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Chinese Food And Beverage Group Limited
華人飲食集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
Stock Code : 8272

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2017. The unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2016 were used as corresponding comparative figures.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2017

		Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
		2017	2016	2017	2016
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Continuing operations					
Revenue	3	9,286	9,621	20,331	21,173
Cost of Sales		(5,984)	(5,964)	(12,526)	(14,620)
Gross profit		3,302	3,657	7,805	6,553
Other operation income		395	58	793	108
Other gains and losses	4	180	346	226	1,789
Selling and distribution expenses		(2,262)	(2,018)	(4,237)	(3,640)
Administrative and other operating expenses		(4,840)	(5,469)	(10,582)	(11,635)
Finance costs	5	(4,406)	(12,669)	(8,715)	(24,004)
Share of (loss) profit of joint ventures		(2,272)	2,270	(1,674)	(544)
Share of loss of associates		(898)	(1,596)	(1,693)	(3,027)
Loss before tax		(10,801)	(15,421)	(18,077)	(34,400)
Income tax expenses	6	–	–	–	–
Loss for the period from continuing operations		(10,801)	(15,421)	(18,077)	(34,400)
Discontinued operation					
Loss for the period from discontinued operation	7	(609)	(6,514)	(1,433)	(14,130)
Loss for the period	8	(11,410)	(21,935)	(19,510)	(48,530)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2017

	Notes	Three months ended 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2016 (Unaudited) (Restated) HK\$'000	Six months ended 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2016 (Unaudited) (Restated) HK\$'000
Other comprehensive expense for the period, net of income tax					
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>					
Share of translation reserve of associates		41	–	(315)	–
Total comprehensive expense for the period		(11,369)	(21,935)	(19,825)	(48,530)
Loss for the period attribute to owners of the Company					
– from continuing operations		(10,611)	(15,317)	(17,998)	(34,146)
– from discontinued operation		(609)	(6,440)	(1,302)	(13,672)
		(11,220)	(21,757)	(19,300)	(47,818)
Loss for the period attribute to non-controlling interests					
– from continuing operations		(190)	(104)	(79)	(254)
– from discontinued operation		–	(74)	(131)	(458)
		(190)	(178)	(210)	(712)
		(11,410)	(21,935)	(19,510)	(48,530)

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	Notes	Three months ended 30 June 2017 (Unaudited)	2016 (Unaudited) (Restated)	Six months ended 30 June 2017 (Unaudited)	2016 (Unaudited) (Restated)
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total comprehensive expense for the period attribute to Owners of the Company		(11,179)	(21,757)	(19,615)	(47,818)
Non-controlling interests		(190)	(178)	(210)	(712)
		(11,369)	(21,935)	(19,825)	(48,530)
Loss per share	10	HK cents	HK cents	HK cents	HK cents
From continuing and discontinued operations – basic and diluted		(0.42)	(8.24)	(0.73)	(18.10)
From continuing operations – basic and diluted		(0.40)	(5.80)	(0.68)	(12.93)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2017

	Notes	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2016 (Audited) HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment		2,690	4,391
Interests in associates		4,122	6,129
Interests in joint ventures		210,851	212,525
		217,663	223,045
Current assets			
Inventories		1,041	1,262
Trade and other receivables	11	35,751	36,085
Deposits paid		20,000	20,000
Held-for-trading investments		–	411
Bank balances and cash		741	2,388
		57,533	60,146
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	122,210	117,835
Other borrowings		70,500	70,500
Obligations under finance leases – current portion		577	569
Convertible bonds		105,519	97,781
		298,806	286,685
Net current liabilities		(241,273)	(226,539)
Total assets less current liabilities		(23,610)	(3,494)
Non-current liabilities			
Obligations under finance leases – non-current portion		579	870
Net liabilities		(24,189)	(4,364)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2017

	Notes	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2016 (Audited) HK\$'000
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	13	52,836	52,836
Reserves		(74,257)	(54,642)
Equity contribute to owners of the Company		(21,421)	(1,806)
Non-controlling interests		(2,768)	(2,558)
Total deficits		(24,189)	(4,364)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2017

	Attributable to owners of the Company						Non-Controlling interest	Total
	Share capital	Share premium	Convertible bonds reserve	Translation reserve	Accumulated losses	Total		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2016 (audited)	5,284	248,175	–	(8)	(443,826)	(190,375)	(1,395)	(191,770)
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period	–	–	–	–	(47,818)	(47,818)	(712)	(48,530)
At 30 June 2016 (unaudited)	5,284	248,175	–	(8)	(491,644)	(238,193)	(2,107)	(240,300)
At 1 January 2017 (audited)	52,836	498,210	914	(1,236)	(552,530)	(1,806)	(2,558)	(4,364)
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period	–	–	–	–	(19,615)	(19,615)	(210)	(19,825)
At 30 June 2017 (unaudited)	52,836	498,210	914	(1,236)	(572,145)	(21,421)	(2,768)	(24,189)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 June 2017

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2016 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Net cash (used in) from operating activities	(3,733)	5,522
Net cash from (used in) investing activities	391	(7,161)
Net cash from financing activities	1,695	96
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,647)	(1,543)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	2,388	2,547
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	741	1,004
Represented by:		
Bank balances and cash	741	1,004

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability. Its shares are listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and the address of its principal place of business in Hong Kong is Room 2101, Yue Xiu Building, No.160-174 Lockhart Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. The principal activity of the Company is investment holding.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), including applicable Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). In addition, the Group's unaudited quarterly financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the GEM Listing Rules.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values. Historical cost is generally based on the value of the consideration given in exchange for goods.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statement for the six months ended 30 June 2017 are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

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3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Revenue represents the turnover from catering business during the period.

An analysis of the Group's revenue, results and total assets and liabilities by reportable and operating segment is as follows:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	(Restated)	(Restated)	(Restated)	(Restated)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue				
Continuing operation				
– Catering business	9,286	9,621	20,331	21,173
Discontinued operation				
– Food manufacturing business	–	908	–	5,392
	9,286	10,529	20,331	26,565
Segment result				
Continuing operations				
– Catering business	(311)	(481)	278	(1,051)
– Securities trading	(44)	(49)	(152)	(168)
	(355)	(530)	126	(1,219)
Discontinued operation				
– Food manufacturing business	(609)	(6,275)	(1,433)	(14,466)
	(964)	(6,805)	(1,307)	(15,685)
Change in fair value of held-for-trading investments	–	22	–	(38)
Change in fair value of contingent consideration receivable	–	324	–	324
Reversal of impairment loss in respect of other receivables	180	–	280	1,560
Share of profit in associates	(898)	(1,596)	(1,693)	(3,027)
Share of loss (profit) in joint venture	(2,272)	2,270	(1,674)	(544)
Finance costs	(4,406)	(12,669)	(8,715)	(24,004)
Unallocated corporate income	353	257	793	445
Unallocated corporate expenses	(3,403)	(3,738)	(7,194)	(7,561)
Loss before tax	(11,410)	(21,935)	(19,510)	(48,530)

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3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2016 (Audited) HK\$'000
Segment assets		
Continuing operations		
– Catering business	8,822	8,686
– Securities trading	–	990
	8,822	9,676
Discontinued operation		
– Food manufacturing business	832	3,447
	9,654	13,123
Unallocated corporate assets	265,542	270,068
	275,196	283,191
Segment liabilities		
Continuing operation		
– Catering business	12,461	11,089
Discontinued operation		
– Food manufacturing business	4,418	7,319
	16,879	18,408
Unallocated corporate liabilities	282,506	269,147
	299,385	287,555

For the six months ended 30 June 2017, all of the Group's revenue and assets are derived from external customers and operations based in Hong Kong (six months ended 30 June 2016: all in Hong Kong) and accordingly, no further analysis of the Group's geographical information is disclosed.

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4. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited) (Restated)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited) (Restated)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Continuing operations				
Unrealised change in fair value of held-for-trading investments	–	22	–	(38)
Loss on disposal of held-for-trading investments	–	–	(54)	(57)
Change in fair value of contingent consideration receivable	–	324	–	324
Reversal of impairment loss recognised in respect of other receivables	180	–	280	1,560
	180	346	226	1,789

5. FINANCE COSTS

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Continuing operations				
Interest on:				
– obligation under finance leases	8	15	18	31
– other borrowings	487	454	959	870
– convertible bonds	3,911	10,904	7,738	21,807
– promissory notes payable	–	1,296	–	1,296
	4,406	12,669	8,715	24,004

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6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The Company is an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, as such it is not liable for taxation in the Cayman Islands on its non-Cayman Islands income.

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax or tax of other jurisdictions has been made as the Group did not have any assessable profit for the six months ended 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016.

7. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

During the period ended 30 June 2017, the Group ceased the operating segment of food manufacturing business in order to focus the Group's resources in its remaining businesses. The loss for the period from the discontinued operation is set out below. The comparative figures in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income have been restated to re-present the food manufacturing business as a discontinued operation.

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Depreciation of plant and equipment	134	2,525	524	4,908
Operating lease rentals in respect of rented premises	–	1,559	–	3,256
	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss for the period from discontinued operation attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	(609)	(6,440)	(1,302)	(13,672)
Non-controlling interests	–	(74)	(131)	(458)
	(609)	(6,514)	(1,433)	(14,130)

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7. DISCONTINUED OPERATION *(Continued)*

The results of sale of food manufacturing business for the period, which have been included in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, were as follows:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	–	908	–	5,392
Cost of sales	–	(2,537)	–	(8,463)
Gross loss	–	(1,629)	–	(3,071)
Other income	–	199	42	337
Loss on written-off of plant and equipment	(392)	–	(392)	–
Selling and distribution expenses	(132)	(2,527)	(990)	(6,431)
Administrative and other operating expenses	(83)	(2,247)	(89)	(4,572)
Finance costs	(2)	–	(4)	–
Written-off in respect of inventories	–	(310)	–	(393)
Loss for the period from discontinued operation	(609)	(6,514)	(1,433)	(14,130)

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash flows from discontinued operation				
Net cash flows (used in) from operation activities	(242)	27	(89)	(240)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(2)	–	(4)	–
	(244)	27	(93)	(240)

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8. LOSS FOR THE PERIOD

Loss for the period has been arrived at after charging:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Continuing operations				
Staff cost (including Directors' emoluments)				
– salaries, bonuses and allowances	4,529	5,237	9,410	12,021
– retirement benefit scheme contributions	260	294	584	649
	4,789	5,531	9,994	12,670
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses	2,903	2,868	6,307	6,546
Depreciation of plant and equipment	395	435	792	826
Operating lease rentals in respect of rented premises	2,018	1,800	4,036	3,468

9. DIVIDEND

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

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10. LOSS PER SHARE

From continuing and discontinued operations

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

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company	(11,220)	(21,757)	(19,300)	(47,818)
	No. of shares	No. of shares	No. of shares	No. of shares
		(Restated)		(Restated)
	'000	'000	'000	'000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	2,641,800	264,180	2,641,800	264,180

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10. LOSS PER SHARE *(Continued)*

From continuing operations

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

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share	(11,220)	(21,757)	(19,300)	(47,818)
Less: Loss for the period from discontinued operation	(609)	(6,440)	(1,302)	(13,672)
Loss for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share from continuing operations	(10,611)	(15,317)	(17,998)	(34,146)

The denominators used are the same as those detailed above for basic and diluted loss per share.

From discontinued operation

Basic and diluted loss per share for the discontinued operation for the six months ended 30 June 2017 is HK0.05 cent (six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately HK5.17 cents) based on the loss for the six months ended 30 June 2017 from the discontinued operation approximately HK\$1,302,000 (six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately HK\$13,672,000) and the denominators detailed above for both basic and diluted loss per share.

The denominator for the purpose of calculating basic and diluted loss per share for the six months ended 30 June 2016 has been restated to reflect the effect of the share consolidation during the year ended 31 December 2016.

The computation of diluted loss per share for the six months ended 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2017 does not assume the conversion of the Company's outstanding convertible bonds into ordinary shares of the Company since the conversion would result in a decrease in loss per share for the years.

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11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Both the sales in catering business and food manufacturing business are mainly conducted in cash or by credit cards. Certain selected customers are granted credit period of 30 days. The Group does not hold any collateral over trade receivables.

An aged analysis of trade receivables, net of impairment loss recognised, presented based on invoice date at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2016 (Audited) HK\$'000
0 – 30 days	490	833
31 – 60 days	490	350
61 – 90 days	196	144
91 – 120 days	132	128
Over 120 days but less than one year	2,906	2,184
	4,214	3,639
Amounts due from joint ventures	26,750	26,362
Other receivables	4,787	6,084
	35,751	36,085

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12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

An aged analysis of trade payables, presented based on invoice date at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2016 (Audited) HK\$'000
0 – 30 days	917	1,166
31 – 60 days	894	1,082
61 – 90 days	751	780
91 – 120 days	744	966
Over 120 days but less than one year	3,839	1,579
	7,145	5,573
Amounts due to joint ventures	84,300	78,218
Other payables	30,765	34,044
	122,210	117,835

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13. SHARE CAPITAL

	Par value per share HK\$	Number of shares '000	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised:			
Ordinary shares			
At 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017	0.02	5,000,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid:			
Ordinary shares			
At 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017	0.02	2,641,800	52,836

14. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

During the six months ended 30 June 2017, for enhancing the relevance of the presentation of the consolidated financial statements, reclassifications have been made to certain comparative figures presented in the condensed consolidated financial statements in respect of the last corresponding period to achieve comparability with the current period's presentation.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

During the six months ended 30 June 2017 (the “Reporting Period”), the Group recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$20,331,000 (six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately HK\$21,173,000), approximately representing a 4% decrease as compared with the last corresponding period.

Results for the Reporting Period

The Group recorded a loss of approximately HK\$19,510,000 for the Reporting Period, as compared with a loss of approximately HK\$48,530,000 of the last corresponding period. The decrease in loss for the Reporting Period was mainly due to decrease in administrative and other operating expenses, finance costs and share of loss of associates.

Catering Business

The segmental revenue of the catering business for the Reporting Period was approximately HK\$20,331,000 (six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately HK\$21,173,000), representing a decrease of approximately 4% as compared with the last corresponding period. This catering business maintained stable business performance during the Reporting Period.

Securities Trading

The gross proceeds from disposal of held-for-trading investments for the Reporting Period was approximately HK\$357,000 (six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately HK\$304,000), representing an increase of approximately 17% as compared with the last corresponding period.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 30 June 2017, the Company’s issued share capital was HK\$52,836,000 and the number of its issued ordinary shares was 2,641,800,000 shares of HK\$0.02 each (the “Shares”).

On 6 November 2015, the Group had issued the tranche A promissory note and the tranche B promissory note in the aggregate principal sum of HK\$24,000,000 (subject to adjustment) free of interest and repayable on 6 November 2017. In August 2016, tranche A promissory note has exchanged for tranche A convertible bond in the principal amount of HK\$18,000,000. The tranche B promissory note may be exchanged for the tranche B convertible bond, subject to the terms and conditions in the sale and purchase agreement executed on 29 September 2015 and its supplemental agreement on 30 October 2015.

For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 17 November 2016.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

Save as those disclosed in this report, there were no other significant investments held by the Group during the Reporting Period.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group has principally financed its operations by internal resources. The Reporting Period ended with the net current liabilities of approximately HK\$241,273,000 (as at 31 December 2016: approximately HK\$226,539,000) including the bank balances and cash of approximately, HK\$741,000 (as at 31 December 2016: approximately HK\$2,388,000).

As at 30 June 2017, the Group had other borrowings amounted to approximately HK\$70,500,000 (31 December 2016: approximately HK\$70,500,000) and obligation under finance leases of approximately HK\$1,156,000 (31 December 2016: approximately HK\$1,439,000). The gearing ratio, computed as total liabilities to total assets, is 1.09 at the end of the Reporting Period (31 December 2016: 1.02).

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 June 2017, the Group employed a total of 69 employees as compared with 77 employees in the last corresponding period. Staff costs for the Reporting Period, including Directors' emoluments, were approximately HK\$9,994,000 (six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately HK\$12,670,000).

The Group decided the remuneration and compensation payable to its staff based on individual performance and expertise. Apart from basic remuneration, share options may be granted to eligible employees by reference to the Group's performance as well as individual contribution.

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURE

Most of the transactions of the Group are denominated in Hong Kong dollars and the Group's major foreign currency exposure is in United States dollar which Hong Kong dollar has been pegged. The Group does not have a foreign currency hedging policy as the Board considers that such risk is low. However, the management will monitor foreign exchange position and will consider appropriate action should the circumstances change.

CHARGE ON GROUP'S ASSETS

As at 30 June 2017, certain assets with fair value of approximately HK\$231,629,000 (as at 31 December 2016: approximately HK\$234,616,000) were pledged for the convertible bonds.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2017, the Group did not have any capital commitment.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2017, the Group did not have any material contingent liability.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

On 27 February 2017, Elite Trade Global Limited ("Elite Trade") issued and FLM Macau Ventures Limited ("FLM Macau Ventures") signed the buy-out notice, pursuant to which FLM Macau Ventures and Elite Trade have agreed to terminate the joint venture agreement dated 17 September 2014 by way of Elite Trade acquiring the 65% issued share capital of Fook Lam Moon Macau Holdings Limited from FLM Macau Ventures. The disposal was completed and the Group ceased in holding any interest in Fook Lam Moon Macau Holdings Limited.

For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 27 February 2017.

Save as disclosed in this report, the Group did not have any other material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries and affiliated companies for the six months ended 30 June 2017.

EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD

Possible Disposal of Professional Guide Enterprise Limited

On 12 July 2017, Rich Paragon Limited ("Rich Paragon"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, Coqueen Company Limited ("Coqueen") and the Company entered into the memorandum of understanding (the "MOU") in relation to, among other things, the possible disposal of the 6,000 ordinary shares in Professional Guide Enterprise Limited (the "SPV"), representing 30% of the issued shares in the SPV, to be sold by Rich Paragon to Coqueen ("Possible Disposal").

The Possible Disposal, if materialised, may constitute a notifiable and connected transaction of the Company under the GEM Listing Rules. Further details of the Possible Disposal shall be subject to the formal agreements to be entered into by Rich Paragon, Coqueen and the Company and further announcement(s) will be made upon execution of the formal agreements as and when appropriate, and in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules.

For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 12 July 2017.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Placing of New Shares under General Mandate

On 19 July 2017, the Company and Kingston Securities Limited (the “Placing Agent”) entered into the placing agreement, pursuant to which the Company has conditionally agreed to place through the Placing Agent a maximum of 528,360,000 placing shares at the placing price of HK\$0.02 each under the general mandate granted to the Directors at the annual general meeting held on 14 June 2017 (the “Placing”).

The Directors intend to apply the net proceeds from Placing as to approximately HK\$3 million for partial repayment of outstanding interest of the convertible bonds of the Company in the aggregate principal amount of US\$37,500,000 issued by the Company (the “Convertible Bonds”) and approximately HK\$7 million for the general working capital of the Group.

As at the date of this report, the Placing is not yet completed. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 19 July 2017.

ADVANCE TO ENTITY

(i) Advance to entity in the amount of HK\$44,000,000

Details of advance to entity in the amount of HK\$44,000,000 paid to Key Ally Limited were set out under the section of “Advance to Entity” on pages 13 to 14 of the Company’s quarterly report for the three months ended 31 March 2014. The Directors considered that the likelihood of recovery of the outstanding principal and accrued interest amount was very remote and the impairment loss of loan receivables of HK\$28,225,000 was recognised during the eight months ended 31 December 2013. During the Reporting Period, the Group totally received HK\$280,000 (as at 31 December 2016: approximately HK\$2,360,000). The Group will proceed to recover the outstanding amount in reliance on legal advice.

(ii) Advance to entity in the amount of HK\$20,000,000 on 24 April 2013

On 23 January 2013, the Company, Rich Paragon, Coqueen, SPV, Mr. Chui Pui Kun and Mr. Chui Tak Keung, Duncan entered into the second framework agreement (as supplemented by the supplemental second framework agreement dated 30 January 2013) (the “Second Framework Agreement”) which was then superseded by the third framework agreement on 24 April 2013 (as supplemented by a supplemental third framework agreement dated 6 August 2014) (the “Third Framework Agreement”) in relation to, inter alia, the acquisition of a portion of Coqueen’s entire shareholding in SPV from Coqueen by Rich Paragon pursuant to the Second Framework Agreement. Pursuant to the Third Framework Agreement, Rich Paragon have paid HK\$20,000,000 to Coqueen by way of internal resources of the Group as refundable deposit (the “Framework Deposit”).

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On 10 October 2014, Rich Paragon and the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement (as supplemented by an addendum dated 13 March 2015 and a second addendum dated 30 April 2015) (the “Coqueen Sale and Purchase Agreement”) with Coqueen, Mr. Chui Pui Kun and Mr. Chui Tak Keung, Duncan. Pursuant to the Coqueen Sale and Purchase Agreement, the Framework Deposit paid to Coqueen by Rich Paragon have been applied to settle part of the consideration of the acquisition of remaining 50% of the entire issued share capital in each of SPV, Great Way Investing Company Limited and Leading Win Development Limited. As the conditions precedent stated in the announcement of the Company dated 30 April 2015 have not been fulfilled by 29 January 2016, the Coqueen Sale and Purchase Agreement had lapsed and the Framework Deposit should be refunded by Coqueen to Rich Paragon accordingly. The Company has issued letters to Coqueen or its legal representative to request for the refund of the Framework Deposit. The Company is still awaiting the repayment plan from Coqueen, and is considering other possible alternative arrangements.

The amount of the Framework Deposit exceeds 8% of the total asset of the Company as defined under Chapter 19 of the GEM Listing Rules and it constitutes an advance to an entity pursuant to Rule 17.15 of the GEM Listing Rules. For details, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 24 April 2013, 18 October 2013, 6 August 2014, 30 April 2015, 16 October 2015, 13 November 2015, 3 February 2016 and 15 August 2016, and the circular of the Company dated 29 August 2014.

PROSPECT AND OUTLOOK

The Group has been principally engaged in the local catering business. It is the Group’s corporate strategy to explore other industries with good business potential and growth prospects, including but not limited to, the food and beverage industry in the PRC.

Guo Fu Lou (國福樓)

One of the current key businesses of the Group is the catering business and the Group is currently operating Guo Fu Lou (國福樓), a renowned Michelin One Star restaurant tailored to provide premium Chinese banqueting services for corporate and family gatherings as part of its development in the industry. The Group has also been consolidating its catering business with an ongoing vision in the local market and is expected to continue to explore and research into any other business opportunities in relation to catering businesses.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Fook Lam Moon

The Company has been evaluating the operation results of SPV and its subsidiaries (the “SPV Group”) about the future prospects of the SPV Group. On 12 July 2017, Rich Paragon, Coqueen and the Company entered into the MOU in relation to, among other things, the possible disposal of the 6,000 ordinary shares in SPV, representing 30% of the issued shares in the SPV as disclosed under the section of “Events After Reporting Period” of this report.

For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 12 July 2017.

Other catering business

The Board is still looking for other investment opportunities aiming at exploring the feasibility of further expansion in catering business.

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Litigations

Reference is made to the claim by Megamillion Asia Limited ("Megamillion"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, against Cheong Tat International Development Limited ("Cheong Tat") the particulars of which have been disclosed at pages 9 to 10 of the annual report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 April 2013. Megamillion had obtained judgment against Cheong Tat on (i) principal amount of the loan and interest accrued thereon (the "Loan Amount"), and (ii) the amount for redemption of the convertible bond (the "Redemption Amount").

Cheong Tat and Megamillion entered into a deed of settlement dated 31 December 2013 (the "Deed of Settlement") under and pursuant to which Cheong Tat transferred certain portfolio of shares in a Hong Kong listed company for full and final settlement of the Loan Amount.

Subject to legal advice and pending ascertainment that Cheong Tat has assets available for execution, Megamillion will proceed to recover the Redemption Amount.

Save as disclosed above, as at the date of this report, no member of the Group was engaged in any litigation or claim of material importance and, so far as the Directors are aware, no litigation or claim of material importance is pending or threatened against any member of the Group and that the Company will disclose any Megamillion's recovery action and other litigation matters of material importance wherever appropriate or necessary.

Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company or any Associated Corporation

As at 30 June 2017, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company and their respective associates in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and/or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO; or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

Long positions in the Shares and underlying Shares of HK\$0.02 each in the capital of the Company

Name of Director	Nature of interests/ holding capacity	Number of Shares	Number of underlying Shares	Total number of Shares and underlying Shares	Approximate percentage of interests in the Company's issued share capital
Mr. Yeung Wai Hung, Peter	Personal	137,500	–	137,500	0.005

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Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2017, none of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company and their respective associates had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of the SFO), as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO; or as notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Directors' and Chief Executive's Rights to Acquire Shares or Debentures

Save as disclosed under section "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company or any Associated Corporation" above, as at 30 June 2017, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries was a party to any arrangements whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable the Directors and the chief executive of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of Shares in, or debt securities, including debentures, of the Company or any other body corporate, or there have, at any time during the six months ended 30 June 2017, subsisted such arrangement(s) as aforesaid and none of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company or their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such rights.

Substantial Shareholders and Other Persons with Interests and Short Positions in the Shares and Underlying Shares

As at 30 June 2017, the following parties, other than Directors and the chief executive of the Company, held interests or short positions (directly or indirectly) in the Shares or underlying Shares were recorded in the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Name of shareholder	Nature of interests/ holding capacity	Number of Shares/ Underlying Shares	Approximate total percentage of interests in the Company's issued share capital
China Merchants Securities Investment Management (HK) Co., Limited ("CMS")	Beneficial owner	346,625,000 underlying Shares* (Notes 2 and 6)	65.60% (Note 1)
China Merchants Securities International Company Limited ("CMS International")	Interest through controlled corporation	346,625,000 underlying Shares* (Notes 2 and 6)	65.60% (Note 1)
China Merchants Securities Company Limited	Interest through controlled corporation	346,625,000 underlying Shares* (Notes 2 and 6)	65.60% (Note 1)
Gothic Global Holding Ltd. ("Gothic")	Beneficial owner	51,993,750 underlying Shares* (Notes 3 and 7)	9.84% (Note 1)

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Name of shareholder	Nature of interests/ holding capacity	Number of Shares/ Underlying Shares	Approximate total percentage of interests in the Company's issued share capital
CLJ Investment Partners Company Limited ("CLJ") (now known as CL Investment Partners Company Limited)	Interest through controlled corporation	51,993,750 underlying Shares* (Notes 3 and 7)	9.84% (Note 1)
Chailease Holding Company Limited ("Chailease")	Interest through controlled corporation	51,993,750 underlying Shares* (Notes 3 and 7)	9.84% (Note 1)
Yellowstone Financial Advisory Corp. ("Yellowstone")	Interest through controlled corporation	51,993,750 underlying Shares* (Notes 3 and 7)	9.84% (Note 1)
Lii Jiunn-Chang	Interest through controlled corporation	51,993,750 underlying Shares* (Notes 3 and 7)	9.84% (Note 1)
Pacific Star Universal Group Ltd. ("Pacific Star")	Beneficial owner	34,662,500 underlying Shares* (Notes 4 and 7)	6.56% (Note 1)
Huang Cheng Ming (Note 5)	Interest through controlled corporation	34,662,500 underlying Shares* (Notes 4 and 7)	6.56% (Note 1)
Lai Shu-Mei (Note 5)	Interest of spouse	34,662,500 underlying Shares* (Notes 4 and 7)	6.56% (Note 1)

* Long Positions

Notes:

- Before the Share Consolidation and issuance of Rights Issue both effected in November 2016, the former issued ordinary share capital of the Company was HK\$5,283,600 divided into 528,360,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each.

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2. These underlying Shares represent a maximum of 346,625,000 new Shares that may be issued upon full conversion of the Convertible Bonds which are beneficially owned by CMS whose entire issued share capital is beneficially owned by CMS International which in turn is wholly owned by China Merchants Securities Company Limited. By virtue of the SFO, each of China Merchants Securities Company Limited and CMS International is deemed to be interested in the underlying Shares held by CMS. The Company had repaid the partial repayment of the Convertible Bonds as per the Company's announcement dated 23 December 2016.
3. These underlying Shares represent a maximum of 51,993,750 new Shares that may be issued upon full conversion of the Convertible Bonds which are beneficially owned by Gothic, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, whose entire issued share capital is wholly and beneficially owned by CLJ Greater China SME Fund L.P. (now known as Chailease Great China SME Fund L.P.). Each of 37.5% of CLJ was owned by Yellowstone, in which is wholly and beneficially owned by Lii Jiunn-Chang, and Chailease International (BVI) Corp. The entire issued share capital of Chailease International (BVI) Corp. is owned by Chailease International Company (Malaysia) Limited which in turn is wholly owned by Chailease. By virtue of the SFO, each of Lii Jiunn-Chang, Yellowstone, CLJ and Chailease is deemed to be interested in the underlying Shares held by Gothic. The Company had repaid the partial repayment of the Convertible Bonds as per the Company's announcement dated 23 December 2016.
4. These underlying Shares represent a maximum of 34,662,500 new Shares that may be issued upon full conversion of the Convertible Bonds which are beneficially owned by Pacific Star whose entire issued share capital is beneficially owned by Huang Cheng Ming. By virtue of the SFO, Huang Cheng Ming is deemed to be interested in the underlying Shares held by Pacific Star. The Company had repaid the partial repayment of the Convertible Bonds as per the Company's announcement dated 23 December 2016.
5. Lai Shu-Mei is the spouse of Huang Cheng Ming. By virtue of the SFO, Lai Shu-Mei is also deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Pacific Star in which Huang Cheng Ming is deemed to be interested.
6. According to the forms of disclosure of interests filed by the shareholders on 31 March 2014.
7. According to the forms of disclosure of interests filed by the shareholders on 18 December 2014.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors were not aware of any other persons, other than the Directors or the chief executive of the Company who held an interest or short position in the Shares and underlying Shares as at 30 June 2017 which is required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of SFO.

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Share Option Scheme

The share option scheme of the Company was adopted on 31 October 2013. During the six months ended 30 June 2017, there was no share option granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed under the share option schemes and no share option remained outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the Reporting Period under the share option schemes of the Company.

Competing Interests

The Directors are not aware of any business or interest of the Directors, the substantial shareholders of the Company or any of their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) that compete 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 during the Reporting Period.

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

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

Corporate Governance

The Company has applied the principles and save as disclosed herein, has complied with the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report contained in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the Reporting Period except for the deviations set out below:

Code Provision A.2.1

This code stipulates that the role of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

During the Reporting Period, the office of the chairman of the Board remains vacant. The roles of the chairman and chief executive were performed by the executive Directors. The Board is of the view that there existed a balance of power and authority during the Reporting Period.

The Board will continue to review the current structure of the Board from time-to-time. If candidates with suitable knowledge, skills and experience are identified, the Company will make appointments to fill the post(s) of chairman and/or the chief executive as appropriate.

Code provision A.6.7

This Code stipulates that independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors should attend general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the view of shareholders.

An independent non-executive Director was unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 14 June 2017 due to other business engagements. The Company will request all the independent non-executive Directors to attend all future general meetings in order to comply with the code provision A.6.7 of the CG Code.

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Directors' Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors 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 had also made specific enquiry of all the Directors and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings regarding securities transactions by the Directors during the Reporting Period.

Audit Committee

The Company established an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") on 10 June 2003 with latest revised written terms of reference adopted on 12 November 2015 in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. As at the date of this report, the Audit Committee had four members comprising all the four independent non-executive Directors; namely, Mr. Kam Tik Lun, Mr. Yeung Wai Hung, Peter, Mr. Ho Siu King Stanley and Mr. Ma Stephen Tsz On. The chairman of the Audit Committee is Mr. Kam Tik Lun, who has appropriate professional qualifications and experience in accounting matters.

The unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2017 have been reviewed by the members of the Audit Committee before recommending it to the Board for approval.

APPRECIATION

The Board would like to thank all business partners and shareholders of the Company for their continued support and confidence in our management and the Company. It is our vision to continue our Group's corporate strategy to explore other industries with good business potential and growth prospects to gain attractive returns for our investors.

By Order of the Board
Chinese Food and Beverage Group Limited
Chow Cheuk Hang
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 10 August 2017

As at the date of this report, Mr. Lam Raymond Shiu Cheung, Mr. Chow Cheuk Hang and Mr. Yuen Koon Tung are executive Directors; Mr. Yeung Wai Hung, Peter, Mr. Kam Tik Lun, Mr. Ho Siu King Stanley and Mr. Ma Stephen Tsz On are independent non-executive Directors.