

Star of Canton Restaurant

# Li Bao Ge Group Limited 利寶閣集團有限公司

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## **STOCK CODE**

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The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Directors**") of Li Bao Ge Group Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, collectively known as the "**Group**") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (the "**Period**") together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2015 as set out below. This interim report has been reviewed by the audit committee under the Board (the "**Audit Committee**") and the Company's auditor. Unless otherwise specified, terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Company's prospectus dated 24 June 2016 (the "**Prospectus**").

## **Financial Highlights**

For the Period, the Group's operating results were as follows:

- Revenue amounted to approximately HK\$132.2 million, representing a slight increase of approximately 1.9% as compared to the same period in 2015.
- Loss attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$6.1 million, while it was a profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$9.4 million for the same period in 2015. The turnaround from net profit to net loss was mainly due to the following reasons: (i) the I-Square Restaurant, which was closed in November 2015 and contributed an operating profit of approximately HK\$7.0 million to the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2015, did not have profit contribution to the Group for the Period; (ii) the Sheung Wan Restaurant and the Beijing House Restaurant, which were opened at the end of October 2015, were yet to be profitable and incurred an operating loss of approximately HK\$2.6 million during the Period; and (iii) the incurring of listing expenses of approximately HK\$7.6 million during the Period in relation to the listing of the Company's shares on the GEM of the Stock Exchange.
- Loss per share of approximately 1.02 HK cents.

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income**

		Six months end	ed 30 June
		2016	2015
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(audited)
Revenue	6	132,229	129,751
Other income	6	303	725
Other gains and losses		(289)	(281)
Cost of materials consumed		(39,814)	(35,756)
Employee benefits expense		(32,340)	(27,363)
Depreciation		(6,675)	(5,656)
Other expenses	7	(50,976)	(46,542)
Operating profit		2,438	14,878
Listing expenses		(7,551)	_
Finance costs	8	(436)	(455)
(Loss)/Profit before income tax		(5,549)	14,423
Income tax expense	9	(580)	(2,571)
(Loss)/Profit for the period		(6,129)	11,852
Other comprehensive (expense)/income			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange difference arising from translation of financial statements of foreign operations		(125)	1
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the period		(6,254)	11,853
(Loss)/Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(6,129)	9,395
Non-controlling interests		-	2,457
		(6,129)	11,852
Total comprehensive (expense)/income attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(6,254)	9,395
Non-controlling interests		-	2,458
		(6,254)	11,853
		HK cent	HK cent
Basis (loss)/earnings per share	11	(1.02)	1.57

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2016

	30	June	31 December
		2016	2015
No	te HK	\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unau	dited)	(Audited)
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment 12	2 3	35,183	41,733
Rental deposits 13	3 1	15,546	15,649
Deposits placed for life insurance policies		5,403	5,139
Deferred income tax assets		5,913	4,888
	e	62,045	67,409
Current assets			
Inventories		6,588	6,611
Trade receivables 14	ļ.	2,700	3,280
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables 13	3	74,247	8,390
Amounts due from related company		-	310
Current income tax recoverable		1,856	913
Pledged bank deposits 15	5 1	10,543	-
Cash and cash equivalents	2	21,301	28,060
	1	17,235	47,564
Total assets	17	79,280	114,973
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital 16	3	8,000	-
Reserves	9	95,039	38,474
Total equity	10	)3,039	38,474

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position** (Continued) As at 30 June 2016

		30 June	31 December
		2016	2015
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Deposits received		435	242
Obligations under finance leases	18	579	689
Provision for reinstatement cost	19	3,041	3,049
Deferred income tax liabilities		53	48
		4,108	4,028
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	21	7,543	9,016
Accruals, provisions and deposits received		36,371	30,078
Amounts due to directors		-	4,520
Amounts due to related companies		-	3,539
Bank borrowings	17	26,702	24,305
Obligations under finance leases	18	223	224
Provision for reinstatement costs	19	-	93
Current income tax payable		1,294	696
		72,133	72,471
Total liabilities		76,241	76,499
Total equity and liabilities		179,280	114,973
Net current assets/(liabilities)		45,102	(24,907)
Total assets less current liabilities		107,147	42,502

# Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

			Attributable to	o owners of t	he Company				
-					Exchange			Non-	
	Share	Share	Capital	Other	translation	Retained		controlling	Total
	capital	premium	reserve	reserves	reserve	profits	Total	interests	equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Balance as at 1 January 2015 (audited)	-	-	47	-	49	20,745	20,841	(1,839)	19,002
Comprehensive income									
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	9,395	9,395	2,457	11,852
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	9,395	9,395	2,458	11,853
Dividend paid (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	-	(840)	(840)	(360)	(1,200)
Balance as at 30 June 2015 (audited)	-	-	47	-	49	29,300	29,396	259	29,655
Balance as at 1 January 2016 (audited)	-	-	78	34,618	(281)	4,059	38,474	-	38,474
Comprehensive income									
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(6,129)	(6,129)	-	(6,129)
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	-	(125)	-	(125)	-	(125)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	-	-	(125)	(6,129)	(6,254)	-	(6,254)
Arising from reorganisation	-	-	(78)	78	-	-	-	-	-
Issue of new shares by placing	2,000	69,000	-	-	-	-	71,000	-	71,000
Capitalisation issue of shares	6,000	(6,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses incurred in connection with issue of new shares	-	(7,880)	-	-	-	-	(7,880)	-	(7,880)
Waiver of amounts due to ultimate controlling shareholders	-	-	-	7,699	-	-	7,699	-	7,699
Balance as at 30 June 2016 (unaudited)	8,000	55,120	_	42,395	(406)	(2,070)	103,039	-	103,039

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

		Six months ended 30 June		
		2016	2015	
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(unaudited)	(audited)	
Cash flows from operating activities				
(Loss)/Profit before income tax		(5,549)	14,423	
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		6,675	4,882	
Depreciation of investment properties		-	774	
Finance costs	8	436	455	
Interest income	6	(133)	(111)	
Unrealised exchange gain		320	(2)	
Fair value loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		_	1,538	
Premium charged on a life insurance policies		45	49	
Underprovision for reinstatement cost		129	-	
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		19	-	
Gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		_	(1,197)	
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital		1,942	20,811	
Changes in working capital:				
Inventories		(9)	(755)	
Trade receivables		549	1,176	
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables		5,145	(1,227)	
Trade payables		(1,441)	(976)	
Pledged bank deposits		(10,543)	_	
Accruals, provisions and deposits received		(1,272)	(4,001)	
Cash (used in)/generated from operations		(5,629)	15,028	
Profits tax paid, net		(1,970)	(5)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities		(7,599)	15,023	

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)**

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2016	2015	
Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(audited)	
Investing activities			
Interest received	27	13	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(367)	(849)	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	21	-	
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	7,900	
Purchases of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	(16,961)	
Deposits paid for life insurance policies	(203)	(203)	
Repayments from/(Advances to) related companies	310	(1,248)	
Advances to the directors of subsidiaries	-	(1)	
Repayment from a then shareholder of subsidiaries	-	(32)	
Reinstatement costs paid for premises	(222)	-	
Net cash used in investing activities	(434)	(11,381)	

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)**

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Financing activities		
Interest paid	(436)	(455)
Dividends paid	-	(3,200)
Net proceeds from bank borrowings	5,000	-
Repayments of bank borrowings	(2,603)	(3,410)
Repayments of finance lease obligations	(111)	(25)
Advances from/(Repayments to) directors	3,179	(28)
Repayments to related companies	(3,539)	(2,903)
Advances from the directors of subsidiaries	-	5
Advances from non-controlling shareholders	-	630
Advances from the then shareholders of subsidiaries	-	1,520
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing		
activities	1,490	(7,866)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(6,543)	(4,224)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	28,060	23,908
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(216)	-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	21,301	19,684

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## **1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

Li Bao Ge Group Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 1 September 2015 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (2013 Revision) of the Cayman Islands. The address of the Company's registered office is Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, P.O. Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands. The Company's shares are listed on Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing") since 30 June 2016 (the "Listing Date").

The Company is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") are principally engaged in the operation of a chain of Chinese restaurants in Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

#### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2016 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 interim Financial Reporting issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") as well as with the applicable disclosure requirements of Chapter 18 to the GEM Listing Rules.

The condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information required for annual financial statements and thereby should be read in conjunction with the accountants' report of the Group for the years ended 31 December 2013, 2014 and 2015 as set out in Appendix I to the prospectus issued by the Company on 24 June 2016 (the "Prospectus") which have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies which conforms to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards.

The condensed consolidated financial statements is presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") which is the same as the functional currency of the Company and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

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## **3 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the accountants' report, except for the new standards, amendments and interpretations ("the New HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA that are adopted for the first time for the current financial statements. The adoption of the New HKFRSs had no material impact on the Group's financial statements. The Group had not early adopted any new or revised standards or interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective.

#### 4 ESTIMATES

The preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimated.

In preparing these condensed consolidated financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainly were the same as those that applied to the combined financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### **5 SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") has been identified as the CEO of the Company who reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources. The CODM has determined the operating segments based on these reports.

The CODM assesses the performance based on a measure of profit after income tax. The CODM considers all business is included in a single operating segment.

The Group is principally engaged in the operation of a chain of Chinese restaurants. Information reported to the CODM for the purpose of resources allocation and performance assessment focuses on the operation results of the Group as a whole as the Group's resources are integrated. Accordingly, the Group has identified one operating segment – operation of Chinese restaurants and segment disclosures are not presented.

For the period ended 30 June 2016 and 2015, there are no single external customers contributed more than 10% revenue of the Group.

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## 5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

## **Geographical information**

The following tables present revenue from external customers for the period ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 and certain non-current assets information as at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015 by geographic area.

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2016         20           HK\$'000         HK\$'0		
	(unaudited)	(audited)	
Revenue from external customers			
Hong Kong	90,900	93,359	
Mainland China	41,329	36,392	
	132,229	129,751	

The revenue information above is based on the locations of the customers.

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Non-current assets		
Hong Kong	21,943	25,081
Mainland China	13,240	16,652
	35,183	41,733

The non-current assets information above is based on the locations of the assets and excludes financial assets and deferred income tax assets.

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## 6 REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

Revenue from the operation of Chinese restaurants and other income during the periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2016	2015	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(audited)	
Revenue			
Revenue from Chinese restaurant operations	132,229	129,751	
Other income			
Rental income from investment properties	-	534	
Interest income on short-term bank deposits	27	13	
Dividend income	-	2	
Interest income from deposits placed for life insurance policies	106	98	
Forfeiture of deposits received	33	1	
Miscellaneous income	137	77	
	303	725	
Total revenue and other income	132,532	130,476	
Total interest income on financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss	133	111	

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#### 7 OTHER EXPENSES

Other expenses include the following items:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2016	2015	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(audited)	
Auditors' remuneration	165	99	
Operating lease expenses			
- Normal rent for premises	20,098	16,305	
<ul> <li>Contingent rent for premises*</li> </ul>	2,019	2,295	

\* The contingent rent refers to the operating rentals based on pre-determined percentage to the restaurant revenue less minimum rentals of the respective leases.

## 8 FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Interest expense on bank borrowings wholly repayable within five years	416	259
Interest expense on bank borrowings not wholly repayable within five years	-	192
Interest expense on finance lease obligations	20	4
Total interest expenses on financial liabilities not at		
fair value through profit or loss	436	455

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## 9 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Current income tax		
Current income tax on profits for the year		
– Hong Kong	922	2,551
– The PRC	708	-
Overprovided in prior year	rovided in prior year -	
	1,630	2,533
Deferred income tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(1,050)	38
Income tax expense	580	2,571

Hong Kong profits tax is calculated at the rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits for the subsidiaries of the Group incorporated in Hong Kong during the six months ended 30 June 2015 and 2016.

According to the PRC Enterprise Corporate Tax Law promulgated by the PRC government, the PRC's statutory income tax rate is 25%. The Company's PRC subsidiaries are subject to income tax at the rate of 25% for the period ended 30 June 2015 and 2016.

## **10 DIVIDENDS**

Interim dividends of HK\$1,200,000 were declared and paid by a subsidiary of the Group before the completion of the Reorganisation to its then equity shareholders. The amount of dividend per share is not presented as the disclosure is not considered meaningful for the purpose of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

The Board of directors of the Company does not recommend payment of any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2016.

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## 11 (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basis (loss)/earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
(Loss)/earnings		
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Company	(6,129)	9,395
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of shares for the purpose of calculating basis (loss)/earnings per share	602,198,000	600,000,000

The number of shares used for the purpose of calculating basis earnings/(loss) per share has been retrospectively adjusted for the issue of shares during the reorganisation and capitalisation issue as disclosed in note 16 as if the shares had been in issue throughout the entire reporting periods.

The calculation of the weighted average number of shares outstanding has been adjusted for the effect of the placing of 200,000,000 new shares on 29 June 2016. As there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares during the periods, no diluted (loss)/earnings per share is presented.

#### 12 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2016, the Group acquired at cost, property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$367,000 (six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$849,000).

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## 13 DEPOSITS, PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Rental deposits	15,546	18,103
Utility deposits	1,352	1,476
Other deposits	174	146
Prepayments	1,380	4,068
Other receivables (note)	71,341	246
	89,793	24,039
Less: Non-current portion - rental deposits	15,546	15,649
Current portion	74,247	8,390

*Note:* Included in other receivables was an amount of HK\$71,000,000 (2015:Nil) which represents the proceeds from issue and placing of shares due from the underwriter in connection with the listing of the Company's share on GEM. The amount was fully settled subsequently in July 2016.

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## 14 TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group's sales from its Chinese restaurant operations are mainly conducted in cash or by credit cards. The credit period granted by the Group to its customers ranges from 0 to 30 days. The ageing analysis of trade receivables based on invoice date is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0 to 30 days	2,490	2,285
31 to 60 days	120	285
61 to 90 days	7	595
Over 90 days	83	115
	2,700	3,280

## 15 PLEDGED BANK DEPOSITS

Pledged bank deposits with maturity date over three months are pledged to a bank as security against the general banking facilities granted to the Group.

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## **16 SHARE CAPITAL**

		Number	Nominal value
		of Ordinary	of Ordinary
		shares	share
	Note		HK\$'000
Authorised:			
On incorporation		38,000,000	380
Increased on 16 June 2016		1,962,000,000	19,620
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each as at 30 June 2016 (unaudited)		2,000,000,000	20,000
Issued and fully paid:			
As at 1 September 2015 (date of incorporation)	(a)	1	*
Issue of shares during reorganisation	(b)	9,999	*
Issue of shares by capitalisation of share premium account	(c)	599,990,000	6,000
Issue of shares upon placing	(d)	200,000,000	2,000
As at 30 June 2016 (unaudited)		800,000,000	8,000

#### \* Represents amount less than HK\$1,000

- (a) The Company was incorporated on 1 September 2015 with an initial authorised share capital of HK\$380,000 divided into 38,000,000 ordinary shares with par value of HK\$0.01 each. On the date of incorporation, 1 ordinary share was subscribed by a nominee company at nil consideration, which was then transferred to Zhao Tian Ventures Limited ("Zhao Tian") on the same date.
- (b) On 16 June 2016, Zhao Tian, Sincere Expand Limited ("Sincere") and Universal Palm Trading Limited ("Universal") (as vendors) and the Company (as purchaser) entered into a sale and purchase agreement pursuant to which the Company acquired 10,000 shares in Zhen Tong, representing its entire issued share capital and in consideration thereof, (i) one nil-paid Share held by Zhao Tian was credited as fully-paid; and (ii) 8,486 Shares, 1,062 Shares and 451 Shares were allotted to Zhao Tian, Sincere and Universal respectively.
- (c) On 16 June 2016, the Company capitalised HK\$5,999,900 by crediting the share premium account of the Company and applied such sum to pay up in full at par a total of 599,990,000 shares for allotment and issue to the then shareholders in proportion to their respectively shareholdings.
- (d) On 29 June 2016, the Company issued 200,000,000 new shares with nominal value of HK\$0.01 each for the placing at the offer price of HK\$0.355 each.

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## **17 BANK BORROWINGS**

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Bank borrowings due for repayment within one year	16,680	10,233
Bank borrowings due for repayment after one year which contain a repayment on demand clause	10,022	14,072
	26,702	24,305

The bank loans were guaranteed by the Company together with an approximately RMB8,950,000 pledged bank deposits provided by the Group.

## **18 OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES**

The rights to the leased assets are reverted to the lessor in the event of default of the lease liabilities by the Group.

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Gross finance lease liabilities		
<ul> <li>minimum lease payments</li> </ul>		
No later than 1 year	260	260
Later than 1 year and no later than 5 years	607	738
	867	998
Future finance charges on finance leases	(65)	(85)
Present value of finance lease liabilities	802	913
The present value of finance lease liabilities is as follows:		
No later than 1 year	223	224
Later than 1 year and no later than 5 years	579	689
	802	913

As at 31 December 2015 and 30 June 2016, finance lease liabilities are secured by motor vehicles.

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## **19 PROVISION FOR REINSTATEMENT COSTS**

Provision for reinstatement costs is recognised for the costs to be incurred for the reinstatement of the properties used by the Group for its operations upon expiration of the relevant leases.

#### **20 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

As at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, the Group did not have any material capital expenditure contracted for or authorised but not contracted for.

## 21 TRADE PAYABLES

The ageing analysis of trade payables based on invoice date is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0 to 30 days	6,420	6,611
31 to 60 days	815	2,079
61 to 90 days	23	187
Over 90 days	285	139
	7,543	9,016

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## 22 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Group leases various restaurant properties and equipment under non-cancellable and optional operating lease agreements. The lease agreements are between three and ten years, and majority of lease arrangements are renewable at the end of the lease period with either pre-set increment rate or market rate to be agreed with landlord.

The operating leases of certain restaurant properties also call for additional rentals, which will be based on a certain percentage of revenue of the operation being undertaken therein pursuant to the terms and conditions as stipulated in the respective rental agreements. As the future revenue of these restaurants could not be accurately determined as at the reporting date, the relevant contingent rentals have not been included.

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of properties are payable as a lessee as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
No later than 1 year	47,000	39,247
Later than 1 year and no later than 5 years	107,112	106,910
Later than 5 years	48,951	56,454
	203,063	202,611

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### 23 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### (a) Transactions with related parties

Save as disclosed elsewhere in the condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following significant transactions with its related parties during the relevant periods:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Purchases of goods from Ah Wong Frozen Meat(i)	-	8,210
Management fee paid to Bright Creator Limited (ii) -		596

Notes:

- (i) Ah Wong Frozen Meat was an unincorporated business enterprise controlled by the sister of the Chairman. Purchases of goods from the related company were carried out at a rate mutually agreed between the parties involved in the transactions. The terms of these transactions are no more favourable than those dealt with third parties.
- (ii) Bright Creator Limited was a Company controlled by the Chairman and his spouse. Management fee paid to the related company was charged at terms mutually agreed by both parties.

#### (b) Other arrangements with related parties

Banking facilities available to the Group included guarantees provided by the Ultimate Controlling Shareholders and their related companies, and Mr. Cheung Yuen Chau and Mr. David Chu who are the controlling shareholders of a non-controlling shareholder as at 31 December 2015.

Banking facilities available to the Group were also secured by the properties held by the former subsidiaries controlled by certain Ultimate Controlling Shareholders as at 31 December 2015.

At 31 December 2015, certain Company's subsidiaries and Harvest Express Development Limited have issued unlimited cross guarantee to a bank in respect of banking facilities granted to them.

All such guarantees and collaterals have been released as at 30 June 2016.

## **Management Discussion and Analysis**

## **BUSINESS AND OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW**

The Group is a Chinese restaurant group recognised for delivering Cantonese cuisine and Chinese banquet and dining services.

### **Restaurants Operation**

For the six months ended 30 June 2016, the Group operated four full-service restaurants in Hong Kong and a full-service restaurant in Shenzhen, the PRC to provide Cantonese cuisine under the brand name of "Star of Canton (利寶閣)". The Group also operated a Jingchuanhu cuisine restaurant in Hong Kong which was opened at the end of October 2015 under a new brand name of "Beijing House (京香閣)". All of the Group's restaurants are strategically situated in landmark shopping arcades or commercial complexes at prime locations. The Group maintains a business philosophy of offering quality food and services at reasonable prices under an elegant and comfortable dining environment. All of the Group's restaurants target at mid-to-high end spending customers.

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had five restaurants in Hong Kong, two of which were located in Sheung Wan (i.e. the Sheung Wan Restaurant and the Beijing House Restaurant) and the remaining three were located in Tsim Sha Tsui (i.e. The One Restaurant), Causeway Bay (i.e. the CWB Restaurant) and Olympian City (i.e. the Olympian Restaurant), respectively. The Group's restaurant in Shenzhen, the PRC is located in Futian District (i.e. the Shenzhen Restaurant).

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Revenue

For the six months ended 30 June 2016, the Group recorded a total revenue of approximately HK\$132.2 million, representing a slight increase of approximately 1.9% as compared to approximately HK\$129.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015.

Excluding (i) the revenue of the I-Square Restaurant which has ceased operation in November 2015 and contributed a revenue of approximately HK\$29.6 million to the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2015 (nil for the six months ended 30 June 2016); and (ii) the revenue of the Sheung Wan Restaurant and the Beijing House Restaurant which commenced operation since the end of October 2015 and contributed an aggregate revenue of approximately HK\$30.5 million to the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (nil for the six months ended 30 June 2015), the Group's revenue would be approximately HK\$100.2 million and HK\$101.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015 and 2016, respectively, representing revenue contributed from those restaurants which were existed throughout both of the six-month periods ended 30 June 2015 and 2016, respectively. Such revenue amount comprised the aggregate revenue of the three restaurants in Hong Kong (i.e. the CWB Restaurant, The One Restaurant and the Olympian Restaurant) of approximately HK\$60.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (2015: approximately HK\$63.8 million) and the revenue of the Shenzhen Restaurant of approximately HK\$41.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (2015: approximately HK\$64.4 million).

The decrease in the aggregate revenue of the CWB Restaurant, The One Restaurant and the Olympian Restaurant by approximately 5.3% for the six months ended 30 June 2016 as compared to the corresponding period in 2015 was mainly due to the economic downturn of Hong Kong which affected consumers' consumption sentiment. On the other hand, the increase in revenue of the Shenzhen Restaurant by approximately 13.5% over the Period was mainly due to steady growth of the Cantonese restaurant industry in Shenzhen, the PRC.

#### Gross profit and gross profit margin

The Group's gross profit (i.e. revenue minus cost of materials consumed) amounted to approximately HK\$92.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016, representing a decline of approximately 1.7% from approximately HK\$94.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015, which was mainly due to the cost inflation of vegetables and frozen foods purchased by the Shenzhen Restaurant in the PRC. As a result, the Group's overall gross profit margin decreased from approximately 72.4% for the six months ended 30 June 2015 to approximately 69.9% for the six months ended 30 June 2016.

#### **Employee benefits expenses**

Employee benefit expenses was approximately HK\$32.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (2015: approximately HK\$27.4 million), representing an increase of approximately 18.2% as compared to the corresponding period in 2015. Such increase was mainly due to the larger aggregate floor area of the Sheung Wan Restaurant and the Beijing House (which was relevant for the six months ended 30 June 2016) as compared with that of the I-Square Restaurant (which was relevant for the six months ended 30 June 2016), as a result of which, the Group was required to hire relatively more operational staff during the six months ended 30 June 2016 as compared to the corresponding period in 2015 in order to keep comparable service standard. Going forward, the Group will closely monitor the cost control in respect of staff salaries, and at the same time regularly review the work allocation of the staff in order to improve the work efficiency and maintain a quality standard of service.

#### **Other expenses**

Other expenses mainly include but not limited to expenses incurred for the Group's restaurant operation, consisting of operating lease expenses, building management fee and air conditioning charges, cleaning and laundry expenses, utility expenses, service fees to temporary workers, advertising and promotion. For the six months ended 30 June 2016, other expenses amounted to approximately HK\$51.0 million, representing an increase of approximately 9.5% as compared to the corresponding period in 2015, which was mainly due to the increase in rental cost of restaurant premises.

### Loss attributable to owners of the Company

For the six months ended 30 June 2016, the Group incurred a loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$6.1 million, while it was a profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$9.4 million for the corresponding period in 2015. The turnaround from net profit to net loss was mainly due to the following reasons: (i) the I-Square Restaurant, which was closed in November 2015 and contributed an operating profit of approximately HK\$7.0 million to the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2015, did not have profit contribution to the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2016; (ii) the Sheung Wan Restaurant and the Beijing House Restaurant, which were opened at the end of October 2015, were yet to be profitable and incurred an operating loss of approximately HK\$2.6 million during the six months ended 30 June 2016; and (iii) the incurring of listing expenses of approximately HK\$7.6 million during the six month ended 30 June 2016. Moreover, the decrease in the Group's gross profit margin due to cost inflation during the six month ended 30 June 2016 also caused the decrease in operating profit as compared to the corresponding period in 2015.

## Liquidity, financial resources and capital structure

#### **Capital Structure**

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for its shareholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to its shareholders, return capital to its shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

Consistent with others in the industry, the Group monitors its capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. The Group's strategy, which was unchanged during the six months ended 30 June 2016, was to lower the gearing ratio to an acceptable level.

As at 30 June 2016, the Group's cash and cash equivalents were approximately HK\$21.3 million, representing a decrease of approximately 24.1% as compared with approximately HK\$28.1 million as at 31 December 2015. The decrease was mainly due to the pledge of bank deposits of approximately HK\$10.5 million for banking facilities during the six months ended 30 June 2016.

As at 30 June 2016, cash and cash equivalents and restricted bank deposits of approximately HK\$31.8 million included HK\$7.9 million and HK\$ 23.9 million which were denominated in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi, respectively.

#### Indebtedness and Banking Facilities

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had bank borrowings of approximately HK\$26.7 million, which were all denominated in Hong Kong dollars and bore the interest rate ranging from approximately 2.5% to 3.7% per annum. As at 30 June 2016, the Group had bank borrowings of HK\$5.0 million which was secured by pledged bank deposits of approximately HK\$10.5 million.

As at 30 June 2016, the Group's gearing ratio was approximately 26.7%, which is calculated based on the interest-bearing debt divided by total equity attributable to owners of the Company as at 30 June 2016 and multiplied by 100%. The Directors, taking into account of the nature and scale of operations and capital structure of the Group, considered that the gearing ratio as at 30 June 2016 was reasonable.

#### Foreign Exchange Exposure

Most of the income and expenditures of the Group are denominated in HK\$ and RMB, which are the functional currencies of the respective group entities. Even HK\$ is not pegged to RMB, the historical exchange rate fluctuation on RMB is insignificant. Thus there is no significant exposure expected on RMB transactions and balances. Hence, the Group does not have any material foreign exchange exposure. During the Period, the Group had not used any financial instruments for hedging purposes.

### **Securities in Issue**

As at 30 June 2016, there were 800,000,000 ordinary shares in issue. Save for the issue of shares during reorganisation and capitalisation of shares and upon the Placing as detailed in Note 16 to the condensed consolidated financial statements of this report, there was no other movement in the issued share capital of the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2016.

## Significant Investment Held, Material Acquisition or Disposal of Subsidiaries and Affiliated Companies and Plans for Material Investment or Capital Assets

Apart from the Reorganisation as disclosed in the Prospectus, there were no significant investment held, material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and affiliated companies during the six months ended 30 June 2016.

Save for the business plan as disclosed in this report, there is no plan for material investment or capital assets as at 30 June 2016.

## **Commitments**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had no significant outstanding contracted capital commitments.

### **Charge on Assets**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group pledged its bank deposits of approximately HK\$10.5 million as securities for the Group's bank borrowings of HK\$5.0 million. Save as disclosed above, the Group did not have any charge over assets.

## **Contingent Liabilities**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

#### **Employees and Remuneration Policies**

The Group had 353 (30 June 2015: 351) employees as at 30 June 2016. The staff costs, including Directors' emoluments, of the Group were approximately HK\$32.3 million and HK\$27.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The Directors and the senior management of the Company (the "**Senior Management**") receive compensation in the form of salaries and discretionary bonuses with reference to salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment and the performance of the Group. The Group regularly reviews and determines the remuneration and compensation package of the Directors and the Senior Management by reference to, among other things, the market level of salaries paid by comparable companies, the respective responsibilities of the Directors and the Senior Management and the performance of the Group.

The remuneration committee of the Board reviews and determines the remuneration and compensation packages of the Directors with reference to their responsibilities, workload, the time devoted to the Group and the performance of the Group. The Directors may also receive options to be granted under the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 16 June 2016. During the six months ended 30 June 2016, no share option was granted to the relevant participants pursuant to such scheme.

## Dividend

The Directors do not recommend any payment of dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (six months ended 30 June 2015: nil).

## **Prospects**

The successful listing of the Group on the GEM of the Stock Exchange marks a major milestone as well as a new chapter of the Company. Due to the uncertainties of the Hong Kong economy, the Directors anticipate that the Group's business will face various challenges in the foreseeable future. The Group's key risk exposures and uncertainties are summarised as follows:

- (i) the Group's future success relies heavily on its ability to constantly offer menu items, creatively-designed banquet and dining services based on changing market trends and changing tastes, dietary habits, expectations and other preferences of the Group's target customers. As such, significant costs to survey and research customer trends and preferences and to develop and market new menu items, banquet and dining services may be required, this may place substantial strain on the Group's managerial and financial resources;
- the Group's financial performance may be adversely affected upon the closure of the I-Square Restaurant;
- the Group may fail to obtain leases for desirable locations for new restaurants or failure to renew existing leases on commercially acceptable terms would have a material adverse effect on the Group's business and future development;
- (iv) the operation of the Group may be affected by the price of the food ingredients, including the price of the imported food ingredients which will be affected by the floating of the foreign currencies; and
- (v) there may be labour shortages in the future and competition for qualified individuals in the food and beverage industry may be intense.

For other risks and uncertainties facing the Group, please refer to the section headed "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus.

Nonetheless, the management is confident that the Group can succeed and enhance the shareholders' value, based on the years of experience of the Senior Management in managing Chinese restaurant business in Hong Kong and its business strategies as detailed below.

The operations of Group's restaurants opened at the end of October 2015 are expected to be gradually put on track since their opening. Although the revenues from these restaurants lowered in the second quarter of 2016, the Directors consider that such performance was due to the commencement of traditional low season of Chinese restaurant industry in Hong Kong.

Going forward, the Group's objective is to become a reputable multi-brand restaurant group with a diverse customer base in Hong Kong and the PRC to provide Cantonese and Jingchuanhu cuisines, Chinese banquet and dining services for large-scale events. The Group will continue to utilise its available resources to implement its business strategies, namely, expansion in Hong Kong with multi-brand strategy, progressive expansion in the PRC market, continuing promotion of brand image and recognition through marketing initiatives, enhancement of existing restaurant facilities and strengthening of staff training aiming to attract more new customers.

## **Comparison of Business Plan with Actual Business Progress**

The following is a comparison of the Group's business plan as set out in the Prospectus with actual business progress up to six months ended 30 June 2016.

		Business Plan up to 31 December 2016	Actual Business Progress up to 30 June 2016
1.	Progressive expansion in the PRC market	Capital expenditure for the Group's new restaurants to be opened in Shenzhen, the PRC	<ul> <li>(i) Pending for completion of construction of the shopping mall in which the new restaurants are proposed to be situate; and</li> </ul>
			<li>(ii) commenced discussion with potential designers for renovation proposal of the new restaurants.</li>
2.	Enhancement of existing restaurant facilities	Refurbishment and acquisition, upgrading or replacement of existing equipment and facilities	Undergoing discussion with potential contractors
3.	Enhancement of marketing and promotions	Launch of marketing activities for promoting brand image	Planning promotion of wedding banquet service through participation in wedding exhibition, and other marketing activities including meal sets promotion through media, website's cash coupons and bank credit card promotion.

## Use of proceeds from the Listing

The shares of the Company were listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange on 30 June 2016 with net proceeds received by the Company from the Placing in the amount of approximately HK\$59.1 million after deducting underwriting, commissions and all related expenses. The net proceeds received from the Placing will be used in the manner consistent with that mentioned in the section headed "Future Plans and Use of Proceeds" of the Prospectus.

## **Other Information**

## **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

# A. Directors' And Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company

As at 30 June 2016, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meanings of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO")) which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which any such director or chief executive is taken or deemed to have under such provision of the SFO) or which were required pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register of members of the Company, or which were required, pursuant to standard of dealings by Directors as referred to the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

Name of Director	Capacity/Nature	Number of shares held/ interested in	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Mr. Chan Chun Kit ("Mr. Chan")	Interests held jointly with other persons; Interest in a controlled corporation (Notes 1 and 2)	509,200,000	63.65%
Mr. Wong Ka Wai ("Mr. Wong")	Interests held jointly with other parties (Note 2)	509,200,000	63.65%
Mr. Chow Yiu Pong David ("Mr. David Chow")	Interests held jointly with other parties (Note 2)	509,200,000	63.65%
Mr. Lam Kwok Leung Peter ("Mr. Lam")	Interests held jointly with other parties (Note 2)	509,200,000	63.65%

#### (i) Long Position in the Company's Shares

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity/Nature	Number of shares held/ interested in	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Mr. Chan	Zhao Tian Ventures Limited	Interest in a controlled corporation (Note 1)	6,286	62.86%
Mr. Wong	Zhao Tian Ventures Limited	Beneficial owner	1,238	12.38%
Mr. David Chow	Zhao Tian Ventures Limited	Interest in a controlled corporation (Note 3)	1,238	12.38%
Mr. Lam	Zhao Tian Ventures Limited	Attributable interest (Note 4)	124	1.238%

#### (ii) Long Position in the ordinary shares of associated corporations

Notes:

- Mr. Chan owns 50% of Bright Creator Limited, which wholly-owns Hong Cui Developments Limited, which in turn owns 62.86% of Zhao Tian Ventures Limited. As such, Mr. Chan is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the shares of the Company held by Zhao Tian Ventures Limited for the purposes of the SFO. Mr. Chan is a director of Zhao Tian Ventures Limited.
- 2. Mr. Chan, Mr. Wong, Mr. David Chow and Mr. Lam (together with Zhao Tian Ventures Limited, Ms. Liu Siu Kuen, Bright Creator Limited, Hong Cui Developments Limited, Sun Foo Sing Development Limited, Sky Gain Investments Limited, Mr. Ho Wood Yam, Mr. Tsui King Foo, Mr. Chow Chor Ting Anthony, Ms. Tsui Yuk Yi, Mr. Tsui Chi Kit and Mr. Tam Chie Sang), are parties acting in concert (having the meaning ascribed to it under the Code on Takeovers and Mergers) pursuant to the concert party deed and supplemental deed dated 25 September 2015 and 6 June 2016 respectively. As such, Mr. Chan, Mr. Wong, Mr. David Chow and Mr. Lam (together with Zhao Tian Ventures Limited, Ms. Liu Siu Kuen, Bright Creator Limited, Hong Cui Developments Limited, Sun Foo Sing Development Limited, Sky Gain Investments Limited, Mr. Ho Wood Yam, Mr. Tsui King Foo, Mr. Chow Chor Ting Anthony, Ms. Tsui Yuk Yi, Mr. Tsui Chi Kit and Mr. Tam Chie Sang) together control 63.65% of the entire share capital of the Company.
- 3. Mr. David Chow owns 37.5% of Sky Gain Investments Limited, which in turn owns 12.38% of Zhao Tian Ventures Limited.
- 4. Mr. Lam owns 10% of Sun Foo Sing Development Limited, which in turn owns 12.38% of Zhao Tian Ventures Limited.

# B. Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

As at 30 June 2016, the interest and short positions of the persons (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

#### Long Position in the Company's Shares

Name of Shareholder	Capacity/Nature	Number of shares held/ interested in	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Zhao Tian Ventures Limited	Interests held jointly with other persons; Beneficial owner (Notes 1 and 5)	509,200,000	63.65%
Ms. Liu Siu Kuen	Interests held jointly with other persons; Interest in a controlled Corporation ( <i>Notes 2 and 5</i> )	509,200,000	63.65%
Bright Creator Limited	Interests held jointly with other persons; Interest in a controlled corporation ( <i>Notes 2 and 5</i> )	509,200,000	63.65%
Hong Cui Developments Limited	Interests held jointly with other persons; Interest in a controlled corporation ( <i>Notes 2 and 5</i> )	509,200,000	63.65%
Sun Foo Sing Development Limited	Interests held jointly with other parties (Notes 3 and 5)	509,200,000	63.65%
Mr. Ho Wood Yam	Interests held jointly with other parties (Notes 3 and 5)	509,200,000	63.65%
Mr. Tsui King Foo	Interests held jointly with other parties (Notes 3 and 5)	509,200,000	63.65%
Ms. Tsui Yuk Yi	Interests held jointly with other parties (Notes 3 and 5)	509,200,000	63.65%
Mr. Tsui Chi Kit	Interests held jointly with other parties (Notes 3 and 5)	509,200,000	63.65%
Sky Gain Investments Limited	Interests held jointly with other parties (Notes 4 and 5)	509,200,000	63.65%
Mr. Chow Chor Ting Anthony	Interests held jointly with other parties (Notes 4 and 5)	509,200,000	63.65%

Name of Shareholder	Capacity/Nature	Number of shares held/ interested in	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Mr. Tam Chie Sang	Interests held jointly with other parties (Notes 4 and 5)	509,200,000	63.65%
Ms. Lau Lai Ngor	Interest of spouse (Note 6)	509,200,000	63.65%
Ms. Lau Ngar Ching Angel	Interest of spouse (Note 7)	509,200,000	63.65%
Ms. Lui Wai Har	Interest of spouse (Note 8)	509,200,000	63.65%
Ms. Cho Sin Sum Fion	Interest of spouse (Note 9)	509,200,000	63.65%
Ms. Chan Bik Yuk Mariana	Interest of spouse (Note 10)	509,200,000	63.65%
Mr. Fong Man Wai	Interest of spouse (Note 11)	509,200,000	63.65%
Mr. Yu Lai Chu Eileen	Interest of spouse (Note 12)	509,200,000	63.65%
Sincere Expand Limited	Beneficial interest (Note 13)	63,760,000	7.97%
Richmax Investment (H.K.) Limited	Interest in a controlled corporation (Note 13)	63,760,000	7.97%
Mr. Cheung Yuen Chau	Interest in a controlled corporation (Note 13)	63,760,000	7.97%
Mr. David Chu	Interest in a controlled corporation (Note 13)	63,760,000	7.97%
Ms. Tsang Siu Lan	Interest of spouse (Note 14)	63,760,000	7.97%
Ms. Phyllis Woon Kink Cheng	Interest of spouse (Note 15)	63,760,000	7.97%

#### Notes:

- 1. Zhao Tian Ventures Limited is an investment-holding company incorporated in the BVI and owned as to 62.86%, 12.38%, 12.38% and 12.38% by Hong Cui Developments Limited, Mr. Wong, Sun Foo Sing Development Limited and Sky Gain Investments Limited respectively.
- 2. Ms. Liu Siu Kuen owns 50% of Bright Creator Limited, which wholly-owns Hong Cui Developments Limited, which in turn owns 62.86% of Zhao Tian Ventures Limited. As such, each of Ms. Liu Siu Kuen, Bright Creator Limited and Hong Cui Developments Limited is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the shares of the Company held by Zhao Tian Ventures Limited for the purposes of the SFO.
- 3. Each of Mr. Ho Wood Yam, Mr. Tsui King Foo, Mr. Lam, Mr. Tsui Chi Kit and Ms. Tsui Yuk Yi owns 50%, 25%, 10%, 7.5% and 7.5% of Sun Foo Sing Development Limited respectively.
- 4. Each of Mr. David Chow, Mr. Chow Chor Ting Anthony and Mr. Tam Chie Sang owns 37.5%, 37.5% and 25% of Sky Gain Investments Limited respectively.

- 5. Zhao Tian Ventures Limited, Ms. Liu Siu Kuen, Bright Creator Limited, Hong Cui Developments Limited, Sun Foo Sing Development Limited, Sky Gain Investments Limited, Mr. Ho Wood Yam, Mr. Tsui King Foo, Mr. Chow Chor Ting Anthony, Ms. Tsui Yuk Yi, Mr. Tsui Chi Kit and Mr. Tam Chie Sang (together with Mr. Chan, Mr. Wong, Mr. David Chow and Mr. Lam), are parties acting in concert (having the meaning ascribed to it under the Code on Takeovers and Mergers) pursuant to the concert party deed and supplemental deed dated 25 September 2015 and 6 June 2016 respectively. As such, Zhao Tian Ventures Limited, Ms. Liu Siu Kuen, Bright Creator Limited, Hong Cui Developments Limited, Sun Foo Sing Development Limited, Sky Gain Investments Limited, Mr. Ho Wood Yam, Mr. Tsui King Foo, Mr. Chow Chor Ting Anthony, Ms. Tsui Yuk Yi, Mr. Tsui Chi Kit and Mr. Tam Chie Sang (together with Mr. Chan, Mr. Wong, Mr. David Chow and Mr. Lam) together control 63.65% of the entire share capital of the Company.
- 6. Ms. Lau Lai Ngor is the spouse of Mr. Chow Chor Ting Anthony and is deemed or taken to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Chow Chor Ting Anthony has, or is deemed to have, an interest for the purpose of the SFO.
- Ms. Lau Ngar Ching Angel is the spouse of Mr. Wong and is deemed or taken to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Wong has, or is deemed to have, an interest for the purpose of the SFO.
- 8. Ms. Lui Wai Har is the spouse of Mr. Tsui King Foo and is deemed or taken to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Tsui King Foo has, or is deemed to have, an interest for the purpose of the SFO.
- 9. Ms. Cho Sin Sum Fion is the spouse of Mr. David Chow and is deemed or taken to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. David Chow has, or is deemed to have, an interest for the purpose of the SFO.
- 10. Ms. Chan Bik Yuk Mariana is the spouse of Mr. Lam and is deemed or taken to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Lam has, or is deemed to have, an interest for the purpose of the SFO.
- 11. Mr. Fong Man Wai is the spouse of Ms. Tsui Yuk Yi and is deemed or taken to be interested in all the Shares in which Ms. Tsui Yuk Yi has, or is deemed to have, an interest for the purpose of the SFO.
- 12. Ms. Yu Lai Chu Eileen is the spouse of Mr. Tam Chie Sang and is deemed or taken to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Tam Chie Sang has, or is deemed to have, an interest for the purpose of the SFO.
- 13. Sincere Expand Limited is an investment-holding company incorporated in the BVI and wholly-owned by Richmax Investment (H.K.) Limited. Each of Mr. David Chu and Mr. Cheung Yuen Chan owns approximately 46.67% and 40% of Richmax Investment (H.K.) Limited respectively. As such, each of Richmax Investment (H.K.) Limited, Mr. David Chu and Mr. Cheung Yuen Chau is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the shares of the Company held by Sincere Expand Limited for the purposes of the SFO.
- 14. Ms. Tsang Siu Lan is the spouse of Mr. David Chu and is deemed or taken to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. David Chu has, or is deemed to have, an interest for the purpose of the SFO.
- 15. Ms. Phyllis Woon Kink Cheng is the spouse of Mr. Cheung Yuen Chau and is deemed or taken to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Cheung Yuen Chau has, or is deemed to have, an interest for the purpose of the SFO.

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## **Directors' Rights to Acquire Shares or Debt Securities**

Save as disclosed under the subsection headed "Disclosure of Interests" above, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2016 was the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or any of its fellow subsidiaries, a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors or chief executives of the Company (including their spouses or children under 18 years of age) to have any right to subscribe for securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations as defined in the SFO or to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

# Directors' and Controlling Shareholders' Interests in Competing Business

Save as disclosed in the Prospectus, for the six months ended 30 June 2016, each of the Directors, the controlling shareholders of the Company and their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has confirmed that none of them had any business or interest in any company that competes or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflict of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group.

## **Corporate Governance**

The Company is committed to ensure a high standard of corporate governance in the interests of the shareholders and devotes considerable effort to maintain high level of business ethics and corporate governance practices. The Company has complied with the Corporate Governance Code (the "**CG Code**") as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 June 2016. The Company has applied the principles of, and complied with, the applicable code provisions of the CG Code during the six months ended 30 June 2016, except for certain deviations as specified with considered reasons for such deviations as explained below.

Under Code Provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of the chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual.

During the six months ended 30 June 2016 under review, the Company has not separated the roles of chairman and chief executive officer of the Company. Mr. Chan was the chairman and also the chief executive officer of the Company responsible for overseeing the operations of the Group during such period. In view of the fact that Mr. Chan has been operating and managing the Group since 1998, the Board believes that it is in the best interests of the Group to have Mr. Chan taking up both roles for effective management and business development. The Board also believes that vesting the roles of both chairman and chief executive officer in the same person has the benefit of ensuring the consistent leadership within the Group and enables more effective and efficient overall strategic planning for the Group. Although Mr. Chan performs both roles of chairman and chief executive officer, the division of responsibilities between the two roles is clearly established. While the chairman is responsible for supervising the functions and performance of the Board, the chief executive officer is responsible for the management of the Group's business. The Board considers that the balance of power and authority for the present arrangement will not be impaired given the appropriate delegation of the power of the Board to the Senior Management for the day-to-day management of the Group, and the effective functions of the independent non-executive Directors representing at least one-third of the Board such that no one individual has unfettered power of decisions. This structure will also enable the Company to make and implement decisions promptly and effectively. The Board will continue to review and consider splitting the roles of chairman of the Board and chief executive officer of the Company at a time when it is appropriate and suitable by taking into account the circumstances of the Group as a whole.

## **Directors' Securities Transactions**

The Group had adopted Rules 5.48 to Rules 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules (the "**Model Code**") as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions.

Having made specific enquiry with all the Directors, all the Directors had confirmed compliance with the required standard of dealings and the code of conduct for Directors' securities transactions as set out in the Model Code during the six months ended 30 June 2016.

## Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Listed Securities of the Company

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the listed securities of the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2016.

## **Share Option Scheme**

The share option scheme of the Company (the "Share Option Scheme") was adopted pursuant to a resolution passed by the Company's shareholders on 16 June 2016 for the primary purpose of providing eligible participants an opportunity to have a personal stake in the Company and to motivate, attract and retain the eligible participants whose contributions are important to the long-term growth and profitability of the Group. Eligible participants of the Share Option Scheme include any employees, any executives, non- executive Directors (including independent non-executive Directors), advisors, consultants of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

The Share Option Scheme became effective on 30 June 2016 (the "**Listing Date**") and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years commencing on the Listing Date, the principal terms of which were summarised in the paragraph headed "Share Option Scheme" in Appendix IV to the Prospectus.

No share options were granted, exercised or cancelled by the Company under the Share Option Scheme during the six months ended 30 June 2016 and there were no outstanding share options under the Share Option Scheme as at 30 June 2016.

## Interests of the Compliance Adviser

As at 30 June 2016, as notified by the Company's compliance adviser, Ample Capital Limited ("**ACL**"), except for the compliance adviser agreement entered into between the Company and ACL dated 20 June 2016, neither ACL nor its directors, employees or close associates had any interests in the securities of the Company which is required to be notified to the Group pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules.

## Audit Committee and Review of Accounts

The Company has established the Audit Committee with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules and the CG Code. The Audit Committee reviews, amongst others, the financial information of the Group; the relationship with and terms of appointment of the external auditors; and the Company's financial reporting system, internal control system and risk management system.

The Audit Committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors, chaired by Prof. Wong Lung Tak Patrick and the other two members are Mr. Tam Tak Kei Raymond and Mr. Liu Chi Keung.

The unaudited interim financial results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2016 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and the Company's auditor, namely, Ting Ho Kwan & Chan CPA Limited.

By Order of the Board LI BAO GE GROUP LIMITED Chan Chun Kit Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 11 August 2016

As at the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Chan Chun Kit, Mr. Lam Kwok Leung Peter, Mr. Wong Ka Wai and Mr. Chow Yiu Pong David and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Liu Chi Keung, Prof. Wong Lung Tak Patrick and Mr. Tam Tak Kei Raymond.

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