

FDG Electric Vehicles Limited 五龍電動車(集團)有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 729)

# **2016/17** INTERIM REPORT



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The board of directors (the "Board") of FDG Electric Vehicles Limited (the "Company") presents the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2016 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2015 as follows:

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six months ended 30 September 2016

	Notes	Six month 30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	<b>is ended</b> 30.9.2015 (unaudited) HK\$'000 (Restated)
Revenue Cost of sales	2	507,130 (476,336)	137,209 (82,070)
Gross profit		30,794	55,139
Other income Other gains and losses Selling and distribution costs General and administrative expenses Research and development expenses Finance costs Amortisation of intangible assets	3 4 9	25,933 84,455 (43,723) (171,642) (36,190) (166,941) (95,317)	15,037 69,135 (17,033) (144,289) (18,343) (176,682) (83,054)
Share of results of associates Share of results of joint ventures	5	(8,505) (42,508)	(4,105)
Loss before tax Income tax	5 6	(423,644) 21,015	(304,195) (12,935)
Loss for the period		(402,629)	(317,130)
Attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		(276,353) (126,276)	181,923 (499,053)
		(402,629)	(317,130)
		HK cents	HK cents
(Loss)/earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company – Basic	7	(1.25)	1.00
– Diluted		(1.25)	1.00

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

For the six months ended 30 September 2016

	Six months ended			
	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	30.9.2015 (unaudited) HK\$'000		
Loss for the period	(402,629)	(317,130)		
Other comprehensive loss for the period, net of nil tax: Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of				
foreign operations	(118,378)	(110,361)		
Share of other comprehensive loss of joint ventures	(3,298)	(3,831)		
Share of other comprehensive loss of associates	(3,909)			
	(125,585)	(114,192)		
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(528,214)	(431,322)		
Attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	(373,048)	74,612		
Non-controlling interests	(155,166)	(505,934)		
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(528,214)	(431,322)		

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2016

	Notes	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Goodwill		1,291,114	1,319,800
Intangible assets	9	837,192	854,080
Fixed assets: Property, plant and equipment	10	3,189,296	2,833,613
Fixed assets: Interest in leasehold land held for own use	10	5,105,250	2,033,013
under operating lease	10	346,579	362,137
Interests in associates	11	383,838	3,186
Interests in joint ventures	12	454,230	342,936
Available-for-sale investments			23,884
Deposits paid for non-current assets		90,367	285,966
Loan receivable	14	416	434
Other non-current assets		8,178	8,950
		6,601,210	6,034,986
Current assets			
		788,854	613,349
Trade and bills receivables	13	477,124	153,576
Loan and other receivables	13	816,072	629,154
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	15	49,646	69,221
Derivative financial instruments	20	27,722	34,141
Pledged bank deposits	20	210,112	212,559
Cash and cash equivalents		566,168	942,015
		2,935,698	2,654,015
Current liabilities			
Bank loans and other borrowings	16	(1,374,935)	(1,102,153)
Liability components of convertible bonds	20	(385,970)	-
Trade and bills payables	17	(731,998)	(410,954)
Accruals and other payables	18	(567,738)	(604,152)
Tax payables		(13,234)	(13,250)
Obligations under finance leases		(28,419)	_
Obligations under redeemed convertible bonds	19	-	(760,752)
		(3,102,294)	(2,891,261)

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued)

As at 30 September 2016

		30.9.2016 (unaudited)	31.3.2016 (audited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net current liabilities		(166,596)	(237,246)
Total assets less current liabilities		6,434,614	5,797,740
Non-current liabilities		(40 504)	(50.447)
Other non-current liability Deferred income		(48,501)	(50,113)
Bank loans and other borrowings	16	(66,206) (1,091,390)	(72,006) (880,802)
Obligations under finance leases	10	(1,091,390) (57,648)	(880,802)
Liability components of convertible bonds	20	(292,232)	(476,611)
Deferred tax liabilities	20	(202,852)	(226,399)
Obligations under redeemed convertible bonds	19	(760,752)	-
		(2,519,581)	(1,705,931)
NET ASSETS		3,915,033	4,091,809
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Issued capital	21	223,944	219,636
Reserves		3,102,858	3,142,891
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company		3,326,802	3,362,527
Non-controlling interests		588,231	729,282
TOTAL EQUITY		3,915,033	4,091,809

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2016

	Unaudited											
	Attributable to owners of the Company											
	lssued capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Equity component of convertible bonds HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits/ (accumulated losses) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HKS'000	Total equity HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2016	219,636	1,843,816	(100,373)	1,419,585	1,868	133,599	31,552	-	(187,156)	3,362,527	729,282	4,091,809
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(276,353)	(276,353)	(126,276)	(402,629)
Other comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period – Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign												
operations – Share of other comprehensive	-	-	(91,813)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(91,813)	(26,565)	(118,378)
income/(loss) of associates – Share of other comprehensive	-	-	3,359	-	-	-	-	(6,025)	-	(2,666)	(1,243)	(3,909)
loss of joint ventures	-	-	(2,216)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,216)	(1,082)	(3,298)
Total other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(90,670)	-	-	-	-	(6,025)	-	(96,695)	(28,890)	(125,585)
Total comprehensive loss for the period Issue of new shares Capital contribution from	- 4,300	- 210,700	(90,670) -	-	-	-	-	(6,025) -	(276,353) -	(373,048) 215,000	(155,166) -	(528,214) 215,000
non-controlling interests Issue of convertible bonds Conversion of convertible	-	-	-	-	-	- 119,148	-	-	-	- 119,148	14,115 -	14,115 119,148
bonds (Note 20) Share option lapsed	8 -	428	-	-	-	(138) -	- (462)	-	- 462	298 -	-	298 -
Equity-settled share-based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,877	-	-	2,877	-	2,877
As at 30 September 2016	223,944	2,054,944	(191,043)	1,419,585	1,868	252,609	33,967	(6,025)	(463,047)	3,326,802	588,231	3,915,033

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(Continued)

For the six months ended 30 September 2016

	Unaudited											
-	Attributable to owners of the Company											
	lssued capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Equity component of convertible bonds HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits/ (accumulated losses) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2015	178,662	6,604,261	26,505	15,506	1,868	511,179	20,623	-	(5,287,458)	2,071,146	243,059	2,314,205
Profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181,923	181,923	(499,053)	(317,130)
Other comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period – Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign operations – Share of other comprehensive	-	-	(103,480)	-	-	-	_	-	-	(103,480)	(6,881)	(110,361)
<ul> <li>Share of outer comprehensive loss of joint ventures</li> </ul>	-	-	(3,831)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,831)	-	(3,831)
Total other comprehensive loss for the period	_	-	(107,311)	_	_	-	-	_	-	(107,311)	(6,881)	(114,192)
Total comprehensive income(loss) for the period Capital contribution from	-	-	(107,311)	-	-	-	-	-	181,923	74,612	(505,934)	(431,322)
non-controlling interests Cancellation of share premium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,752	36,752
(Note (a))	-	(6,824,625)	-	6,824,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers (Note (a)) Conversion of convertible bonds Changes in ownership interests	- 4,266	220,729	-	(5,420,546) _	-	(75,764)	-	-	5,420,546 -	_ 149,231	-	- 149,231
in a subsidiary without change of control (Note (b)) Equity-settled share-based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 6,507	-	(273,757) _	(273,757) 6,507	786,319 -	512,562 6,507
As at 30 September 2015	182,928	365	(80,806)	1,419,585	1,868	435,415	27,130	-	41,254	2,027,739	560,196	2,587,935

Notes:

- (a) Pursuant to the special resolution passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 28 August 2015 and with effect from 31 August 2015, the amount of approximately HK\$6,824,625,000 standing to the credit of the share premium account was transferred to contributed surplus account of the Company, of which, an amount of approximately HK\$5,420,546,000 was applied to offset the accumulated losses of the Company.
- (b) The changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries without change of control (as stated in the non-controlling interests) for the six months ended 30 September 2015 mainly arise from (i) a completion of placing of 150,000,000 shares of FDG Kinetic Limited ("FKL", formerly known as CIAM Group Limited) held by a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company on 7 May 2015 which made the shareholdings of FKL held by the Company changed from approximately 89.54% to approximately 73.55%; and (ii) a completion of top-up placing of 35,000,000 new shares of FKL on 5 August 2015 which made the shareholdings of FKL held by the Company changed from approximately 73.55% to approximately 70.91%. FKL's shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") (Stock Code: 378).

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 September 2016

	Six month	Six months ended			
	30.9.2016	30.9.2015			
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000			
Opporting activities					
Operating activities Net cash used in operating activities	(954,750)	(149,577)			
Investing activities	()	·			
Payments for acquisition for property, plant and equipment Net cash outflow on acquisition of assets through acquisition of	(317,801)	(337,617)			
subsidiaries (Note)	(19,686)	_			
Payments for deposit for the acquisition of subsidiaries	(15,000)	(186,000)			
Payment for investment in an associate	(393,066)	-			
Payment for investment in a joint venture	(19,375)	(38,750)			
Decrease in deposit in a security account	-	320,019			
Other cash flows generated from investing activities	23,652	4,741			
Net cash used in investing activities	(726,276)	(237,607			
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<b>Financing activities</b> Net proceeds from partial disposal of interest in a subsidiary		248,370			
Net proceeds from issuance of new shares by a subsidiary		248,370			
Proceeds from issuance of new shares	215,000				
Proceeds from issuance of convertible bonds	275,000	_			
Capital contribution from non-controlling interests	14,115	36,752			
Proceeds from bank loans and other borrowings	1,198,243	299,020			
Repayment of bank loans and other borrowings	(466,870)	(183,963			
Other cash flows generated from/(used in) financing activities	86,067	(44,617			
Net cash generated from financing activities	1,321,555	619,754			
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(359,471)	232,570			
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(16,376)	(3,580			
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	942,015	411,478			
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	566,168	640,468			

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 September 2016

#### Note:

On 24 August 2016, FDG Investment Holdings Limited, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired the total issued shares of Aleees Eco Ark (Cayman) Co., Ltd. ("Ark Cayman"), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, at a cash consideration of HK\$28,000,000. Ark Cayman holds primarily intellectual properties including patents related to battery and electric vehicle parts. The underlying set of Ark Cayman's assets acquired was not integrated in forming a business to generate revenue. As such, the directors are of the opinion that the acquisition of Ark Cayman is an acquisition of net assets which does not constitute a business combination for accounting purposes. The cash flows of the acquisition of assets through acquisition of subsidiaries were as follows:

	Six month	
	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	30.9.2015 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Net cash outflow arising on acquisition of assets through acquisition of subsidiaries:		
Cash consideration paid	28,000	-
Cash and cash equivalents acquired	(8,314)	-
	19,686	-

#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim financial statements are unaudited, condensed and 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.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs").

In preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the Board has considered the Group's future liquidity in light of the fact that the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$166,596,000 as at 30 September 2016. After having considered the Group's projected cash flows, business plans, internal financial resources and the financial support from the shareholders of the Company, the Board is of the view that the Group will have sufficient cash resources to satisfy their working capital and other financial obligations for the next twelve months from the date of this report. Accordingly, the Board is of the view that it is appropriate to prepare these condensed consolidated interim financial statements on a going concern basis.

The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016, except as described below:

#### Leases

#### Assets acquired under finance leases

Where the Group acquires the use of assets under finance leases, the amounts representing the fair value of the leased asset, or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments, of such assets are recognised as property, plant and equipment and the corresponding liabilities, net of finance charges, are recorded as obligations under finance leases. Depreciation is provided at rates which write off the cost of the assets over the term of the relevant lease or, where it is likely the Group will obtain ownership of the asset, the life of the asset. Finance charges implicit in the lease payments are charged to profit or loss over the period of the leases so as to produce an approximately constant periodic rate of charge on the remaining balance of the obligations for each accounting period.

#### Sale and leaseback transactions

A sale and leaseback transaction involves the sale of an asset and the leasing back of the same asset. The lease payment and the sale price are usually interdependent because they are negotiated as a package. The accounting treatment of a sale and leaseback transaction depends upon the type of lease involved. If the leaseback is a finance lease, the transaction is a means whereby the lessor provides finance to the lessee, with the asset as security.

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued) Amendments to HKFRSs

The following new and revised HKFRSs, HKASs and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "new and revised HKFRSs"), which have become effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2016, are adopted for the first time in the current period's financial statements:

Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle
Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and	Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation
HKAS 28	Exception
Amendments to HKFRS 11	Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint
	Operations
Amendments to HKAS 1	Disclosure Initiative
Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation
Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 41	Agriculture: Bearer Plants
Amendments to HKAS 27	Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements

The adoption of the above new and revised HKFRSs has no material impact on the accounting policies of the Group and the methods of recognition and measurement in the Group's interim financial statements for current or prior reporting periods.

The Group has not early adopted any other new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective in these interim financial statements.

#### 2. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Revenue represents the aggregate of gross proceeds from sales of electric vehicles, gross proceeds from sales of lithium-ion batteries and its related products, rental income from leasing of electric vehicles, gross proceeds from sales of cathode materials for nickel-cobalt-manganese ("NCM") lithium-ion batteries, and income from direct investments which includes loan financing, securities trading and asset investment.

	Six mont	hs ended
	30.9.2016	30.9.2015
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000 (Restated)
Sales of electric vehicles	355,867	-
Sales of lithium-ion batteries and its related products	41,135	127,470
Income from leasing of electric vehicles	3	540
Sales of cathode materials for NCM lithium-ion batteries	103,782	-
Income from direct investments	6,343	9,199
Total	507,130	137,209

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports which provide information about components of the Group. These information are reported to and reviewed by the Board, the chief operating decision maker of the Group, for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment. The Board considers that the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services, and has reportable operating segments as follows:

- (i) the vehicle design and electric vehicle production segment includes the vehicle design and the research and development, manufacture and sales of electric vehicles;
- the battery products segment includes the research and development, manufacture and sales of lithium-ion batteries and its related products;
- (iii) the electric vehicle leasing segment represents the provision of leasing service of electric vehicles including operating lease and finance lease;
- the battery materials production segment includes research and development, manufacture and sales of cathode materials for NCM lithium-ion batteries (a new business segment which was acquired by a listed subsidiary of the Company in October 2015); and
- (v) the direct investments segment represents various investments, including loan financing, securities trading and asset investment.

#### 2. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Reportable segment loss before tax represents the loss from each segment without the allocation of central administration costs, central finance costs and other income earned which is not attributable to any reportable segment. During the period, reportable segment loss before tax also excludes the elimination of inter-segment profits. Certain comparative figures were restated to reflect such changes.

		For the six	months ende	nonths ended 30.9.2016 (unaudited)				
	Vehicle design & electric vehicle production HK\$'000	Battery products HK\$'000	Electric vehicle leasing HK\$'000	Battery materials production HK\$'000	Direct investments HK\$'000	Total HKS'000		
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue	355,867	41,135 184.405	3	103,782	6,343 16,750	507,130 201,155		
inter-segment revenue	-	104,400			10,750	201,100		
Reportable segment revenue	355,867	225,540	3	103,782	23,093	708,285		
Reportable segment loss before tax	(113,522)*	(23,100)	(802)	(22,660)	(789)	(160,873)		

#### (a) Segment information

	For the six months ended 30.9.2015 (unaudited) (Restated)					
	Vehicle design & electric vehicle production HK\$'000	Battery products HK\$'000	Electric vehicle leasing HK\$'000	Battery materials production HK\$'000	Direct investments HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Revenue from external customers		127,470	540		9.199	137,209
Inter-segment revenue	-	54,420		-	15,215	69,635
Reportable segment revenue	-	181,890	540	_	24,414	206,844
Reportable segment loss before tax	(19,932)**	(38,133)	(1,545)	-	(12,067)	(71,677)

Included the negative goodwill arising from the acquisition of additional interest in a joint venture, Nohm Inc. ("Nohm", formerly known as Orng EV Solutions, Inc.) of HK\$133,850,000.

\*\* Included the one-off technology transfer income of HK\$82,948,000 represented the excess (the "Excess") of the agreed consideration of such intangible assets contributed by the Group carried at fair value upon transfer to Nohm over the carrying amount of such intangible assets after eliminating the Group's interest in the Excess.

# 2. **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

(a) Segment information (Continued)

	As at 30.9.2016 (unaudited)					
	Vehicle design & electric vehicle production HK\$'000	Battery products HK\$'000	Electric vehicle leasing HK\$'000	Battery materials production HK\$'000	Direct investments HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Reportable segment assets	5,174,954	1,717,006	4,424	996,264	1,172,947	9,065,595
Reportable segment liabilities	(2,268,099)	(1,396,849)	(1,136)	(261,630)	(70,423)	(3,998,137)

			As at 31.3.2	016 (audited)		
	Vehicle design & electric vehicle production HK\$'000	Battery products HK\$'000	Electric vehicle leasing HK\$'000	Battery materials production HK\$'000	Direct investments HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Reportable segment assets	4,836,191	1,434,452	5,474	936,726	826,940	8,039,783
Reportable segment liabilities	(1,805,185)	(1,329,736)	(1,176)	(196,637)	(48,232)	(3,380,966)

# 2. **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

(b) Reconciliations of reportable segment revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities

	Six months ended		
	<b>30.9.2016</b> 30.9.20		
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(Restated)	
Revenue			
Reportable segment revenue	708,285	206,844	
Elimination of inter-segment revenue	(201,155)	(69,635)	
Consolidated revenue	507,130	137,209	
Loss			
Reportable segment loss before tax	(160,873)	(71,677)	
Elimination of inter-segment profit	(28,129)	(22,701)	
Reportable segment loss derived from the Group's			
external customers	(189,002)	(94,378)	
Other income, other gains and losses	(35,451)	246	
Depreciation	(785)	(748)	
Finance costs	(143,475)	(171,330)	
Unallocated corporate expenses	(54,931)	(37,985)	
Consolidated loss before tax	(423,644)	(304,195)	

# 2. **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

(b) Reconciliations of reportable segment revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities (Continued)

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Assets		
Reportable segment assets	9,065,595	8,039,783
Unallocated corporate assets:		
Available-for-sale investments	-	23,884
Derivative financial instruments	27,722	34,141
Cash and cash equivalents	203,845	502,024
Other unallocated corporate assets	239,746	89,169
Consolidated total assets	9,536,908	8,689,001
Liabilities		
Reportable segment liabilities	(3,998,137)	(3,380,966)
Unallocated corporate liabilities:	(224 247)	(60.4.570)
Bank loans and other borrowings	(901,245)	(694,572)
Liability components of convertible bonds	(678,202)	(476,611)
Other unallocated corporate liabilities	(44,291)	(45,043)
Consolidated total liabilities	(5,621,875)	(4,597,192)

#### (c) Seasonality of operations

The Group's operations are not subject to significant seasonal or cyclical factors.

# 3. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES

	Six months ended		
	30.9.2016	30.9.2015	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(Restated)	
Negative goodwill arising from the acquisition of additional			
interest in a joint venture (Note (a))	133,850	-	
Impairment on available-for-sale investments	(23,884)	-	
Impairment on loan and other receivables	(7,658)	-	
Technology transfer income (Note (b))	-	82,948	
Net gains in respect of Smith and Nohm	102,308	82,948	
Exchange losses, net	(27,071)	(5,094)	
Net gain/(loss) on held-for-trading investments	9,229	(513)	
Impairment on loan and other receivables	-	(8,035)	
Write-down of inventories	-	(171)	
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(11)	_	
	84,455	69,135	

#### Notes:

- (a) On 11 December 2015, the Group and a joint venture partner, Smith Electric Vehicles Corp. ("Smith") entered into a loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement") pursuant to which the Group granted a secured loan (the "Secured Loan") amounting to US\$2,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$15,500,000) to Smith. The repayment date of the Secured Loan was 14 February 2016, being two months from 15 December 2015. The Secured Loan was secured by 10,000,000 common stocks of Nohm owned by Smith (the "Security"), as collateral. As a result of Smith's default in repayment under the Loan Agreement, the Group commenced the foreclosure process on 26 February 2016 and a public secured party auction was subsequently conducted on the Security on 1 June 2016 (the "Public Auction"). At the Public Auction, the Group acquired 10,000,000 common stocks of Nohm with a credit-bid of US\$500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$3,875,000), being credit deducted from the outstanding monies owed by Smith to the Group under the Loan Agreement. A negative goodwill arising from the acquisition of additional interest in a joint venture, Nohm of HK\$133,850,000 was recognised during the period accordingly, with reference to the fair value of the subject 10,000,000 common stocks of Nohm as at 25 May 2016 based on the valuation report dated 31 May 2016 issued by an independent firm of professional qualified valuers.
- (b)

Technology transfer income represented the Excess of the agreed consideration of such intangible assets contributed by the Group carried at fair value upon transfer to Nohm over the carrying amount of such intangible assets after eliminating the Group's interest in the Excess.

# 4. FINANCE COSTS

	Six mont 30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	hs ended 30.9.2015 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Interest expenses on convertible bonds Interest on bank loans and other borrowings wholly repayable	37,070	77,047
within five years	113,989	80,176
Interest on finance leases	459	-
Other borrowing costs	6,136	-
Total interest expenses on financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss Less: Interest expenses capitalised into construction in progress	157,654 (22,143)	157,223
Fair value loss on derivative financial instruments	135,511 31,430	157,223 19,459
	166,941	176,682

# 5. LOSS BEFORE TAX

Loss before tax is arrived at after (crediting)/charging:

	Six months ended		
	30.9.2016 (unaudited)	30.9.2015 (unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Interest income	(9,433)	(11,298)	
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses			
<ul> <li>included in cost of sales</li> </ul>	475,727	80,565	
<ul> <li>included in selling and distribution costs</li> </ul>	469	701	
- included in research and development expenses	2,717	1,950	
<ul> <li>included in other gains and losses</li> </ul>	-	171	
Amortisation of intangible assets	95,317	83,054	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	54,161	30,819	
Amortisation of interest in leasehold land held for own use			
under operating lease	3,958	4,467	

# 6. INCOME TAX

	Six months ended		
	<b>30.9.2016</b> 30.9.20		
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Overseas current tax charge for the period	240	-	
Deferred tax (credit)/charge	(21,255)	12,935	
Tax (credit)/charge for the period	(21,015)	12,935	

No provision for the Hong Kong profits tax or the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") enterprise income tax has been made as the Group either sustained losses for taxation purposes or has available tax losses brought forward from prior years to offset against the current period estimated assessable profits in Hong Kong and the PRC for the periods ended 30 September 2016 and 2015. Taxes on overseas profits have been calculated at the rates of taxation prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates. The deferred tax of HK\$21,255,000 (six months ended 30 September 2015: HK\$12,935,000) that has been (credited)/charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss arose from origination and reversal of temporary differences.

#### 7. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share is based on the following data:

	Six months ended		
	30.9.2016 (unaudited)	30.9.2015 (unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
(Loss)/earnings			
(Loss)/earnings for the purpose of basic and diluted			
(loss)/earnings per share			
<ul> <li>Consolidated (loss)/profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company</li> </ul>	(276,353)	181,923	
	<b>'000</b> '	'000	
Number of ordinary shares			
Issued ordinary shares at beginning of the reporting period	21,963,580	17,866,170	
Effect of issue of shares pursuant to share subscription	86,940	-	
Effect of issue of shares upon conversion of convertible bonds	581	270,434	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the			
purpose of basic (loss)/earnings per share	22,051,101	18,136,604	
Effect of dilutive share options	-	99,712	
Weight average number of ordinary shares for the			
purpose of diluted (loss)/earnings per share	22,051,101	18,236,316	

The calculation of diluted loss per share does not assume the exercise of the Company's outstanding share options or conversion of outstanding convertible bonds which had anti-dilutive effect and would result in a reduction in loss per share for the period ended 30 September 2016. Therefore, the diluted loss per share is the same as the basic loss per share for the period ended 30 September 2016.

The calculation of diluted earnings per share does not assume the conversion of the Company's outstanding convertible bonds which had an anti-dilutive as its net interest per ordinary share obtainable on conversion exceeds basic earnings per share for the period ended 30 September 2015.

#### 8. INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the period (six months ended 30 September 2015: nil).

# 9. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Patents and exclusive patent using rights HK\$'000	Industrial proprietary rights HK\$'000	Technical know-hows HK\$'000	Lease contractual right HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Cost					
At 1 April 2015	3,642,092	57,420	457,547	37,371	4,194,430
Additions through acquisition of subsidiaries	-	_	106,983	_	106,983
Additions from internal developments	16	-	83,510	-	83,526
Disposals	-	-	(96,155)	-	(96,155)
Exchange adjustments	(100)	(2,838)	(21,636)	(1,847)	(26,421)
At 31 March 2016 and 1 April 2016 Additions through acquisition of	3,642,008	54,582	530,249	35,524	4,262,363
subsidiaries	34,612	-	-	-	34,612
Additions from internal developments	-	-	59,214	-	59,214
Exchange adjustments	(62)	(1,756)	(17,857)	(1,143)	(20,818)
At 30 September 2016	3,676,558	52,826	571,606	34,381	4,335,371
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses					
At 1 April 2015	3,166,098	2,018	82,649	11,218	3,261,983
Charge for the year	92,509	2,055	64,331	12,115	171,010
Disposals	(22)	-	(19,116)	-	(19,116)
Exchange adjustments	(23)	(147)	(4,596)	(828)	(5,594)
At 31 March 2016 and 1 April 2016	3,258,584	3,926	123,268	22,505	3,408,283
Charge for the period	46,665	984	41,868	5,800	95,317
Exchange adjustments	(17)	(139)	(4,471)	(794)	(5,421)
At 30 September 2016	3,305,232	4,771	160,665	27,511	3,498,179
Carrying amount At 30 September 2016	371,326	48,055	410,941	6,870	837,192
At 31 March 2016	383,424	50,656	406,981	13,019	854,080

As there is no indication that the carrying amount of the intangible assets may not be recovered, the Board believes that no provision for impairment is necessary at the end of the reporting periods.

#### 10. FIXED ASSETS: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INTEREST IN LEASEHOLD LAND HELD FOR OWN USE UNDER OPERATING LEASE

During the period, the Group's additions to property, plant and equipment and interest in leasehold land held for own use under operating lease amounting to HK\$505,740,000 (six months ended 30 September 2015: HK\$366,505,000), including an amount of HK\$236,319,000 (six months ended 30 September 2015: HK\$45,262,000) being transferred from deposits paid for non-current assets.

As at 30 September 2016, certain land and buildings, plant and machinery, construction in progress of the Group with a total carrying amount of HK\$2,366,072,000 (31 March 2016: HK\$2,176,923,000) were pledged as securities for the Group's bank loans of HK\$1,009,274,000 (31 March 2016: HK\$994,811,000) and the Group's obligations under finance leases of HK\$86,067,000 (31 March 2016: nil).

#### **11. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES**

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Share of net assets	383,838	3,186

#### 11. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

Particulars of the principal associates as at 30 September 2016 are as follows:

				of ownership erest	
Name	Place of incorporation and operation	lssued and fully paid capital/ registered capital	Group's effective interest	Held by a subsidiary	Principal activities
Advanced Lithium Electrochemistry (Cayman) Co., Ltd. (Note)	The Cayman Islands/Taiwan	NT\$2,105,736,540 (210,573,654 shares of NT\$10 each)	14.68%	21.85%	Production, research and development and sales and marketing of cathode materials for lithium ferrous phosphate batteries
雲南五龍電動汽車應用技術 有限公司 (Yunnan FDG Automobile Electric Vehicles Application Technique Company Limited <sup>6</sup> )	The PRC	RMB10,000,000	36.72%	40%	Manufacture and distribution of electric vehicles
臨沂華凱再生資源科技 有限公司 (Linyi Huakai Renewable Resources Technology Company Limited <sup>a</sup> )	The PRC	RMB20,000,000	27.54%	30%	Recycle and sale of battery products

<sup>△</sup> For identification purpose only

#### Note:

On 14 April 2016, FDG Kinetic Investment Limited ("FKIL"), a non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, FKL (as guarantor) and Advanced Lithium Electrochemistry (Cayman) Co., Ltd. ("ALEEES"), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, whose shares are listed on the Taipei Exchange (Stock Code: 5227) entered into the share subscription agreement pursuant to which ALEEES conditionally agreed to allot and issue and FKIL conditionally agreed to subscribe for 46,000,000 new ordinary shares of ALEEES at a subscription price of NT\$35 per new share of ALEEES, in sum of NT\$1,610,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$393,066,000), to be payable in cash upon completion, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the share subscription agreement (the "ALEEES Share Subscription"). The ALEEES Share Subscription was duly passed at the special general meeting of FKL on 16 June 2016 and completed on 24 August 2016. After completion of the ALEEES Share Subscription, FKIL holds approximately 21.85% of the total issued ALEEES shares and ALEEES hare Subscription.

## 12. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Share of net assets	454,230	342,936

Particulars of the principal joint ventures as at 30 September 2016 are as follows:

		Issued and fully	Proportion of ownership interest			
Name	Place of incorporation and operation	paid capital/ registered capital	Group's effective interest	Held by a subsidiary	Principal activities	
Nohm	The United States of America (the "US")	US\$4,000 (40,000,000 common stocks of US\$0.0001 each)	80% (Note)	80%	Sales and distribution of electric vehicles	
華能壽光風力發電有限公司 (Huaneng Shouguang Wind Power Company Limited <sup>a</sup> )	The PRC	RMB186,730,000	30.24%	45%	Investment, construction and operation of wind power electricity facility, development, generation and sale of wind power electricity; provision of consultancy and related services in respect of electricity projects	

<sup>A</sup> For identification purpose only

Note:

In May 2016, the Group injected an additional US\$2,500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$19,375,000) capital contribution to Nohm for the subscription of 1,250,000 common stocks of Nohm. Following the completion of the foreclosure process and transfer of the 10,000,000 common stocks of Nohm to the Group (as detailed in Note 3(a)), Nohm was owned as to approximately 80% by the Group and as to approximately 20% by Smith. As the Group cannot command controlling votes in the board of directors of Nohm, Nohm continues to be accounted for as a joint venture of the Group.

#### 13. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Trade receivables Bills receivable Less: Allowance for doubtful debts	476,122 15,347 (15,487)	160,895 7,422 (15,920)
Amounts due from customers for contract work	475,982 1,142	152,397 1,179
	477,124	153,576

An ageing analysis of trade and bills receivables, based on the invoice date (or date of revenue recognition, if earlier), is as follows:

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Within 1 month	212,427	1,665
Between 1 and 3 months	29,004	29,032
Between 3 months and 1 year	179,248	69,041
Over 1 year	55,303	52,659
	475,982	152,397

Trading terms with customers are either on a cash basis or on credit. For those customers who trade on credit, a credit period generally ranging from 30 days to 90 days is allowed. Credit limits are set for those customers. The Group seeks to maintain tight control over its outstanding receivables in order to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are regularly reviewed by senior management. The carrying amounts of the receivables approximate their fair values.

## 14. LOAN AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Loan receivables Other receivables	232,789 251,562	198,873 141,750
Less: Allowance for doubtful debts	(71,904)	(64,928)
Deposits and prepayments Value-added-tax receivables	412,447 88,693 315,348	275,695 37,467 316,426
	816,488	629,588
Presented by:		
Non-current assets	416	434
Current assets	816,072	629,154
	816,488	629,588

## 15. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Securities designated at fair value through profit or loss: Unlisted debt securities with embedded options	-	29,074
Held-for-trading investments:		
Listed equity securities	39,952	30,922
Unlisted funds	9,694	9,225
	49,646	69,221

All listed and unlisted securities classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are issued by corporate entities. The fair value changes of these securities are recognised and included in "Other gains and losses".

# 16. BANK LOANS AND OTHER BORROWINGS

At 30 September 2016, the bank loans and other borrowings were repayable as follows:

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Within 1 year	1,374,935	1,102,153
After 1 year but within 2 years	187,582	169,814
After 2 years but within 5 years	903,808	710,988
	2,466,325	1,982,955
Presented by:		
Current liabilities	1,374,935	1,102,153
Non-current liabilities	1,091,390	880,802
	2,466,325	1,982,955

#### 16. BANK LOANS AND OTHER BORROWINGS (Continued)

At 30 September 2016, the bank loans and other borrowings were as follows:

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Bank loans		
– secured (Note (a)) – unsecured	1,721,504 23,230	1,255,833 _
	1,744,734	1,255,833
Other borrowings		
– secured (Note (b)) – unsecured	689,041 32,550	694,572 32,550
	721,591	727,122
	2,466,325	1,982,955

Notes:

- (a) As at 30 September 2016 and 31 March 2016, the bank loans were secured by certain land and buildings, plant and machinery, construction in progress, share charges over certain shares of subsidiaries of the Group, and bank deposits of HK\$85,370,000 (31 March 2016: HK\$21,002,000) and guaranteed by three executive directors of the Company.
- (b) As at 30 September 2016 and 31 March 2016, the secured other borrowings were secured by, inter alia, the debentures in favour of the lender by way of the first fixed and floating charges over all the undertaking, property and assets of the Company and two wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company and a share charge over certain shares of FKL, and guaranteed by two executive directors of the Company. When any events of default has occurred and is continuing, the lender will be entitled to sell 51.41% (31 March 2016: 51.41%) of the issued shares of FKL to satisfy any sum due and payable but unpaid to the lender.

# **17. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES**

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Trade payables Bills payable	577,124 154,874	331,735 79,219
	731,998	410,954

An ageing analysis of trade and bills payables, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Within 1 month Between 1 and 3 months Between 3 months and 1 year Over 1 year	88,641 302,952 297,981 42,424	132,565 107,656 162,825 7,908
	731,998	410,954

The carrying amounts of trade and bills payables approximate their fair values. As at 30 September 2016, bills payable of HK\$154,874,000 (31 March 2016: HK\$79,219,000) were secured by the bank deposits of HK\$95,582,000 (31 March 2016: HK\$60,981,000).

# **18. ACCRUALS AND OTHER PAYABLES**

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Bills and other payables for acquisition of non-current assets	307,162	343,323
Other payables and accrued expenses	219,009	191,758
Value-added-tax payables	-	12,499
Receipts in advance	23,893	52,685
Warranty provision	17,674	3,887
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	567,738	604,152

#### 18. ACCRUALS AND OTHER PAYABLES (Continued)

As at 30 September 2016, the bills payable for acquisition of non-current assets of HK\$50,300,000 (31 March 2016: HK\$129,856,000) were secured by the bank deposits of HK\$27,754,000 (31 March 2016: HK\$129,856,000).

#### **19. OBLIGATIONS UNDER REDEEMED CONVERTIBLE BONDS**

On 8 March 2011, the Company issued a redemption notice to Mei Li New Energy Limited ("Mei Li") which was beneficially wholly-owned by Mr. Winston Chung (formerly known as Chung Hing Ka) ("Mr. Chung") for the redemption of convertible bonds at face value of approximately HK\$760,752,000 (the "Redemption Amount") held by Mei Li for the protection of the Company. In the legal proceedings against Mr. Chung and/or companies which are controlled and/or owned by him, the damages claimed by the Group (the "Claim Amount"), as supported by an independent forensic accountant report commissioned by the Group, are estimated to be substantially larger than the Redemption Amount. The Group has sought to set off a portion of the Claim Amount against the Redemption Amount (the "Set-Off").

On 5 March 2013, the High Court of Hong Kong (the "HK Court") issued a judgment in favour of the Company, granting the Company unconditional leave to defend the Claim Amount and to argue the Set-Off (the "5 March 2013 Judgment"). In effect, since 5 March 2013, the Company's payment obligations under the redeemed convertible bonds is subject to a stay of execution pending determination of the litigation between the Company and two of its subsidiaries with Mr. Chung and companies which are controlled and/or owned by Mr. Chung (the "Chung Parties"). On 26 May 2016, the HK Court refused a subsequent application for leave to appeal the 5 March 2013 Judgment on the basis that the legal representatives of Mei Li had no authority to take out the appeal summons (the "Authority Judgment"). Mei Li was subsequently ordered to pay costs to the Company on an indemnity basis.

The Chung Parties have on 23 June 2016 lodged a notice of appeal (the "Appeal Application"), seeking to appeal the decision on the Authority Judgment. A date is yet to be fixed for the proposed appeal. The Company is of the view that the procedure adopted by the Chung Parties for their Appeal Application is procedurally irregular and the Court of Appeal is yet to determine this procedural issue. In any event, Mr. Chung was adjudged bankrupt on 27 February 2013 to the effect that the property of Mr. Chung vested in the trustees-in-bankruptcy who are in the process of taking over Mr. Chung's several companies, including Mei Li. The Company is therefore of the view that the Appeal Application lacks merit.

By reason that the 5 March 2013 Judgment stands and considering the time required for resolution of the relevant legal proceedings and the latest applications of the Chung Parties, it is not expected that the Company will be required to settle the Redemption Amount in the near future. In any event, the Company's external Counsel has recently opined that payment of the Redemption Amount would likely not arise in the next eighteen months.

Under such circumstances, the Board considered it is appropriate to reclassify the obligations under redeemed convertible bonds of approximately HK\$760,752,000 from current liabilities to non-current liabilities as at 30 September 2016.

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#### 20. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

	30.9.2016		31.3.2016	
		Derivative		Derivative
	Liability	financial	Liability	financial
	components	instruments	components	instruments
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Convertible bonds due in 2017 (Note (a))	385,970	(1,812)	373,666	(29,731)
Convertible bonds due in 2018 (Note (b))	109,812	(7,504)	102,945	(4,410)
Convertible bonds due in 2021 (Note (c))	182,420	(18,406)	-	-
	678,202	(27,722)	476,611	(34,141)
Presented by:				
Current assets	-	(27,722)	-	(34,141)
Current liabilities	385,970	-	-	-
Non-current liabilities	292,232	-	476,611	-
	678,202	(27,722)	476,611	(34,141)

#### Notes:

(a) Convertible bonds due in 2017

On 14 April 2014, the Company issued convertible bonds with an aggregate principal amount of HK\$400,000,000 (the "2017 Due CB") pursuant to the agreement dated 20 March 2014 entered into between the Company and a subscriber, which is an independent third party to the Company. Details of which was disclosed in the 2015/16 annual report of the Company.

At initial recognition, the liability component of the 2017 Due CB is measured as the present value of the future interest and principal payments, discounted at the market rate for equivalent non-convertible bonds that do not have a conversion option. The derivative component of the 2017 Due CB, which are early redemption and mandatory conversion options held by the Company, are measured at fair value and presented as derivative financial instruments in current assets. Such derivative financial instruments are re-measured to fair value at the end of each reporting period. The equity component was the residual amount after deducting the fair values of the liability and derivative components from the consideration received for the 2017 Due CB. The effective interest rate of the liability component of the 2017 Due CB is 14.31% per annum. The valuations of the 2017 Due CB were performed by Asset Appraisal Limited, an independent firm of professional qualified valuers.

#### 20. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(a) Convertible bonds due in 2017 (Continued)

2017 Due CB was reclassified as current liabilities from non-current liabilities as it will be matured within twelve months from the end of the reporting period.

The 2017 Due CB have been split as follows:

	Liability component HK\$'000	Equity component HK\$'000	Derivative financial instruments HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2015	351,240	86,075	(19,383)	417,932
Add: Interest expenses	54,428		(15,505)	54,428
Less: Interest payable Add: Fair value gain on derivative financial	(32,002)	-	-	(32,002)
instruments	-	_	(10,348)	(10,348)
As at 31 March 2016 and				
1 April 2016 (audited)	373,666	86,075	(29,731)	430,010
Add: Interest expenses	28,348	-	_	28,348
Less: Interest payable Less: Fair value loss on derivative financial	(16,044)	-	-	(16,044)
instruments	-		27,919	27,919
As at 30 September 2016 (unaudited)	385,970	86,075	(1,812)	470,233

None of the 2017 Due CB was exercised during the six months ended 30 September 2016 and the year ended 31 March 2016.

#### (b) Convertible bonds due in 2018

On 23 February 2015, a voluntary conditional offer made by VMS Securities Limited on behalf of Sinopoly Strategic Investment Limited, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, to acquire all the issued ordinary shares of FKL and to cancel the options which are outstanding under the share option scheme adopted by FKL was closed and the total amount of approximately HK\$1,432,171,000 convertible bonds (the "2018 Due CB") was issued by the Company. Details of which was disclosed in the 2015/16 annual report of the Company.

#### 20. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

#### (b) Convertible bonds due in 2018 (Continued)

At initial recognition, the liability component of the 2018 Due CB is measured as the present value of the future principal payments, discounted at the market rate for equivalent non-convertible bonds that do not have a conversion option. The derivative component of the 2018 Due CB, which are early redemption and mandatory conversion options held by the Company, are measured at fair value and presented as derivative financial instruments in current assets. Such derivative financial instruments are re-measured to fair value at the end of each reporting period. The equity component was the residual amount after deducting the fair values of the liability and derivative components from the fair value of the 2018 Due CB. The effective interest rates of the liability component of the 2018 Due CB are ranged from 13.07% to 13.64% per annum. The valuations of the 2018 Due CB were performed by Asset Appraisal Limited, an independent firm of professional qualified valuers.

The 2018 Due CB have been split as follows:

	Liability component HK\$'000	Equity component HK\$'000	Derivative financial instruments HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2015	804,771	425,104	(34,479)	1,195,396
Add: Interest expenses		425,104	(34,479)	91,206
Less: Converted during the year	91,206	(277 500)	25 900	
Less: Eair value loss on derivative financial	(793,032)	(377,580)	25,890	(1,144,722)
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instruments	_	-	4,179	4,179
As at 31 March 2016 and				
1 April 2016 (audited)	102,945	47,524	(4,410)	146,059
Add: Interest expenses	7,180	-		7,180
Less: Converted during the period	(313)	(138)	15	(436)
Add: Fair value gain on derivative financial	(* · · /			
instruments	-	-	(3,109)	(3,109)
As at 30 September 2016 (unaudited)	109,812	47,386	(7,504)	149,694

During the six months ended 30 September 2016, holders of the 2018 Due CB converted an aggregate principal amount of approximately HK\$391,000 (year ended 31 March 2016: approximately HK\$1,045,705,000) into approximately 782,000 (year ended 31 March 2016: approximately 2,091,410,000) ordinary shares of the Company at the conversion price of HK\$0.50 per share.

#### 20. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

#### (c) Convertible bonds due in 2021

On 25 August 2016, the Company issued convertible bonds with an aggregate principal amount of HK\$275,000,000 (the "2021 Due CB") pursuant to the subscription agreement dated 14 April 2016 entered into between the Company and ALEEES. The 2021 Due CB are non-interest bearing with a maturity date on the fifth anniversary of the date of their issue (that is 25 August 2021) and entitle the holder to convert them, in whole or in part, into ordinary shares of the Company at a conversion price of HK\$0.50 per share (subject to adjustments) at any time on or after then issue date up to the maturity date. The Company may at any time from the 183rd day after the second anniversary of the completion date of the agreement up to (and excluding) the commencement of the seven calendar day period ending on (and including) the maturity date, by written notice to the holder, elect to redeem the whole or part (being an authorized denomination) of the then outstanding principal amount of the 2021 Due CB in a pro rata manner at an amount equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2021 Due CB sought to be redeemed. In addition, at any time prior to the maturity date, if the average closing price per ordinary share of the Company as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet for each of the last thirty consecutive trading days immediately preceding (and excluding) such day exceeds HK\$0.60 (subject to adjustments), the 2021 Due CB shall be fully and mandatorily converted at one time into the ordinary shares of the Company as a fuely perioden fuely converted at one time into the ordinary shares of the \$100.50 per share (subject to adjustments).

At initial recognition, the liability component of the 2021 Due CB is measured as the present value of the future principal payments, discounted at the market rate for equivalent non-convertible bonds that do not have a conversion option. The derivative component of the 2021 Due CB, which are early redemption and mandatory conversion options held by the Company, are measured at fair value and presented as derivative financial instruments in current assets. Such derivative financial instruments are re-measured to fair value at the end of each reporting period. The equity component was the residual amount after deducting the fair values of the liability and derivative components from the consideration received for the 2021 Due CB. The effective interest rate of the liability component of the 2021 Due CB is 8.40% per annum. The valuations of the 2021 Due CB were performed by Asset Appraisal Limited, an independent firm of professional qualified valuers.

	Liability component HK\$'000	Equity component HK\$'000	Derivative financial instruments HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Issued during the period Add: Interest expenses	180,878 1,542	119,148	(25,026)	275,000 1,542
Less: Fair value loss on derivative financial instruments	_	-	6,620	6,620
As at 30 September 2016 (unaudited)	182,420	119,148	(18,406)	283,162

The 2021 Due CB have been split as follows:

None of the 2021 Due CB was exercised during the six months ended 30 September 2016.

# 21. SHARE CAPITAL

	30.9.2016		31.3.2016	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)	(audited)
	No. of shares		No. of shares	
	<b>'000</b>	HK\$'000	'000	HK\$'000
Authorised:				
At beginning and at end of the reporting period		500.000	50.000.000	500.000
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	50,000,000	500,000	50,000,000	500,000
Issued and fully paid:				
At beginning of the reporting period				
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	21,963,580	219,636	17,866,170	178,662
Issue of new shares:				
<ul> <li>pursuant to share subscription and</li> </ul>				
placing (Note (a))	430,000	4,300	2,000,000	20,000
<ul> <li>upon conversion of convertible bonds</li> </ul>				
(Note (b))	782	8	2,091,410	20,914
- upon exercise of share options (Note (c))	-	-	6,000	60
At end of the reporting period				
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	22,394,362	223,944	21,963,580	219,636

#### Notes:

(a) During the period ended 30 September 2016, the Company issued a total of 430,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each at the subscription price of HK\$0.50 per share pursuant to the subscription agreement dated 14 April 2016.

During the year ended 31 March 2016, the Company issued a total of 2,000,000,000 ordinary shares pursuant to the following placing and subscription agreements:

- on 5 November 2015, the Company issued 1,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each at the subscription price of HK\$0.50 per share pursuant to the placing agreement dated 22 October 2015.
- on 26 February 2016, the Company issued 1,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each at the subscription price of HK\$0.465 per share pursuant to the subscription agreement dated 9 December 2015.
#### 21. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(b) During the period ended 30 September 2016, the 2018 Due CB with principal amount of approximately HK\$391,000 were converted at a conversion price of HK\$0.50 per share, resulting in approximately 782,000 ordinary shares of the Company of HK\$0.01 each being issued by the Company.

During the year ended 31 March 2016, the 2018 Due CB with principal amount of approximately HK\$1,045,705,000 were converted at a conversion price of HK\$0.50 per share, resulting in approximately 2,091,410,000 ordinary shares of the Company of HK\$0.01 each being issued by the Company.

(c) During the year ended 31 March 2016, share options to subscribe for 6,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company were exercised. The net consideration was HK\$2,700,000 of which HK\$60,000 was credited to share capital account and the balance of HK\$2,640,000 was credited to the share premium account. The amount of HK\$270,000 was transferred from share option reserve account to share premium account upon exercise of share options.

All the new ordinary shares issued and allotted during the above reporting periods rank pari passu in all respects with the then existing issued ordinary shares of the Company.

## 22. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group had the following capital commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Contracted, but not provided for capital commitments in respect of:		
<ul> <li>– capital expenditure of the Group's factories in the PRC</li> </ul>	941,552	1,170,257
<ul> <li>investment in a joint venture</li> <li>investments in associates</li> </ul>	38,750 12,660	58,125 8,281
	992,962	1,236,663

## 23. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the period:

### (a) Purchase of goods

	Six months ended	
	<b>30.9.2016</b> 30.9.201 (unaudited) (unaudited)	
	HK\$'000 HK\$'000	
Purchase of goods from an associate	6,064	-

The transactions were based on the terms mutually agreed between the Group and the associate. In the opinion of directors of the Company, the transactions were conducted in the ordinary course of business.

#### (b) Key management personnel remuneration

Remuneration of key management personnel, including amounts paid to the Company's directors and certain of the highest paid employees, is as follows:

	Six months ended 30.9.2016 30.9.2015 (unaudited) (unaudited) HK\$'000 HK\$'000		
Short-term employee benefits Retirement benefit schemes contributions Equity-settled share-based payments	13,120 96 945	12,767 78 1,845	
	14,161	14,690	

## 23. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

## (c) Period-end balances arising from sales/purchase of goods and other transactions

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000
Trade receivables from a joint venture ( <i>Note (i</i> ))	372	868
Trade and other payables to an associate ( <i>Note (ii)</i> )	(7,940)	-
Bills payable to an associate ( <i>Note (iii</i> ))	(5,174)	-
Receipts in advance from a joint venture ( <i>Note (iv</i> ))	(3,005)	-

Notes:

- (i) The amounts represented the sale transactions and are generally due within six months after the date of sales, which are unsecured and non-interest bearing.
- (ii) The amounts are unsecured, interest-free and repayable within one month.
- (iii) The amounts are secured by bank deposits of the Group, interest-free and repayable within six months.
- (iv) The amounts represented the advance payments for the sale transactions from the joint venture and will be utilised within one year.

### (d) Loans to related parties

	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	30.9.2015 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Loans to a joint venture:		
At the beginning of reporting period	6,324	-
Loans advanced during the reporting period	22,475	2,325
Loan repayments received	(6,200)	-
Interest charged	227	-
Interest received	(167)	-
Interest withholding tax provided	(68)	-
At the end of reporting period	22,591	2,325

As at 30 September 2016, the balances are repayable within one year, interest bearing at 8% (30 September 2015: 12%) per annum and secured by a lien on any and all properties, rights and assets of the joint venture, now owned or hereafter acquired (30 September 2015: a floating charge over the undertaking, property and assets of the joint venture).

## 24. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

For financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 and 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Some of the Group's financial assets are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. The following table gives information about how the fair values of these financial assets under recurring fair value measurements are determined (in particular, the valuation technique(s) and inputs used).

Fair valu	e as at	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)	Significant unobservable input(s)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$′000	31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000				
39,952	30,922	Level 1	Quoted bid prices in active markets	N⁄A	N/A
9,694	9,225	Level 2	Quoted prices in the over- the-counter markets	N/A	N/A
	30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000 39,952	(unaudited) (audited) HK\$'000 39,952 30,922	Fair value as t         hierarchy           30.9.2016         31.3.2016           (unaudited)         (audited)           HK\$'000         HK\$'000           39,952         30,922	technique(s) Fair valuetechnique(s) and key input(s)30.9.201631.3.2016input(s)(unaudited)(audited)input(s)HK\$'000HK\$'000input(s)39,95230,922Level 1Quoted bid prices in active markets9,6949,225Level 2Quoted prices in the over- the-counter	Fair value as at 30.9.2016       Significant unobservable input(s)         30.9.2016       31.3.2016         (unaudited) (audited) HK\$'000       HK\$'000         39,952       30,922         Level 1       Quoted bid prices in active markets         9,694       9,225         Level 2       Quoted prices in the over-the-counter

## 24. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Financial assets	Fair valu 30.9.2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	<b>e as at</b> 31.3.2016 (audited) HK\$'000	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)	Significant unobservable input(s)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: (Continued) Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss: - Unlisted debt securities with embedded options	-	29,074	Level 3	Discounted cash flow	Estimated future cash flows to be derived from the assets discounted at a risk based discount rate	The higher/lower of estimated cash flows derived from the assets, the higher/lower of fair value
	49,646	69,221				
Derivative financial instruments:						
<ul> <li>Early redemption and mandatory conversion options embedded in convertible bonds</li> </ul>	27,722	34,141	Level 3	Binomial pricing model	Expected volatility	The higher/lower of expected volatility, the higher/lower of fair value
	27,722	34,141				

During the six months ended 30 September 2016 and the year ended 31 March 2016, there were no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2, or transfer into or out of Level 3. The Group's policy is to recognise the transfer between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period in which they occur.

## 24. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

The movement during the period in the balance of Level 3 fair value measurements is set out below:

	Six months ended	
	30.9.2016	30.9.2015
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Unlisted debt securities with embedded options		
At the beginning of reporting period	29,074	29,311
Disposals	(29,074)	-
Exchange adjustment	-	(237)
At the end of reporting period	-	29,074

	Six months ended           30.9.2016         30.9.201           (unaudited)         (unaudite           HK\$'000         HK\$'00	
<b>Unlisted equity securities</b> At the beginning of reporting period Exchange adjustment	-	18,938 (426)
At the end of reporting period	_	18,512

24. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued) The movement during the period in the balance of Level 3 fair value measurements is set out below:

(Continued)

	Six mont	hs ended
	30.9.2016	30.9.2015
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Derivative financial instruments		
At the beginning of reporting period	34,141	53,862
Additions from issue of convertible bonds	25,026	-
Transferred to equity upon conversion of convertible bonds	(15)	(836)
Changes in fair value recognised in statement of profit or loss		
during the reporting period	(31,430)	(19,459)
At the end of reporting period	27,722	33,567

The fair value of early redemption and mandatory conversion options embedded in convertible bonds is determined using binomial pricing model and the significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement is expected volatility. The fair value measurement is positively correlated to the expected volatility. As at 30 September 2016, it is estimated that with all other variables held constant, an increase/(decrease) in the expected volatility by 10% would have (decreased) the Group's loss by HK\$16,656,000 (six months ended 30 September 2015: HK\$4,216,000)/increased the Group's loss by HK\$10,182,000 (six months ended 30 September 2015: HK\$11,530,000), respectively.

## **25. LITIGATION UPDATE**

As reported under Note 47 "EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD" to the financial statements in the 2015/16 annual report of the Company, Smith filed a complaint against the Company and Nohm in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, the US (the "Delaware Proceedings"). Since the last reporting, the Company and Nohm have filed motions to strike out the Delaware Proceedings on 12 August 2016. Smith's complaint against the Company remains to be unfounded and unreasonable. The litigation is still at an early stage, but the Company is pushing ahead to dismiss the Delaware Proceedings. Whilst, the Company is not able to form firm views on the likely outcome of this litigation, based on legal advice and the matters referred to under Note 47 "EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD" to the financial statements in the 2015/16 annual report of the Company and on the basis that the case proceeds efficiently, the Delaware Proceedings could be struck out quickly. Further, the operations and the current business model of Nohm have not been affected by the litigation.

## 26. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 4 November 2016, the Company announced that (i) the Company and Guian New Area Management Committee<sup>A</sup> (貴安新區管理委員會) ("Guian Committee") entered into a supplemental agreement to the cooperation agreement dated 8 May 2016 in relation to the investment in and construction of pure electric vehicles production facilities in Guian New Area, Guizhou, the PRC (the "Project") and (ii) Jasmin International Auto R&D (Beijing) Co., Ltd<sup>A</sup> (簡式國際汽車設計 (北京) 有限公司) ("Jasmin International"), Guizhou Changjiang Automobile Co., Ltd<sup>A</sup> (貴州長江汽車有限公司) ("Guizhou Changjiang"), both of them are indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, and Guizhou Guian Asset Investment Co., Ltd<sup>A</sup> (貴州貴安產業投資有限公司) ("Guizhou Guian Asset Investment"), a substantial shareholder of Guizhou Changjiang, entered into an entrustment agreement, pursuant to which Guizhou Guian Asset Investment has entrusted Jasmin International to provide electric vehicles research, design and development related services to Guizhou Changjiang.

During the entrustment period, Guizhou Guian Asset Investment will pay Jasmin International a total amount of RMB1,000,000,000 by instalments for funding and supporting the research, design and development of new pure electric vehicles models for the Project. The first instalment in the amount of RMB500,000,000 has been received by Jasmin International on 14 November 2016.

<sup>a</sup> For identification purpose only

## 27. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures set out in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss have been reclassified and restated to conform with the current period's presentation as follows:

		Six months ended	
	30.9.2015	30.9.2015	30.9.2015
	As originally		
	stated	Reclassifications	As restated
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	136,696	513	137,209
Other gains and losses (Note 3)	-	69,135	69,135
General and administrative expenses	(157,589)	13,300	(144,289)
Technology transfer income	82,948	(82,948)	

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FDG Electric Vehicles Limited (the "Company"), together with its subsidiaries (collectively "FDG" or the "Group"), is an integrated electric vehicle manufacturer. The principal businesses include: (i) design of vehicles and design, manufacture and sale of electric vehicles; (ii) research and development ("R&D"), manufacture and sale of lithium-ion batteries and other related products; (iii) R&D, manufacture and sale of cathode materials for lithium-ion batteries; and (iv) direct investment. The Company has an indirectly non-wholly owned subsidiary, FDG Kinetic Limited ("FKL", stock code: 378).

## **MARKET OVERVIEW**

During the period under review, uncertainties loomed over the world economy. The concerns over the interest rate hike by the US Federal Reserve raised market sentiment, and the United Kingdom is about to start the process of "Brexit", bringing more uncertainties to the future economic development of Europe. The economic recovery of other major countries, such as Japan, is far from satisfactory. At the same time, emerging economies has also entered a slow growth period, in which it is difficult to support the global economy at large, casting haze over the overall development.

As for the domestic environment, China's economy has entered into a "New Normal" phase characterized by moderate and steady growth. On the one hand, traditional industries have to deal with issues, such as overcapacity and sustainable energy development; on the other hand, the new direction of economic development focuses on emerging industries and technological transformation. As the government continues to emphasize environmental-friendly development concepts such as energy conservation and carbon reduction, the clean energy industry has become a focus of the country's future development.

China's domestic development of new energy vehicles maintained a good momentum. According to the statistics from the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers, the production and sales volume of new energy vehicles in the first three quarters of 2016 increased by 93.0% and 100.6% year-on-year to 302,000 units and 289,000 units respectively. In particular, 66,000 new energy commercial vehicles (including new energy passenger vans) were produced, representing a year-on-year increase of 34.24%. As the production and sales volume of new energy vehicles in the PRC grow rapidly, the country has become a major market as well as one of the fastest growing markets for new energy vehicles in the world.

The new energy vehicle industry, as one of the key development industries under the 13th Five-Year Plan of the PRC, has been vigorously promoted and developed with considerable policy support by the government in recent years. The previously initiated "Made in China 2025" also expressly states that "energy-saving" and "new energy vehicles" will be classified as the key development areas, setting a clear direction for the development of new energy vehicles in China. To encourage the development of new energy vehicle industry, governments nationwide have not only introduced various policies and grants, but also built additional facilities like charging piles and battery swapping stations. At present, the domestic market of new energy vehicle enterprises continuously increased the investment of resources so as to enhance scientific research and industrial operations. Alongside with increasing investment, how to avoid low-level constructions and un-planned investment is now the problem that new energy vehicle enterprises have to confront and address.

## Sales of automobile and new energy vehicle in PRC

	2013	2014	2015	9M2016
	Million	Million	Million	Million
Automobile	21.98	23.49	24.60	19.36
New Energy Vehicle	0.0176	0.075	0.331	0.289
	0.08%	0.32%	1.35%	1.49%

## Production of automobile and new energy vehicle in PRC

	2013	2014	2015	9M2016
	Million	Million	Million	Million
Automobile	22.12	23.72	24.50	19.42
New Energy Vehicle	0.0175	0.078	0.340	0.302
	0.08%	0.33%	1.39%	1.56%



## **BUSINESS REVIEW**

## **Electric Vehicles**

During the period under review, the Group attained good progress in its electric vehicles business, with rising output after the Hangzhou production base commenced operation. The Group also proceeded with its plans step by step, expanding its market and increasing its production capacity. On the other hand, the Group was recognized for the quality of its Independent-Forward-Engineering ("正向開發") electric vehicles, laying a solid foundation for developing the brand "Changjiang EV" ("長江EV").

#### Quality Electric Vehicles Serving G20 Guests

The Group was widely recognized in the industry and among its customers for the quality of its Independent-Forward-Engineering electric vehicles. With its production base in Hangzhou supported by the local government, the Group also actively promoted the development of the electric vehicle industry in the city. The Group, as an exclusive sponsor of electric mid-size bus, supplied a total of 210 vehicles for guest reception and conference work at the core area of the G20 and B20 Summit, which took place in Hangzhou in September 2016. Owing to their outstanding performance, the Group's electric vehicles were awarded two honors, namely the "Special Sponsor of the G20 Hangzhou Summit" and the "Reception Products for the G20 Hangzhou Summit", by the G20 organizing committee.

Furthermore, the Group is the first non-conventional automobile manufacturer and the second Chinese firm that has obtained the "Permission for Manufacturing New Energy Passenger Vehicles". The Group's pure electric vehicles have won recognition from relevant authorities, in respect of quality, design and specification.

#### Improve Production Capacity and Supply

The Group's Hangzhou production base is furnished with world-class equipment. With its construction completed, Phase I plants have commenced mass production in April 2016, releasing their production capacity gradually to meet market demand. As of 30 September 2016, the production base has entered into sales orders for manufacturing no less than 2,200 vehicles, with over 600 electric vehicles already delivered. The Group is entering the stage of bringing its production capacity to full play.

The inauguration of the Hangzhou production base is a key milestone in the Group's development. Given Hangzhou as a pilot city for 5G internet of vehicles, the local government has rolled out a variety of supportive policies and tax benefits, providing a great environment for the Group's development. By leveraging the advantageous environment in Hangzhou, the Group can continuously improve its R&D capability and production capacity to develop more electric vehicles and related products in high quality. The Group will keenly capture development opportunities in the automobile market and further improve the industrial chain of electric vehicles, all in an effort to become a leading manufacturer in the electric vehicle market.

#### Expanding Market Presence and Dedicating R&D Efforts

In addition, preparation is well under way for the Group to build the industrial park of new energy vehicles at Guian New Area, Guizhou, the PRC, in a bid to further increase production capacity. FDG has joined hands with Guian New Area Management Committee to introduce the Group's core technology and patent manufacturing techniques of electric vehicles, striving to build an industrial park of new energy vehicles where the development of Complete Buildup Unit for pure electric vehicles and that of core components go hand in hand. The Guian production base is planned to achieve an annual production capacity of 150,000 pure electric vehicles, with R&D and manufacturing capabilities upon its completion of construction. The project enables the Group to improve its industrial chain and deliver more diversified products for different market demands. Moreover, situated in a favorable geographical location, Guian New Area connects southwest China to the Pan Pearl-River Delta. This, together with the existing Hangzhou and Yunnan production bases, helps the Group further expand its strategic layout across the country, capture new markets and build the brand on a diversified product mix.

#### **Batteries Business**

#### Expanding the market share with more mature technology in battery manufacturing

The Group's batteries plants are mature in manufacturing technology and scale, with increasing output and a highly efficient manufacturing model. In China's highly competitive market, the Group will continue to focus on reducing the cost of batteries in order to increase product competitiveness so as to better respond to the development in the future. In addition, the future power lithium-ion battery is expected to have a higher pursuit of performance. As such, the Group will continue to increase the R&D investment to optimize the products; actively adjust the layout of production capacity, thereby expanding the market share and influence of the Group in the power lithium-ion battery industry. The Company has commenced the expansion of Sinopoly Battery Limited's production base in Tianjin from the current capacity of 130 million AH to 600 million AH, which is in line with the rapid growth of FDG and further seize the market share.

#### **Material Business**

## Actively Proceeding with the Construction Project of the Plant for Lithium-Ferrous-Phosphate ("LFP") Battery Cathode Materials

As the output of lithium-ion battery rises, the Group is also active in expanding the production of upstream raw materials and developing a better industry chain. The Group facilitates its construction project of the plant for cathode materials in an orderly manner. FKL, a subsidiary under the Group, has recently entered into a framework agreement with Guian New Area Management Committee and Advanced Lithium Electrochemistry (Cayman) Co., Ltd. (listed on the Taipei Exchange, "ALEEES", stock code: 5227) to cooperate in the construction of a factory for the manufacturing of cathode materials with a target of an annual production of 30,000 tonnes of cathode materials, and has employed ALEEES as the advisor to provide technology licensing and consultancy services in the construction of factories and production of cathode materials so as to further develop the business of lithium-ion battery cathode materials. The move can ensure that the Group obtains a steady and quality supply of such materials and realizes maximum cost-effectiveness through the efficient supply of raw materials. Moreover, the Group can coordinate its business of battery cathode materials with those of electric vehicles and battery, to achieve synergy.

## Completing the Equity Restructuring with ALEEES for Comprehensive Cooperation and Improving the Layout of the Industrial Chain

In August 2016, the Group completed the equity restructuring with ALEEES and entered into a cooperation agreement. ALEEES is also accounted for as an associate of FKL. ALEEES' expenses, primarily research related expenses are expected to decrease substantially after the acquisition which will bring positive impacts to ALEEES' financial results. FKL will also enjoy the positive financial impacts as the single largest shareholder after the equity restructuring. Through the cooperation, the Group gained ALEEES's R&D techniques to support the Group's Independent-Forward-Engineering techniques and further improve the quality of its electric vehicles and related products.

The PRC government is forbidding public electric buses from using nickel-cobalt-manganese ("NCM") lithium-ion battery until it has passed the safety certification. So it is expected that the domestic demand for such batteries will grow significantly. The Group can enjoy a stable future supply and guaranteed quality of LFP battery cathode materials under the cooperation with ALEEES, one of the largest global suppliers of such materials. In addition, SK (Chongqing) Lithium Ion Battery Materials Co., Ltd was acquired by the Group and renamed as FDG Kinetic (Chongqing) Lithium Ion Battery Materials Co., Ltd. The acquired company is mainly engaged in developing the cathode materials for NCM lithium-ion batteries which are applicable to electric vehicles, energy storage systems and telecommunication devices. Through the cooperation with ALEEES, the Group can further improve the layout of upstream batteries business.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

During the period under review, the Group's revenue increased by approximately 2.7 times to reach approximately HK\$507.1 million as compared with the revenue of approximately HK\$137.2 million of the last corresponding period. The substantial increase was mainly due to a combination effect of (i) the sales of electric vehicles, which included mini-size buses, commercial vehicles and public buses, of approximately HK\$355.9 million in the current period as compared to no revenue in the last corresponding period; (ii) the increase in sales of cathode materials from the battery materials production business of approximately HK\$103.8 million as the business not yet acquired by the Group in the last corresponding period; and (iii) a decrease in sales of battery products of approximately HK\$86.3 million as compared to that of the last corresponding period as a strong internal demand of the lithium-ion batteries from the Group's electric vehicle production business segment.

Gross profit decreased to approximately HK\$30.8 million of the current period under review from approximately HK\$55.1 million of the last corresponding period, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$24.3 million. Gross profit ratio was at approximately 6.1% of the current period as compared with approximately 40.2% of the last corresponding period. Such substantial decrease was mainly attributable to (i) lower gross profit ratio in electric vehicle production segment due to higher unit production costs in its initial mass production stage; and (ii) grants and subsidies on related sales of electric vehicles have not yet reflected. The Group's related electric vehicles with models were listed in the catalogue of recommended new energy automobile models announced by the PRC government. The Group expects to receive governmental subsidies for the electric vehicles sold during the current period pending the launch of updated policy from the government. Such subsidies have not been recognised as income during the period.

The Group has widened its loss for the period to approximately HK\$402.6 million from approximately HK\$317.1 million of the last corresponding period, which is principally attributable to:

- the selling and distribution costs of approximately HK\$43.7 million, an increase of approximately HK\$26.7 million comparing with the last corresponding period of approximately HK\$17.0 million, was mainly attributable to the increase of marketing expenses in launching the electric vehicles in the market;
- the general and administrative expenses of approximately HK\$171.6 million, an increase of approximately HK\$27.3 million comparing with last corresponding period of approximately HK\$144.3 million, was mainly attributable to the increase in expenditures incurred by the Group's electric vehicle production segment in Hangzhou plant because of the commencement of its mass production;
- (iii) the research and development expenses of approximately HK\$36.2 million, an increase of approximately HK\$17.9 million comparing with the last corresponding period of approximately HK\$18.3 million, was mainly attributable to the increase in the research and development on batteries and electric vehicles with new models and various enhancements; and
- (iv) the finance costs of approximately HK\$166.9 million, a decrease of approximately HK\$9.8 million comparing with the last corresponding period of approximately HK\$176.7 million, was mainly attributable to the decrease in imputed interest incurred from the convertible bonds.

The Group recorded the loss before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation of approximately HK\$134.7 million for the current period, an increase of approximately HK\$106.1 million, comparing with approximately HK\$28.6 million in the last corresponding period. Such increase was mainly attributable to the additional research and development expenses, selling and distribution costs, and general and administrative expenses incurred by the Group's electric vehicle production segment which commenced the mass production during the period under review.

During the period under review, the Group recorded an attributable loss to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$276.4 million, comparing with a profit for the last corresponding period of approximately HK\$181.9 million. The loss attributable to non-controlling interests amounted to approximately HK\$126.3 million (six months ended 30 September 2015: loss of approximately HK\$499.1 million). Such substantial changes are primarily due to the one-off transactions of (i) the technology transfer income of approximately HK\$82.9 million which is only attributable to the owners of the Company; and (ii) the loss arising from the acquisition of interest in an associate of approximately HK\$1,693.1 million recorded in FKL, such loss is proportionally shared by the non-controlling interests of FKL amounting to approximately HK\$447.8 million. The above transactions were incurred for the last corresponding period.

#### **Segment Information**

#### Vehicle design and electric vehicle production business

During the period under review, the Group's electric vehicle production plant in Hangzhou has officially commenced mass production. The sale of electric vehicles during the period contributed approximately HK\$355.9 million to the Group, which is approximately 70.2% of the Group's total revenue.

The gross profit ratio from the electric vehicle production business was approximately 2.1% of the current period due to the higher production costs as the production capacity are not yet fully released. Nevertheless, the demand for electric vehicles are expected to remain strong in the future to cope with the continuous favorable government policies. The performance of this segment expected to be improved and accelerated from the better economic of scale for the development of new energy industry in the future.

The segment loss before tax for the current period was approximately HK\$113.5 million, an increase of approximately HK\$93.6 million as comparing with approximately HK\$19.9 million of the last corresponding period, which was mainly attributable to increase in administrative expenses, selling and distribution costs and research and development expenses incurred by the Group's electric vehicle production segment under its initial stage of mass production and without consideration of the expected subsidies from the sales of electric vehicles.

#### Battery products business

To cope with the Group's electric vehicle production business, the revenue from battery products business increased from approximately HK\$181.9 million of the last corresponding period to approximately HK\$225.5 million of the current period before the elimination of inter-segment transactions, an increase of approximately 24.0%. The gross profit ratio from the battery products business increased from approximately 36.2% of the last corresponding period to approximately 37.5% of the current period. Such increase was mainly attributable to a better economy of scale that strive for efficiency for the battery production which resulted in a decrease in unit cost per battery product.

The battery products business recorded a segment loss before tax for the current period of approximately HK\$23.1 million, an improvement of approximately 39.4% as comparing with a loss of approximately HK\$38.1 million of the last corresponding period before the elimination of inter-segment profits. The battery products business recorded earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation ("EBITDA") at approximately HK\$53.7 million for the current period, an improvement of approximately 50.0% comparing with EBITDA of approximately HK\$35.8 million of the last corresponding period. Such improvement was mainly attributable to the improved efficiency in operations in the battery factories of the Group in line with the increase in this segment revenue.

#### Electric vehicle leasing business

There was almost no rental income from electric vehicle leasing business for the current period as compared with approximately HK\$0.5 million of the last corresponding period. Such decrease was mainly due to the change of operation model that the Group will deploy its own electric vehicles for leasing and provide different leasing services including sale and leaseback and finance lease services through its vertical integration business model covering the Group's battery production, electric vehicle manufacturing and electric vehicle leasing. The segment loss before tax for the current period was approximately HK\$0.8 million, a decrease of approximately HK\$0.7 million as comparing with approximately HK\$1.5 million of the last corresponding period.

#### Battery materials production business

The Group completed the acquisition of the battery materials production business in October 2015. During the period under review, this segment contributed the Group's sales of cathode materials for NCM lithium-ion batteries of approximately HK\$103.8 million and generated a segment loss before tax of approximately HK\$22.7 million. The NCM lithium-ion batteries can be widely used in the telecommunication devices, electric vehicle and energy storage system. The demand for cathode materials are expected to remain strong in the future to cope with the continuous favorable government policies in the development of new energy vehicle industry.

#### Direct investments business

The interest income from direct investments for the current period of approximately HK\$23.1 million, a decrease of approximately HK\$1.3 million as compared with approximately HK\$24.4 million of the last corresponding period before the elimination of inter-segment transactions. The segment loss before tax for the current period of approximately HK\$0.8 million, a decrease of approximately HK\$11.3 million comparing with the last corresponding period of approximately HK\$12.1 million, was mainly attributable to the increase in unrealised and realised gains on held-for-trading investments.

#### **Liquidity and Financial Resources**

As of 30 September 2016, the Group had (i) non-current assets of approximately HK\$6,601.2 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$6,035.0 million), which mainly comprised of goodwill, intangible assets, fixed assets, interests in associates, interests in joint ventures, available-for-sale investments, deposits paid for non-current assets, loan receivable, and other non-current assets; and (ii) current assets of approximately HK\$2,935.7 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$2,654.0 million), which mainly comprised of inventories, trade and bills receivables, loan and other receivables, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, derivative financial instruments, pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents.

The Group had current liabilities of approximately HK\$3,102.3 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$2,891.3 million), which mainly comprised of bank loans and other borrowings, liability components of convertible bonds of approximately HK\$386.0 million, trade and bills payables, accruals and other payables, tax payables, and obligations under finance leases.

The Group's total non-current liabilities (comprised of other non-current liability, deferred income, bank loans and other borrowings, obligations under finance leases, liability components of convertible bonds of approximately HK\$292.2 million, deferred tax liabilities and obligations under redeemed convertible bonds of approximately HK\$760.8 million) increased from approximately HK\$1,705.9 million as at 31 March 2016 to approximately HK\$2,519.6 million as at 30 September 2016, which mainly due to a combination effect of the increase in bank loans and other borrowings, the decrease in liability components of convertible bonds and the change of obligations under redeemed convertible bonds of approximately HK\$760.8 million from current liabilities to non-current liabilities.

Total bank loans and other borrowings as at 30 September 2016 were approximately HK\$2,466.3 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$1,983.0 million, including (i) the bank loans of approximately HK\$1,721.5 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$1,255.8 million) were secured by certain land and buildings, plant and machinery and construction in progress of the Group with a total carrying value of approximately HK\$2,280.9 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$2,176.9 million), bank deposits of approximately HK\$85.4 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$21.0 million) and share mortgages over certain shares of subsidiaries of the Group, denominated in Renminbi ("RMB") and/or in Euro, bear interest at prevailing market interest rates; (ii) the other borrowings of approximately HK\$689.0 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$694.6 million) were secured by, inter alia, the debentures in favour of the lender by way of the first fixed and floating charges over all the undertaking, property and assets of the Company and two wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company and a share mortgage over certain shares of FKL. Such borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong dollars and bear fixed interest rate; (iii) an unsecured bank loan of approximately HK\$23.2 million (31 March 2016: nil) was denominated in RMB, unsecured, and bear interest at prevailing market interest rates; and (iv) unsecured other borrowing of approximately HK\$32.6 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$32.6 million) were denominated in US dollars, unsecured, bear fixed interest rate. The maturity profile of the bank loans and other borrowings included approximately HK\$1,374.9 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$1,102.2 million) repayable within one year, approximately HK\$187.6 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$169.8 million) repayable within one to two years and approximately HK\$903.8 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$711.0 million) repayable within three to five years respectively. The Group's bank loans and other borrowings are mostly event driven, with little seasonality.

As at 30 September 2016, the Group's obligations under finance leases amounted to approximately HK\$86.1 million (31 March 2016: nil), out of which approximately HK\$28.4 million, approximately HK\$30.2 million and approximately HK\$27.5 million are repayable within one year, within one to two years and within three to five years respectively. The obligations under finance leases were secured by certain machineries of the Group with carrying amounts of approximately HK\$85.1 million.

The net assets of the Group decreased from approximately HK\$4,091.8 million as at 31 March 2016 to approximately HK\$3,915.0 million as at 30 September 2016.

As at 30 September 2016, the Group's gearing ratio, without taking into account the obligations under redeemed convertible bonds of approximately HK\$760.8 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$760.8 million) and the liability components of convertible bonds of approximately HK\$678.2 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$476.6 million), was approximately 76.7% (31 March 2016: approximately 59.0%) calculated on the basis of bank loans and other borrowings and obligations under finance leases of total approximately HK\$2,552.4 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$1,983.0 million) to total equity attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$3,326.8 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$3,362.5 million) as at 30 September 2016.

#### Foreign Exchange Exposure

The Group's transactions were mainly denominated in RMB, Hong Kong dollars and United States dollars. Exchange rates between United States dollars and Hong Kong dollars were pegged with fixed rates and relatively stable during the period under review. The Group has transactional currency exposures in RMB. The Group has not entered into any foreign currency exchange forward contracts for hedging purposes during the period. The Board will closely monitor the foreign exchange exposure and consider appropriate hedging instruments when necessary.

#### **Capital Structure**

On 25 August 2016, a total of 430,000,000 new shares of the Company were issued and allotted at a price of HK\$0.50 per share under the general mandate to issue shares granted at the Company's annual general meeting held on 28 August 2015 (the "General Mandate") pursuant to a subscription agreement entered into between the Company and ALEEES on 14 April 2016 (the "Subscription Agreement").

On 25 August 2016, zero coupon convertible bonds due 2021 in the principal amount of HK\$275,000,000 (the "Convertible Bonds due 2021") were issued pursuant to the Subscription Agreement. Based on the initial conversion price of HK\$0.50, the Convertible Bonds due 2021 will be converted into 550,000,000 new shares of the Company under the General Mandate upon full conversion.

During the six months ended 30 September 2016, a total of 782,000 new shares of the Company were issued and allotted upon the conversion of the convertible bonds due 2018 which are converted into new shares of the Company at an initial conversion price of HK\$0.50 (the "Exchange CBs") issued by the Company in the offer to acquire all the issued shares and share options of FKL.

As a result of the above, the number of shares of the Company in issue increased from 21,963,581,108 as at 1 April 2016 to 22,394,363,108 as at 30 September 2016.

As at 30 September 2016, the Company has (i) outstanding share options entitling holders to subscribe for a total of 432,300,000 shares of the Company; (ii) outstanding 8% convertible bonds due 2017 in the principal amount of HK\$400,000,000 held by VMS Investment Group Limited which could be converted into 666,666,666 shares of the Company based on the initial conversion price of HK\$0.60; (iii) outstanding Exchange CBs in the amount of HK\$131,435,304.80 which could be converted into 262,870,609 shares of the Company based on the initial conversion price of HK\$0.50; and (iv) outstanding Convertible Bonds due 2021 held by ALEEES which could be converted into 550,000,000 shares of the Company based on the initial conversion price of HK\$0.50.

The net proceeds of approximately HK\$488.5 million from the issuance of 430,000,000 new shares of the Company and Convertible Bonds due 2021 under the Subscription Agreement are intended to be used for repaying some of the Group's debts, supporting the development of FKL (if required) and as general working capital of the Group.

As at 30 September 2016, of the above total net proceeds received, approximately HK\$255 million was used for repayment of the Group's certain borrowings and related interests (which were used to support the development of FKL), approximately HK\$96 million was used for the acquisition of assets and equipment of Aleees Eco Ark Co., Ltd. ("Ark Taiwan"), approximately HK\$29 million was used for general working capital purposes, and approximately HK\$108.5 million will be used for the general working capital of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, the Group had no other debt securities or other capital instruments as at 30 September 2016.

#### **Material Acquisitions and Disposal**

During the period under review and up to the date of this report, the following transactions were carried out which were considered as material acquisitions of the Company:

On 14 April 2016, the Company and FKL jointly announced, inter alia, that the Company and FDG Investment Holdings Limited ("FIHL", being a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) entered into: (i) the Ark Cayman Sale and Purchase Agreement; (ii) the Ark Taiwan Asset Purchase Agreement; (iii) the R&D Service Agreement; and (iv) the Loan Agreement, whereas FKL and/or FDG Kinetic Investment Limited ("FKIL", being a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of FKL) entered into (v) the ALEEES Share Subscription Agreement and (vi) the Cooperation Agreement with ALEEES, details of which are more described below.

- (1) ALEEES Share Subscription Agreement: on 14 April 2016, FKIL, FKL and ALEEES entered into a share subscription agreement pursuant to which ALEEES conditionally agreed to allot and issue and FKIL conditionally agreed to subscribe for 46,000,000 new ordinary shares of ALEEES which represented approximately 21.85% of the total issued shares of ALEEES as enlarged by the subscription of the shares of ALEEES by FKIL for the total subscription price of NT\$1,610,000,000.
- (2) Ark Cayman Sale and Purchase Agreement: on 14 April 2016, FIHL, the Company and ALEEES entered into a sale and purchase agreement pursuant to which ALEEES conditionally agreed to sell and FIHL conditionally agreed to acquire the total issued shares of Aleees Eco Ark (Cayman) Co., Ltd. ("Ark Cayman") for the consideration of HK\$28,000,000. Completion of the acquisition took place on 24 August 2016 and Ark Cayman has become an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.
- (3) Ark Taiwan Asset Purchase Agreement: on 14 April 2016, FIHL, the Company and Ark Taiwan entered into an asset purchase agreement pursuant to which Ark Taiwan conditionally agreed to sell and deliver to FIHL and FIHL conditionally agreed to purchase the asset and equipment of Ark Taiwan as set out in the Ark Taiwan Asset Purchase Agreement for the consideration of approximately HK\$72,000,000 for the asset and a maximum consideration of NT\$138,000,000 for the equipment. Completion of the acquisition of the asset and equipment took place on 24 August 2016.
- (4) Loan Agreement: on 14 April 2016, FIHL (as lender) entered into a loan agreement with Ark Cayman (as borrower) and ALEEES (as guarantor) pursuant to which FIHL agreed to make available to Ark Cayman the provision of a loan in the principal amount of US\$2,000,000 for the purpose of assisting Ark Taiwan to pay or finance its research and development expenses.

As the ALEEES Share Subscription Agreement, the Ark Cayman Sale and Purchase Agreement, the Ark Taiwan Asset Purchase Agreement and the provision of the loan under the Loan Agreement were interconditional and related, such transactions were aggregated as a series of transactions which constituted a discloseable transaction of the Company.

On 14 April 2016, the Company and ALEEES also entered into a subscription agreement pursuant to which the Company conditionally agreed to allot and issue and ALEEES conditionally agreed to subscribe for (a) 430,000,000 new ordinary shares of the Company, representing approximately 1.92% of the total issued shares of the Company as at 30 September 2016, at the subscription price of HK\$0.50 per new share of the Company; and (b) the unlisted zero coupon convertible bonds due 2021 in the principal amount of HK\$275 million to be issued by the Company in favour of ALEEES pursuant to the terms and conditions of the subscription agreement. Completion of the subscription of shares and convertible bonds took place on 25 August 2016.

ALEEES is principally engaged in the business of production, research and development and sales and marketing of cathode materials for lithium ferrous phosphate batteries. It is one of the largest cathode materials manufacturers in the world. It is also a primary supplier of cathode materials for Sinopoly Battery Limited (a lithium-ion battery manufacturer within the Group and is 75% owned by the Company and 25% owned by FKL). The acquisition of Ark Cayman and the asset and equipment of Ark Taiwan represent the acquisition of ALEEES' research and development capabilities in connection with electric vehicle and battery technology which will be synergetic to the Company's existing research and development.

Details of the above agreements are disclosed in the joint announcement of the Company and FKL dated 14 April 2016.

Save as disclosed above, the Group had no material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures during the six months ended 30 September 2016 and up to the date of this report.

#### **Pledge of Assets and Contingent Liabilities**

There were pledged of assets as at 30 September 2016 and 31 March 2016 with details disclosed under the section heading "Liquidity and Financial Resources". In addition, pledged bank deposits of approximately HK\$210.1 million (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$212.6 million) were pledged to secure mainly for bills payables, bank loans and letter of credit issued by the Group.

The Group had no significant contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2016 (31 March 2016: nil).

#### **Capital Commitments**

Details of the capital commitments of the Group are set out in Note 22 of this report.

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

As of 30 September 2016, the Group had 65 employees (30 September 2015: 58 employees) in Hong Kong and 3,088 employees (30 September 2015: 2,440 employees) in the PRC. Total staff costs (including directors' emoluments and equity-settled-share-based payments) during the period amounted to approximately HK\$179.8 million (six months ended 30 September 2015: approximately HK\$130.9 million). The remuneration policies are determined with reference to market conditions and individual performance of staff. The Group participates in Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme in Hong Kong and state-managed retirement benefit schemes in the PRC. The Group has a share option scheme for the benefit of its directors and eligible participants.

## **FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

#### Efficient cost control to enhance economic effectiveness

Upon the commissioning of the production plant of the Group in Hangzhou in April, the production cost of whole-vehicle of the Group has reduced gradually as the mass production of electric vehicles was introduced, which gradually achieved economies of scale. In future, the Group will be endeavored to control the production cost in order to enhance the economic effectiveness. We will establish a centralized procurement system to standardize different procurements of raw materials, while optimizing the production chains and upgrading our production technologies for the purpose of utilizing manpower and resources more efficiently. In addition to the optimization of downstream production lines, the Group will also control the cost in respect to upstream raw materials. The Group has entered into a strategic cooperation with ALEEES to safeguard the stable and premium battery supplies for the Group, which can help control the material costs and further achieve greater cost effectiveness. By implementing those measures, the Group expects that the cost will further be controlled with a further reduction of production cost by 20%, so as to materialize the largest cost effectiveness.

#### **Recycling and Reusing Lithium-ion Batteries to Minimize Environmental Impact**

According to the forecast of authoritative organizations, the demand for power lithium-ion batteries will reach 125 GWh in 2020, with the scrapped amount at 32.2 GWh or approximately 500,000 tonnes. In the year 2023, the scrapped amount will reach 101 GWh or approximately 1.16 million tonnes. Large scale of lithium-ion batteries recycling and reuse will be the priority tasks of China and relevant enterprises in order to prevent wastage of resources and environmental pollution.

In future, FDG will apply a green management system to the entire lifecycle of the vehicle power lithiumion batteries. There will be a comprehensive and systematic management process for every lithium-ion battery used in FDG's electric vehicles, covering its production, utilisation, scrapping, decomposition and reutilisation. The electric vehicle power lithium-ion batteries will go through a progressive green management process, in which they will be used for various purposes in different stages. When the power lithium-ion batteries cannot be further used in electric vehicles, they will then be re-used in other areas such as power storage, base stations for power supply, street lights, or low-speed electric vehicles, before the batteries enter the professional recycling system. The green management process over the lifecycle of the lithiumion batteries enhances the effectiveness of the batteries, reduces the use of rare metals, and contributes to global energy preservation and emission reduction. This is in line with the original intention of the government to promote electric vehicles in a bid to minimize the impact on the environment and the earth.

## Endeavoring to Become a Global First-class Integrated Manufacturer of New Energy Vehicles

According to the forecast of the Society of Automotive Engineers of China, the annual sales and production scale of the domestic vehicles in the PRC will reach 30 million units, 35 million units and 38 million units by 2020, 2025 and 2035, respectively; and the respective sales volume of new energy vehicles will increase to more than 2.1 million units, 5 million units and 15 million units, respectively. It can be foreseen that the room for development of new energy vehicles is growing, and it is believed that this will be the main direction of the future development of the vehicle industry. From the policy perspective, various grants and subsidies for the purchase of new energy vehicles will continue to be available, and the development of the new energy industry will also be one of the key development strategies of the state and the local governments in future. Therefore, the development of new energy vehicles industry will remain strong in the coming years.

On the other hand, the domestic new energy vehicle enterprises are entering into a more mature phase of development. How to increase R&D capability, improve technology and optimize the overall chain of upstream and downstream industries are the challenges faced by new energy vehicle enterprises. The Group strives to develop Independent-Forward-Engineering electric vehicle and battery businesses, introduce domestic and foreign innovative technologies through various acquisitions and mergers, and focus on enhancing its own R&D capability to establish a comprehensive and quality industry, so that the Group can stand out from new energy vehicle enterprises, showcase its strengths and establish its brand name. Furthermore, China has tightened its subsidy policies recently, in response to such problems as deception of subsidies by certain new energy vehicle enterprises. The Group believes that the move can eliminate non-compliant enterprises and benefit the healthy development of the market. The Group is also confident that by expanding the business on a continual basis, enhancing the strength, establishing the market position and the brand, the Group is highly capable of becoming a leader of the new energy vehicle industry. In the future, the Group will endeavor to become a global first-class integrated manufacturer of new energy vehicles.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 September 2016, the interests and short positions of the directors and chief executives of the Company or their respective close associates in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") were as follows:

Name of directors	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares of the Company	Number of underlying shares (unlisted and physically settled equity derivatives) of the Company (Note 6)	Total number of ordinary shares and underlying shares of the Company	Approximate percentage of issued ordinary share capital of the Company (Note 7)
Mr. Cao Zhong	Beneficial owner	6,800,000	10,000,000	16,800,000	0.08%
	Interest of controlled corporations	2,651,059,998	-	2,651,059,998 (Note 1)	11.84%
	Interest of other parties to an agreement required to be disclosed under s.317(1)(a) of the SFO	5,104,572,167	43,000,000	5,147,572,167 (Notes 1 and 5)	22.99%
Mr. Miao Zhenguo	Beneficial owner	-	15,000,000	15,000,000	0.07%
	Interest of controlled corporations	1,970,551,043	-	1,970,551,043 <i>(Note 2)</i>	8.80%
	Interest of other parties to an agreement required to be disclosed under s.317(1)(a) of the SFO	5,791,881,122	38,000,000	5,829,881,122 (Notes 2 and 5)	26.03%

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (Continued)

Name of directors	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares of the Company	Number of underlying shares (unlisted and physically settled equity derivatives) of the Company (Note 6)	Total number of ordinary shares and underlying shares of the Company	Approximate percentage of issued ordinary share capital of the Company (Note 7)
Dr. Chen Yanping	Beneficial owner	-	12,000,000	12,000,000	0.05%
	Interest of controlled corporation	658,125,000	-	658,125,000 (Note 3)	2.94%
	Interest of other parties to an agreement required to be disclosed under s.317(1)(a) of the SFO	7,104,307,165	41,000,000	7,145,307,165 (Notes 3 and 5)	31.91%
Mr. Lo Wing Yat	Beneficial owner	6,579,000	42,800,000	49,379,000	0.22%
Mr. Jaime Che	Beneficial owner	1,000,000	16,000,000	17,000,000	0.08%
	Interest of other parties to an agreement required to be disclosed under s.317(1)(a) of the SFO	7,761,432,165	37,000,000	7,798,432,165 (Notes 4 and 5)	34.82%
Mr. Chan Yuk Tong	Beneficial owner	-	12,900,000	12,900,000	0.06%
Mr. Fei Tai Hung	Beneficial owner	-	12,900,000	12,900,000	0.06%
Mr. Tse Kam Fow	Beneficial owner	-	12,900,000	12,900,000	0.06%

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (Continued)

#### Notes:

- Mr. Cao Zhong is interested or deemed to be interested in a total of 7,815,432,165 shares of the Company including: (i) 2,311,059,998 shares held by Long Hing International Limited which is wholly owned by Mr. Cao who is a director; (ii) 340,000,000 shares held by Champion Rise International Limited which is wholly owned by Mr. Cao who is a director; (iii) 6,800,000 shares and 10,000,000 share options<sup>Note 6</sup> held by Mr. Cao; and (iv) 5,104,572,167 shares and 43,000,000 share options<sup>Note 6</sup> held by the other parties to the Undertaking<sup>Note 6</sup>.
- Mr. Miao Zhenguo is interested or deemed to be interested in a total of 7,815,432,165 shares of the Company including:
   (i) 1,806,301,043 shares held by Union Ever Holdings Limited which is wholly owned by Mr. Miao who is a director; (ii) 164,250,000 shares held by Infinity Wealth International Limited which is wholly owned by Mr. Miao who is a director; (iii) 15,000,000 share options<sup>Note of</sup> held by Mr. Miao; and (iv) 5,791,881,122 shares and 38,000,000 share options<sup>Note of</sup> held by
- Dr. Chen Yanping is interested or deemed to be interested in a total of 7,815,432,165 shares of the Company including:

   (i) 658,125,000 shares held by Captain Century Limited which is owned as to 60% by Dr. Chen and 40% by his spouse, Ms. Zhang Lu;
   (ii) 12,000,000 share options<sup>(bute @)</sup> held by Dr. Chen; and (iii) 7,104,307,165 shares and 41,000,000 share options<sup>(bute @)</sup> held by the other parties to the Undertaking<sup>(bute @)</sup>.
- 4. Mr. Jaime Che is interested or deemed to be interested in a total of 7,815,432,165 shares of the Company including: (i) 1,000,000 shares and 16,000,000 share options<sup>(Note 6)</sup> held by Mr. Che; and (ii) 7,761,432,165 shares and 37,000,000 share options<sup>(Note 6)</sup> held by the other parties to the Undertaking<sup>(Note 5)</sup>.
- 5. On 26 February 2016, CITIC International Assets Management Limited, Star Mercury Investments Ltd., Mr. Cao Zhong, Mr. Miao Zhenguo, Dr. Chen Yanping, Mr. Jaime Che and CITIC Pacific Limited entered into a concert party undertaking to regulate their dealings in the shares of the Company (the "Undertaking"). As such, each party to the Undertaking was deemed to have interests in the shares and/or underlying shares held by the other parties to the Undertaking under Section 317(1)(a) of the SFO.
- 6. The interests in the underlying shares of the Company represent interests in options granted to the directors named above to subscribe for shares of the Company, further details of which are set out in the section headed "Share Option Schemes" below.
- 7. These percentages are calculated on the basis of 22,394,363,108 shares of the Company as at 30 September 2016.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2016, none of the directors or chief executives of the Company or their respective close associates had or was deemed to have any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which had been recorded in the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

As at 30 September 2016, the persons, other than the directors or chief executives of the Company, who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name of substantial shareholders	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares of the Company	Number of underlying shares (unlisted and physically settled equity derivatives) of the Company (Note 7)	Total number of ordinary shares and underlying shares of the Company	Approximate percentage of issued ordinary share capital of the Company (Note 8)
CITIC International Assets Management Limited	Beneficial owner	451,908,000	-	451,908,000	2.02%
(Notes 1 and 2)	Interest of controlled corporations	1,022,988,124	-	1,022,988,124	4.57%
	Interests of other parties to an agreement required to be disclosed under s.317(1)(a) of the SFO	6,287,536,041	53,000,000	6,340,536,041	28.31%
CITIC International Financial Holdings Limited (Notes 1 and 2)	Interest of controlled corporations	1,474,896,124	-	1,474,896,124	6.59%
	Interests of other parties to an agreement required to be disclosed under s.317(1)(a) of the SFO	6,287,536,041	53,000,000	6,340,536,041	28.31%

Name of substantial shareholders	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares of the Company	Number of underlying shares (unlisted and physically settled equity derivatives) of the Company (Note 7)	Total number of ordinary shares and underlying shares of the Company	Approximate percentage of issued ordinary share capital of the Company (Note 8)
China CITIC Bank Corporation Limited (Notes 1 and 2)	Interest of controlled corporations	1,474,896,124	-	1,474,896,124	6.59%
(Notes Fand 2)	Interests of other parties to an agreement required to be disclosed under s.317(1)(a) of the SFO	6,287,536,041	53,000,000	6,340,536,041	28.31%
Star Mercury Investments Ltd. (Notes 1 and 3)	Beneficial owner	1,000,000,000	-	1,000,000,000	4.47%
(Notes Fand S)	Interests of other parties to an agreement required to be disclosed under s.317(1)(a) of the SFO	6,762,432,165	53,000,000	6,815,432,165	30.43%
Smooth Way Holdings Inc. (Notes 1 and 3)	Interest of controlled corporations	1,000,000,000	-	1,000,000,000	4.47%
	Interests of other parties to an agreement required to be disclosed under s.317(1)(a) of the SFO	6,762,432,165	53,000,000	6,815,432,165	30.43%

Name of substantial shareholders	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares of the Company	Number of underlying shares (unlisted and physically settled equity derivatives) of the Company (Note 7)	Total number of ordinary shares and underlying shares of the Company	Approximate percentage of issued ordinary share capital of the Company (Note 8)
CITIC Pacific Limited (Notes 1 and 3)	Interest of controlled corporations	1,000,000,000	-	1,000,000,000	4.47%
	Interests of other parties to an agreement required to be disclosed under s.317(1)(a) of the SFO	6,762,432,165	53,000,000	6,815,432,165	30.43%
CITIC Limited (Notes 1 and 4)	Interest of controlled corporations	2,474,896,124	-	2,474,896,124	11.05%
	Interests of other parties to an agreement required to be disclosed under s.317(1)(a) of the SFO	5,287,536,041	53,000,000	5,340,536,041	23.85%
CITIC Group Corporation (Notes 1 and 4)	Interest of controlled corporations	2,474,896,124	-	2,474,896,124	11.05%
	Interests of other parties to an agreement required to be disclosed under s.317(1)(a) of the SFO	5,287,536,041	53,000,000	5,340,536,041	23.85%

Name of substantial shareholders	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares of the Company	Number of underlying shares (unlisted and physically settled equity derivatives) of the Company (Note 7)	Total number of ordinary shares and underlying shares of the Company	Approximate percentage of issued ordinary share capital of the Company (Note 8)
Long Hing International Limited (Note 5)	Beneficial owner	2,311,059,998	-	2,311,059,998	10.32%
Union Ever Holdings Limited (Note 6)	Beneficial owner	1,806,301,043	-	1,806,301,043	8.07%

#### Notes:

- 1. On 26 February 2016, an undertaking was made between CITIC International Assets Management Limited, Star Mercury Investments Ltd., Mr. Cao Zhong, Mr. Miao Zhenguo, Dr. Chen Yanping, Mr. Jaime Che and CITIC Pacific Limited (collectively referred to as "Concert Parties") to regulate their dealings in the shares of the Company (the "Undertaking") as a result of the whitewash waiver of the requirement under Rule 26.1(b) of the Code on Takeovers and Mergers upon completion of the subscription agreement dated 9 December 2015 made between the Company as issuer and Star Mercury Investments Ltd. as subscriber for the subscription of 1,000,000,000 shares of the Company, and the conversion of the convertible bonds due 2018 issued by the Company held by any of the Concert Parties and/or persons acting in concert with any of them. As such, each party to the Undertaking was deemed to have interests in the shares and/or underlying shares held by the other parties to the Undertaking under Section 317(1)(a) of the SFO. As at 30 September 2016, the parties to the Undertaking are deemed to be interested in a total of 7,815,432,165 shares and underlying shares.
- For the purpose of the SFO, CITIC International Assets Management Limited is interested or deemed to be interested in (i) 1,474,896,124 shares of the Company including 451,908,000 shares held by it and 1,022,988,124 shares held by Right Precious Limited; and (ii) 6,340,536,041 shares and underlying shares of the Company held by other parties to the Undertaking<sup>(Note 1)</sup>.

Right Precious Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CITIC International Assets Management Limited of which CITIC International Financial Holdings Limited owns 40%. CITIC International Financial Holdings Limited is wholly-owned by China CITIC Bank Corporation Limited.

#### Notes: (Continued)

 For the purpose of the SFO, Star Mercury Investments Ltd. is interested or deemed to be interested in (i) 1,000,000,000 shares of the Company held by it; and (ii) 6,815,432,165 shares and underlying shares of the Company held by other parties to the Undertaking<sup>(Note 1)</sup>.

Star Mercury Investments Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Smooth Way Holdings Inc. which, in turn, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CITIC Pacific Limited.

4. For the purpose of the SFO, CITIC Limited is deemed to be interested in (i) 2,474,896,124 shares of the Company including 1,474,896,124 shares deemed interest of China CITIC Bank Corporation Limited<sup>(Note 2)</sup>, which is 65,68% owned by CITIC Limited through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, and 1,000,000,000 shares deemed interest of CITIC Pacific Limited<sup>(Note 3)</sup>, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CITIC Limited, and (ii) 5,340,536,041 shares and underlying shares of the Company held by other parties to the Undertaking<sup>(Note 1)</sup>.

CITIC Limited is owned by CITIC Group Corporation as to 58.13% through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, CITIC Polaris Limited and CITIC Glory Limited.

- Long Hing International Limited ("Long Hing") is wholly owned by Mr. Cao Zhong, a director of the Company. The 2,311,059,998 shares of the Company held by Long Hing are deemed to be owned by Mr. Cao who is also a director of Long Hing.
- 6. Union Ever Holdings Limited ("Union Ever") is wholly owned by Mr. Miao Zhenguo, a director of the Company. The 1,806,301,043 shares of the Company held by Union Ever are deemed to be owned by Mr. Miao who is also a director of Union Ever.
- 7. The interests in the underlying shares of the Company represent interests in options granted under the share option scheme of the Company to the directors of the Company who are also parties to the Undertaking.
- 8. These percentages are calculated on the basis of 22,394,363,108 shares of the Company as at 30 September 2016.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2016, the Company had not been notified of any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were required to be recorded in the register kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

## **SHARE OPTION SCHEMES**

## (1) Share Option Scheme of the Company

On 28 February 2014, the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 30 March 2004 (the "2004 Scheme") was terminated and a new share option scheme (the "2014 Scheme") was approved and adopted by the shareholders of the Company for the purpose of enabling the Group to grant options to selected participants (i) in recognition of their contribution to the Group; (ii) to attract and retain or otherwise maintain an on-going relationship with them for the benefit of the Group; and (iii) to align their interests with the shareholders of the Company, thereby encouraging them to work towards enhancing the value of the shares of the Company. The options granted under the 2004 Scheme remain exercisable and the 2014 Scheme will be effective for ten years until 27 February 2024.

Details of the options and movements in such holdings during the six months ended 30 September 2016 were as follows:

		Number of options							
	Date of grant	Outstanding as at 1.4.2016	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	Re-classified during the period	Outstanding as at 30.9.2016	Exercise period	Exercise price per option HK\$
Director & Substantial Shareholder									
Mr. Cao Zhong	28.4.2014	10,000,000	-	-	-	-	10,000,000	28.4.2016 – 27.4.2024 (Note 2)	0.630
Directors									
Mr. Miao Zhenguo	4.9.2013	12,000,000	-	-	-	-	12,000,000	4.9.2015 – 3.9.2023 (Note 2)	0.450
	28.4.2014	3,000,000	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	28.4.2016 – 27.4.2024 (Note 2)	0.630
Dr. Chen Yanping	28.4.2014	12,000,000	-	-	-	-	12,000,000	28.4.2016 – 27.4.2024 (Note 2)	0.630

## SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (Continued)

## (1) Share Option Scheme of the Company (Continued)

Category of participants	Date of grant	Outstanding as at 1.4.2016	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	Re-classified during the period	Outstanding as at 30.9.2016	- Exercise period	Exercise price per option HK\$
Directors (Continued)									
Mr. Lo Wing Yat	23.8.2007	14,600,000	-	-	-	-	14,600,000	23.8.2008 – 22.8.2017 (Note 3)	0.230
	8.5.2009	16,200,000	-	-	-	-	16,200,000	8.5.2010 – 7.5.2019 (Note 3)	0.061
	4.9.2013	8,000,000	-	-	-	-	8,000,000	4.9.2015 – 3.9.2023 (Note 2)	0.450
	28.4.2014	4,000,000	-	-	-	-	4,000,000	28.4.2016 – 27.4.2024 (Note 2)	0.630
Mr. Jaime Che	4.9.2013	12,000,000	-	-	-	-	12,000,000	4.9.2015 – 3.9.2023 (Note 2)	0.450
	28.4.2014	4,000,000	-	-	-	-	4,000,000	28.4.2016 – 27.4.2024 (Note 2)	0.630
Mr. Chan Yuk Tong	8.5.2009	900,000	-	-	-	-	900,000	8.11.2010 – 7.5.2019 (Note 4)	0.061
	4.9.2013	8,000,000	-	-	-	-	8,000,000	4.9.2015 – 3.9.2023 (Note 2)	0.450
	28.4.2014	4,000,000	-	-	-	-	4,000,000	28.4.2016 – 27.4.2024 (Note 2)	0.630
Mr. Fei Tai Hung	8.5.2009	900,000	-	-	-	-	900,000	8.11.2010 – 7.5.2019 (Note 4)	0.061
	4.9.2013	8,000,000	-	-	-	-	8,000,000	4.9.2015 – 3.9.2023 (Note 2)	0.450
	28.4.2014	4,000,000		-	-	-	4,000,000	28.4.2016 - 27.4.2024 (Note 2)	0.630

## SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (Continued)

## (1) Share Option Scheme of the Company (Continued)

Category of participants	Date of grant	Outstanding as at 1.4.2016	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	Re-classified during the period	Outstanding as at 30.9.2016	- Exercise period	Exercise price per option HK\$
Directors (Continued)									
Mr. Tse Kam Fow	8.5.2009	900,000	-	-	-	-	900,000	8.11.2010 – 7.5.2019 (Note 4)	0.061
	4.9.2013	8,000,000	-	-	-	-	8,000,000	4.9.2015 – 3.9.2023 (Note 2)	0.450
	28.4.2014	4,000,000	-	-	-	-	4,000,000	28.4.2016 – 27.4.2024 (Note 2)	0.630
Employees	4.9.2013	172,300,000	-	-	(16,600,000) (Note 5)	(8,000,000) (Note 6)	147,700,000	4.9.2015 – 3.9.2023 (Note 2)	0.450
	28.4.2014	109,800,000	-	-	(2,900,000) (Note 5)	-	106,900,000	28.4.2016 – 27.4.2024 (Note 2)	0.630
Others	23.8.2007	7,200,000	-	-	-	-	7,200,000	23.8.2008 – 22.8.2017 (Note 3)	0.230
	4.9.2013	16,000,000	-	-	-	8,000,000 (Note 6)	24,000,000	4.9.2015 – 3.9.2023 (Note 2)	0.450
	28.4.2014	12,000,000	-	-	-	-	12,000,000	28.4.2016 – 27.4.2024 (Note 2)	0.630
		451,800,000	-	-	(19,500,000)	-	432,300,000		
Weighted average exercise price (HK\$)		0.490	-	-	0.477	-	0.490		
Exercisable as at 30.9.2016							21,800,000 18,900,000 113,850,000		0.230 0.061 0.450

# SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (Continued)(1) Share Option Scheme of the Company (Continued)

#### Notes:

- 1. Number of options refers to the number of underlying shares of the Company covered by the options granted under both the 2004 Scheme and 2014 Scheme.
- 2. Options granted are subject to a vesting period up to five years with half of the options becoming exercisable 24 months after the relevant date of grant and the remainder becoming exercisable 60 months after the relevant date of grant.
- 3. Options granted are subject to a vesting period up to two years with 50%, 25% and 25% of the options becoming exercisable 12 months, 18 months and 24 months after the relevant date of grant respectively.
- 4. Options granted are subject to a vesting period up to two years with half of the options becoming exercisable 18 months after the date of grant and the remainder becoming exercisable 24 months after the date of grant.
- A total of 9,200,000 vested options and 10,300,000 unvested options lapsed during the six months ended 30 September 2016 following the cessation of optionholders to be employees of the Company or eligible participants of the 2004 Scheme and/or 2014 Scheme.
- 6. An optionholder was employed by the Company as a consultant following his resignation as an employee with effect from 1 June 2016. His outstanding options entitling him to subscribe for a total of 8,000,000 shares of the Company with an exercise price of HK\$0.450 per share were therefore re-classified from the category of "Employees" to the category of "Others" during the six months ended 30 September 2016.
- 7. No options were granted, exercised or cancelled during the six months ended 30 September 2016.

#### (2) Share Option Scheme of FDG Kinetic Limited

FDG Kinetic Limited ("FKL") operates a share option scheme (the "Scheme"), which was approved and adopted by the shareholders of FKL at the special general meeting of FKL on 12 October 2007 for the primary purpose of providing incentives or rewards to directors, eligible employees and other participants of FKL for their contribution to FKL and its subsidiaries (collectively the "FKL Group"). The Scheme will remain in force for 10 years from the date of its adoption, unless otherwise cancelled or amended.

During the six months ended 30 September 2016, no share options were held by any of the directors, eligible employees and other participants of FKL under the Scheme, and no share options were granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed under the Scheme.

No expenses were recognised by the FKL Group for the six months ended 30 September 2016 (six months ended 30 June 2015: nil).

## **EMPLOYEES' SHARE AWARD SCHEME**

On 29 June 2015, the Company adopted an employees' share award scheme in which any employee, director or advisor/consultant of any member of the Group or any employee of such advisor or consultant will be entitled to participate. Details of the employees' share award scheme are disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 29 June 2015.

No shares were awarded under the share award scheme for the six months ended 30 September 2016.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company applied the principles of and complied with all the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "Code") contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 September 2016 and up to the date of this report except for the following deviation.

#### Code provision A.2.1

Since 28 May 2014, both the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer are vested in Mr. Cao Zhong. This constitutes a deviation from code provision A.2.1 of the Code which requires the roles of chairman and chief executive officer to be separated and performed by different individuals. The Board considers that it will be more effective in implementing the Company's business strategies under the current arrangement as the Group has expanded into the electric vehicle sector and that a balance of power and authority is maintained at all times as the Board comprises experienced and high calibre individuals including sufficient number of independent non-executive directors as required under the Listing Rules.

## **CHANGES IN DIRECTORS' INFORMATION**

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, the changes in information of the directors of the Company since the date of the Company's 2015/16 annual report are set out below:

- The Risk Committee of the Company was established on 26 August 2016 with specific terms of reference. The members of the Risk Committee include Mr. Cao Zhong, Mr. Jaime Che, Mr. Chan Yuk Tong, Mr. Fei Tai Hung and Mr. Tse Kam Fow. Mr. Tse Kam Fow was elected as chairman of the Risk Committee.
- Mr. Jaime Che has been appointed as a director of Advanced Lithium Electrochemistry (Cayman) Co., Ltd. with effect from 23 November 2016, a company whose shares are listed on the Taipei Exchange (Stock Code: 5227).
- The term of appointment of each of Mr. Lo Wing Yat, an executive director of the Company, and Mr. Chan Yuk Tong, an independent non-executive director of the Company, has been renewed for a further fixed period of two years from 22 November 2016 to 21 November 2018 (both dates inclusive) at a director's fee of HK\$2,600,000 per annum and HK\$480,000 per annum respectively.

## DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code for securities transactions by directors (the "Securities Code"), which is largely based on the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. The Securities Code is on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code. All directors of the Company have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, their compliance with the required standard set out in the Model Code and the Securities Code throughout the six months ended 30 September 2016.

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

The Company did not redeem any of its listed securities during the six months ended 30 September 2016.

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 September 2016.

## **EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

On 4 November 2016, (i) the Company and Guian New Area Management Committee\* entered into a supplemental agreement to the cooperation agreement dated 8 May 2016; and (ii) Guizhou Guian Asset Investment Co., Ltd.\* ("Guizhou Guian Asset Investment"), Jasmin International Auto R&D (Beijing) Co., Ltd.\* ("Jasmin International") and Guizhou Changjiang Automobile Co., Ltd.\* ("Guizhou Changjiang Automobile") entered into the entrustment agreement, pursuant to which Guizhou Guian Asset Investment has entrusted and will pay Jasmin International a total of RMB1,000,000,000 by instalments as funding for the research, design and development of pure electric vehicles for the benefit of Guizhou Changjiang Automobile in relation to the investment in and construction of pure electric vehicles production facilities in Guian New Area, Guizhou, the People's Republic of China during the entrustment period from 4 November 2016 to 31 December 2021.

Guizhou Guian Asset Investment is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Guian New District Development and Investment Co., Ltd. which is a class one major state-owned enterprise incorporated under the approval and supervision of Guizhou Provincial People's Government. Jasmin International is an indirect non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and Guizhou Changjiang Automobile is an indirect non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company of which 51% of its equity interest is owned by the Group, and the remaining 49% equity interest is owned by Guizhou Guian Asset Investment.

The supplemental agreement, the entrustment agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder are subject to the reporting and announcement requirements only pursuant to Rule 14A.101 of the Listing Rules.

Details of the above transactions are disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 4 November 2016 and set out in note 26 of the interim financial statements.

\* For identification purposes only

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## **REVIEW OF INTERIM RESULTS**

The Audit Committee of the Company has reviewed with the management the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2016 and this report.

By order of the Board **FDG Electric Vehicles Limited Cao Zhong** Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 25 November 2016

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises Mr. Cao Zhong (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Miao Zhenguo (Deputy Chairman), Dr. Chen Yanping (Chief Operating Officer), Mr. Lo Wing Yat and Mr. Jaime Che (Vice President) as executive directors; Mr. Wong Kwok Yiu as non-executive director; and Mr. Chan Yuk Tong, Mr. Fei Tai Hung and Mr. Tse Kam Fow as independent non-executive directors.

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