

# G.A. Holdings Limited G.A. 控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and carrying on business in Hong Kong under the trading name of German Automobiles International Limited) (Stock Code: 8126)

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# Interim Report 2017



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#### **INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT**

To the Board of Directors of G.A. Holdings Limited (incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial information of G.A. Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 4 to 26 which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of G.A. Holdings Limited as of 30 June 2017 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and other explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on the interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with HKAS 34.

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

#### Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited Certified Public Accountants Level 12 28 Hennessy Road Wanchai Hong Kong

9 August 2017

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

for the six months ended 30 June 2017

		(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 June		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 Jun	
		2017	2016	2017	2016
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000 (Restated)	HK\$'000	HK\$'000 (Restated)
Revenue	2	431,193	119,452	921,415	243,616
Other income	2	12,876	4,915	26,326	9,143
		444,069	124,367	947,741	252,759
Changes in inventories Auto parts and accessories,		92,183	(1,370)	107,883	(14,284)
and motor vehicles purchased		(452,538)	(58,453)	(873,869)	(128,531)
Employee benefit expenses		(26,190)	(19,473)	(61,347)	(31,829)
Depreciation and amortisation		(10,416)	(5,624)	(21,095)	(11,835)
Operating lease charges		(3,926)	(3,879)	(7,951)	(8,408)
Exchange differences, net		1,320	(2,123)	1,567	(1,972)
Other expenses		(22,351)	(18,291)	(38,629)	(33,401)
Profit from operations		22,151	15,154	54,300	22,499
Finance costs	3	(6,975)	(1,222)	(12,924)	(2,679)
Profit before income tax	3	15,176	13,932	41,376	19,820
Income tax expense	4	(5,783)	(6,511)	(12,802)	(9,656)
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Profit for the period		9,393	7,421	28,574	10,164
Other comprehensive income/ (expense), item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange difference arising from translation of financial					
statements of foreign operations		11,688	(11,463)	15,257	(9,190)
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Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period	d	21,081	(4,042)	43,831	974

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

for the six months ended 30 June 2017

		(Unau	dited)	(Unaudited)		
		Three mor	nths ended	Six mont	hs ended	
		30 J	30 June		une	
		2017	2016	2017	2016	
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Profit/(Loss) for the period						
attributable to:						
Owners of the Company		9,317	8,103	27,194	12,813	
Non-controlling interests		76	(682)	1,380	(2,649)	
		9,393	7,421	28,574	10,164	
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for						
the period attributable to:						
Owners of the Company		20,730	(3,103)	42,108	3,831	
Non-controlling interests		351	(939)	1,723	(2,857)	
		21,081	(4,042)	43,831	974	
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		HK cents	HK cents	HK cents	HK cents	
Earnings per share						
Basic and diluted	5	1.96	1.70	5.71	2.69	

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 June 2017

	Notes	(Unaudited) As at 30 June 2017 <i>HK\$</i> '000	(Audited) As at 31 December 2016 HK\$'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	110100		
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Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	6	264,713	267,444
Leasehold land		87,192	85,767
Intangible asset		21,888	22,360
Prepaid rental expenses		15,206	14,987
Goodwill		6,502	6,310
		395,501	396,868
Current assets			202.522
Inventories	_	310,405	202,522
Trade receivables	7	109,784	228,798
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	8	259,267	409,319
Tax recoverable		2,025	1,569
Pledged deposits Cash and bank balances		92,668	94,695
Cash and bank balances		208,819	87,126
		982,968	1,024,029
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	9	66,370	59,856
Accruals and other payables	/	132,636	254,946
Bills payable	9	125,682	163,986
Borrowings		432,270	335,053
Amounts due to related companies		283	274
Amount due to a director		255	-
Tax payable		28,809	34,520
		786,305	848,635

#### **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION** (Continued)

as at 30 June 2017

- our educe	572,125	551,550
Total equity	572,429	551,638
Non-controlling interests	-	10,582
	572,429	541,056
Reserves	524,799	493,426
Share capital	47,630	47,630
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		
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Net assets	572,429	551,638
	19,735	20,624
Deferred tax liabilities	17,148	17,154
Non-current liabilities Borrowings	2,587	3,470
Total assets less current liabilities	592,164	572,262
Net current assets	196,663	175,394
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	2017	2016
	30 June	31 December
	As at	As at
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

#### for the six months ended 30 June 2017

	Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium (Note) HK\$'000	Capital reserve (Note) HK\$'000	Statutory reserve (Note) HK\$'000	Other reserve (Note) HK\$'000	Translation reserve (Note) HK\$'000	Retained profits (Note) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
For the six months ended 30 June 2017 (unaudited)										
As at 1 January 2017	47,630	29,522	8,623	26,670	-	(30,752)	459,363	541,056	10,582	551,638
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,194	27,194	1,380	28,574
Other comprehensive income Translation difference	-	-	-	-	-	14,914	-	14,914	343	15,257
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	14,914	27,194	42,108	1,723	43,831
Transactions with owners Acquisition of non-controlling interests (note 14) Appropriation to statutory reserve	-	-	-	3,995	(10,735)	-	(3,995)	(10,735)	(12,305)	(23,040)
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	3,995	(10,735)	-	(3,995)	(10,735)	(12,305)	(23,040)
As at 30 June 2017	47,630	29,522	8,623	30,665	(10,735)	(15,838)	482,562	572,429	-	572,429
For the six months ended 30 June 2016 (unaudited)										
As at 1 January 2016	47,630	29,522	8,623	22,064	-	(646)	416,070	523,263	12,362	535,625
Profit/(Loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,813	12,813	(2,649)	10,164
Other comprehensive expense Translation difference	-	-	-	-	-	(8,982)	-	(8,982)	(208)	(9,190)
Total comprehensive income/ (expense) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(8,982)	12,813	3,831	(2,857)	974
Transaction with owners Appropriation to statutory reserve	-	-	-	1,434	-	-	(1,434)	-	-	
As at 30 June 2016	47,630	29,522	8,623	23,498	-	(9,628)	427,449	527,094	9,505	536,599

Note: These reserves accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$524,799,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$493,426,000) in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the six months ended 30 June 2017

		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June		
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000		
Net cash generated from operating activities	208,817	1,562		
Cash flows from investing activities				
Acquisition of subsidiaries	(130,410)	-		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(13,239)	(11,044)		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and				
equipment	7,106	1,988		
Decrease in pledged deposits	4,830	367		
Net cash used in investing activities	(131,713)	(8,689)		
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Cash flows from financing activities				
New borrowings raised	872,078	33,889		
Repayment of borrowings	(826,542)	(45,736)		
Other financing activities	(3,889)	(7,022)		
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	41,647	(18,869)		
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	118,751	(25,996)		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	87,126	86,413		
Translation adjustments	2,942	(89)		
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period,				
represented by cash and bank balances	208,819	60,328		
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#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

for the six months ended 30 June 2017

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

G. A. Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") are principally engaged in the sales of motor vehicles and provision of car-related technical services, servicing of motor vehicles, sales of auto parts and provision of car rental services.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements (the "Interim Financial Information") are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), unless otherwise stated.

#### (a) Statement of compliance

The Interim Financial Information for the six months ended 30 June 2017 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The Interim Financial Information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016. Except as described below, the basis of preparation and accounting policies adopted in preparing the Interim Financial Information are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

(b) Adoption of new and amended Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs")

The HKICPA has issued certain new and amended HKFRS that are first effective or available for early adoption for the current period of the Group. These new and amended HKFRSs have no significant impact on how the results and financial position for the current and prior periods have been prepared and presented.

The Group has not applied any new and amended HKFRSs that are not yet effective for the current accounting period.

	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	As previously		
	stated	Reclassification	As restated
Three months ended 30 June 2016			
Revenue	113,073	6,379	119,452
Other income	11,294	(6,379)	4,915
Six months ended 30 June 2016			
Revenue	230,539	13,077	243,616
Other income	22,220	(13,077)	9,143

#### (c) Restatements

During the year ended 31 December 2016, the directors have reviewed the nature of the Group's car rental business and considered the provision of car rental service to be a principal activity of the Group. The Group's car rental income which was previously presented under "Other income" was classified as "Revenue". Accordingly, car rental income for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2016 amounting to HK\$6,379,000 and HK\$13,077,000, respectively, have been reclassified from other income to revenue in the comparatives of the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. The restatement has no financial impact on the Group's condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

#### 2. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group recognised revenue by category as follows:

	(Unau	(Unaudited)		(dited)
	Three more	nths ended	Six mont	ths ended
	30 ]	June	30	une
	2017	2017 2016		2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Restated)		(Restated)
Revenue				
Sales of motor vehicles	294,805	21,902	651,333	58,826
Servicing of motor vehicles				
and sales of auto parts	128,565	82,848	254,536	158,902
Technical fee income	1,804	8,323	3,316	12,811
Car rental income	6,019	6,379	12,230	13,077
	431,193	119,452	921,415	243,616
Other income				
Bank interest income	244	28	761	457
Commission income	5,554	3,014	11,932	5,539
Consultant service income	4,906	9	8,270	275
Financial guarantee income	222	211	1,517	424
Gain on disposal of property,				
plant and equipment	820	354	1,636	396
Reversal of impairment loss				
on trade receivables	340	-	340	-
Sundry income	790	1,299	1,870	2,052
	12,876	4,915	26,326	9,143
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# 2. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

#### Segment information

The Group has identified the following reportable segments for the period:

- Motor vehicles sales and services business primarily consists of the operations
  of (i) motor vehicle distribution and dealership business, which includes sales of
  motor vehicles and provision of aftersales services; and (ii) other motor vehicles
  related business, which includes operation of motor vehicles service shop, sales of
  auto parts, provision of car-related technical services and other value-added motor
  vehicle services; and
- Car rental business

Each of these reportable operating segments is managed separately as each of the product and service lines requires different resources as well as marketing approaches.

In 2016, the Group acquired three subsidiaries which are principally engaged in sales and services of motor vehicles. Subsequent to the acquisitions, the chief operating decisionmakers reassessed the Group's business and determined to manage and analyse the i) sales of motor vehicles and provision of car-related technical services segment and ii) servicing of motor vehicles and sales of auto parts segment as a whole because their business performance are closely related. The directors considered that this change will result in a more effective management of the segment assets and liabilities. Consequently, starting from the year ended 31 December 2016, the directors aggregated the above segments into a single reportable segment, "Motor vehicles sales and services business" segment. The measurement of the Group adopted for reporting segment result for the current period is consistent with the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016, except for the commission and consultant service income of the Group which were included in the Group's reportable segment result in the current period, after the change of Group's internal reporting information. Accordingly, the segment information for the six months ended 30 June 2016 is restated to conform with the current period presentation to provide comparable information.

As explained in Note 1(c) to the Interim Financial Information, the provision of car rental service was considered by the directors to be a principal activity of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2016. Consequently, a new reporting segment for the car rental business is introduced and the segment information for the six months ended 30 June 2016 was restated accordingly.

These operating segments are monitored and strategic decisions are made on the basis of adjusted segment operating results.

## 2. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

#### (Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2017 Motor vehicles sales and services Car rental business business Total HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 Reportable segment revenue 909,185 12,230 921,415 43,547 Reportable segment profit 1.849 45,396 Other Information Depreciation and amortisation (15,046)(6,049)(21,095)Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment 372 1,166 1,538 Reversal of impairment loss on trade receivables 340 340 Addition to non-current assets during the period 7,785 6,654 14,439

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2016 (Restated)				
	Motor vehicles sales and		<u> </u>		
	services	Car rental			
	business HK\$'000	business HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$</i> '000		
Reportable segment revenue	230,539	13,077	243,616		
Reportable segment profit	24,407	1,506	25,913		
Other Information					
Depreciation and amortisation	(5,315)	(6,520)	(11,835)		
Write-off of other receivables	(594)	-	(594)		
Net (loss)/gain on disposal of					
property, plant and equipment	(2,694)	396	(2,298)		
Addition to non-current assets					
during the period	8,678	6,171	14,849		

#### (a) Segment revenue, segment results and other segment information

## 2. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

(b) Segment assets and liabilities

	(Unaudited)				
	As at 30 June 2017				
	Motor vehicles sales and services	Car rental			
	business HK\$'000	business HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$'</i> 000		
	11K\$ 000	11K\$ 000	11K\$ 000		
Reportable segment assets	1,021,532	37,732	1,059,264		
Reportable segment liabilities	712,428	15,016	727,444		
		(Audited)			
	As at	31 December 20	16		
	Motor vehicles				
	sales and				
	services	Car rental			
	business	business	Total		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Reportable segment assets	1,184,527	37,690	1,222,217		
Reportable segment liabilities	774,323	16,892	791,215		

## 2. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

(c) Reconciliation of segment information to the Group's key financial figures as presented in the Interim Financial Information

	(Unaudi	(Unaudited)			
	Six months end	Six months ended 30 June			
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000			
		(Restated)			
Reportable segment revenue	921,415	243,616			
Reportable segment profit	45,396	25,913			
Unallocated corporate income	4,204	2,176			
Unallocated corporate expenses					
Employee benefit expenses	(674)	(487)			
Others	(7,056)	(7,782)			
Unallocated finance costs	(494)				
Profit before income tax	41,376	19,820			

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Reportable segment assets	1,059,264	1,222,217
Non-current corporate assets (note (i))	107	107
Current corporate assets (note (ii))	319,098	198,573
Consolidated total assets	1,378,469	1,420,897
Reportable segment liabilities	727,444	791,215
Non-current corporate liabilities (note (iii))	17,438	17,561
Current corporate liabilities (note (iv))	61,158	60,483
Consolidated total liabilities	806,040	869,259



- (c) Reconciliation of segment information to the Group's key financial figures as presented in the Interim Financial Information (continued) Notes:
  - Non-current corporate assets mainly include property, plant and equipment that are not directly attributable to the business activities of the operating segments.
  - (ii) Current corporate assets mainly include prepayments, deposits and other receivables, tax recoverable, cash and bank balances and pledged deposits that are not directly attributable to the business activities of the operating segments or that are managed on group basis.
  - (iii) Non-current corporate liabilities include deferred tax liabilities, and finance lease liabilities (included in borrowings) that are not directly attributable to the business activities of the operating segments.
  - (iv) Current corporate liabilities include accruals and other payables, tax payable and borrowings that are not directly attributable to the business activities of the operating segments or that are managed on group basis.

#### 3. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

Profit before income tax is arrived after charging/(crediting):

	Three mo	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 June		ıdited) ths ended June
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Finance costs Interest charges on bank and other borrowings	6,765	1,025	12,471	2,269
Interest element of finance lease payments	210	197	453	410
	6,975	1,222	12,924	2,679

	Three mor	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 June		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	
Other items					
Depreciation of property,					
plant and equipment	9,632	5,399	19,523	11,376	
Net (gain)/loss on disposal of property,					
plant and equipment	(820)	2,340	(1,538)	2,298	
Amortisation of intangible asset	567	-	1,134	-	
Amortisation of prepaid rental expenses	198	205	394	413	
Annual charges of prepaid operating					
land lease payments	19	20	44	46	
Write-off of other receivables	-	-	-	594	
Financial guarantee expense	-	651	944	651	
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#### 4. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	(Unau	dited)	(Unau	dited)
	Three mor	Three months ended		ns ended
	30 J	une	30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current – Hong Kong				
Charge for the period	-	307	-	614
Current – Overseas				
Charge for the period	6,184	4,997	13,203	7,835
Current tax – total	6,184	5,304	13,203	8,449
Deferred tax	(401)	1,207	(401)	1,207
Total income tax expense	5,783	6,511	12,802	9,656

Hong Kong profits tax rate is 16.5% (2016: 16.5%) for the period. Hong Kong profits tax has not been provided for the six months ended 30 June 2017 as the Group has no assessable profits for the period. Hong Kong profits tax has been calculated on the estimated assessable profits for the six months ended 30 June 2016.

The income tax provision in respect of operations in the PRC is calculated at the applicable rates on the estimated assessable profits for the period based on the unification of the income tax rates for domestic-invested and foreign invested enterprises at 25% (2016: 25%).

The income tax in respect of operations in Singapore is calculated at the rate of 17% (2016: 17%) on the estimated assessable profits for the period.

#### 5. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the three months ended 30 June 2017 is based on the unaudited profit attributable to the owners of the Company for the three months ended 30 June 2017 of approximately HK\$9,317,000 (three months ended 30 June 2016: HK\$8,103,000) and on the weighted average number of 476,300,000 (three months ended 30 June 2016: 476,300,000) ordinary shares in issue during the three months ended 30 June 2017.

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2017 is based on the unaudited profit attributable to the owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2017 of approximately HK\$27,194,000 (six months ended 30 June 2016: HK\$12,813,000) and on the weighted average number of 476,300,000 (six months ended 30 June 2016: 476,300,000) ordinary shares in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2017.

Diluted earnings per share for the three months and the six months ended 30 June 2017 and 2016 are the same as the basic earnings per share as there was no dilutive potential ordinary share in issue during the respective periods.

#### 6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2017, the Group acquired items of property, plant and equipment with total cost of approximately HK\$14,439,000 (six months ended 30 June 2016: HK\$14,849,000) and disposed of certain items of property, plant and equipment with total carrying amount of approximately HK\$5,568,000 (six months ended 30 June 2016: HK\$4,286,000).

#### 7. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group requires individual customers to pay cash for any service rendered and goods sold while it generally allows a credit period from 3 to 9 months to its major customers with long business relationship. At the end of the reporting period, the aging analysis of trade receivables, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	109,784	228,798
Less: allowance for impairment of receivables	-	(335)
	109,784	229,133
Over 1 year	19,965	43,722
181 – 365 days	16,002	54,724
91 – 180 days	4,452	10,639
0 - 90 days	69,365	120,048
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	2017	2016
	30 June	31 December
	As at	As at
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)

Impairment losses in respect of trade receivables are recorded using an allowance account unless the Group is satisfied that recovery of the amounts are remote, in which case the impairment losses are written off against trade receivables directly. The movement in the allowance for impairment of trade receivables is as follows:

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Balance at the beginning of the period/year	335	1,496
Reversal of impairment loss previously recognised	(340)	(1,113)
Exchange differences	5	(48)
Balance at the end of the period/year	-	335

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Advances to Zhong Bao Group (note)	192,430	312,846
Current portion of prepaid rental expenses	476	441
Other receivables, prepayments and deposits paid	66,361	96,032
	259,267	409,319

#### 8. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

#### Note:

The Group has maintained long term business relationship with Xiamen Zhong Bao Automobiles Co., Limited ("Xiamen Zhong Bao") and its related companies (collectively, "Zhong Bao Group").

Pursuant to technical and management service agreements entered into between the Group and Zhong Bao Group, the Group would provide technical expertise, management service and financial assistance to Zhong Bao Group including making advances for the operations of the distribution of locally manufactured BMW motor vehicles in the PRC by Zhong Bao Group. The technical fee charged by the Group is based on agreed terms with reference to the monthly actual sales quantity of specified car models of Zhong Bao Group.

Other than the above, the Group has business transactions with Zhong Bao Group for motor vehicles, auto parts and related motor vehicles services. Receivables arising from the above transactions including advances made to Zhong Bao Group outstanding as at 30 June 2017 amounted to HK\$226,856,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$433,970,000), which was reduced to HK\$199,415,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$290,684,000) after netting off the trade and other payables balances due by the Group to Zhong Bao Group. The amount is interest free and repayable on demand.

### 8. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

On 19 March 2015, the Group entered into an agreement with Xiamen Zhong Bao, pursuant to which Xiamen Zhong Bao agreed to pledge their motor vehicles inventories to the Group until full settlement of all the outstanding amount due by Zhong Bao Group, which provide safeguard for the balances due by Zhong Bao Group. The collateral remains effective as long as there are outstanding balances due by Zhong Bao Group.

In view of the satisfactory settlement record and the collateral in place as mentioned above, the directors are of the opinion that the advances and the trade receivables due by Zhong Bao Group is fully recoverable and thus no impairment provision is considered necessary.

#### 9. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLE

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade payables	66,370	59,856
Bills payables	125,682	163,986
	192,052	223,842
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The credit period of the Group is usually 3 months. At the end of the reporting period, the aging analysis of trade and bills payable, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 - 30 days	76,624	62,030
31 - 180 days	95,687	153,146
181 - 365 days	18,778	5,633
1 to 2 years	137	2,062
Over 2 years	826	971
	192,052	223,842

#### **10. COMMITMENTS**

#### (a) Operating lease commitments

#### As lessor

The Group leases its motor vehicles under operating leases arrangements. The terms of the leases are mutually agreed between the Group and the respective lessees.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	16,838	11,458
After one year but within five years	9,476	7,853
	26,314	19,311

#### As lessee

The Group leases certain of its office premises, furniture and equipment, and motor vehicles under operating lease arrangements. Leases for properties are negotiated for terms ranging from 1 to 10 years.

At the end of the reporting period, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases payable by the Group are as follows:

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	10,130	8,405
After one year but within five years	14,264	14,802
After five years	8,583	10,538
	32,977	33,745

#### 10. COMMITMENTS (continued)

#### (b) Capital commitment

As at 30 June 2017, the Group had commitment contracted but not provided for the purchase of property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$517,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$261,000).

#### **11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had given guarantees as follows:

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Guarantees for banking facilities provided to		
Zhong Bao Group – principal amount (note)	161,280	156,520

Note:

Included in accruals and other payables as at 30 June 2017 of approximately HK\$1,729,000 (31 December 2016: approximately HK\$2,244,000) are liabilities recognised in relation to the above guarantees.

#### 12. TRANSACTIONS WITH ZHONG BAO GROUP

Save for those disclosed as set out in notes 8 and 11, the Group had generated income from sales of motor vehicles, car servicing and sales of auto parts of HK\$31,499,000 (six months ended 30 June 2016: HK\$20,255,000) and earned technical fee income of HK\$3,316,000 (six months ended 30 June 2016: HK\$12,811,000) from Zhong Bao Group during the six months ended 30 June 2017.

The Group purchased motor vehicles and auto parts and car servicing of HK\$25,006,000 from Zhong Bao Group and was charged rental of HK\$3,062,000 (six months ended 30 June 2016: HK\$3,208,000) by Zhong Bao Group during the six months ended 30 June 2017. No repair and maintenance fee was charged by Zhong Bao Group for the current period (six months ended 30 June 2016: HK\$2,495,000).

#### **13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

In addition to the information disclosed elsewhere in the Interim Financial Information, during the period, the Group had the following transactions with related parties:

#### Key management personnel remuneration

Key management of the Group are members of the board of directors and senior management. Included in employee benefit expenses are key management personnel remuneration which includes the following expenses:

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June	
2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>		
4,432	3,261	
85	70	
4,517	3,331	
	Six months end 2017 <i>HK\$</i> '000 4,432 85	

#### 14. ACQUISITION OF NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

During the six months ended 30 June 2017, the Group acquired additional interests of 49% in a subsidiary, Fuzhou Euro Motors Sales & Services Co., Ltd. for a consideration of Renminbi 20,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$23,040,000) (the "Consideration"). As a result of the acquisition, the difference of HK\$10,735,000 between the Consideration and the amount of non-controlling interests acquired of HK\$12,305,000 was directly recognised in the other reserve.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Business Review**

The Group has successfully strengthened its revenue base through the acquisitions of three automobile dealer shops at the end of 2016 (the "Acquisitions"). Total revenue of the Group experienced a sharp increase of 278.2% for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (the "Interim Period") as compared to the corresponding period in 2016.

Profit for the period ended 30 June 2017 was HK\$28,574,000, an increase of 181.1% compared to HK\$10,164,000 in the corresponding period in 2016. The increase in total comprehensive income was mainly resulted from i) the profit contribution from the subsidiaries newly acquired in late 2016; ii) the continuous improvement in financial performance of our ultra-luxury dealer shop and service centres.

#### 1. Sales of motor vehicles

For the six months ended 30 June 2017, sales of motor vehicles increased by 10.1 times to HK\$651,333,000 from HK\$58,826,000 in the corresponding period in 2016. The increase was driven by the three newly-acquired automobile dealer shops for premium automobile brands and the continuously improved customer awareness of our 4S store for ultra-luxury brands in Fuzhou.

#### 2. Servicing of motor vehicles and sales of auto parts

Revenue generated from servicing of motor vehicles and sales of auto parts increased by 60.2% to HK\$254,536,000 compared to the corresponding period in 2016. The increase was driven by the three newly-acquired automobile dealer shops for premium automobile brands and the increase in demand for maintenance and repair services and related sales of auto parts.

#### 3. Technical fee income

The Group received technical fee income from Xiamen Zhong Bao Automobiles Co., Ltd.\* ("Xiamen Zhong Bao") and certain of its subsidiaries and related companies, collectively (the "Zhong Bao Group") for providing management consulting and technical assistance in relation to the PRC locally assembled BMW motor vehicles sold by the Zhong Bao Group.

After the Acquisitions, the Group gradually shifts its focus to sales and servicing of motor vehicles and sales of auto parts and as a result, technical fee income for the six months ended 30 June 2017 dropped to HK\$3,316,000, from HK\$12,811,000 in the corresponding period in 2016.

#### 4. Car rental business

The income from car rental business in Hong Kong for the six months ended 30 June 2017 was HK\$12,230,000, representing a decrease of 6.5% compared to the corresponding period in 2016. This was mainly due to the decrease in the demand for long-term rental orders.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Revenue

During the year ended 31 December 2016, the management of the Company reviewed the reporting structures for performance assessment and resources allocation of the Group in both Hong Kong and the PRC and determined that the Group has two operating segments: i) sale of motor vehicles and auto parts and the provision of car-related services; and ii) car rental and related services. Accordingly, the car rental income for the six months ended 30 June 2016 has been reclassified from other income to revenue in the comparatives of the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

The unaudited consolidated revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2017 increased sharply by 278.2%, from HK\$243,616,000 (restated) in the corresponding period in 2016 to HK\$921,415,000 in the Interim Period. The increase was the net result of the contribution from three subsidiaries newly acquired in late 2016 and the growth in sales of ultra-luxury motor vehicles, which outweight the decreases in technical fee income and car rental income.

#### Gross Operating Profit and Gross Operating Margin

Gross operating profit is calculated based on our revenue for the period minus changes in inventories and auto parts and accessories, and motor vehicles purchased during the period. Gross operating margin is calculated based on the gross operating profit for the period divided by revenue for the period multiplied by 100%.

The gross operating profit for the six months ended 30 June 2017 increased by 54.2% to HK\$155,429,000, as compared to HK\$100,801,000 in the corresponding period in 2016.

The gross operating margin in the interim period was 16.9%, as compared to 41.4% for the six months ended 30 June 2016. The decrease in gross operating margin was mainly attributable to the increased share of sales contribution from sales of motor vehicles, which yields relatively lower profit as compared to the servicing of motor vehicles and car rental business.

#### Other Income

Other income increased from HK\$9,143,000 in the corresponding period in 2016 to HK\$26,326,000 in the Interim Period mainly due to the contributions from the newly acquired subsidiaries.

#### **Employee Benefit Expenses**

The Group recorded employee benefit expenses of HK\$61,347,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017, representing a 92.7% increase as compared to HK\$31,829,000 in the corresponding period in 2016 due to the increased commission paid to salesmen in line with increased sales.

#### **Operating Lease Charges**

The operating lease charges for the six months ended 30 June 2017 decreased by 5.4% from HK\$8,408,000 in the corresponding period in 2016 to HK\$7,951,000 in 2017. This was mainly attributable to the removal of a showroom from downtown to uptown of Fuzhou during the first half year of 2016, which lowered the monthly rental expense.

#### Foreign Exchange Exposure

For the Interim Period, the exchange gain was HK\$1,567,000 (2016: loss of HK\$1,972,000), which resulted from the translation of trade receivables, and intercompany balances mainly from Renminbi ("RMB") to Hong Kong dollars, as the Group's main operation was conducted in RMB.

#### Other Expenses

For the Interim Period, other expenses were HK\$38,629,000, representing an increase of 15.7% compared to HK\$33,401,000 in the corresponding period in 2016. The increase was the net result of the expenses contributed from the newly acquired subsidiaries and a decrease in repair and maintenance expense.

#### Profit Attributable to Owners of the Company

The profit attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2017 was HK\$27,194,000 while HK\$12,813,000 was recorded in the corresponding period in 2016. The increase was mainly due to the contributions from the three newly acquired subsidiaries, the growth of business in our 4S store for ultra-luxury brands in Fuzhou and better cost control on servicing of motor vehicles and sales of auto parts during the current period.

#### Financial Resources and Liquidity

As at 30 June 2017, shareholders' fund of the Group amounted to HK\$572,429,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$551,638,000). Current assets amounted to HK\$982,968,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$1,024,029,000) of which, HK\$301,487,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$181,821,000) were cash and bank deposits. Current liabilities, amounted to HK\$786,305,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$48,635,000), were mainly trade payables, borrowings, bills payable, accruals and other payables. The Group had non-current liabilities amounted to HK\$19,735,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$20,624,000). The net asset value per share as at 30 June 2017 was at HK\$1.20 (31 December 2016: HK\$1.16).

#### **Gearing Ratio**

The Group expresses its gearing ratio as a percentage of total borrowings less cash and cash equivalents (net debt), divided by total equity plus net debt. As at 30 June 2017, the gearing ratio of the Group was 0.38 (31 December 2016: 0.43).

#### **Capital Commitment**

As at 30 June 2017, the Group had commitment contracted but not provided for in connection with the purchase of property, plant and equipment of HK\$517,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$261,000).

#### Charges On Group Assets

As at 30 June 2017, fixed deposits of HK\$76,901,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$78,238,000) were pledged to banks and other financial institutions to secure facilities of the Group while amounts of HK\$15,767,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$16,457,000) were pledged to banks as security in favor of one of our suppliers.

In addition to the fixed deposits, leasehold land with a net carrying amount of HK\$61,185,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$60,154,000) was pledged to secure banking facilities of the Group at 30 June 2017.

Motor vehicles held under finance leases with a net carrying value of HK\$19,195,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$21,729,000) were also pledged to secure the respective borrowings.

#### **Contingent Liabilities**

As at 30 June 2017, the Group provided bank guarantees with an aggregate principal amount of approximately HK\$161,280,000 (31 December 2016: HK\$156,520,000) in respect of banking facilities to Zhong Bao Group.

#### **Employee Information**

As at 30 June 2017, the total number of employees of the Group was 898 (30 June 2016: 431). The increase in the workforce was mainly for the expanded business. It is the Group's policy to review its employee's pay levels and performance bonus system regularly to ensure the remuneration policy is competitive within the industry.

#### **Retirement Benefits**

During the Interim Period, the Group's aggregate amount of employer's contribution under the Central Provident Fund in Singapore and the Mandatory Provident Fund in Hong Kong and the Central Pension Scheme in the PRC amounted to approximately HK\$3,248,000 (six months ended 30 June 2016: HK\$1,704,000).

#### Capital Structure of the Group in Debt Securities

During the Interim Period and the corresponding period in 2016, the Group has no debt securities in issue.

## Materials Acquisitions and Disposals of Subsidiaries and Affiliated Companies

On 15 June 2017, 福州星寶汽車服務有限公司 (subsequently renamed as 福建星寶汽 車銷售服務有限公司) ("Fuzhou Xingbao"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement, pursuant to which 泉州給力投資有限公司 (Quanzhou Geili Investments Co., Ltd.\*) agreed to sell and Fuzhou Xingbao agreed to purchase 49% equity interests of 福州歐利行汽車銷售服務有限公司 ("Fuzhou Euro") at the consideration of RMB20.0 million ("49% Acquisition"). The 49% Acquisition was completed on 23 June 2017 upon which Fuzhou Euro has become an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Details of the transaction are set out in the announcements of the Company dated 15 June 2017 and 29 June 2017. Save for the 49% Acquisition, the Group had no major investment or acquisition for major capital assets or other businesses during the Interim Period. The Group will continue to identify new opportunities for business development and the enhancement of shareholders' value.

#### Material Investments or Capital Assets

Please refer to note 10(b) of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for details of capital commitments.

#### Interim Dividend

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (six months ended 30 June 2016: Nil).

#### Event after the Reporting Period

Up to the date of this report, there was no material event relevant to the business or financial performance of the Group after 30 June 2017 that comes into the attention of the Directors.

#### PROSPECTS

As the largest automobile market in the world, China continues to offer various opportunities despite intensifying competition. There is still a huge growth potential for the China market given relatively lower vehicle parc density compared to Americas. The growing middle class in China which is the target customer segment of the Group, continues to favour high-end and luxury brands in their choice of cars. Sales is expected to improve year-on-year with expanding product portfolio offered by the manufacturers covering a wider price range to cater for consumer needs. With the successful acquisitions completed in late 2016 and the first half of 2017, the Group has attained stronger financial positions and increased earnings. The geographical expansion of business in the province of Fujian puts the Group in the leading position relative to our competitors. The Group has been diligent in the integration of new dealer shops to the Group's businesses. The integration has been smooth and we keep on realising potential synergetic effects which will be accretive to the earnings of the Group. The said acquisitions have boosted the Group's car sales business and provided a platform for growing our after-sales and value-added services which contribute higher profit margin to the Group.

Looking forward, the Company will continue to build on its solid foundation, with focus on high-end and luxury brands of automobiles and quality services from car sales to all facets of after-sales services.

## DIRECTOR'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2017, the interests or short positions of Directors in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which are notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to SFO (including interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under the provisions of the SFO), or which are required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required pursuant to Rule 5.48 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Name	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding
	1 7		0
Luo Wan Ju	Personal interest	8,000,000	1.68%
Ma Hang Kon, Louis	Personal interest	500,000	0.10%
Xue Guo Qiang	Personal interest	13,292,000	2.79%
Zhang Xi	Personal interest	500,000	0.10%

#### Long positions in shares of the Company

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2017, none of the Directors or their associates, has any interests or short position in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which are 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 under the provisions of the SFO), or which are required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required pursuant to Rule 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 June 2017, the persons or corporations (other than Directors or chief executive of the Company) who have interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO or have otherwise notified to the Company were as follows:

Name	Capacity	Number of shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Loh Nee Peng	Beneficial owner and interest of a controlled corporation (Note 1)	82,940,320	17.41%
Chan Hing Ka Anthony	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note 2)	65,639,085	13.78%
Tycoons Investment International Limited	Beneficial owner	65,639,085	13.78%
Loh & Loh Construction Group Ltd.	Beneficial owner	45,284,000	9.51%
Big Reap Investment Limited	Beneficial owner	32,676,320	6.86%

Notes:

- The 82,940,320 shares are held as to 32,676,320 shares by Big Reap Investment Limited, 45,284,000 shares by Loh & Loh Construction Group Ltd as well as 4,980,000 shares directly by Mr. Loh Nee Peng. Big Reap Investment Limited is interested as to 100% by Mr. Loh Nee Peng and Loh & Loh Construction Group Ltd. is interested as to 64% by Mr. Loh Nee Peng. By virtue of Part XV of the SFO, Mr. Loh Nee Peng is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Big Reap Investment Limited and Loh & Loh Construction Group Ltd.
- 2. The 65,639,085 shares are held by Tycoons Investment International Limited which is interested as to 100% by Mr. Chan Hing Ka Anthony. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Chan Hing Ka Anthony is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Tycoons Investment International Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2017, the Directors are not aware of any other person or corporation having an interest or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company.

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' RIGHT TO

SUBSCRIBE FOR EQUITY OR DEBT SECURITIES

None of the Directors or chief executives of the Company or their spouse or children under the age of 18 was granted by the Company or any of its subsidiaries any right to subscribe for equity or debt securities of the Company or any body corporate.

#### **COMPETING INTERESTS**

During the six months ended 30 June 2017, none of the Directors or the controlling shareholders of the Company and their respective close associates had any interest in a business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

#### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

During the six months ended 30 June 2017, no option has been granted under the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 10 October 2014 (2016: Nil).

#### **ADVANCES TO ENTITIES**

As defined in Rule 17.14 of the GEM Listing Rules, "relevant advance to an entity" means the aggregate of amounts due from and all guarantees given on behalf of (i) an entity; (ii) the entity's controlling shareholder; (iii) the entity's subsidiaries; (iv) the entity's affiliated companies; and (v) any other entity with the same controlling shareholders.

Pursuant to the Rule 17.16 of the GEM Listing Rules, a disclosure obligation arises where the increment of relevant advance amount to an entity from the Group exceeds 3% under the assets ratio as defined under Rule 19.07(1) of the GEM Listing Rules (the "Assets Ratio"). As at 30 June 2017, the Company's consolidated total assets were approximately HK\$1,378,469,000.

	(Unaudited) As at 30 June 2017 HK\$'000	Assets Ratio (%)	(Unaudited) As at 31 March 2017 HK\$'000	Increment as compared to Assets Ratio (%)
Guarantees to Zhong Bao Group <i>(note)</i>	161,280	11.7	157,640	N/A

Note:

Such amounts include the principal amount of the facilities granted by the banks to Zhong Bao Group.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

During the six months ended 30 June 2017, the Company had adopted a code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company also had made specific enquiry of all Directors and the Company were not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company has complied with the standards and requirements concerning board practices and procedures of the Board and the Board also considers that the Company has complied with the Code Provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report as contained in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the Interim Period.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Rule 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules and Code Provision C.3.3., the Company's Audit Committee was formed on 5 June 2002 and is currently composed of namely, Mr. Zhou Ming, Mr. Yuen Kin Pheng, Mr. Yin Bin and Ms. Guan Xin. Mr. Zhou Ming is the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

The primary duties of the Audit Committee are mainly: (a) to review the Group's annual reports, consolidated financial statements, interim reports and quarterly reports; and (b) to review and supervise the financial reporting, risk management and internal control procedures of the Group; and (c) to liaise with the external auditor at least twice a year and provide advices and comments thereon to the Board. The Audit Committee has reviewed the 2017 interim results and provided comments.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been reviewed by Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited, the auditor of the Company, in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Audit Committee, and were approved by the Board of Directors on 9 August 2017.

#### PROPOSED TRANSFER OF LISTING

The Company has submitted a formal application to the Stock Exchange on 30 June 2017 for the proposed transfer of listing of the shares from the GEM to the Main Board of the Stock Exchange pursuant to Chapter 9A and relevant provisions of the GEM Listing Rules. Shareholders and potential investors should be aware that the implementation of the proposed transfer of listing is subject to, among others, the fulfillment of all the conditions for the transfer of listing as set out in the Company's announcement "Proposed transfer of the listing of the shares from the Growth Enterprise Market to the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited" dated 30 June 2017. Accordingly, there is no assurance that permission will be obtained from the Stock Exchange for the proposed transfer of listing.

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

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

#### DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

As at the date hereof, the executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Luo Wan Ju, Mr. Choy Choong Yew, Mr. Zhang Xi, Mr. Ma Hang Kon, Louis and Mr. Xue Guo Qiang; the non-executive Director is Mr. Lin Ju Zheng; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Zhou Ming, Mr. Yuen Kin Pheng, Mr. Yin Bin and Ms. Guan Xin.

By Order of the Board G.A. Holdings Limited Luo Wan Ju Chairman

#### Hong Kong, 9 August 2017

\* For identification purpose only