodwill		-	(36,795)
Research and development costs expensed		<b>(1,940)</b>	(9,972)
Finance costs		<b>(5,093)</b>	(5,875)
Share of result of a joint venture		<b>(4)</b>	(5)
(Loss)/profit before taxation		<b>(38,700)</b>	15,508
Taxation	4	-	(2,205)
<b>(Loss)/profit for the year</b>		<b>(38,700)</b>	13,303

	2016	2015
<i>Note</i>	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>		
Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Remeasurement of defined benefits pension plans	5,655	5,141
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Exchange difference arising on translation of foreign operations	7,737	5,958
Item that was reclassified to profit or loss:		
Exchange difference arising on disposal of a subsidiary	(783)	-
Other comprehensive income for the year	<u>12,609</u>	<u>11,099</u>
<b>Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the year</b>	<b><u>(26,091)</u></b>	<b><u>24,402</u></b>
(Loss)/profit for the year attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	(28,590)	7,382
Non-controlling interests	(10,110)	5,921
	<u>(38,700)</u>	<u>13,303</u>
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the year attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	(19,901)	14,011
Non-controlling interests	(6,190)	10,391
	<u>(26,091)</u>	<u>24,402</u>
(Loss)/earnings per share - Basic and diluted	6 <b><u>HK(0.45) cents</u></b>	<b><u>HK0.12 cents</u></b>

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 June 2016

	2016	2015
<i>Note</i>	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	45,646	54,590
Development costs for systems and networks	66,901	2,908,879
Available-for-sale investments	418,296	628,148
Interest in a joint venture	463	467
Deposits and prepaid development costs	-	941,592
	<u>531,306</u>	<u>4,533,676</u>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	8,555,151	20,593
Trade and other receivables	7 36,814	4,624,467
Deposits, bank balances and cash	131,426	235,451
	<u>8,723,391</u>	<u>4,880,511</u>

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2016</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	8	<b>76,996</b>	161,929
Warranty provision		<b>1,055</b>	1,074
Customers' deposits		<b>3,483</b>	3,483
Bank borrowings - amount due within one year		<b>194,677</b>	191,720
		<b>276,211</b>	358,206
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>8,447,180</b>	4,522,305
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>8,978,486</b>	9,055,981
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Bank borrowings - amount due after one year		<b>3,677</b>	8,713
Retirement benefit obligations		<b>57,821</b>	80,611
		<b>61,498</b>	89,324
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>8,916,988</b>	8,966,657
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital		<b>633,179</b>	633,179
Reserves		<b>7,079,920</b>	7,102,546
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		<b>7,713,099</b>	7,735,725
Non-controlling interests		<b>1,203,889</b>	1,230,932
		<b>8,916,988</b>	8,966,657

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2016

### 1. Basis of preparation and adoption of new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis and in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA"). Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

In the current year, the Group has applied a number of amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA that are mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on 1 July 2015. The adoption of the amendments to HKFRSs in the current year has had no material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the current and prior years.

### 2. Revenue and segment information

#### (a) Revenue

Revenue represents the amounts received and receivable for goods sold and services provided by the Group to external customers, licensing fees and leasing income received and receivable, and dividends received and receivable from the Group's strategic investments during the year.

The revenue of the Group comprises the following:

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Licensing fees ( <i>Note</i> )	2,509,352	824,387
Sales of systems and related products	1,322,175	1,528,957
Sales of cultural products	1,084,418	3,040,908
Leasing of systems products	25,910	31,364
Rendering of services	32,214	152,114
Dividend income	5,646	32,283
	<b>4,979,715</b>	<b>5,610,013</b>

*Note:* On 6 April 2016, the Group entered into agreements with various independent third parties granting them non-exclusive rights to exploit and use the design of the Group's systems and networks where the parties may freely assign, transfer, delegate, sub-contract or sub-license any of their rights by giving notice to the Group and received an aggregated income of HK\$2,016,308,000 (2015: nil) and such income was included in licensing fees income.

## (b) Segment information

The operating segments have been identified on the basis of internal management reports prepared in accordance with accounting policies conforming to HKFRSs, which are regularly reviewed by the executive directors of the Company, for the purpose of allocating resources to segments and assessing their performance. Four operating and reportable segments under HKFRS 8 Operating Segments are identified as follows:

- Sales of cultural products - includes income from trading of cultural products
- Systems sales and licensing - includes income from sales of systems and related products, software licensing and customisation and provision of related services
- Leasing of systems products - includes income from leasing of systems products
- Strategic investments - includes income from investments

The accounting policies of the operating and reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in the consolidated financial statements. Segment results represent the profit/(loss) before taxation earned by each segment, excluding interest income, finance costs, share of result of a joint venture, unallocated income and expenses such as central administration costs and directors' salaries. This is the measure reported to the executive directors of the Company, the chief operating decision makers, for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

Information regarding the above segments is reported below:

	Sales of cultural products <i>HK\$'000</i>	Systems sales and licensing <i>HK\$'000</i>	Leasing of systems products <i>HK\$'000</i>	Strategic investments <i>HK\$'000</i>	Consolidated <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b><u>Year ended 30 June 2016</u></b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>					
External and total revenue	<b>1,084,418</b>	<b>3,863,741</b>	<b>25,910</b>	<b>5,646</b>	<b>4,979,715</b>
<b>RESULTS</b>					
Segment result	<b>158,488</b>	<b>(87,624)</b>	<b>3,511</b>	<b>(105,203)</b>	<b>(30,828)</b>
Interest income					<b>8,688</b>
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries					<b>15,924</b>
Finance costs					<b>(5,093)</b>
Unallocated expenses, net					<b>(27,387)</b>
Share of result of a joint venture					<b>(4)</b>
Loss before taxation					<b>(38,700)</b>

	Sales of cultural products <i>HK\$'000</i>	Systems sales and licensing <i>HK\$'000</i>	Leasing of systems products <i>HK\$'000</i>	Strategic investments <i>HK\$'000</i>	Consolidated <i>HK\$'000</i>
<u>Year ended 30 June 2015</u>					
REVENUE					
External and total revenue	<u>3,040,908</u>	<u>2,505,458</u>	<u>31,364</u>	<u>32,283</u>	<u>5,610,013</u>
RESULTS					
Segment result	<u>267,397</u>	<u>(424,911)</u>	<u>2,631</u>	<u>6,644</u>	(148,239)
Interest income					10,136
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries					167,704
Finance costs					(5,875)
Unallocated expenses, net					(8,213)
Share of result of a joint venture					<u>(5)</u>
Profit before taxation					<u>15,508</u>
<u>Year ended 30 June 2016</u>					
Amounts included in the measure of segment profit or loss:					
Amortisation and depreciation	-	<b>1,300,711</b>	<b>2,326</b>	-	<b>1,303,037</b>
Impairment losses recognised for development costs for systems and networks	-	<b>1,548,411</b>	-	-	<b>1,548,411</b>
Impairment losses recognised for available-for-sale investments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<b>93,084</b>	<b>93,084</b>
<u>Year ended 30 June 2015</u>					
Amounts included in the measure of segment profit or loss:					
Amortisation and depreciation	-	1,347,244	3,305	-	1,350,549
Impairment losses recognised for development costs for systems and networks	-	10,800	-	-	10,800
Impairment loss recognised for goodwill	-	36,795	-	-	36,795
Impairment losses recognised for deposits and prepaid development costs	-	201,462	-	-	201,462
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>220</u>

No assets and liabilities are included in segment reporting as they are not regularly reviewed by the executive directors of the Company.

### (c) Geographical information

The following table provides an analysis of the Group's revenue and non-current assets by location of customers and by location of assets respectively:

	Revenue		Non-current assets <i>(Note)</i>	
	Year ended 30 June		As at 30 June	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), including Hong Kong and Macau	2,473,304	4,332,184	79,162	2,924,605
Europe (mainly United Kingdom and Germany)	647,610	798,582	31,814	37,371
Japan	1,056,276	19,110	-	941,591
Others	802,525	460,137	1,571	1,494
	<u>4,979,715</u>	<u>5,610,013</u>	<u>112,547</u>	<u>3,905,061</u>

*Note:* Non-current assets exclude the Group's available-for-sale investments and interest in a joint venture.

### 3. Amortisation and depreciation

	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Amortisation on development costs for systems and networks, included in direct operating expenses	1,291,013	1,337,721
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment, included in general and administrative expenses	12,024	12,828
Total amortisation and depreciation	<u>1,303,037</u>	<u>1,350,549</u>

### 4. Taxation

	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Taxation comprises: Enterprise Income Tax in the PRC	-	2,205

Under the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries is 25% for both years.

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% (2015: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits derived from Hong Kong. There was no estimated assessable profit for Hong Kong Profits Tax for both years. Taxation in other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions. The low effective tax rate is attributable to the fact that a substantial portion of the Group's profit neither arose in, nor was derived from, Hong Kong and was accordingly not subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax and such profit was either exempt from Macau income tax or not subject to taxation in any other jurisdictions.

### 5. Dividends

No dividend was paid or proposed during the year ended 30 June 2016 nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of reporting period (2015: nil).

### 6. (Loss)/earnings per share

The calculation of the basic (loss)/earnings per share is based on the loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$28,590,000 (2015: profit of HK\$7,382,000) and on the weighted average number of shares of 6,331,789,000 shares (2015: 6,331,789,000 shares) in issue.

Diluted (loss)/earnings per share for the two years ended 30 June 2016 were the same as the basic (loss)/earnings per share as there were no potential ordinary shares outstanding during both years.

## 7. Trade and other receivables

	2016	2015
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade receivables	23,744	838,419
Advances to suppliers	-	3,757,921
Other receivables	13,070	28,127
	<u>36,814</u>	<u>4,624,467</u>

The Group maintains a well-defined credit policy regarding its trade customers depending on their credit worthiness, nature of services and products, industry practice and condition of the market with credit period ranging from 30 days to 180 days. The advances to suppliers and other receivables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and refundable, and are expected to be realised in the next twelve months from the end of the reporting period.

The aged analysis of trade receivables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	2016	2015
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
0 - 60 days	20,682	342,819
61 - 90 days	158	265,084
91 - 180 days	2,904	230,516
	<u>23,744</u>	<u>838,419</u>

## 8. Trade and other payables

As at 30 June 2016, the balance of trade and other payables included trade payables of HK\$11,059,000 (2015: HK\$72,117,000). The aged analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	2016	2015
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
0 - 60 days	11,059	24,146
61 - 90 days	-	6,440
91 - 180 days	-	40,635
> 180 days	-	896
	<u>11,059</u>	<u>72,117</u>

The credit period for purchases of goods ranged from 30 days to 60 days. Other payables mainly represent receipts in advance and accruals.

## 9. Gain on disposal of subsidiaries

On 20 April 2016, the Group agreed to dispose of its entire interest in Shenzhen Helper Science Development Company Limited ("Shenzhen Helper") to an independent third party for a consideration of RMB9,170,000 (equivalent to HK\$11,076,000), satisfied by the transfer of shares of Aspire Management Limited ("AML") at a value of RMB5,340,000 (equivalent to HK\$6,450,000) and cash of RMB3,830,000 (equivalent to HK\$4,626,000). The completion date of the disposal was 27 April 2016.

As at 27 April 2016, the carrying amount of net assets of Shenzhen Helper was as follows:

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Property, plant and equipment	2,015
Development costs for systems & networks	2,371
Trade and other receivables	13,084
Deposits, bank balances and cash	3,119
Other payables	(4,791)
<b>Net assets disposed of</b>	<b>15,798</b>
Cash consideration	4,626
Consideration satisfied by shares of AML	6,450
Release of translation reserve	(783)
Net assets disposed of	(15,798)
Non-controlling interest	17,128
<b>Gain on disposal of subsidiaries</b>	<b>11,623</b>
Cash consideration	4,626
Bank balances and cash disposed of	(3,119)
<b>Net cash inflow arising on disposal</b>	<b>1,507</b>

As at 27 April 2016, there was an amount of HK\$27,184,000 due to Shenzhen Helper by the Group which had been eliminated in the Group's consolidated financial statements. Such amount was waived upon disposal of Shenzhen Helper and the gain was included in the gain on disposal of subsidiaries above.

On 28 June 2016, the Group disposed of Big World International Limited and its subsidiary ("Big World Group"), Champion International Investment Limited ("CII"), Eagle Landmark Limited ("ELL"), Good Holdings Limited ("GHL") and Peak Vantage Limited ("PVL") to an independent third party for cash considerations of HK\$50,000, HK\$50,000, HK\$50,000, HK\$100,000 and HK\$50,000 respectively.

As at 28 June 2016, the carrying amount of net liabilities of Big World Group was HK\$4,001,000, representing the amount of other payables disposed of. The net gain on disposal of Big World Group amounted to HK\$4,051,000. The net cash inflow arising on the disposal of Big World Group was HK\$50,000.

As at 28 June 2016, the carrying amount of net assets of each of CII, ELL, GHL and PVL was nil. The net gain on disposal of these subsidiaries was HK\$250,000. The net cash inflow arising on disposal of these subsidiaries was HK\$250,000.

On 2 September 2014, the Company disposed of its entire 70.7% equity interest in DIGITALHONGKONG.COM ("Digital HK") (now known as Global Strategic Group Limited), a company with its shares listed on the Growth Enterprise Market Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, to an independent third party at a total cash consideration of HK\$169,680,000. The net assets of Digital HK at the date of disposal were as follows:

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade and other receivables	127
Bank balances and cash	2,902
Other payables	(235)
<b>Net assets disposed of</b>	<b>2,794</b>
Cash consideration	169,680
Net assets disposed of	(2,794)
Non-controlling interest	818
<b>Gain on disposal of subsidiaries</b>	<b>167,704</b>
Cash consideration	169,680
Bank balances and cash disposed of	(2,902)
<b>Net cash inflow arising on disposal</b>	<b>166,778</b>



## **FINAL DIVIDEND**

As a precaution against further economic and financial turbulence, and to strengthen our liquidity position ahead of continuing market uncertainties, the Board does not recommend the payment of any final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2016 (2015: nil).

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **Financial Results**

The Group's results for the year under review (the "Year") were affected by a combination of factors, which included the soft demands of the markets in which we operate; weak currencies in the European countries; the suspension of online e-lottery business in Mainland China due to the introduction of new measures by the regulatory authorities; and the delay in the launch of new projects.

For the Year, the Group's revenue reduced by 11 percent to HK\$4,980 million from HK\$5,610 million in the previous year. Loss for the Year was HK\$38.7 million, compared with a profit of HK\$13.3 million for the last year. Loss attributable to owners of the Company was HK\$28.6 million, compared with a profit attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$7.4 million in last year. Loss per share was HK0.45 cents (2015: earnings per share of HK0.12 cents). EBITDA was HK\$1,269 million for the Year, compared with HK\$1,372 million for the previous year.

The reduced revenue was mainly attributed to the decrease in sales of cultural products to HK\$1,084 million for the Year from HK\$3,041 million of last year, a significant drop of 64 percent due to limited supply of cultural products. However, this was compensated by 204 percent increase in licensing fees to HK\$2,509 million from HK\$824 million of last year, mainly attributable to a total consideration of HK\$2 billion in return for the grant of rights to market the Group's systems and networks.

In view of the uncertainties in the global economy and business environments, the Group has recognised further impairment losses for development costs for systems and networks of HK\$1,548 million (2015: 11 million), and impairment losses for available-for-sale investments of HK\$93 million (2015: nil). Excluding the impairment losses, adjusted EBITDA for the Year increased to HK\$2,911 million, from HK\$1,621 million for the previous year.

The Group continued to exercise stringent cost control measures. Distribution costs were reduced to HK\$31 million (2015: HK\$35 million) in line with the decrease in revenue, while general and administrative expenses also decreased 43 percent to HK\$153 million (2015: HK\$268 million), due to reduction in expenses for cultural business. In line with China's national policy to support culture industry, it was our business realignment plan to scale down our investment in systems products and to deploy more resources on further investment in our culture-related business. Both staff costs and research and development costs expensed decreased to HK\$128 million (2015: HK\$132 million) and HK\$2 million (2015: HK\$10 million) respectively. Amortisation and depreciation costs decreased 4 percent to HK\$1,303 million (2015: HK\$1,351 million) after a net-off effect from the increase in amortisation on development costs for systems and networks of HK\$188 million resulting from the changes in estimated useful lives of certain projects and the absence of new project roll-out in the Year. Finance costs for the Year were HK\$5.1 million (2015: HK\$5.9 million).

## **Review of Operations**

The global economic environment remained sluggish, with Mainland China recording its slowest pace of growth in a quarter of a century as it grappled with the difficult transition to consumer-led expansion. In the markets in which the Group operated, tight controls continued to be exercised in both public and private sector spending, thereby putting more pressure on the demand for the Group's products and services.

A number of the Group's investments were affected by the uncertain economic environment around the world. To address market challenges and to strengthen our foundation, the Group looked into different options of business realignment plans with the aim of improving the overall return. As part of the realignment, some investment projects were divested, while others were revamped, in order to focus on business activities with a higher long-term value. More resources were deployed on further investment in our culture-related business.

In order to relieve the financial pressures arising from continuous capital expenditure on technology project developments, we have revised our mode of operation by granting rights to third parties to market our systems and networks.

In Mainland China, we continued our marketing and sales activities for customised solutions and products, including those for the sales of cultural products. Spending cuts by our customers and weak investment sentiment resulted in lower volume of sales.

Europe saw a continuing demand for the Group's personal security and unified communications products which were capable of embracing a broad range of communications devices, and therefore were able to command higher gross profit margins. However, the weak Euro and the sharp drop in the British Pound towards the end of the financial year have put increasing pressure on our production costs as components sourced by the Group are primarily priced in US dollars. Weak economic conditions also resulted in customer contracts of reduced length as customers evaluated new technologies and were reluctant to commit.

### **Kantone Holdings Limited ("Kantone")**

Revenue for Kantone for the Year was HK\$2,090 million, as compared with HK\$2,544 million for the previous year.

Sales in Mainland China where Kantone continued to focus on customised solutions and services were in line with the country's economic conditions.

In Europe, Kantone maintained its market share in the public sector, which was supported by continued spending within the healthcare and emergency services sectors. In the UK, Kantone completed the full changeout of the largest metropolitan Fire & Rescue Service in London during the Year. Several competitive tender wins in the Fire sector including the Southern Ireland Fire Services have also positioned Kantone well for the coming year. In Germany, the launch of a new personal security system, EkoSecure, has seen good growth as it replaced a third-party product, resulting in improved margins in this sector.

To maintain competitiveness, Kantone continued to focus its development resources on providing customers with critical messaging solutions in niche markets such as healthcare, fire, lone worker or general business applications. The trend to provide more software based solutions has enabled Kantone to bring new products to market in a shorter timescale at improved margins. The greater use of software applications also allows Kantone to be more flexible and quicker to react to niche opportunities.

## **OUTLOOK**

In light of continuing global uncertainties and the unclear prospects of China's economy, we remain cautious in our approach in the coming year. We will deploy resources to build on our competitive strengths, and continue our prudent approach in investing in complementary businesses that show good growth prospects, and pursue sectors which are supported by government policies, including healthcare, innovation and technology, cyber security, cultural and creative industries, smart living and information-based services for the community and consumers.

In particular, we have in recent years expanded our culture-related businesses, building on our long-standing experience in sponsoring and supporting various national and international cultural events in Hong Kong and overseas. Leveraging on such strong cultural business background, and in line with China's national policy to support culture industry, the Group will make further investment in our culture-related business, including but not limited to the development of an online marketplace for art collectibles and culture-related activities as well as engaging in cross border e-commerce. We aim to focus on selecting exquisite and rare artworks which have great appreciation potential. In line with that strategy, we will adjust our inventory to capture the appreciation potential. The directors believe that such expansion may take advantage of the market's growing interest in cultural products as a result of China's Belt and Road Initiative, which aims to connect Eurasian economies through infrastructure, trade, and investment.

Barring any further unforeseen material adverse external developments, the directors are cautiously optimistic about the Group's prospects in the coming year.

## **LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### **Financial Position and Gearing**

The Group's financial position remained positive with a low gearing.

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had HK\$131 million (2015: HK\$235 million) liquid assets made up of deposits, bank balances and cash. Current assets were approximately HK\$8,723 million (2015: HK\$4,881 million) and current liabilities amounted to approximately HK\$276 million (2015: HK\$358 million). With net current assets of HK\$8,447 million (2015: HK\$4,522 million), the Group maintained a high level of financial liquidity. The gearing ratio of the Group, which calculation was based on the Group's total borrowings of HK\$198.4 million (2015: HK\$200.4 million) and equity attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$7,713 million (2015: HK\$7,736 million), was 0.026 (2015: 0.026).

As at 30 June 2016, the Group's total borrowings comprised bank loans of HK\$198.4 million (2015: HK\$200.4 million), with HK\$194.7 million repayable within one year and HK\$3.7 million repayable in the second year (2015: HK\$191.7 million repayable within one year, HK\$4.4 million repayable in the second year and HK\$4.3 million repayable in the third to fifth year). Finance costs for the Year were HK\$5.1 million (2015: HK\$5.9 million).

### **Treasury Policy**

We are committed to financial prudence and maintain a positive financial position with low gearing. We finance our operation and business development by a combination of internally generated resources, capital markets instruments and banking facilities.

All the borrowings were used by subsidiaries of the Company bearing interest at floating rates. As all the Group's borrowings were denominated in their local currencies, the currency risk exposure associated with them was insignificant.

The Group does not engage in any speculative derivatives or structured product transactions, interest rate or foreign exchange speculative activities. It is the Group's policy to manage foreign exchange risk through matching foreign exchange income with expense, and where exposure to foreign exchange is anticipated, appropriate hedging instruments will be used.

### **Capital Commitments**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group's capital commitments authorised but not contracted for were approximately HK\$17 million (2015: HK\$52 million). These commitments were set aside for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment, and development of systems and networks.

### **PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES**

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the Year.

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE**

The Company complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited during the Year.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The audit committee of the Company has reviewed with the management of the Group the financial and accounting policies and practices adopted by the Group, our internal controls and financial reporting matters and the above annual results.

## **SCOPE OF WORK PERFORMED BY AUDITOR**

The financial figures in respect of the preliminary announcement of the Group's results for the year ended 30 June 2016 have been compared by the Company's auditor, Moore Stephens CPA Limited, to the amounts set out in the Group's draft consolidated financial statements for the year and the amounts were found to be in agreement. The work performed by Moore Stephens CPA Limited in this respect did not constitute an audit, review or other assurance engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing, Hong Kong Standards on Review Engagements or Hong Kong Standards on Assurance Engagements issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and consequently no assurance has been expressed by the auditor.

By Order of the Board  
**Paul KAN Man Lok**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 28 September 2016

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Prof. Paul Kan Man Lok, Mr. Leo Kan Kin Leung and Mr. Lai Yat Kwong; the non-executive director is Ms. Shirley Ha Suk Ling; and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Terry John Miller, Mr. Frank Bleackley and Mr. Lee Chi Wah.*