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FIRST CHINA FINANCIAL NETWORK HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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**THIRD  
QUARTERLY  
REPORT**



## **CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GROWTH ENTERPRISE MARKET (“GEM”) OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED (THE “STOCK EXCHANGE”)**

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## Highlights

The Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$7,259,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2016.

Loss for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 was approximately HK\$152,692,000.

Loss attributable to owners of the Company for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 amounted to approximately HK\$156,355,000.

Basic loss per share was 2.34 HK cents and diluted loss per share was 2.34 HK cents.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2016.

## Third Quarterly Results (Unaudited)

The board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") announces the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2015.

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

	Note	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
		2016 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
<b>Revenue</b>	3	<b>1,949</b>	10,320	<b>7,259</b>	25,112
Cost of sales		(618)	(898)	(2,278)	(937)
Gross profits		<b>1,331</b>	9,422	<b>4,981</b>	24,175
Other income and net loss	4	(100,471)	(64,626)	(97,410)	(18,336)
Employee benefits expenses		(4,928)	(8,625)	(18,054)	(28,234)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		(1,555)	(1,099)	(4,500)	(3,166)
Amortization of intangible assets		(4,337)	(518)	(13,164)	(1,573)
Finance costs		(71)	(86)	(222)	(265)
Other operating expenses		(3,842)	(6,808)	(15,563)	(20,576)
Share of loss or profit of associate		(1,770)	16,729	(8,760)	27,143
Loss before income tax		(115,643)	(55,611)	(152,692)	(20,832)
Income tax expense	5	-	9,950	-	(979)
<b>Loss for the period</b>		<b>(115,643)</b>	(45,661)	<b>(152,692)</b>	(21,811)
<b>Other comprehensive loss:</b>					
<i>Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss</i>					
Currency translation differences		(913)	(7,773)	(4,592)	(7,897)

	Note	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
		2016 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Other comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax		(913)	(7,773)	(4,592)	(7,897)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(116,556)	(53,434)	(157,284)	(29,708)
<b>Loss for the period attributable to:</b>					
Owners of the Company		(115,586)	(46,206)	(151,750)	(23,681)
Non-controlling interests		(57)	545	(942)	1,870
		(115,643)	(45,661)	(152,692)	(21,811)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period attributable to:</b>					
Owners of the Company		(116,498)	(53,947)	(156,355)	(31,550)
Non-controlling interests		(58)	513	(929)	1,842
		(116,556)	(53,434)	(157,284)	(29,708)
<b>Loss per share attributable to owners of the Company for the period:</b>					
Basic loss per share (HK cents)					
From loss for the period	6	(1.780)	(0.710)	(2.340)	(0.360)
Diluted loss per share (HK cents)					
From loss for the period	6	(1.780)	(0.710)	(2.340)	(0.360)

## Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

For the nine months ended 30 September 2016

	Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Share capital	Share premium	Special reserve	Statutory reserve	Translation reserve	Share-based compensation reserve	Accumulated losses	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Balance as at 1 January 2015	64,989	1,614,799	4,779	-	10,039	29,833	(928,447)	795,992	5,268	801,260
Total compensation income for the period	-	-	-	-	(7,869)	-	(23,681)	(31,550)	1,842	(29,708)
Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	-	-	-	-	4,393	-	4,393	-	4,393
Transfer of share-based compensation reserve upon the forfeiture or expiry of share options	-	-	-	-	-	(1,297)	787	(510)	-	(510)
Balance as at 30 September 2015	64,989	1,614,799	4,779	-	2,170	32,929	(951,341)	768,325	7,110	775,435

  

	Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Share capital	Share premium	Special reserve	Statutory reserve	Translation reserve	Share-based compensation reserve	Accumulated losses	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Balance as at 1 January 2016	64,989	1,614,799	4,779	3,912	(4,497)	34,149	(994,422)	723,709	7,007	730,716
Total compensation loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(4,605)	-	(151,750)	(156,355)	(929)	(157,284)
Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	-	-	-	-	1,051	-	1,051	-	1,051
Transfer of share-based compensation reserve upon the forfeiture or expiry of share options	-	-	-	-	-	(4,530)	4,530	-	-	-
Balance as at 30 September 2016	64,989	1,614,799	4,779	3,912	(9,102)	30,670	(1,141,642)	568,405	6,078	574,483

Notes:

## 1. General Information

First China Financial Network Holdings Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (together the “Group”) is principally engaged in (i) provision of the precious metals spot trading and brokerage services in the PRC, (ii) provision of securities and futures contracts trading services and wealth management services in Hong Kong, (iii) trading and principal investments in the PRC and Hong Kong, (iv) provision of trading platform, (v) research, exploration and development of the student safety network project and the electronic student card in the PRC, and (vi) provision of stock information and research services through the internet network in the PRC.

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands. The Company’s shares are listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (“GEM”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, while the functional currencies of certain subsidiaries are Renminbi (“RMB”). The Company has selected Hong Kong dollar as its presentation currency as management considered it is more beneficial to the users of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 7 November 2016.

## 2. Basis of Preparation

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In addition, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange and by the applicable disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Company Ordinance. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, which are carried at fair value.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements were consistent with those applied for the financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2015.

### 3. Revenue

An analysis of the Group's revenue for the period is as follows:

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2016 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Commission income from securities and futures brokerage	190	408	509	1,870
Commission income from precious metals brokerage	(9)	1,127	769	5,332
Spot trading profits on precious metals contracts, net	(3)	3,516	517	11,530
Trading of electronic student cards and school safety products	1,402	1,470	5,062	2,254
Interest income from clients	202	268	487	764
Net (loss)/gain on trading of securities	–	3,236	(728)	2,591
Consultancy fee income	167	295	643	771
	<b>1,949</b>	<b>10,320</b>	<b>7,259</b>	<b>25,112</b>

### 4. Other Income and Net Loss

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2016 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
<b>Other income</b>				
CCASS fee income	5	9	12	34
Handling fee income	15	9	34	33
Interest income on bank deposits	123	44	422	306
Dividend income	4,128	1,415	6,000	3,347
Sundry income	102	1,401	200	1,805
	<b>4,373</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>5,525</b>



	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	30 September		30 September	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
<b>Other net loss</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
– Fair value losses on securities trading	(104,844)	(67,504)	(104,078)	(23,861)
	(100,471)	(64,626)	(97,410)	(18,336)

## 5. Income Tax Expense

Hong Kong Profits Tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2015: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit arising in or derived from Hong Kong for the period. Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the period at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates. No provision for Hong Kong and overseas Profits Tax have been made in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as the Group incurred tax losses for the period (2015: approximately HK\$979,000).

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	30 September		30 September	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Current income tax:				
Current tax on profits for the period				
– PRC Enterprise Income Tax	–	(5)	–	979
Deferred income tax				
Current period	–	(9,945)	–	–
Income tax expense/(income)	–	(9,950)	–	979

## 6. Loss Per Share

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

	<b>Nine months ended 30 September</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	2015
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	(unaudited)
<b>Loss</b>		
Loss for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share	<b>(151,750)</b>	(23,681)
<b>Number of shares</b>		
Issued ordinary shares at 1 January	<b>6,498,958,120</b>	6,498,958,120
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for calculating basic (loss)/earnings per share	<b>6,498,958,120</b>	6,498,958,120
Effect of deemed issue of shares under the Company's share option scheme for nil consideration	-	2,246,350
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for calculating diluted earnings per share	<b>6,498,958,120</b>	6,501,204,470
<b>Loss per share</b>	<b>(0.02340)</b>	(0.00360)
<b>Diluted loss per share</b>	<b>(0.02340)</b>	(0.00360)

The computation of diluted loss per share for the period ended 30 September 2016, did not assume the exercise of the Company's share options outstanding during the period ended 30 September 2016 since their exercise would result in a decrease in loss per share.

## 7. Share Capital and Premium

	Number of issued shares (in thousands)	Ordinary shares HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2016 and as at 30 September 2016	6,498,958	64,989	1,614,799	1,679,788

The total authorized number of ordinary shares is 10,000,000,000 shares (2015: 10,000,000,000 shares) with a par value of HK\$0.01 per share (2015: HK\$0.01 per share). All issued shares are fully paid.

## 8. Dividend

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the period ended 30 September 2016 (2015: Nil).

## Business Review

The Group in the nine months ended 30 September 2016 recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$7.26 million, which was a decrease of approximately HK\$17.85 million compared with the last corresponding period. Such decrease mainly came from decrease of commission income from precious metals brokerage and spot trading profits on precious metals contracts, and also recording of a substantial unrealized fair value loss on equity securities at fair value through profit or loss.

For proprietary stock trading, the Group recorded an unrealized loss of approximately HK\$104.08 million and realized loss of approximately HK\$0.73 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016. It was mainly due to one of the stocks in the portfolio of the Group which materially dropped on 30 September 2016.

Due to the tightened policy of the PRC government on regulating the precious metals trading and brokerage business in the PRC, the revenue of such business has significantly decreased to approximately HK\$0.52 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016, representing a decrease of approximately 95.5% of the revenue compared with the same period of last year.

Due to the increase of trading of electronic student cards and school safety products business, such revenue for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 has increased by 124.5% to HK\$5.10 million compared with the same period of last year.

As per the announcement dated 10 June 2016 and 2016 interim results of the Group, the assigned Chinese lawyer is still following up to recover the refundable earnest money of RMB20.00 million with the Intermediate People's Court in Suining City, Sichuan Province, China on behalf of First China Securities Consultancy (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd., in relating to the proposed acquisition of 100% of the issued share capital of Minqin Quantum New Energy Co. Ltd.

## Financial Review

The Group recorded an unaudited revenue of approximately HK\$7.26 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 as compared to approximately HK\$25.11 million for the corresponding period in 2015, there was a decrease of approximately HK\$17.85 million or 71.1%. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to the recording of a substantial unrealized fair value loss on equity securities at fair value through profit or loss and the decline in the precious metals spot trading and brokerage business which operated in the PRC.

Due to the tightened policy of the PRC Government on regulating the precious metals trading and brokerage business in the PRC, in the period under review, the commission income from precious metals brokerage decreased 85.5% to record approximately HK\$0.77 million and the spot trading profits on precious metal contracts approximately decreased 95.5% to record approximately HK\$0.52 million compared with approximately HK\$5.33 million and approximately HK\$11.53 million respectively for the same period of last year.

The segment of trading of electronic student cards and school safely products began to contribute to the Group. It recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$5.06 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 and it only recorded approximately HK\$2.25 million of revenue for the last corresponding period.

The Group recorded an unaudited loss for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 of approximately HK\$152.69 million compared with an unaudited loss of approximately HK\$21.81 million for the last corresponding period. The unaudited loss for the period encompassed the unaudited unrealized fair value losses on securities trading for approximately HK\$104.08 million, compared with approximately HK\$23.86 million for the same period of last year. It was mainly due to one of the stocks in the portfolio of the Group which materially dropped on 30 September 2016.

For the nine months ended 30 September 2016, the basic loss per share attributable to owners for the Company with approximately 2.34 HK cents compared to approximately 0.36 HK cents for the same period last year. The equity attributable to owner of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$568.40 million as at 30 September 2016, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$155.31 million, or 21.4% from that of 31 December 2015.

## Outlook

As at 30 September 2016, almost 70% of the revenue of the Group came from the segments of trading of electronic student cards and school safety products. Since the customers tend and prefer to use BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (北斗衛星導航系統), the Company is planning to change the navigating chips of electronic cards and devices of the school safety network which are under development and testing to coordinate with the BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (北斗衛星導航系統). It is expected that such change can improve and enhance the revenue of the school safety network business.

Despite the stock markets downturn, the Group is confident and optimistic about the prospects of the stock markets. We will closely monitor the changes in the stock markets in order to increase profit or prevent the loss for the Group.

The Group will continue to develop innovative businesses and look for opportunities to expand the income sources in order to enhance the revenue of the Group.

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

As at 30 September 2016, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

### (a) Long positions in shares of the Company

Name of Directors	Number of shares			Total	Approximate percentage of shareholding
	Personal Interests	Family Interests	Corporate Interests		
Wang Jiawei	202,043,628	-	-	202,043,628	3.11%
Lai Yuk Mui	2,780,127	-	-	2,780,127	0.04%
Liu Runtong	2,646,000	-	-	2,646,000	0.04%

### (b) Long positions in underlying shares of the Company

#### *Share option scheme of the Company*

The share option scheme adopted by the Company on 17 December 2001 (the "Old Share Option Scheme") has expired on 16 December 2011. The Company adopted a new share option scheme on its Annual General Meeting held on 21 June 2012 (the "New Share Option Scheme") which complies with Chapter 23 of GEM Listing Rules.

The following table discloses the details of the share options held by the Directors and chief executive to subscribe for shares of the Company during the period ended 30 September 2016:

Name of Director	Date of grant	Number of share options					Option period	Exercise price (HK\$)
		Outstanding as at 1 January 2016	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Cancelled/ lapsed during the period	Outstanding as at 30 September 2016		
Lai Yuk Mui	13/04/2010	3,186,158	-	-	-	3,186,158	13/04/2010 – 12/04/2020	0.419
Liu Runtong	13/04/2010	31,861,575	-	-	-	31,861,575	13/04/2010 – 12/04/2020	0.419
Zhang Benzhen	13/04/2010	2,124,105	-	-	-	2,124,105	13/04/2010 – 12/04/2020	0.419
James Beeland Rogers Jr.	22/09/2014	20,000,000	-	-	-	20,000,000	22/09/2014 – 21/09/2024	0.518
Chen Li	13/11/2014	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000 (Note 1)	-	13/11/2014 – 12/11/2024	0.590
James Beeland Rogers Jr.	16/10/2015	20,000,000	-	-	-	20,000,000	16/10/2015 – 15/10/2025	0.238

**Note:**

- (1) With effect from 1 July 2016, Mr. Chen Li resigned as an executive Director of the Company. Accordingly his entitlement to share option lapsed on the same date. Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 30 June 2016.

Save as disclosed above, at no time during the period under review was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors or chief executive to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debt securities (including debentures) of, the Company or any other body corporate and neither the Directors, nor the chief executive, nor any of their respective spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right during the period.



### (c) Short positions in underlying shares of the Company

No short positions of directors and chief executives in the underlying shares of the equity derivatives of the Company and its associated corporations were recorded in the register or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

## Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares of the Company

So far as is known to any Directors of the Company, as at 30 September 2016, the following persons (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) had interests in the shares or underlying shares which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO:

### (a) Long positions in shares of the Company

Name of shareholders	Capacity	Number of shares	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Wang Wenming and Chen Dongjin (Note 1)	Beneficial owners	595,328,957	9.16%
Zhu Wei	Beneficial owners	350,004,000	5.39%

Note:

- (1) Ms. Chen Dongjin held 145,116,650 shares of the Company. Ms. Chen Dongjin is the spouse of Mr. Wang Wenming who held 450,212,307 shares of the Company. As such, they were deemed to be collectively interested in 595,328,957 shares of the Company.

**(b) Long positions in underlying shares of the Company**

<b>Name of shareholders</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>Approximate percentage of shareholding</b>
Wang Wenming and Chen Dongjin (Note 2 and 3)	Beneficial owners	11,682,577	0.18%

Note:

- (2) Pursuant to the Old Share Option Scheme, Mr. Wang Wenming was granted share options on 13 April 2010, the number of shares underlying which was adjusted on 15 June 2010, to subscribe for 11,682,577 shares of the Company. Ms. Chen Dongjin is the spouse of Mr. Wang Wenming so they were deemed to be collectively interested in the share options to subscribe for 11,682,577 shares of the Company.
- (3) With effect from 22 September 2015, Mr. Wang Wenming resigned as an executive Director of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2016, the Company had not been notified of any other person (other than the Directors whose interests are set out in the section "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures" above) who had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company and was required to be recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO and/or was directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the issued share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other members of the Group.

***Details of the Share Options Granted by the Company******Share Option Scheme of the Company***

The Company operates the Share Option Scheme under which the persons working for the interest of the Group are entitled to an opportunity to obtain equity interest in the Company. The Old Share Option Scheme has expired on 16 December 2011 and The Company adopted a New Share Option Scheme which complies with Chapter 23 of GEM Listing Rules.

The outstanding options granted under the Old Share Option Scheme shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with their terms of issue and in all other respects. The provisions of the Old Share Option Scheme shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the expiry of the Old Share Option Scheme.

The New Share Option Scheme will remain valid for a period of 10 years commencing on 21 June 2012 and in such event, no further options will be offered but the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect.

The number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the share option scheme and any other share option schemes are not permitted to exceed 30% of the shares of the Company in issue from time to time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders.

On 5 September 2007, 13 April 2010, 22 September 2014, 13 November 2014 and 16 October 2015, options to subscriber for 32,400,000 shares, 84,000,000 shares, 30,000,000 shares, 15,000,000 shares and 20,000,000 shares of the Company respectively were granted to the Directors and certain employees of the Company. As at 30 September 2016, details of the outstanding share options were as follows:

Date of grant	Number of share options					Option period	Exercise price (HK\$)
	Outstanding as at 1 January 2016 (Note 1)	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Cancelled/ lapsed during the period	Outstanding as at 30 September 2016 (Note 1)		
05/09/2007	4,779,236	-	-	-	4,779,236	05/09/2007 – 04/09/2017	0.215
13/04/2010	86,026,253	-	-	-	86,026,253	13/04/2010 – 12/04/2020	0.419
22/09/2014	20,000,000	-	-	-	20,000,000	22/09/2014 – 21/09/2024	0.518
13/11/2014	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000 (Note 2)	-	13/11/2014 – 12/11/2024	0.590
16/10/2015	20,000,000	-	-	-	20,000,000	16/10/2015 – 15/10/2025	0.238

## Notes:

- (1) Pursuant to the Old Share Option Scheme, 32,400,000 and 84,000,000 shares of share options were granted by the Company on 5 September 2007 and 13 April 2010 respectively and were adjusted on 15 June 2010.
- (2) With effect from 1 July 2016, Mr. Chen Li resigned as an executive Director of the Company. Accordingly his entitlement to share option lapsed on the same date. Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 30 June 2016.

### Directors' Interest in Competing Business

As at 30 September 2016, the Directors were not aware of any business or interest of each Director, management shareholder (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) and the respective associates of each that competes or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group.

### Purchase, Redemption or Sale of Listed Securities

During the period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities.

### Compliance with Code on Corporate Governance Practice

The Company has applied the principles and has complied with all the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the period under review, save and except for the following deviation.

### **Code Provision A.2.1**

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

Mr. Wang Jiawei is the chairman and chief executive officer of the Company. In view of Mr. Wang has extensive experience in project management and securities investments and is responsible for the overall corporate strategies, planning and business development of the Company. Under the supervision by the Board which is comprised of three independent non-executive Directors and two non-executive Directors, which represent more than half of the Board, the interests of the shareholders of the Company will be adequately and fairly represented.

### **Directors' Securities Transaction**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors of the Company confirmed that they have complied with the required standard dealings and the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors adopted by the Company throughout the period under review.

### **Audit Committee**

In compliance with Rules 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company has established an Audit Committee with written terms of reference which deal clearly with its authority and duties. The principal duties of the Audit Committee of the Company are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control procedures of the Group.

The Audit Committee comprises 3 independent non-executive Directors, namely Professor Zhang Benzhen, Mr. Li Jianxing and Professor Chen Shu Wen.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 pursuant to the relevant provisions contained in the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules and was of the opinion that the preparation of such statements complied with applicable accounting standards and that adequate disclosure has been made in respect thereof.

By order of the Board

**First China Financial Network Holdings Limited**

**Wang Jiawei**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 7 November 2016

*As of the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Wang Jiawei and Ms. Lai Yuk Mui, the non-executive Directors are Mr. Liu Runtong and Mr. James Beeland Rogers Jr. and the independent non-executive Directors are Professor Zhang Benzheng, Mr. Li Jianxing and Professor Chen Shu Wen.*