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#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. Revenue increased by 19.5% to HK\$64.85 billion.
- 2. The gross profit margin of PRC property development was maintained at a satisfactory level in the industry.
- 3. Operating profits increased by 18.3% to HK\$23.29 billion.
- 4. Profits attributable to equity shareholders of the Company increased by 20.1% to HK\$16.32 billion, of which HK\$2.69 billion was related to the net gain after tax arising from changes in the fair value of investment properties (an increase of 19.3% comparing with the corresponding period in year 2014). Core profits increased by 20.3% to HK\$13.63 billion.
- 5. Basic earnings per share increased by 14.5% to HK\$1.90.
- 6. The reported contracted sale of properties was HK\$85.45 billion and the corresponding sales area was 5.82 million sq m.
- 7. During the period, five land parcels were acquired by the Group in mainland China adding GFA of 2.26 million sq m to the land reserve. As at end of June, the total land bank of the Group was 44.09 million sq m (attributable interest of 40.74 million sq m), about 8.91 million sq m is related to projects injected by the parent company.
- 8. The Group's consolidated net gearing ratio decreased from 28.0% as at the end of 2014 to 13.4% as at end of June 2015. As at 30 June 2015, the Group had bank loans and guaranteed notes payable amounted to HK\$55.46 billion and HK\$48.19 billion respectively; bank balances and cash amounted to HK\$78.61 billion.
- 9. The shareholders' equity of the Company increased from HK\$133.67 billion at last year end to HK\$186.96 billion, an increase of 39.9%. The book value of net asset per share was HK\$19.0.
- 10. An interim dividend of HK20 cents per share was declared (2014: HK20 cents per share).

## EXERCISE CAUTION IN DETAILS AND IMPLEMENTATION BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION TO SEEK GREATER SUCCESS

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of China Overseas Land & Investment Limited (the "**Company**") hereby announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") for the six months ended 30 June 2015. The consolidated profit after tax attributable to equity shareholders of the Company amounted to HK\$16.32 billion, representing an increase of 20.1% as compared to the corresponding period in 2014. The earnings per share is HK\$1.90, representing an increase of 14.5% as compared to the corresponding period in 2014.

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

The unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2015 and the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2014 are as follows:

Revenue         3         64,848,644 (2,691,298)         54,275,298 (35,829,335)           Cost of sales         (42,691,298)         (35,829,335)           Direct operating expenses         (1,247,137)         (925,487)           Other income and gains, net         786,938         669,369           Gain arising from changes in fair value of investment properties         3,551,483         2,992,137           Selling and distribution costs         (937,363)         (529,366)           Administrative expenses         (1,016,964)         (961,651)           Operating profit         23,294,303         19,690,965           Share of profits of         225,974         624,454           Associates         225,974         624,454           Joint ventures         317,943         481,157           Finance costs         4         (282,084)         (240,704)           Profit before tax         23,556,136         20,555,872           Income tax expenses         5         (6,839,247)         (6,798,416)           Profit for the period         16,716,889         13,757,456           Attributable to:         0wners of the Company         16,317,238         13,757,456           Owners of the Company         16,716,889         13,757,456			Six months ended 30 Jun	
Revenue         3         64,848,644 (54,275,298)         54,275,298 (35,829,335)           Cost of sales         (42,691,298) (35,829,335)         (35,829,335)           Direct operating expenses         (1,247,137) (925,487)           Other income and gains, net         786,938 (669,366)           Gain arising from changes in fair value of investment properties         3,551,483 (2992,137)           Selling and distribution costs         (937,363) (529,366)           Administrative expenses         (1,016,964) (961,651)           Operating profits of         23,294,303 (19,690,965)           Share of profits of         225,974 (624,454)           Associates         225,974 (240,704)           Joint ventures         317,943 (481,157)           Finance costs         4 (282,084) (240,704)           Profit before tax         23,556,136 (20,555,872)           Income tax expenses         5 (6,839,247) (6,798,416)           Profit for the period         16,716,889 (37,456)           Attributable to:         399,651 (173,825)           Owners of the Company         16,716,889 (173,825)           Non-controlling interests         399,651 (173,825)           EARNINGS PER SHARE         6           Basic         1.90 (1.66)		Matag	2015	2014
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(2014: HK20 cents per share) 1,972,116 1,634,795	(2014: HK20 cents per share)		1,972,116	1,634,795

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)
Profit for the period	16,716,889	13,757,456
Other comprehensive income  Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss  Exchange differences on translation of the  Company and its subsidiaries  Exchange differences on translation of joint ventures	63,626 5,032	(1,131,620) (136,571)
Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss Exchange differences on translation of associates Other comprehensive income for the period Total comprehensive income for the period	2,843 71,501 16,788,390	(1,268,191) (96,238) (1,364,429) 12,393,027
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	16,387,314 401,076 16,788,390	12,215,871 177,156 12,393,027

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Non-current Assets	Notes	30 June 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> ( <i>Unaudited</i> )	31 December 2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)
Investment properties		62,025,357	54,920,548
Property, plant and equipment		1,365,426	1,377,552
Prepaid lease payments for land		140,827	147,564
Interests in associates		6,260,168	6,176,612
Interests in joint ventures		10,883,708 20,873	10,775,156 20,873
Investments in syndicated property project companies Available-for-sale investments		47,602	20,873 47,584
Amounts due from joint ventures		1,895,193	1,895,513
Pledged bank deposits		-,-,-,-,-	67,249
Goodwill		64,525	109,021
Deferred tax assets		2,805,429	2,967,929
		85,509,108	78,505,601
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Inventories		71,357	80,957
Stock of properties		233,003,842	230,483,699
Land development expenditure		2,257,375	1,428,682
Prepaid lease payments for land		4,876	8,112
Trade and other receivables	8	9,646,482	8,449,656
Deposits and prepayments		7,180,886 6 335 701	6,289,407
Deposits for land use rights for property development Amount due from a fellow subsidiary		6,335,791 233,113	15,124,018 233,215
Amounts due from associates		185,949	237,951
Amounts due from joint ventures		5,503,489	5,053,590
Amounts due from non-controlling interests		983,135	982,761
Tax prepaid		3,505,206	2,480,014
Bank balances and cash		78,610,721	59,847,580
		347,522,222	330,699,642
Assets held for sale		958,264	957,903
		348,480,486	331,657,545
Current Liabilities	•	26.004.022	
Trade and other payables	9 7	36,884,832	42,817,746
Dividend payable Pre-sales deposits	/	3,451,203 54,581,448	55,950,373
Rental and other deposits		2,076,430	1,748,764
Amounts due to holding companies	1	10,652,205	40,576,725
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	1	606,933	372,923
Amounts due to associates		1,243,475	1,243,002
Amounts due to joint ventures		1,734,514	1,686,876
Amounts due to non-controlling interests		1,237,184	1,029,030
Tax liabilities		17,435,207	21,116,314
Bank borrowings - due within one year		10,210,605	22,541,806
		140,114,036	189,083,559
Net Current Assets		208,366,450	142,573,986
<b>Total Assets Less Current Liabilities</b>		293,875,558	221,079,587

	Note	30 June 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> ( <i>Unaudited</i> )	31 December 2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)
Capital and Reserves	10	<0.10.1.1.c	40 424 024
Share capital	10	62,434,116	19,634,031
Reserves		124,527,200	114,036,452
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		186,961,316	133,670,483
Non-controlling interests		5,017,471	4,886,320
Total Equity		191,978,787	138,556,803
Non-current Liabilities			
Bank borrowings - due after one year		45,250,386	26,638,546
Guaranteed notes payable		48,194,021	48,177,442
Amounts due to non-controlling interests		1,338,937	1,321,743
Deferred tax liabilities		7,113,427	6,385,053
		101,896,771	82,522,784
		293,875,558	221,079,587

Notes:

#### 1. Basis of Preparation

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA").

Application of common control combination

Acquisition of the Acquired Group

On 7 May 2015, Alpha Progress Global Limited ("Alpha Progress"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of Celestinal Domain Investments Limited and its subsidiaries (the "Acquired Group") from King Praise Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of China Overseas Holdings Limited ("COHL"), immediate holding company of the Company (the "Assets Acquisition"). The consideration of the Assets Acquisition is RMB1,824,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$2,308,800,000) which is determined by reference to the unaudited combined reassessed net assets value of the Acquired Group as at 31 January 2015. In addition, Alpha Progress will also assume shareholder loans of approximately RMB31,992,900,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$40,497,300,000) owing by the Acquired Group to China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited ("CSCECL", the intermediate holding company of the Company) and its subsidiaries upon completion of the Assets Acquisition.

The Acquired Group is engaged in property development and investment and also own 20% equity interest in an associate, 金茂投資(長沙)有限公司, and own three joint ventures, 41% equity interest in 成都錦城中建地產開發有限公司, 50% equity interest in 成都錦府中建房地產開發有限公司 and 50% equity interest in 上海海創房地產開發有限公司 ("上海海創"), which are principally engaged in property development in the PRC. As the remaining 50% equity interest in 上海海創 is originally held by the Company prior to the Assets Acquisition, 上海海創 becomes a subsidiary of the Company after the Assets Acquisition.

As the Company and the Acquired Group were under common control of CSCECL, the transfer of the interests in the Acquired Group was considered as common control combinations. Accordingly, the interim financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2015, together with the comparative figures, were prepared using the principles of merger accounting as prescribed in Hong Kong Accounting Guideline 5 "Merger Accounting for Common Control Combinations" issued by the HKICPA, as if the Acquired Group had been combined from the date when the Acquired Group first came under the control of the Group and CSCECL.

Accounting policies for merger accounting for common control combination

The condensed consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the combining entities in which the common control combination occurs as if they had been combined from the date when the combining entities first came under the control of the controlling party.

The net assets of the combining entities are combined using the existing book values from the controlling parties' perspective. No amount is recognised in consideration for goodwill or excess of acquirers' interest in the net fair value of acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over cost at the time of common control combination, to the extent of the continuation of the controlling party's interest.

The condensed consolidated income statement includes the results of each of the combining entities from the earliest date presented or since the date when the combining entities first came under the common control, where there is a shorter period, regardless of the date of the common control combination.

The comparative amounts in the condensed consolidated financial statements are presented as if the entities had been combined at the previous year end date or when they first came under common control, whichever is shorter.

A uniform set of accounting policies is adopted by those entities. All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between combining entities are eliminated on consolidation.

Transaction costs, including professional fees, registration fees, costs of furnishing information to shareholders, costs or losses incurred in combining operations of the previously separate businesses, etc., incurred in relation to the common control combination that is to be accounted for by using merger accounting is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

The following is a reconciliation of the effect arising from the common control combination on the consolidated statement of financial position.

The consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014:

	The Group <i>HK\$'000</i>	Effect of Acquisition of the Acquired Group <i>HK\$'000</i>	Consolidated HK\$'000
Total assets less liabilities	136,807,695	1,749,108	138,556,803
Share capital	19,634,031	-	19,634,031
Translation reserve	10,179,223	165,980	10,345,203
Merger reserve	-	786,598	786,598
Other reserves	43,779	-	43,779
PRC statutory reserve	2,874,435	489,945	3,364,380
Retained profits	100,602,115	(1,105,623)	99,496,492
Equity attributable to owners			
of the Company	133,333,583	336,900	133,670,483
Non-controlling interests	3,474,112	1,412,208	4,886,320
Total equity	136,807,695	1,749,108	138,556,803
	The Group HK\$'000	Acquisition of the Acquired Group <i>HK\$'000</i>	Consolidated <i>HK</i> \$'000
Investment in the			
Acquired Group	2,308,770	(2,308,770)	-
Other assets less liabilities	187,062,980	4,915,807	191,978,787
Total assets less liabilities	189,371,750	2,607,037	191,978,787
Share capital	62,434,116	_	62,434,116
Translation reserve	10,216,248	100.022	10,415,280
Merger reserve	_	199,032 (1,522,172)	(1,522,172)
Other reserves	(92,814)	(1,322,172)	(92,814)
PRC statutory reserve	3,427,711		3,981,821
The statutory reserve	5,727,711	554,110	3,701,021
Retained profits	109,838,203	1,906,882	111,745,085
Equity attributable to owners			
of the Company	185,823,464	1,137,852	106.061.216
Non-controlling interests			186,961,316
110h controlling interests	3,548,286	1,469,185	5,017,471

No other significant adjustments were made to the net assets and net profit or loss of any entities as a result of the common control combination to achieve consistency of accounting policies.

### 2. Application of New and Revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs")

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for investment properties and certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values.

The accounting policies used in the condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 except for the application of the new or revised standards, amendments or interpretation ("new or revised HKFRSs").

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new or revised HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA.

Amendments to HKAS 19 Employee Benefits: Defined Benefit Plans — Employees Contributions
Annual Improvements Project Annual Improvements 2010 — 2012 Cycle
Annual Improvements 2011 — 2013 Cycle

In addition, the requirements of Part 9 "Accounts and Audit" of the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) come into operation in the current interim period in accordance with section 358 of that Ordinance.

The application of the above new or revised HKFRSs and the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance has had no material effect on the Group's results and financial position.

The Group has not early adopted the following new and revised standards, amendments or interpretation that have been issued but are not yet effective.

Amendments to HKAS 1 Disclosure Initiative <sup>1</sup>

Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38 Clarification of Acceptable Methods of

Depreciation and Amortisation <sup>1</sup>

Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 41 Agriculture: Bearer Plants <sup>1</sup>

Amendments to HKAS 27 Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements <sup>1</sup>

Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 Sale or Contribution of Assets between

an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture <sup>1</sup>

Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 Investment Entities: Applying the and HKAS 28 (2011) Consolidation Exception <sup>1</sup>

Amendments to HKFRS 11 Accounting for Acquisitions of

Interests in Joint Operations <sup>1</sup>

HKFRS 9 (2014) Financial Instruments <sup>2</sup>

HKFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts <sup>1</sup>

HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers <sup>2</sup>
Annual Improvements Project Annual Improvements 2012 - 2014 Cycle <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

The Group is in progress of assessing the impact of these new or revised standards, amendments and interpretations, certain of which may be relevant to the Group's operations and may give rise to changes in disclosure and remeasurement of certain items in the condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### 3. Revenue and contribution

The Group is organised into business units based on their products and services, based on which information is prepared and reported to the Group's management for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of performance. The Group's operating and reportable segments under HKFRS 8 and the types of revenue are as follows:

Property development - proceeds from property development activities

Property investment - property rentals

Other operations - revenue from real estate agency and management services,

construction and building design consultancy services

#### Segment revenue and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable segments.

#### Six months ended 30 June 2015

	Property development <i>HK\$</i> '000	Property investment <i>HK\$</i> '000	Other operations <i>HK\$</i> '000	Segments total HK\$'000
Segment revenue -from external customers	62,545,866	917,883	1,384,895	64,848,644
Segment profit (including share of profits of associates and joint ventures)	19,060,467	4,264,329	102,950	23,427,746
Six months ended 30 June 2014				
	Property development HK\$'000 (Restated)	Property investment <i>HK\$</i> '000 ( <i>Restated</i> )	Other operations <i>HK\$</i> '000 ( <i>Restated</i> )	Segments total HK\$'000 (Restated)
Segment revenue -from external customers	52,485,431	744,107	1,045,760	54,275,298
Segment profit (including share of profits of associates and joint ventures)	16,956,900	3,606,993	33,366	20,597,259

#### Reconciliation of reportable segment profit to the consolidated profit before tax

Segment profit included profits from subsidiaries, share of profits of joint ventures and share of profits of associates. This represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of interest income on bank deposits, corporate expenses, finance costs and net foreign exchange gains. This is the measure reported to the management of the Group for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

		Six months e 2015	nded 30 June 2014
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		,	(Restated)
	Reportable segment profits Unallocated items:	23,427,746	20,597,259
	Interest income on bank deposits	365,167	270,534
	Corporate expenses	(108,167)	(100,525)
	Finance costs	(282,084)	(240,704)
	Net foreign exchange gains	153,474	29,308
	Profit before tax	23,556,136	20,555,872
4.	Finance costs		
		Six months e	nded 30 June
		2015	2014
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
			(Restated)
	Interest on bank loans and guaranteed notes		
	wholly repayable within five years	1,150,220	895,783
	Interest on guaranteed notes	003.404	(72.071
	not wholly repayable within five years	903,481	673,071
	Interest on amounts due to holding companies Other finance costs	165,826 95,743	123,292
	Total finance costs	2,315,270	47,882 1,740,028
	Less: Amount capitalised	(2,033,186)	(1,499,324)
	Less. Amount capitansed	282,084	240,704
			210,701
5.	Income tax expenses	Siv months	nded 30 June
		2015	2014
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
			(Restated)
	Current tax:		
	Hong Kong profits tax	30,048	11,729
	Macau income tax	432,177	119
	PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT")	3,304,507	3,566,795
	PRC withholding income tax PRC Land Appreciation Tax ("LAT")	183,955 1,894,854	1,893 2,710,992
	Others	2,045	2,710,992
	Others	5,847,586	6,291,531
	Over provision in prior years:	<del></del>	
	Hong Kong profits tax	(10)	(89)
	EIT	(2,659)	(4,886)
		(2,669)	(4,975)
	Deferred tax: Current period	994,330	511,860
	Total	6,839,247	6,798,416
		<u> </u>	5,770,710

Hong Kong profits tax is calculated at 16.5% (2014: 16.5%) of the estimated assessable profit for the period.

Under the Law of the People's Republic of China on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of PRC subsidiaries is 25% (2014: 25%).

The provision for LAT is estimated according to the requirements set forth in the relevant PRC tax laws and regulations. LAT has been provided at ranges of progressive rates of the appreciation value, with certain allowable deductions.

Macau income tax is calculated at the prevailing tax rate of 12% (2014: 12%) in Macau.

#### 6. Earnings per share

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The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	Six months er 2015 <i>HK</i> \$'000	nded 30 June 2014 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Earnings Earnings for the purpose of basic and diluted earnings per share Profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Company	16,317,238	13,583,631
	Six months 6 2015 '000	ended 30 June 2014 '000
Number of shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares Share options	8,583,979	8,173,022 2,086
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted earnings per share	8,583,979	8,175,108
Dividends  Dividend recognised as distribution during the period	Six months e 2015 <i>HK\$</i> '000	2014 HK\$'000
2014 final dividend of HK35 cents per share paid on 8 July 2015 (six months ended 30 June 2014: 2013 final dividend paid of HK29 cents per share)	3,451,203	2,370,453

The Board has determined that an interim dividend of HK20 cents (2014: HK20 cents) per share, amounting to HK\$1,972,116,000 (2014: HK\$1,634,795,000) will be paid to the shareholders of the Company whose names appear in the Register of Members on 11 September 2015 (2014: 29 August 2014). The amount of interim dividend declared, which was calculated based on the number of ordinary shares in issue at the date of approval of the condensed consolidated financial statements, has not been recognised as a liability in this condensed consolidated financial statements. It will be recognised in the shareholders' equity in the year ending 31 December 2015.

#### 8. Trade and other receivables

Proceeds receivable in respect of property development are settled in accordance with the terms stipulated in the sale and purchase agreements.

Except for the proceeds from property development and rental income from lease of properties which are receivable in accordance with the terms of the relevant agreements, the Group generally allows a credit period of not exceeding 60 days to its customers.

The following is an aging analysis of trade and other receivables presented at the end of the reporting period:

	30 June	31 December
	2015	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Restated)
Trade receivables, aged		
0–30 days	6,544,314	5,731,418
31–90 days	271,671	255,188
Over 90 days	716,420	498,194
	7,532,405	6,484,800
Other receivables	2,114,077	1,964,856
	9,646,482	8,449,656

#### 9. Trade and other payables

The following is an aging analysis of trade and other payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	30 June	31 December
	2015	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Restated)
Trade payables, aged		
0–30 days	7,922,003	10,259,865
31–90 days	1,959,451	3,794,375
Over 90 days	8,277,820	13,298,273
	18,159,274	27,352,513
Other payables	3,888,729	5,183,914
Retentions payable	14,836,829	10,281,319
	36,884,832	42,817,746

Other payables mainly include other taxes payable and accrued charges.

#### 10. Share capital

	Number of Shares '000	HK\$'000
Issued and fully paid		
At 1 January 2015	8,173,976	19,634,031
Issue of shares	1,686,605	42,800,085
At 30 June 2015	9,860,581	62,434,116

In connection with the Assets Acquisition and to replenish the capital resources and support future property development business of the Group and the Acquired Group after completion of the Assets Acquisition, COHL entered into a share subscription agreement to subscribe for 1,686,605,875 ordinary shares of the Company at HK\$25.38 per share, with a net proceed of approximately HK\$42,800,085,000.

#### CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The world economy remained complicated and fast changing amid sluggish economic growth in the first half of 2015. Improvement in both economic recovery and unemployment in the United States was obvious; the future outlook of economic development in both the Eurozone and Japan was still not clear even with more easing measures; and the economic downside risks in the emerging markets lingered.

During the first half of the year, amid unsatisfactory economic environment abroad, the foreign trade in China continued to increase but at a slower rate while capital investment and domestic consumption remained weak. Slow down in economic development led to the launch of growth stabilizing policies. The GDP growth in China was 7.0% for the first half of the year, which was in line with the target for the whole year.

Due to the slowing economy, China continued with its monetary easing measures during the first half of the year. The Central Government injected more liquidity into the market via various measures including reduction in the required reserves ratios. Reduction in the lending rate also reduced corporate finance costs. Benefited from the easing of the regulatory policies, the sentiment of the property market was improved. The home price was stabilized while increase in transaction volume was generally seen.

Economic development in Hong Kong and Macau was stable. The property market transactions have returned to normal level.

During the period, the Group as usual reacted calmly and positively to market changes. Backing on its shrewd judgment on the market changes, the Group together with its joint ventures and associates reported contracted property sales amounting to HK\$85.45 billion for the first half of the year while the corresponding sales area was 5.82 million sq m.

The business performance of the Group for the first half of year 2015 was satisfactory. The profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company increased by 20.1% to HK\$16.32 billion, of which HK\$2.69 billion of was related to the net gain after tax arising from changes in the fair value of the investment property portfolio. Hence, the core profit of the Group increased by 20.3% to HK\$13.63 billion.

The revenue of the Group was HK\$64.85 billion, representing an increase of 19.5% as compared to the corresponding period last year. The operating profit of the Group was HK\$23.29 billion, an increase of 18.3% as compared to the corresponding period of last year.

During the period, projects (including those by the joint ventures) with gross floor area ("GFA") of about 5.76 million sq m were completed in China. The Group's value of sales recognized as revenue in the first half of 2015 was HK\$48.01 billion. The Group's sales of properties completed before the end of 2014 amounting to HK\$14.54 billion was considered satisfactory.

The overall occupancy rate of the Group's investment properties was satisfactory. The total rental income for the period was HK\$920 million, representing an increase of 23.4% as compared to the corresponding period of last year.

At end of June 2015, the Group's interest in joint ventures plus amounts due from and deduct amounts due to joint ventures remained at a low level of HK\$16.55 billion. The contribution from investments in joint ventures reduced further to HK\$320 million for the first half of the year. All joint ventures are financially sound. At the end of June 2015, there were bank balances and cash of HK\$6.12 billion in aggregate against aggregate bank borrowings of only HK\$2.22 billion for the joint ventures. China Overseas Grand Oceans Group Limited ("COGO") is an associate of the Group and contributed profit of HK\$220 million to the Group, a decrease of 46.3%.

After 21 months of diligent work, the Company completed the acquisition of the Acquired Group (consists of companies holding the China property portfolio and the three investment properties in London) from the controlling shareholder CSCECL on 7 May 2015 (the "Assets Acquisition"). And the issue of Company's shares to COHL (the "Shares Issue") was also completed on 18 May 2015. This exercise reinforces the Company's position as the primary listed platform of CSCECL for its property development business, resolves the competition with the Company in the China, Hong Kong, Macau and London property business in an effective way, enlarges the scale of operation of the Group, and strengthens the capital base and the financial position of the Company. All these factors are favorable to reinforce the leading status of the Company in the China property market. Please refer to the announcements made by the Company on 24 March 2015 and on 18 May 2015 for details on the Assets Acquisition and the Shares Issue.

In the first half of the year, the Group acquired five land parcels in five mainland cities, adding total GFA of 2.26 million sq m to the land reserve. As at end June, taking into account the 8.91 million sq m of land reserve from the Assets Acquisition, the total land bank of the Group was 44.09 million sq m (attributable interest of 40.74 million sq m) and the total land bank of COGO was 10.97 million sq m (attributable interest of 10.31 million sq m).

The Group adheres to the principle of prudent financial management, endeavors to strike a balance between the cash inflow and outflow and to improve the financial strength of the Group on a sustainable basis. During the period, not including the payments by the projects in the Assets Acquisition, the total capital expenditure payments for the Group were HK\$38.56 billion (of which HK\$15.08 billion was spent on land premium). About HK\$18.77 billion was paid on taxes, operation and marketing expenses and on financial expenses. Due to improved liquidity in China, sales proceeds collection (not including those from projects in Assets Acquisition) increased by 36.6% to HK\$55.34 billion. Due further to the combined positive effects brought by the Assets Acquisition and the Shares Issue, the Group's consolidated net gearing ratio decreased from 28.0% at the end of 2014 to 13.4% at end of June 2015. As at end of June, the financial position of the Group was in a satisfactory condition; the equity attributable to the shareholders of the Company increased to HK\$186.96 billion; the Group had bank loans and guaranteed notes payable amounted respectively to HK\$55.46 billion and HK\$48.19 billion; and bank balances and cash amounted to HK\$78.61 billion.

#### **PROSPECT**

Going into the second half of the year, it is expected that the global economy will gradually be strengthened. The economic outlook and unemployment problems in the United States will improve further and interest rate hike is more likely to happen in 2015. Geopolitical problems in the Middle East, Europe and Asia will from time to time cause turbulence to the global financial markets. Under the threat of asset bubbles, the downside risks of the emerging markets are on the rise. The Chinese government will continue with loose monetary policy and focus on directing liquidity to the real economy so as to generate more momentum to the economic growth. It is expected that the annual target of about 7.0% GDP growth can thus be achieved.

Satisfactory sales performance of the Group in the first half of the year confirms that the strategies of nationwide strategic development and developing high quality residential projects in the core areas of major mainland cities are correct. The Group will firmly push ahead with its branding strategy. The Group will strive to pursue the goal of development, sale and cash collection in a fast manner so as to ensure overall satisfactory growth in both the operation scale and profit while enhancing the return on the shareholders' funds. Taking into account the change in the market, the Group has decided to revise the contracted sales target for 2015 to HK\$180 billion (include joint ventures and associates).

It is expected that there will be additional policy supports on the development of the property market by the Chinese Government and the property market in China will improve moderately. However, market consolidation will proceed at a faster manner. Property developers which are weak in managerial and financial capability will likely be eliminated. Such trends present more opportunities than challenges to the Group.

The rigid demand is strong and the prospects are promising in the property market in Hong Kong and Macau. The Group will stick to the strategy of participating in the market in a moderate manner.

The Group will stick to its prudent financial management and control well its gearing level while holding a relatively high level of financial resources. Following the improvement in the liquidity of the mainland Chinese banking sector, cash collection has gradually returned to its normal rate. The Group has more diversified fundraising channels with the mainland opening up onshore financing for the property developers. The debt profile of the Group will be enhanced further and more fundings will be available to support the business development. In July, the Group succeeded to complete the issuance of 600 million 4-year Euro bond, and the coupon rate is 1.75%. This is the first Euro bond issuance by a mainland property company and is an attempt by the Company to explore new offshore fundraising channel in view of the strong US dollars. In the second half of the year, the Group will continue to seize opportunities to expand its land bank at low cost and determine its investment scale according to the sales performance and financial resources available.

The Board is pleased to inform the shareholders of the Company that the preparation for the proposed spin-off and separate listing of its wholly-owned subsidiary, China Overseas Property Holdings Limited ("COPL"), on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited is underway. The Board believes that the separate listing of COPL is favorable to the development of its property management business. Please refer to the Company's announcements on 18 May 2015 and 6 July 2015, and further announcement(s) which will be made by the Company on details of the listing.

The prospect of the Group's property development business in China is bright and promising while that of Hong Kong and Macau is good. The Board is very confident of the future of the Group. The Group will persistently improve its management capability, operation mode and product structure,

product quality and branding. The Group will not blindly pursue growth in scale but will try best to enhance its competitive advantages so as to maintain its pioneer and leading position in the China property industry.

The Group will strive to achieve the corporate mission of "Sustainability, Value-adding, Harmony and Win-win". To grow into an evergreen enterprise, the Group will move steadily and firmly ahead with its strategy of continuous strengthening of corporate governance, practising a high level of corporate citizenship, thus attaining a win-win outcome for the Company, its shareholders, business associates, staff members and the community.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

#### **Overall Performance**

During the six months ended 30 June 2015, the revenue of the Group was HK\$64.85 billion (the corresponding period in 2014: HK\$54.28 billion), representing an increase of 19.5%. The operating profit was HK\$23.29 billion (the corresponding period in 2014: HK\$19.69 billion), representing an increase of 18.3%. Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company amounted to HK\$16.32 billion (the corresponding period in 2014: HK\$13.58 billion), representing an increase of 20.1%. Basic and diluted earnings per share was HK\$1.90 (the corresponding period in 2014: HK\$1.66), an increase of 14.5%.

As at 30 June 2015, the equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company was HK\$186.96 billion (31 December 2014: HK\$133.67 billion), an increase of 39.9% as compared to the end of the previous year, while the book value of net asset per share was HK\$19.0 (31 December 2014: HK\$16.4), an increase of 15.9% as compared to the end of the previous year.

The performance of the Group in the first half of the year is satisfactory to the management. But the management would like to remind the shareholders of the Company that in evaluating the financial performance, the financial conditions and operation of the first half, due consideration should be made to the impact generated by the Assets Acquisition and Shares Issue. As the Group and the Acquired Group are under common control by CSCECL, the transfer of interests of the Acquired Group was considered as common control combinations. According to the accounting standards, the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2015, together with the last year comparative figures, including the figures of the Acquired Group, were prepared as if they had been combined from the date when the Acquired Group first came under the control of the Group and CSCECL.

#### **Property Sales**

Revenue of property sales increased by 19.2% to HK\$62.55 billion. Revenue from property sales mainly related to property projects such as The Carat in Macau, The Phoenix in Suzhou, Residence Nine in Chengdu, International Community and Luxurious Residence in Jinan, Residence Nine in Shenzhen, International Community in Qingdao, No.8 Milestone in Tianjin and Glory City in Guangzhou.

Profit from property sales (including the Group's share of profits of associates and joint ventures) amounted to HK\$19.06 billion, an increase of 12.4% comparing with the corresponding period of last year.

#### **Property Rental**

Revenue from property rental of the Group amounted to HK\$920 million, an increase of 23.4% comparing with the corresponding period of last year. The rise in rental income was mainly due to higher market rent and occupancy rate. Segment results amounted to HK\$4.26 billion which include the gain arising from changes in fair value of investment properties amounting to HK\$3.55 billion (net gain after deferred tax was HK\$2.69 billion). Operating profit was HK\$710 million, an increase of 15.9% comparing with the corresponding period of last year.

#### **Other Operations**

Revenue from other operations amounted to HK\$1.38 billion (the corresponding period in 2014: HK\$1.05 billion), an increase of 32.4% comparing with the corresponding period of last year, the increase mainly derived from property management businesses.

#### **Property Development**

Benefited from the easing of the regulatory policies, the sentiment of the property market has improved in the first half of the year. The home price was stabilized while increase in transaction volume was generally seen. Economic development in Hong Kong and Macau was stable. The property market transactions have returned to normal level.

As the leader in the mainland property sector, China Overseas Property (中海地產) has been pursuing sustainable and balanced development while putting emphasis on cash flow management and return on shareholders' funds. With annual sales targeting over HK\$100 billion, the Group will strive to ensure that the sales in each month should still be relatively stable and gross profit margin staying at satisfactory industry level even under tough market condition. Contracted sales (including those of the joint ventures and the associates) of HK\$85.45 billion was reported in the first half of 2015, an increase of 17.0% as comparing to the corresponding period of last year. Hong Kong and Macau recorded a satisfactory sales result of HK\$4.38 billion.

During the period, 44 projects (including those by the joint ventures) with aggregate GFA of 5.76 million sq m were completed in 21 cities in mainland China and Hong Kong and Macau.

The major projects completed for occupation were:

City	Name of Project	GFA ('000 sq m)
Changchun	Orchid Garden	211
Qingdao	The Peaceland	131
Qingdao	International Community	179
Shenyang	Olympic City	147
Shenyang	La Cite	237
Shenyang	International Community	120
Jinan	Luxurious Residence	224
Jinan	International Community	344
Nanjing	The Phoenix	196
Suzhou	The Phoenix	363
Ningbo	The Rosary	153
Guangzhou	Glory City	197
Foshan	Zhongshan Glorious City	242
Beijing	Redwood Valley	116
Shanghai	Riverside Palace	128
Changsha	Meixi Lake Era	117
Chengdu	Residence Nine	391
Nanchang	Sunrise Manor	140
Xi'an	COLI City	345
Xi'an	The New Times	117
Suzhou	The Lagoon <sup>#</sup>	173
Chengdu	One Tongzilin <sup>#</sup>	256
		4,527

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>#</sup>Joint venture projects on 100% basis

The Group's sales of properties completed before the end of 2014 amounting to HK\$14.54 billion was considered satisfactory. Due to the fact that many projects were completed for occupation in the first half of the year, properties completed and held for sale at end June increased to 3.13 million sq m.

To ensure sustainable rapid growth, the Group continues to expand sources in getting high quality land reserve through various means and ways. In the first half of the year, the Group incurred HK\$10.46 billion and acquired five land parcels in Xiamen, Jinan, Qingdao, Guangzhou and Nanjing, adding GFA of 2.26 million sq m to its land reserve. In the first half of the year, the Group has only completed less than one-quarter of its annual land replenishment target. This is mainly due to the 9 million sq m land resources brought by the Assets Acquisition and that the land market was relatively slow.

The land parcels added in the first half of year 2015 were:

City	Name of Project	Attributable Interest	Land Area ('000 sq m)	Total GFA ('000 sq m)
Land acquisitions by the Group				
Xiamen	Tong'an District Project	100%	44	150
Jinan	Licheng District Huashan Project	100%	431	1,475
Qingdao	Binhai New District Hai'an Project	100%	71	266
Guangzhou	Liwan District Project	100%	7	26
Nanjing	Xuanwu District Project	100%	119	344
Total			672	2,261

It is expected that there will be additional policy supports on the development of the property market by the Chinese government and the property market will improve moderately. A better regulated market is beneficial to big players in increasing their market shares. However, operation environment for medium to small property developers is expected to be tougher and this will lead to market consolidation in a faster manner. The Group is optimistic about the medium and long term development of the mainland China property market. The Group will adhere strictly to prudent financial management and the strategy of sustainable development. Maintaining a reasonable level of high value land bank, faster development, more effective sales and cash collection, and strict risk control will help ensure the stable growth in the profit and the satisfactory return on the shareholders' funds.

Barring any significant unforeseen and unfavorable circumstances, the Group is confident about its result performance for the whole year.

#### Liquidity, Financial Resources and Debt Structure

The Group continues to adopt prudent financial policies. Finance, fund utilization and fundraising activities are subject to effective centralized management and supervision. The Group maintains reasonable gearing level and adequate cash balances.

Given the significant amount of bank debts due to mature in the first half of the year, the Group has made refinancing arrangement as early as end of last year. The debt maturity profile of the Group was greatly improved by end of June this year. Due to improvement in getting the approval for mortgages and also money release from banks in China, cash collection from sales of the Group (not including those from projects in the Assets Acquisition) was as high as HK\$55.34 billion for the first half of the year. Coupled with the combined positive impact on the financial position caused by the Assets Acquisition and Shares Issue, the net gearing ratio (calculated by the total borrowings less bank balances and cash and divided by the shareholders' equity, whereas total borrowings exclude amounts due to holding companies) of the Group decreased from 28.0% as at the end of last year to 13.4% as at the end of June this year.

The overall financial position of the Group was satisfactory. Interest cover (measured by the ratio of operating profit less interest income to the total interest expenses) decreased from 11.1 times during the six months ended 30 June 2014 to 9.9 times, still at a satisfactory level. The weighted average borrowing costs of the Group was maintained at around 4.3% (total finance costs excluding interest

on amounts due to holding companies divided by the weighted average borrowings), but could still be at the lowest level for the industry. Mainly due to the combined effect of increased borrowings and increased bond issues, the total finance costs increased to HK\$2.32 billion and by 33.1% as compared to the corresponding period of the last year. At end June 2015, there was unpaid land premium of HK\$8.41 billion while bank borrowings due to mature in the second half of the year amounted to HK\$3.58 billion. Taking into account that sales proceeds collection will continue to be improved in the second half of the year, the Group's financial position at year end should maintained at a satisfactory level.

As at 30 June 2015, consolidated bank borrowings and guaranteed notes of the Group amounted to HK\$55.46 billion (31 December 2014: HK\$49.18 billion) and HK\$48.19 billion (31 December 2014: HK\$48.18 billion) respectively, of which 31.8% was denominated in Hong Kong dollars, 46.5% was denominated in US dollars, 19.4% was denominated in Renminbi and 2.3% was denominated in Pound.

As at 30 June 2015, the Group had bank balances and cash amounting to HK\$78.61 billion (of which 26.8% was denominated in Hong Kong dollars, 3.8% was denominated in US dollars, 69.0% was denominated in Renminbi and minimal amounts were denominated in other currencies) and unutilized banking facilities amounting to HK\$9.57 billion.

Except for the offshore RMB loan amount to RMB3.85 billion, all the bank borrowings (either in Hong Kong dollars, US dollars, Pounds or Renminbi) of the Group are at floating rates while all the bonds are in US dollars and at fixed interest rates as at end June this year. The Group has not entered into any financial derivatives either for hedging or speculative purposes. Taking into account of the potential increase in interest rates and the possible fluctuations in the exchange rate of Renminbi, the Group will prudently consider entering into currency and interest rate swap arrangements to minimize such exposures if and when appropriate.

It is expected that more investment and acquisition opportunities will be available as the consolidation of the China property industry accelerate. The Group will continue to take full advantage of its competitive edge in having various fundraising platforms in and outside China. Under the prudent financial management principle, the Group will seek opportunities to increase its financial resources so as to provide solid support to the rapid development of the Group. In July, the Group has its first issue of 600 million Euro bond, 4-year tenor with fixed coupon rate at only 1.75%. This is an attempt by the Company to explore a new channel for fund raising in response to the strong US dollars.

#### **Corporate Citizenship**

"To serve the community" has always been the corporate motto, philosophy and mission of the Group. The Group has always tried its utmost to commit its corporate social responsibilities and share its success with the community. Through its hearty and active involvement in charitable activities, educational contributions, environmental protection, improvement of life quality, customer service and staff development, the Group succeeds in promoting a harmonious and balanced community.

The Group continues to promote its charitable commitment along with its well-established brand of "海無涯" ("The sea has no limit and love has no boundary") and put in place medium to long term planning to meet its corporate social responsibility, including an ongoing campaign of sponsoring and soliciting donations for the construction of one China Overseas Hope School every

year. The Group has so far built nine Hope Schools in Hanzhong of Shaanxi, Nanchuan and Yunyang of Chongqing, Changchun of Jilin, Dujiangyan of Sichuan, Shenyang of Liaoning, Jinan of Shandong, Quzhou of Zhejiang and Huaihua of Hunan, respectively; while another Hope school is under construction in Qixia of Shandong.

As a leading property developer in China, while developing quality residences, the Group has placed great emphasis on environmental protection and energy conservation, affirmed its value to sustainable ecological concepts, implementing low-carbon buildings and to cultivate a quality and green society.

#### **Human Resources**

As at the end of June, the Group has a total of over 26,000 staff, of which about 21,000 staff are working in the property management sector. The Group has always regarded the talent strategy as one of its most important strategy and human resources as its most precious resources. Taking into account its current business environment and development stage, the Group persists in the principle of "quality building" in terms of management strategy and seeks to achieve a balanced development of the Group and the staff, with a view to enhancing the overall quality of its human resource management. Day-to-day in-service training is provided for employees primarily through the "海無涯網絡學院" and shared videos which enables the sharing of knowledge and experiences within the Group across regions, business segments and organizational hierarchies.

#### INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board declared the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2015 of HK20 cents per share (2014: HK20 cents per share) to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 11 September 2015. The interim dividend will be payable on Friday, 25 September 2015.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

To ascertain the shareholders' entitlement to the interim dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed on Friday, 11 September 2015, during which time no transfer of shares will be registered.

In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all properly completed and duly stamped transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates should be lodged with the Company's registrar, Tricor Standard Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 10 September 2015.

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

During the six months ended 30 June 2015, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

#### MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct on governing securities transactions by directors (the "Securities Code") on terms no less exacting than that required under the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in Appendix 10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they have complied with the requirements set out in the Securities Code during the six months ended 30 June 2015.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has complied throughout the period ended 30 June 2015 with all the code provisions (except A.2.1, A.4.1, A.4.2 and A.6.7 as stated below) of the Corporate Governance Code ("Code **Provision**") from time to time as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules and with most of the recommended best practices contained therein.

Code Provision A.2.1 — This Code Provision stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the chairman and chief executive should be clearly established and set out in writing.

The Company has complied with the second part of this Code Provision (i.e. the division of responsibilities between the chairman and chief executive should be clearly established and set out in writing) throughout the period, but not the first part of this Code Provision.

During the six months ended 30 June 2015, Mr. Hao Jian Min ("Mr. Hao") performed both the roles of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. In allowing the two positions to be occupied by the same person, the Company has considered that both positions require in-depth knowledge and considerable experience of the Group's business. Candidates with the requisite knowledge, experience and leadership are difficult to identify. If either of the positions is occupied by an unqualified person, the Group's performance could be gravely compromised. Based on the experience and qualification of Mr. Hao, the Board believes that the vesting of two roles to Mr. Hao would continue to provide the Group with stable and consistent leadership and continue to allow for effective and efficient planning and implementation of long term business strategies. Besides, the Board believes that the balance of power and authority will not be impaired by such arrangement as it is adequately ensured by the Board which comprises experienced and high calibre individuals (including executive directors, non-executive director and independent non-executive Directors). The Board shall nevertheless review the structure from time to time and shall consider the appropriate adjustment should suitable circumstance arise.

Code Provision A.4.1 — This Code Provision stipulates that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election.

Code Provision A.4.2 — This Code Provision stipulates that all directors appointed to fill a casual vacancy should be subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after their appointment. Every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

The Articles of Association of the Company provides that:

- (a) any director appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall not be taken into account in determining the directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting; and
- (b) at each annual general meeting, one-third of the directors for the time being or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest one-third, shall retire from office, provided that every Director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at an annual general meeting of the Company.

The non-executive directors (as well as all other directors) of the Company are not appointed for a specific term as required by the first part of Code Provision A.4.1. All the directors of the Company are nevertheless subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company. The Articles of Association of the Company provides that directors appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting (not general meeting as specified in the first part of Code Provision A.4.2, thus not complied with the first part of Code Provision A.4.2) of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election and every Director should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at an annual general meeting of the Company. As a result of which, every director are in fact has a specific term of three years (upto the date of annual general meeting) and thus is technically not in compliance with the first part of Code Provision A.4.1.

Code Provision A.6.7 — This Code Provision stipulates that independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors, as equal board members, should give the board and any committees on which they serve the benefit of their skills, expertise and varied backgrounds and qualifications through regular attendance and active participation. They should also attend general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders.

All the directors of the Company have given the Board and any committees on which they serve the benefit of their skills, expertise and varied backgrounds and qualifications through regular attendance and active participation. The Company has convened one general meeting, other than the annual general meeting, during the period under review and all the directors (including most of the independent non-executive directors) except those mentioned below were present in the general meeting and the annual general meeting for exchanging views with the shareholders.

Due to commitment in the mainland China, Messrs. Guo Yong and Zheng Xuexuan and Madam Fan Hsu Lai Tai, Rita, were unable to attend the general meeting of the Company held on 5 May 2015 and Messrs. Guo Yong, Zheng Xuexuan and Wong Ying Ho, Kennedy were unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 16 June 2015. Thus, the Company has not complied with the whole Code Provision A.6.7.

#### REVIEW OF INTERIM REPORT BY AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has reviewed the Company's unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2015, and discussed with the Company's management regarding internal control and other important matters.

#### **APPRECIATION**

Lastly, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to the members of the Board for their outstanding leadership, the shareholders and business associates for their support and trust and the entire staff for their dedication.

# By Order of the Board China Overseas Land & Investment Limited Hao Jian Min

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 19 August 2015

As at the date of this announcement, Messrs. Hao Jian Min (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Xiao Xiao (Vice Chairman), Chen Yi, Luo Liang, Nip Yun Wing, Guo Yong and Kan Hongbo are the executive directors; Mr. Zheng Xuexuan is the non-executive director; and Messrs. Lam Kwong Siu, Li Man Bun, Brian David and Madam Fan Hsu Lai Tai, Rita are the independent non-executive directors of the Company.

This interim results announcement is published on the Company's website (http://www.coli.com.hk) and the website of the Stock Exchange (http://www.hkexnews.hk). The 2015 Interim Report will also be available at the aforementioned websites on/about 9 September 2015 and will be despatched to shareholders of the Company thereafter.