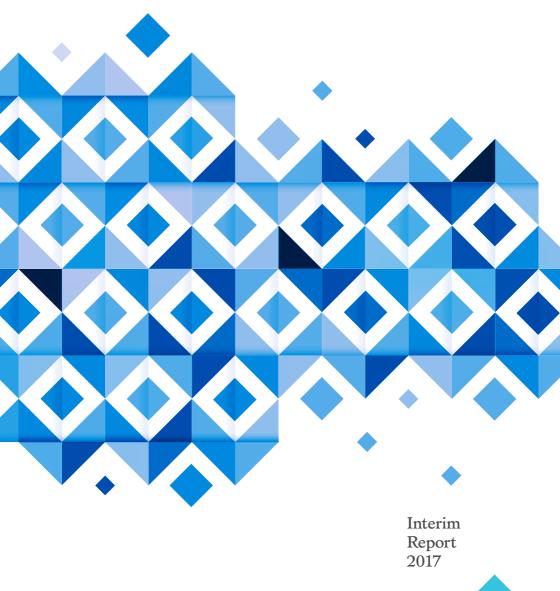


# Madison Holdings Group Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) STOCK CODE: 8057



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# **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

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# **Company Secretary**

Ms. Tse Ka Yan

# **Compliance Officer**

Mr. Zhu Qin

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# **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For the six months ended 30 September 2017, unaudited operating results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") were as follows:

- the Group recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$83.5 million for the six months ended 30 September 2017 (six months ended 30 September 2016: HK\$72.0 million), representing an increase of approximately 16.0% as compared with the corresponding period in 2016;
- loss attributable to the owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2017 increased significantly which amounted to approximately HK\$140.1 million (six months ended 30 September 2016: HK\$7.8 million); and
- the Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2017.

The board of Directors (the "Board") is pleased to present the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2017, together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2016, as follows:

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

		Three months ended Six months ended 30 September 30 September			
	NOTES	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited
		(unaudited)	(unaudited and restated)	(unaudited)	and restated)
Revenue Cost of sales	4	40,500 (30,837)	33,087 (27,183)	83,522 (65,972)	72,047 (57,133)
Gross profit Other income	5	9,663 1,845	5,904 335	17,550 1,992	14,914 1,050
Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses	Ū	(4,427) (11,715)	(3,584) (7,086)	(8,576) (19,342)	(6,690) (17,195)
Impairment loss on exchangeable bonds Finance costs	6	(151,064) (1,606)	-	(151,064) (1,606)	-
Loss before tax Income tax credit	7	(157,304) 101	(4,431) 579	(161,046) 162	(7,921) 132
Loss for the period	8	(157,203)	(3,852)	(160,884)	(7,789)
Loss for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		(136,480) (20,723)	(3,747) (105)	(140,114) (20,770)	(7,765) (24)
		(157,203)	(3,852)	(160,884)	(7,789)
Loss per share (HK cents)	10	(0.11)	(0.00)	(0.50)	(0.10)
Basic		(3.41)	(0.09)	(3.50)	(0.19)
Diluted		(3.41)	(0.09)	(3.50)	(0.19)

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

FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

		nths ended tember	Six months ended 30 September		
	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>			2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited	
	(unaudited)	and restated)	(unaudited)	and restated)	
Loss for the period	(157,203)	(3,852)	(160,884)	(7,789)	
Other comprehensive expense Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Available-for-sale financial assets: Change in fair value recognised in available-for-sale financial assets					
revaluation reserve Reclassified to profit or loss upon	(152,777)	-	(152,777)	-	
impairment	151,064	-	151,064		
	(1,713)	-	(1,713)	_	
Total comprehensive expense for the period:	(158,916)	(3,852)	(162,597)	(7,789)	
Total comprehensive expense for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	(138,193) (20,723)	(3,747) (105)	(141,827) (20,770)	(7,765) (24)	
	(158,916)	(3,852)	(162,597)	(7,789)	

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	NOTES	30 September 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	31 March 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited and restated)	1 April 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited and restated)
Non-current assets Plant and equipment Available-for-sale financial assets Deposits Deferred tax asset Goodwill	11 12 13	6,114 120,226 1,910 913 3,817	7,623 _ 1,677 680 _	5,626 
		132,980	9,980	6,556
Current assets Inventories Available-for-sale financial assets Trade and other receivables Amount due from ultimate holding company Amount due from immediate holding company Amount due from a fellow subsidiary Tax recoverable Bank balances and cash	12 13	57,991 15,333 41,892 16 28 - 1,951 31,573	51,384 47,439 11 27 196 1,464 52,434	41,465 
		148,784	152,955	123,964
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Amount due to a fellow subsidiary Amount due to a shareholder Convertible bonds Tax payable	14 15	10,332 - 193 97,370 79	8,689 - - - 10	5,065 232 - _ 245
		107,974	8,699	5,542
Net current assets		40,810	144,256	118,422
Total assets less current liabilities		173,790	154,236	124,978

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	NOTES	30 September 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	31 March 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited and restated)	1 April 2016 <i>HK\$<sup>*</sup>000</i> (unaudited and restated)
Capital and reserves				
Share capital	16	4,000	4,000	4,000
Reserves		166,795	144,787	120,525
Equity attributable to owners				
of the Company		170,795	148,787	124,525
Non-controlling interests		(8,568)	5,436	450
Total equity		162,227	154,223	124,975
Non-current liabilities				
Deferred tax liability		20	13	3
Promissory note payable	17	10,743	-	-
Loan from a shareholder		800	-	
		11,563	13	3
		173,790	154,236	124,978

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	Attributable to owners of the Company											
	Share capital <i>HK\$'000</i>	Share premium <i>HK\$'000</i>	Other reserve HK\$'000 (Note a)	Capital reserve HK\$'000 (Note b)	Merger reserve HK\$'000 (Note c)	Share options reserve <i>HK\$'000</i>	Convertible bonds – equity conversion reserve <i>HK\$</i> *000	Available- for-sale financial assets revaluation reserve <i>HK\$'000</i>	Retained earnings <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2017, as originally stated (audited) Effect of adopting merger accounting for	4,000	65,376	29,047	34,660	-	11,376	-	-	3,859	148,318	5,441	153,759
common control combination (note 21)	-	-	-	-	1,904	-	-	-	(1,435)	469	(5)	464
At 1 April 2017, as restated (unaudited)	4,000	65,376	29,047	34,660	1,904	11,376	-	-	2,424	148,787	5,436	154,223
Loss for the period Other comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,713)	(140,114)	(140,114) (1,713)	(20,770)	(160,884) (1,713)
Loss for the period and total comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,713)	(140,114)	(141,827)	(20,770)	(162,597)
Consideration paid for acquisition of subsidiaries under common control combination Acquisition of subsidiaries <i>(note 20)</i> Issue of convertible bonds <i>(note 15)</i>	-	-	-	-	(10,947) - -	-	- - 174,782	- -	- -	(10,947) - 174,782	- 6,766 -	(10,947) 6,766 174,782
At 30 September 2017 (unaudited)	4,000	65,376	29,047	34,660	(9,043)	11,376	174,782	(1,713)	(137,690)	170,795	(8,568)	162,227

	Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Share capital <i>HK\$'000</i>	Share premium <i>HK\$'000</i>	Other reserve HK\$'000 (Note a)	Merger reserve HK\$'000 (Note c)	Share options reserve <i>HK\$'000</i>	Retained earnings <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>	Non- controlling interests <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>	
At 1 April 2016, as originally stated (audited) Effect of adopting merger accounting	4,000	65,376	29,047	-	6,636	18,478	123,537	298	123,835	
for common control combination (note 21)	-	-			- 1,404	-	(416)	988	152	1,140
At 1 April 2016, as restated (unaudited) Loss for the period and total comprehensive	4,000	65,376	29,047	1,404	6,636	18,062	124,525	450	124,975	
expense for the period (restated) Recognition of equity-settled	-	-	-	-	-	(7,765)	(7,765)	(24)	(7,789)	
share-based payment expenses	-	-	-	-	4,740	-	4,740	-	4,740	
At 30 September 2016 (unaudited and restated)	4,000	65,376	29,047	1,404	11,376	10,297	121,500	426	121,926	

Notes:

- (a) The other reserve was arisen from the transfer of the entire issued share capital and shareholder's loan in Madison Wine (HK) Company Limited to Madison International Wine Company Limited upon the reorganisation.
- (b) The capital reserve was arisen from the dilution of interest in a subsidiary, CVP Financial Holdings Limited ("CVP Financial") and the deemed acquisition of additional interest in CVP Financial.
- (c) The merger reserve of the Group arose as a result of the acquisition of a subsidiary under common control and represented the difference between the consideration paid for the acquisition and the carrying amount of the net asset of the subsidiary at the date when the Group and the acquired subsidiary became under common control.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited	
	(unaudited)	and restated)	
Net cash used in operating activities	(8,948)	(33,657)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(12,906)	(760)	
Net cash from financing activities	993	-	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(20,861)	(34,417)	
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 April	52,434	46,353	
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 September, represented by bank balances and cash	31,573	11,936	

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

#### 1. GENERAL

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 15 April 2015 and its shares are listed on GEM on 8 October 2015. The addresses of the registered office and the principal place of business of the Company are Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and Flat A & B, 10/F., North Point Industrial Building, 499 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong respectively.

The Company is an investment holding company. Its major operating subsidiaries are mainly engaged in sales of alcoholic beverages and provision of financial services.

The functional currency of the Group is Hong Kong dollar ("HK\$"), which is the same as the presentation currency of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2017 have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of Chapter 18 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA").

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Cont'd)

#### Adoption of merger accounting and restatement

As disclosed in note 21, a business combination under common control was effected during the current interim period. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial information of the combining entities as if they had been combined from the date when the combining entities first came under the control of the controlling party.

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

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

The comparative amounts in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are restated as if the entities had been combined at the beginning of the previous reporting period or when they first came under common control, whichever is later. The impact on the Group arising from the common control combinations is disclosed in note 21 of this unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

Except for the adoption of merger accounting and available-for-sale financial assets as below, the accounting policies used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2017 are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2017.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

In the current period, the Group has adopted all the new standards, amendments and interpretation ("new HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA that are relevant to the Group and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2017. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group's accounting policies and amounts reported for the current and prior periods.

The Group has not early adopted the new and revised HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA that have been issued but are not yet effective for the current period. The Directors anticipate that the application of the new and revised HKFRSs will have no material impact on the results and financial position of the Group.

### Merger accounting for business combination involving entities under common control

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the financial statements items of the combining entities or businesses in which the common control combination occurs as if the combination had occurred from the date when the combining entities or businesses first came under the control of the controlling party.

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

The condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss/profit or loss and other comprehensive income includes the results of each of the combining entities or businesses from the earliest date presented or since the date when the combining entities or businesses first came under the common control, where this is a shorter period, regardless of the date of the common control combination.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables or held-to-maturity investments.

Equity securities held by the Group that are classified as available-for-sale financial assets and are traded in an active market are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the carrying amount of available-for-sale monetary financial assets relating to changes in foreign currency rates, interest income calculated using the effective interest method and dividends on available-for-sale equity investments are recognised in profit or loss. Other changes in the carrying amount of available-for-sale financial assets are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated under the heading of available-for-sale financial assets revaluation reserve. When the investment is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the available-for-sale financial assets revaluation reserve is reclassified to profit or loss (see the accounting policy in respect of impairment loss on available-for-sale financial assets below).

Available-for-sale equity investments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured and derivatives that are linked to and must be settled by delivery of such unquoted equity investments are measured at cost less any identified impairment losses at the end of each reporting period (see the accounting policy in respect of impairment loss on financial assets below).

#### Impairment loss on available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets have been affected.

For an available-for-sale equity investment, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of that investment below its cost is considered to be objective evidence of impairment.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### Impairment loss on available-for-sale financial assets (Cont'd)

When an available-for-sale financial asset is considered to be impaired, cumulative gains or losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss in the period in which the impairment takes place.

Impairment losses on available-for-sale equity investments will not be reversed through profit or loss. Any increase in fair value subsequent to an impairment loss is recognised directly in other comprehensive income and accumulated in available-for-sale financial assets revaluation reserve.

#### 4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

#### Revenue

Revenue represents the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods sold and services provided by the Group to outside customers less discounts.

#### Segment Information

Information has been reported to the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") (i.e. the Directors), for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance. No operating segments identified by the CODM have been aggregated in arriving at the reportable segments of the Group.

Specifically, the Group's reportable and operating segments under HKFRS 8 are as follows:

- 1. Sales of alcoholic beverages retail sales and wholesales of wine products and other alcoholic beverages
- 2. Financial services provision of corporate finance activities and asset management and advisory services

#### 4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### Segment Information (Cont'd)

## (a) Segment revenues and results

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

	Three mor 30 Sep	nths ended tember	Six months ended 30 September		
	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited and restated)	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited and restated)	
Revenue					
Sales of alcoholic beverages Financial services	38,650 1,850	32,737 350	81,672 1,850	71,697 350	
	40,500	33,087	83,522	72,047	
Segment profit (loss)					
Sales of alcoholic beverages	3,563	2,288	7,422	8,872	
Financial services	(651)	(367)	(984)	(599)	
	2,912	1,921	6,438	8,273	
Unallocated income	1,667	6	1,694	53	
Unallocated expenses	(160,277)	(6,358)	(167,572)	(16,247)	
Finance costs	(1,606)	-	(1,606)	_	
Loss before tax	(157,304)	(4,431)	(161,046)	(7,921)	

Segment loss represents the loss from by each segment without allocation of central administration costs, directors' salaries and certain other revenue and finance costs.

#### 4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Cont'd)

### Segment Information (Cont'd)

#### (b) Segment assets and liabilities

The following is an analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by reportable and operating segments:

#### Segment assets

	30 September	31 March
	2017	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited
	(unaudited)	and restated)
Sales of alcoholic beverages	107,449	108,096
Financial services	458	28
Total segment assets	107,907	108,124
Unallocated assets	173,857	54,811
Consolidated total assets	281,764	162,935

#### Segment liabilities

	30 September 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	31 March 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited and restated)
Sales of alcoholic beverages	10,239	8,670
Financial services	94	19
Total segment liabilities	10,333	8,689
Unallocated liabilities	109,204	23
Consolidated total liabilities	119,537	8,712

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#### 4. **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Cont'd)

#### Segment Information (Cont'd)

#### (b) Segment assets and liabilities (Cont'd)

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to operating segments other than deferred tax asset, available-for-sale financial assets, goodwill, amount due from ultimate holding company/immediate holding company/a fellow subsidiary, tax recoverable, bank balances and cash and certain unallocated head office assets; and
- all liabilities are allocated to operating segments other than amount due to a fellow subsidiary/a shareholder, convertible bonds, tax payable, deferred tax liability, promissory note payable and loan from a shareholder.

#### (c) Geographical information

The Group's operations are located in Hong Kong (country of domicile) during the six months ended 30 September 2017 and 2016.

During the six months ended 30 September 2017 and 2016, the Group's revenue is derived solely in Hong Kong from customers. As at 30 September 2017 and 31 March 2017, the Group's non-current assets by location of assets are all located in Hong Kong.

# 5. OTHER INCOME

		nths ended tember	Six months ended 30 September		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(unaudited		(unaudited	
	(unaudited)	and restated)	(unaudited)	and restated)	
Bank interest income	-	-	1	-	
Consignment income	118	274	238	634	
Insurance claim	-	46	-	195	
Net exchange gain	-	-	-	25	
Promotion income	60	9	60	168	
Gain on sale of available-for-sale					
financial assets	1,659	-	1,659	-	
Others	8	6	34	28	
	1,845	335	1,992	1,050	

# 6. FINANCE COSTS

	Three months ended 30 September		Six months ended 30 September	
	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited
	(unaudited)	and restated)	(unaudited)	and restated)
Interests on:				
Convertible bonds	1,440	-	1,440	-
Promissory note	166	-	166	-
	1,606	-	1,606	

# 7. INCOME TAX CREDIT

	Three months ended 30 September		Six months ended 30 September	
	<b>2017</b> 2016		2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited		(unaudited
	(unaudited)	and restated)	(unaudited)	and restated)
Current tax:				
Hong Kong Profits Tax	42	(365)	69	75
Deferred taxation	(143)	(214)	(231)	(207)
	(101)	(579)	(162)	(132)

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits during the relevant periods.

# 8. LOSS FOR THE PERIOD

	Three months ended 30 September			hs ended tember
	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited
	(unaudited)	and restated)	(unaudited)	and restated)
Loss for the period has been arrived at after charging:				
Cost of inventories recognised				
as expense	30,837	27,183	65,972	57,133
Depreciation of plant and equipment	1,021	752	2,186	1,488
Equity-settled share-based payment				
expenses	-	-	-	4,740
Impairment loss on unlisted				
exchangeable bonds	151,064	-	151,064	-
Loss on written off of plant and	,		,	
equipment .	-	1	-	4
Net exchange loss	104	12	204	-
Minimum lease payments under				
operating leases in respect of				
office premises, warehouses and shop	3,044	1,278	4,717	2,200

#### 9. DIVIDEND

No dividend was paid, declared or proposed during the six months ended 30 September 2017 (six months ended 30 September 2016: nil).

#### 10. LOSS PER SHARE

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

		nths ended tember	Six months ended 30 September	
	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited and restated)	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited and restated)
Loss Loss for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share for the period attributable to the owners of the Company	(136,480)	(3,747)	(140,114)	(7,765)
	2017 (unaudited)	2016 (unaudited and restated)	2017 (unaudited)	2016 (unaudited and restated)
Number of shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic loss per share	4,000,000,000	4,000,000,000	4,000,000,000	4,000,000,000

Diluted loss per share is equal to the basic loss per share for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2017, as the effect of the Company's outstanding share options and outstanding convertible bonds would result in a decrease in loss per share for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2017.

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#### 11. MOVEMENTS IN PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 September 2017, the Group spent approximately HK\$646,000 (six months ended 30 September 2016 and restated: approximately HK\$332,000) on acquisition of plant and equipment.

The Group had no written off plant and equipment during the six months ended 30 September 2017 (six months ended 30 September 2016: HK\$4,000).

#### 12. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Notes	30 September 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	31 March 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited and restated)
Listed investments:			
Equity securities listed in Hong Kong	а	15,333	
Unlisted exchangeable bonds, at cost Less: impairment loss recognised	b	271,290 (151,064)	-
		120,226	
		135,559	_
Analysed as:			
Current		15,333	-
Non-current		120,226	
		135,559	_

Notes:

<sup>(</sup>a) The fair value of listed equity securities is determined based on the quoted market bid prices available on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at the end of the reporting period.

#### 12. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS (Cont'd)

#### Note: (Cont'd)

(b) The unlisted exchangeable bonds (the "Exchangeable Bonds") will entitle CVP Financial, the indirectly non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, to exchange for all of the shares in Bartha International Limited ("Bartha Shares"), a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, owned by Bartha Holdings Limited ("Bartha Holdings") as at the date of exercising the exchange rights to exchange the principal amount of the Exchangeable Bonds into Bartha Shares which were beneficially owned by Bartha Holdings.

The fair value of the Exchangeable Bonds is based on the valuation conducted by an independent valuer, Roma Appraisals Limited ("Roma"). The fair value of the Exchangeable Bonds as a whole is determined by using the Expected Value Model. The major assumption of the Expected Value Model included the probabilities where the profit guarantee amounted HK\$15,000,000 for the 24 months ending 31 March 2019 ("Profit Guarantee") can be fulfilled.

For valuing the Exchangeable Bonds, Roma had considered two scenarios to obtain the fair value of the Exchangeable Bonds. The first scenario ("Scenario 1"), where the Issuer can fulfill the Profit Guarantee and the second scenario ("Scenario 2"), where the Issuer cannot fulfill the Profit Guarantee. As advised by the management of the Company (the "Management"), the scenario probabilities were assumed to be 80% for Scenario 1 and 20% for Scenario 2.

Under the Scenario 1, the projected enterprise value of Bartha International has been adopted as the fair value of the Exchangeable Bonds.

Under the Scenario 2, where the guaranteed profit cannot be met, the Exchangeable Bonds shall be redeemed by the holder of the Exchangeable Bonds. The fair value of the Exchangeable Bonds is the present value of the principal amount of the Exchangeable Bonds.

The fair value of the Exchangeable Bonds is weighted average, with respect to the probabilities of Scenario 1 and Scenario 2 as provided by the management, of the expected fair values under Scenario 1 and Scenario 2. Madison Holdings Group Limited ~ Interim Report 2017

#### 12. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS (Cont'd)

Note: (Cont'd)

(b) (Cont'd)

The consideration for Exchangeable Bonds amounted to HK\$271,290,000 is equal to fair value of the Convertible Bonds (note 15) issued. Based on the Exchangeable Bonds valuation, the fair value of the Exchangeable Bonds is HK\$120,226,000 and a fair value loss of available-for-sale financial asset amounted to HK\$151,064,000 was recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated under "available-for-sale financial assets revaluation reserve".

The significant decline in the fair value of the Exchangeable Bonds resulted the Exchangeable Bonds are considered as impaired. Available-for-sale financial assets revaluation reserve amounted to HK\$151,064,000 are reclassified to profit or loss as an impairment loss on exchangeable bonds.

#### 13. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS

	30 September 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	31 March 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited and restated)
Trade receivables	7,497	6,118
Payments in advance	32,536	40,021
Prepayments	1,060	1,245
Deposits and other receivables	2,709	1,732
Trade and other receivables	43,802	49,116
Analysed as:		
Current	41,892	47,439
Non-current (rental deposits)	1,910	1,677
	43,802	49,116

#### 13. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS (Cont'd)

Generally, the Group allows credit period of a range from 0 to 30 days to its customers.

The Group does not hold any collateral over its trade and other receivables.

The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables net of allowance for doubtful debts presented based on the delivery dates, which approximated the respective revenue recognition dates, at the end of the reporting period.

	30 September	31 March
	2017	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited
	(unaudited)	and restated)
Within 30 days	5,200	1,613
31 to 60 days	478	1,238
61 to 90 days	1,183	1,139
91 to 180 days	395	113
181 to 365 days	15	1,585
Over 365 days	226	430
Total	7,497	6,118

#### 14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30 September	31 March
	2017	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited
	(unaudited)	and restated)
Trade payables	2,274	3,979
Receipts in advance	5,371	3,524
Other payables and accruals	2,687	1,186
Trade and other payables	10,332	8,689

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period.

#### 14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (Cont'd)

	30 September 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 March 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited
	(unaudited)	and restated)
Within 30 days 31 to 60 days 61 to 90 days 91 to 180 days 181 to 365 days Over 365 days	869 307 36 499 200 363	1,736 1,020 29 839 - 355
Total	2,274	3,979

The average credit period on purchases of goods ranged from 30 to 90 days. The Group has financial risk management in place to ensure that all payables are settled within the credit timeframe.

#### 15. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

The Company issued convertible bonds with zero coupon rate at a total principal value of HK\$150,000,000 (the "Convertible Bonds") on 28 July 2017 to Bartha Holdings. The Convertible Bonds will mature at 27 July 2022 at its principal amount or can be converted into 136,363,636 shares in the company at Bartha Holdings' option at the conversion price of HK\$1.1 per share.

The fair value of the Convertible Bonds of HK\$271,290,000 was valued by an independent valuer, Roma as at 28 July 2017. The Convertible Bonds comprise a liability component and an equity conversion component.

The fair value of the Convertible Bonds as a whole is determined by using the Binomial Option Pricing Model. The fair value of the liability component of the Convertible Bonds is calculated using cash flows discounted at a rate based on an equivalent market interest rate of 8.97% per annum for equivalent non-convertible bonds using market comparable approach. The initial carrying amount of the equity component is determined by deducting the estimated legal and professional fee and fair value of the liability component from the fair value of the Convertible Bonds, which is included in the "Convertible bonds – equity conversion reserve" under reserve of the Company.

#### 15. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Cont'd)

The Convertible Bonds recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

	HK\$'000
Fair value of liabilities component	95,930
Fair value of equity component	174,782
Issuing cost	578
Fair value of the Convertible Bonds issued	271,290
The movement of liability component of the Convertible Bonds is as	follows: <i>HK\$'000</i>
Liability component on initial recognition on 28 July 2017	95,930
Add: Effective interest expense	1,440

#### 16. SHARE CAPITAL

	Note	Number of shares	Share capital <i>HK\$</i>
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.001 each (2016: HK\$0.01 each)			
Authorised:			
At 1 April 2016		1,000,000,000	10,000,000
Share subdivision	(a)	9,000,000,000	
At 31 March 2017 and			
30 September 2017		10,000,000,000	10,000,000
Issued and fully paid:		400,000,000	4 000 000
At 1 April 2016	( )	400,000,000	4,000,000
Share subdivision	(a)	3,600,000,000	
At 31 March 2017 and			
30 September 2017		4,000,000,000	4,000,000

#### Note:

(a) Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 7 November 2016, share subdivision was approved with effect from 8 November 2016 in which every one (1) issued and unissued ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company be subdivided into ten (10) shares of HK\$0.001 each (the "Share Subdivision"). Immediately after the Share Subdivision, the authorised share capital of the Company was divided into 10,000,000,000 shares of which 4,000,000,000 subdivided shares (the "Subdivided Shares") were issued and fully paid. Details of the Share Subdivision are disclosed in the circular of the Company dated 21 October 2016.

#### 17. PROMISSORY NOTE PAYABLE

On 9 February 2017, CVP Financial entered into the acquisition agreement with CVP Holdings Limited ("CVP Holdings"), pursuant to which CVP Financial conditionally agreed to acquire, and CVP Holdings conditionally agreed to sell, the entire issued share capital of CVP Asset Management Limited ("CVP Asset Management") for a consideration of HK\$14,000,000. Details of which are set out in note 21.

Pursuant to the acquisition, CVP Financial agreed to settle the total consideration for the acquisition by issuing an interest-free promissory note in the sum of HK\$14,000,000 (the "Promissory Note") to CVP Holdings on 28 July 2017. The maturity date of the Promissory Note is the third anniversary from the date of issue of the Promissory Note, being 27 July 2020. The effective interest rate of the Promissory Note is approximately 9.38%.

	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2017	
Current year issuance	10,947
Direct issuance expenses	(370)
Effective interest expenses	166
At 30 September 2017	10,743

#### 18. OPERATING LEASES

#### The Group as lessee

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	30 September 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 March 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited
	(unaudited)	and restated)
Within one year In the second to fifth year inclusive	7,041 5,568	6,593 4,624
	12,609	11,217

Operating lease payments represent rentals payable by the Group for certain of its office premises, warehouses, shop and director's quarter. Leases are negotiated for terms ranged from one to three years and rentals are fixed over the term of lease. No provision for contingent rent and terms of renewal was established in the leases.

### 19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) During the six months ended 30 September 2017, the Group had following material transactions with its related party:

		Three months ended 30 September		Six months ended 30 September	
Name of related party	Nature of transaction	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited
		(unaudited)	and restated)	(unaudited)	and restated)
CVP Holdings (Notes a)	Asset management service income	-	350	-	350
Starlight Financial Holdings Limited <i>(Notes b)</i>	Consulting fee expense	320	-	320	-

#### Notes:

- (a) CVP Holdings is 100% beneficially owned by Mr. Ting Pang Wan Raymond ("Mr. Ting"), a director of the Company.
- (b) Starlight Financial Holdings Limited is 49% beneficially owned by Mr. Ting.
- (b) The remuneration of Directors and other members of key management during the period are as follows:

	Three months ended 30 September		Six months ended 30 September	
	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited
	(unaudited)	and restated)	(unaudited)	and restated)
Short-term benefits Post-employment benefits	1,612 24	1,835 27	3,846 49	3,665 54
	1,636	1,862	3,895	3,719

#### 20. ACQUISITION OF A SUBSIDIARY

On 9 February 2017, CVP Financial, an indirect non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the subscription agreement with CVP Capital Limited ("CVP Capital") for acquisition of approximately 60.08% of the entire issued share capital in CVP Capital for a cash consideration of HK\$14,000,000. This acquisition has been accounted for using the acquisition method. CVP Capital was acquired so as to develop the Group's financial services business. The acquisition was completed on 30 June 2017.

The Directors are of the opinion that the acquiree's assets and liabilities approximate their fair values. The net assets acquired from the acquisition and the goodwill arising are as follows:

	Fair value HK\$'000
Net coasts convirad	
Net assets acquired	
Plant and equipment	31
Bank balances and cash	16,936
Trade and other payables	(13)
Deferred tax liability	(5)
Total identifiable net assets	16,949

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#### 20. ACQUISITION OF A SUBSIDIARY (Cont'd)

	HK\$'000
Fair value of consideration given for obtaining the	
controlling interest (60.08%)	14,000
Plus: non-controlling interests (39.92% in CVP Capital)	6,766
Less: fair value of net assets acquired	(16,949)
Goodwill arising on acquisition of CVP Capital	3,817

The non-controlling interests (39.92%) in CVP Capital recognised at the acquisition date were measured by reference to the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Goodwill arose in the acquisition of CVP Capital because the cost of the combination included a control premium. In addition, the consideration paid for the combination effectively included amounts in relation to the benefit of expected synergies, revenue growth, future market development and the assembled workforce of CVP Capital. These benefits are not recognised separately from goodwill because they do not meet the recognition criteria for identifiable intangible assets.

None of the goodwill arising from the acquisition is expected to be deductible for tax purposes.

The provisional goodwill arising from the acquisition is determined on a provisional basis as the Group is in the process of completing the identification of separable intangible assets and the independent valuation to assess the provisional fair value of the identifiable assets acquired. They may be adjusted upon the completion of initial accounting year which shall not exceed one year from the respective acquisition date.

	HK\$'000
Cash consideration paid	(14,000)
Less: cash and cash equivalent balances acquired	16,936
Net cash inflow on acquisition of CVP Capital	2,936

#### 20. ACQUISITION OF A SUBSIDIARY (Cont'd)

Acquisition-related costs amounting to approximately HK\$401,000 have been excluded from the consideration transferred and have been recognised as an expense in the current period, within the administrative expenses in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 September 2017.

CVP Capital has contributed net loss and revenue of approximately HK\$416,000 and HK\$1,850,000 respectively to the Group during the six months ended 30 September 2017.

Had the acquisition been completed on 1 April 2017, no impact on revenue was noted for the six months ended 30 September 2017, and loss for the six months ended 30 September 2017 would have been approximately HK\$159,628,000. The pro forma information is for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily an indication of revenue and results of operations of the Group that actually would have been achieved had the acquisition been completed on 1 April 2017, nor is it intended to be a projection of future results.

In determining the "pro-forma" revenue and loss of the Group had CVP Capital been acquired at the beginning of the current year, the Directors have:

- calculated depreciation of plant and equipment acquired on the basis of the fair values arising in the initial accounting for the business combination rather than the carrying amounts recognised in the preacquisition financial statements; and
- determined borrowing costs based on the funding levels, credit ratings and debt/equity position of the Group after the business combination.

On 9 February 2017, CVP Financial entered into the acquisition agreement with CVP Holdings, pursuant to which CVP Financial conditionally agreed to acquire, and CVP Holdings conditionally agreed to sell, the entire issued share capital of CVP Asset Management for a consideration of HK\$14,000,000 which is settled by issuing the Promissory Note (Note 17). The acquisition was completed on 28 July 2017. Mr. Ting is the ultimate shareholder of CVP Holdings. The Group adopts merger accounting for this common control combination.

The effects of the application of merger accounting for business combinations under common control occurred during the six months ended 30 September 2017 on the Group's financial position as at 31 March 2017 and 1 April 2016 and the results for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2016 are summarised as follows:

	As originally stated <i>HK\$'000</i>	CVP Asset Management HK\$'000	Adjustment HK\$'000	As restated HK\$'000
Revenue	32,737	350	-	33,087
Loss before tax	(4,033)	(398)	_	(4,431)
Income tax expense	579	_	-	579
Loss for the period and total comprehensive expense for the period	(3,454)	(398)	_	(3,852)
(Loss) profit for the period and total comprehensive (expense) income for the period attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	(3,402)	(398)	53	(3,747)
Non-controlling interests	(52)	-	(53)	(105)
	(3,454)	(398)	-	(3,852)

#### For the three months ended 30 September 2016

### For the six months ended 30 September 2016

	As originally stated <i>HK\$'000</i>	CVP Asset Management HK\$'000	Adjustment HK\$'000	As restated HK\$'000
Revenue	71,697	350	-	72,047
Loss before tax	(7,275)	(646)	-	(7,921)
Income tax expense	132	-	-	132
Loss for the period and total comprehensive expense				
for the period	(7,143)	(646)	-	(7,789)
(Loss) profit for the period and total comprehensive (expense) income for the period attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	(7,205)	(646)	86	(7,765)
Non-controlling interests	62	-	(86)	(24)
	(7,143)	(646)	-	(7,789)

### As at 31 March 2017

	As originally stated <i>HK\$'000</i>	CVP Asset Management <i>HK\$'000</i>	Adjustment HK\$'000	As restated HK\$'000
Non-current assets				
Plant and equipment	7,595	28	-	7,623
Deposits	1,677	-	-	1,677
Deferred tax asset	680	-	-	680
	9,952	28	-	9,980
Current assets				
Inventories	51,384	-	-	51,384
Trade and other receivables	47,439	-	-	47,439
Amount due from ultimate				
holding company	11	-	-	11
Amount due from immediate				
holding company	27	-	-	27
Amount due from a fellow subsidiary	-	196	-	196
Tax recoverable	1,464	-	-	1,464
Bank balances and cash	52,169	265	-	52,434
	152,494	461	-	152,955
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payable	8,670	19	-	8,689
Tax payable	10	-	-	10
	8,680	19	_	8,699
Net current assets	143,814	442	_	144,256
Total assets less current liabilities	153,766	470	-	154,236
Capital and reserves				
Share capital	4,000	2,120	(2,120)	4,000
Reserves	144,318	(1,656)	2,125	144,787
Equity attributable to owners of				
the Company	148,318	464	5	148,787
Non-controlling interests	5,441	-	(5)	5,436
Total equity	153,759	464	_	154,223
Non-current liabilities				
Deferred tax liability	7	6	-	13
	153,766	470	-	154,236

# As at 1 April 2016

	As originally stated <i>HK\$'000</i>	CVP Asset Management HK\$'000	Adjustment HK\$'000	As restated HK\$'000
Non-current assets				
Plant and equipment	5,616	10	-	5,626
Deposits	643	-	-	643
Deferred tax asset	287	-	-	287
	6,546	10	-	6,556
Current assets				
Inventories	41,465	-	-	41,465
Trade and other receivables	34,909	-	-	34,909
Amount due from ultimate				
holding company	11	-	-	11
Amount due from immediate				
holding company	24	-	-	24
Tax recoverable	1,202	-	-	1,202
Bank balances and cash	44,985	1,368	-	46,353
	122,596	1,368	-	123,964
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payable	5,059	6	-	5,065
Amount due to				
a fellow subsidiary	-	232	-	232
Tax payable	245	-	-	245
	5,304	238	-	5,542
Net current assets	117,292	1,130	_	118,422
Total assets less current liabilities	123,838	1,140	-	124,978
Capital and reserves				
Share capital	4,000	1,620	(1,620)	4,000
Reserves	119,537	(480)	1,468	120,525
Equity attributable to owners of the				
Company	123,537	1,140	(152)	124,525
Non-controlling interests	298	-	152	450
Total equity	123,835	1,140	-	124,975
Non-current liabilities				
Deferred tax liability	3	-	-	3
	123,838	1,140	-	124,978

The effects of application of merger accounting for common control combinations on the Group's basic and diluted loss per share for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2016:

	Three months ended	Six months ended
	30 September	30 September
	2016	2016
	2010	2010
	HK\$	HK\$
	(unaudited	(unaudited
	and restated)	and restated)
As originally stated	(0.09) cents	(0.18) cents
Adjustment arising on common control		
combinations	-	(0.01) cents
As restated	(0.09) cents	(0.19) cents

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## **Business Review**

During the six months ended 30 September 2017, revenue was increased by approximately 16.0% from approximately HK\$72.0 million to approximately HK\$83.5 million during the six months ended 30 September 2016 and 2017 respectively. The Group is engaged in (i) the retail sales and wholesales of a wide spectrum of wine products and other alcoholic beverages in Hong Kong with a focus on red wine; and (ii) the provision of financial services upon the completion of the subscription and acquisition of CVP Capital Limited and CVP Asset Management Limited on 30 June 2017 and 28 July 2017 respectively. The increase in revenue was mainly the result of (i) the expanded sales network by adopting a competitive pricing strategy on the sales of alcoholic beverages, which contributed approximately HK\$81.7 million; and (ii) the provision of financial services, which contributed approximately HK\$1.8 million.

## **Financial Review**

# Revenue

Revenue of the Group increased by approximately 16.0% from approximately HK\$72.0 million to approximately HK\$83.5 million for the six months ended 30 September 2016 and 2017 respectively. The increase in revenue was mainly the result of (i) the expanded sales network by adopting a competitive pricing strategy on the sales of alcoholic beverages, which contributed approximately HK\$81.7 million; and (ii) provision of financial services, which contributed approximately HK\$1.8 million.

## Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

For the six months ended 30 September 2016 and 2017, (i) gross profit of the Group increased by approximately 18.1% from approximately HK\$14.9 million to approximately HK\$17.6 million; and (ii) gross profit margin of the Group increased from 20.7% to 21.1%, respectively, which was mainly due to the increase in sales of alcoholic beverages and the provision of financial services which does not incur cost of sales during the six months ended 30 September 2017.

# Other Income

Other income of the Group increased by approximately 81.8% from approximately HK\$1.1 million to approximately HK\$2.0 million for the six months ended 30 September 2016 and 2017 respectively. The increase was mainly due to the increase in realised gain in investment.

## Selling and Distribution Expenses

Selling and distribution expenses of the Group increased by approximately 28.4% from approximately HK\$6.7 million to approximately HK\$8.6 million for the six months ended 30 September 2016 and 2017 respectively. The increase was mainly due to the increase in number of sales person and the additional warehouse rented in September 2016.

## Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses of the Group increased by approximately 12.2% from approximately HK\$17.2 million to approximately HK\$19.3 million for the six months ended 30 September 2016 and 2017 respectively. The increase was mainly due to (i) the increase in advertising and promotion of approximately HK\$1.1 million; and (ii) the increase in professional fee of approximately HK\$1 million.

## Impairment Loss on Exchangeable Bonds

The impairment loss on exchangeable bonds arise from the impairment loss recognised from the exchangeable bonds issued by Bartha Holdings (the "Exchangeable Bonds") of approximately HK\$151.0 million (30 September 2016: nil).

An impairment loss arises when an available-for-sale financial asset is considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets have been affected. Cumulative gains or losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss in the period in which the impairment takes place.

Pursuant to the valuation on the Exchangeable Bonds as at 28 July 2017 and 30 September 2017, the fair value of the Exchangeable Bonds amounted to approximately HK\$117,564,000 and HK\$120,226,000, representing a difference of approximately HK\$153,726,000 and HK\$151,064,000 respectively, when compared to the consideration of the Exchangeable Bonds amounted to approximately HK\$271,290,000, which is equal to the fair value of the convertible bonds issued by the Company as at 28 July 2017, resulting in a fair value loss of available-for-sale financial asset amounted to approximately HK\$151,064,000 was recognised in other comprehensive income during the reporting period.

As a result, available-for-sale financial assets revaluation reserve amounted to HK\$151,064,000 are reclassified to profit or loss as an impairment loss on the Exchangeable Bonds.

## Income Tax Credit

Income tax credit of the Group increased from approximately HK\$132,000 tax credit to approximately HK\$162,000 tax credit for the six months ended 30 September 2016 and 2017 respectively. The increase was due to the decrease in profit before tax and increase in deferred tax asset arising from temporary timing difference.

# Loss for the Period and Total Comprehensive Expense for the Period Attributable to Owners of the Company

Loss for the period and the total comprehensive expense for the period attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2017 amounted to approximately HK\$140.1 million (six months ended 30 September 2016: HK\$7.8 million). Should the impairment loss on unlisted exchangeable bonds of approximately HK\$151.0 million during the period be excluded, loss for the period and total comprehensive expense for the period attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2017 would be approximately HK\$9.3 million. Such loss was mainly due to (i) the economic downturn in the retail market and (ii) the increase in professional fee incurred by the completed subscription and acquisition.

# Foreign Exchange Exposure

As at 30 September 2017, the Group had certain bank balances and payables denominated in foreign currencies, mainly Euro and Great British Pound, which exposed the Group to foreign currency risk. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, the management monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

## **Treasury Policy**

The Group adopts a conservative approach towards its treasury policies. The Group strives to reduce exposure to credit risk by performing ongoing credit evaluation of the financial conditions of its clients. To manage liquidity risk, the Board closely monitors the Group's liquidity position to ensure that the liquidity structure of the Group's assets, liabilities and commitments can meet its funding requirements.

## **Capital Structure, Liquidity and Financial Resources**

During the period, the Group's source of funds was mainly from the cash generated from operations. For the six months ended 30 September 2017, the Group recorded a net cash outflow of approximately HK\$20.9 million (six months ended 30 September 2016: HK\$34.4 million), while its total cash and cash equivalents decreased to HK\$31.6 million (31 March 2017: HK\$52.4 million).

As at 30 September 2017, the Group had net current assets of approximately HK\$40.8 million (31 March 2017: HK\$144.3 million). The current ratio of the Group was 1.4 times as at 30 September 2017 (31 March 2017: 17.6 times). The decrease was mainly attributable to the recognition of the liability component of the convertible bonds issued on 28 July 2017.

As at 30 September 2017 and up to the date of this interim report, the Group had no bank borrowings (31 March 2017: nil).

# Significant Investments Held, Material Acquisitions and Disposals of Subsidiaries, Future Plans for Material Investments and Capital Assets

As at 30 September 2017, the Group held share in namely (i) Zhong An Real Estate Limited (Stock Code: 672); and (ii) China New City Commercial Development Limited (Stock Code: 1321) with the total amount of approximately HK\$15.3 million.

In addition, the Group also held the exchangeable bonds issued by Bartha Holdings with a fair value of approximately HK\$120.2 million.

Except for those disclosed in this report, there were no other significant investments held, material acquisitions, or disposals of subsidiaries during the reporting period. Apart from those disclosed in this report, there was no plan authorised by the Board for other material investments or additions of capital assets at the date of this report.

## **Charges on the Group's Assets**

As at 30 September 2017, the Group did not have any charge on its assets (31 March 2017: nil).

## **Gearing Ratio**

As at 30 September 2017, the gearing ratio of the Group was nil (31 March 2017: nil) as the Group did not have any loans or borrowings as at the respective dates.

# **Capital Commitment**

As at 30 September 2017, the Group did not have any significant capital commitments (31 March 2017: nil).

## **Contingent Liabilities**

As at 30 September 2017, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities (31 March 2017: nil).

## **Interim Dividend**

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2017 (six months ended 30 September 2016: nil).

## **Employees and Remuneration Policies**

As at 30 September 2017, the Group employed a total of 38 (31 March 2017: 33) full-time employees and nil (31 March 2017: 1) parttime employee. The staff costs, including Directors' emoluments, of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2017 were approximately HK\$10.1 million (six months ended 30 September 2016: HK\$7.8 million). Remuneration is determined with reference to market terms and the performance, qualification and experience of individual employee. In addition to a basic salary, year-end bonus may be offered to employees with outstanding performance to attract and retain eligible employees in the Group. Share options may also be granted under the Share Option Scheme (as defined below) to eligible employees by reference to the Group's performance as well as individual's contribution.

# **Comparison of Business Objectives with Actual Business Progress**

An analysis comparing the business objectives as set out in the Company's prospectus dated 29 September 2015 (the "Prospectus") and the actual progress up to 30 September 2017 is set out below:

## Business objectives Actual progress

 (a) Expanding and diversifying the Group's product portfolio
 The Group purchased over 10,000 bottles of wine, with over 15 new vintages or brands during the period from 31 March 2017 to 30 September 2017. The inventory level has been raised from HK\$51.4 million to HK\$58.0 million as at 31 March 2017 and 30 September 2017 respectively.

#### **Business objectives**

#### Actual progress

- (b) Acquiring one or more wine merchants in Hong Kong
  In respect of the non-legally binding memorandum of understanding (the "MOU") for the proposed acquisition of up to 45% equity interest in Acker Merrall & Condit Limited entered by the Company on 13 April 2016, the parties were unable to reach a formal sale and purchase agreement. The MOU has lapsed and ceased to have any effect from 12 July 2016.
- (c) Solidifying and broadening the Group's customer base
   The number of members in the "Madison Premier Membership Scheme" has increased from over 1,100 to over 1,300 as at 31 March 2017 and 30 September 2017 respectively.

The Group's customer base, which includes wholesales and retails clients, has increased by over 300 customers being registered in the Group's database during the period from 31 March 2017 to 30 September 2017.

## **Use of Proceeds**

The shares of the Company were successfully listed on GEM on 8 October 2015 (the "Listing Date") by way of the placing of 100,000,000 new shares at the placing price of HK\$0.75 each (the "Placing"). After deducting underwriting commission and expenses in connection with the Placing, the net proceeds were approximately HK\$56.3 million.

As disclosed in the Prospectus, the Company intended to use approximately 30% of the net proceeds, representing approximately HK\$16.9 million, for acquiring one or more wine merchants in Hong Kong. Given that the parties to the MOU were unable to reach a formal sale and purchase agreement, the Board considered that it would not be cost effective nor in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders if the Company insisted to pursue the original plan, and therefore resolved to utilise the net proceeds to expand and diversify its product portfolio in October 2016. An analysis of the utilisation of the net proceeds from the Placing as at 30 September 2017 and the revised intended usage after reallocation of net proceeds is set out below:

		Intended usage of net proceeds (HK\$' million) (approximately)	Intended usage of net proceeds up to 30 September 2017 (HK\$' million) (approximately)	Actual usage of net proceeds up to 30 September 2017 (HK\$' million) (approximately)	Revised intended usage after reallocation of net proceeds (HK\$' million) (approximately)
(a)	Expand and diversify the Group's product portfolio	28.2	28.2	(45.1)	45.1
(b)	Acquiring one or more wine merchants in Hong Kong	16.9	-	-	-
(c)	Enhance public awareness of the Company by increasing marketing and promotion				
	efforts	5.6	5.6	(5.6)	5.6
(d)	General working capital	5.6	5.6	(5.6)	5.6
Tota	al	56.3	39.4	(56.3)	(56.3)

# **Risk and Uncertainties**

The Group's result of operations may fluctuate significantly from time to time due to seasonality and other factors.

For the Group's retail sales and wholesales of wine products and other alcoholic beverages business, we are exposed to (i) the risks of slowmoving inventory, which may adversely affect the financial condition and results of operations; and (ii) the risks of product liability claims which will adversely affect the business, financial condition and results of operations. The Group has limited insurance coverage and does not maintain any insurance to cover any claims arising from product liability.

For the Group's financial services business, we are exposed to (i) the potential professional liability and litigation; and (ii) the internal control system which may be subject to failures and limitations.

# **OUTLOOK AND PROSPECTS**

In view of (a) Hong Kong being an important global financial hub, bridging capital flows between the PRC and international markets and fund raising through securities issuance and relevant corporate finance advisory in Hong Kong has been top of the global ranking; and (b) many of the Group's clients being members of senior management, directors, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of listed and private companies who have great demand in getting quality advice on merger and acquisitions, corporate restructuring as well as fund raising activities, the Group entered into (i) a subscription agreement (the "Share Subscription Agreement") to subscribe for new shares in CVP Capital Limited at the subscription price of HK\$14 million on 9 February 2017 (the "Proposed Subscription"); (ii) an acquisition agreement (the "Acquisition Agreement") to acquire the entire issued share capital of CVP Asset Management Limited at a consideration of HK\$14 million on 9 February 2017 (the "Proposed Acquisition"); and (iii) a subscription agreement (the "EB Subscription Agreement") to subscribe for exchangeable bonds (the "EB Subscription") to be issued by Bartha Holdings Limited ("Bartha Holdings") at a consideration of HK\$150 million on 17 February 2017. As at the date of this report, all of the Proposed Subscription, the Proposed Acquisition and the EB Subscription have been completed. For details of the Proposed Subscription, the Proposed Acquisition and the EB Subscription, please refer to the circulars dated 30 June 2017 and 5 July 2017 respectively.

After completion of the above mentioned acquisition and subscription, many of the Group's clients have expressed their interest in the Group's financial services. As at the date of this report, CVP Capital Limited and CVP Asset Management Limited has entered into 27 and 35 letters of intent respectively with the Group's clients, for provision of financial advisory and corporate financing services as well as discretionary account management.

The management believed that the synergy between the two main businesses could enhance the Shareholders' value of the Company in long term. Looking forward, with the expanded business area into the financial market of Hong Kong upon the completion of the Proposed Subscription, the Proposed Acquisition and the EB Subscription, the Board believes that the Group could benefit from the diversified business. At the same time, the Group will also endeavor to strengthen its position in the retail sales and wholesales of wine products in Hong Kong. The Group will continue to expand its existing product portfolio, which aims at providing its customers with a wider range of choices so as to facilitate the broadening of its existing customer base as well as reinforcing its market presence in Hong Kong wine industry.

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

# Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Position in the Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company and its Associated Corporation

As at 30 September 2017, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities Futures Ordinance (the "SFO") (i) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions in which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

# *(i)* Long Position in the Shares, Underlying Shares or Debentures of the Company

Name of Director	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Number of Shares interested	Number of underlying shares (Notes 3 & 4)	Aggregate interests	percentage of the Company's issued Shares*
Mr. Ting <i>(Notes 1, 2 &amp; 5)</i>	Interest in controlled corporations	1,968,000,000	142,363,636	2,110,363,636	52.76%

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#### Notes:

- The entire issued share capital in Royal Spectrum Holding Company Limited ("Royal Spectrum") is legally and beneficially owned as to 96.63% by Devoss Global Holdings Limited ("Devoss Global") and 3.37% by Montrachet Holdings Ltd ("Montrachet"). Devoss Global is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Royal Spectrum under Part XV of the SFO.
- The entire issued share capital in Devoss Global is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Ting. Mr. Ting is deemed to be interested in the shares in which Devoss Global is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
- These interests represent the underlying shares comprised in the share options granted by the Company on 17 December 2015.
- 4. Convertible bonds of the Company (the "Convertible Bonds") in the principal amount of HK\$150,000,000 which entitle the holder thereof to convert into 136,363,636 conversion shares of the Company (the "Conversion Shares") at the conversion price of HK\$1.1 per Conversion Share has been issued to Bartha Holdings on 28 July 2017 pursuant to the EB Subscription Agreement.
- Bartha Holdings is owned as to 85.25% by CVP Holdings Limited ("CVP Holdings"), which, in turn, is wholly-owned by Mr. Ting. Mr. Ting is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Bartha Holdings is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
- 6. Upon the Share Subdivision (as defined below) becoming effective on 8 November 2016, adjustments were made to the exercise price of the outstanding Share Options (as defined below) and the number of Subdivided Shares (as defined below) to be allotted and issued upon full exercise of subscription rights attaching to the outstanding Share Options.
- \* The percentage represents the aggregate of (i) the number of shares of the Company interested and (ii) the number of underlying shares of the Company pursuant to (a) Share Options (as defined below) and (b) the Convertible Bonds divided by the number of issued shares of the Company as at 30 September 2017 (i.e. 4,000,000,000 Shares).

# (ii) Long Position in the Shares of Associated Corporations

Name of associated corporations	Name of Director	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Number of Shares interested	Number of underlying shares	Aggregate interests	Approximate percentage of the Company's issued Shares*
Royal Spectrum (Note 1)	Mr. Ting	Interest in controlled corporation	1,968,000,000	-	1,968,000,000	49.20%
Devoss Global (Notes 1, 2 & 3)	Mr. Ting	Beneficial Owner	1,968,000,000	6,000,000	1,974,000,000	49.35%

Notes:

- The entire issued share capital in Royal Spectrum is legally and beneficially owned as to 96.63% by Devoss Global and 3.37% by Montrachet. Devoss Global is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Royal Spectrum under Part XV of the SFO.
- The entire issued share capital in Devoss Global is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Ting. Mr. Ting is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Devoss Global is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
- These interests represent the underlying shares comprised in the Share Options (as defined below) granted by the Company on 17 December 2015.
- \* The percentage represents the aggregate of (i) the number of Shares interested and (ii) the number of underlying shares pursuant to share options divided by the number of issued shares as at 30 September 2017 (i.e. 4,000,000,000 Shares).

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2017, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had any interests and short positions in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) (i) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions in which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 and 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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

So far as the Directors are aware, as at 30 September 2017, other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company, the following persons or corporations had interests and short positions in the Shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO:

# Long Position in the Shares, Underlying Shares or Debentures of the Company

Name	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Note	Number of Shares interested	Number of underlying shares	Aggregate interests	Approximate percentage of the Company's issued Shares*
Royal Spectrum	Beneficial owner	1	1,968,000,000	-	1,968,000,000	49.20%
Devoss Global	Interest in controlled corporation	1, 2 & 9	1,968,000,000	6,000,000	1,974,000,000	49.35%
Mr. Ting	Interest in controlled corporations	2, 3 & 9	1,968,000,000	142,363,636	2,110,363,636	52.76%
Ms. Luu Huyen Boi ("Ms. Luu")	Interest of spouse	3, 4 & 9	1,968,000,000	142,363,636	2,110,363,636	52.76%
Mr. Ding Lu	Beneficial owner and Interest in controlled corporation	5&6	315,550,000	-	315,550,000	7.89%
Timebase Holdings Limited ("Timebase")	Beneficial owner	7&9	218,000,000	40,000,000	258,000,000	6.45%
Ms. Lu Mengjia ("Ms. Lu")	Interest in controlled corporation	7&9	218,000,000	40,000,000	258,000,000	6.45%
Keywood Limited ("Keywood")	Beneficial owner	8&9	180,000,000	40,000,000	220,000,000	5.50%
Mr. Han Hanting ("Mr. Han")	Interest in controlled corporation	8 & 9	180,000,000	40,000,000	220,000,000	5.50%

#### Notes:

- The entire issued share capital in Royal Spectrum is legally and beneficially owned as to 96.63% by Devoss Global and 3.37% by Montrachet. Devoss Global is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Royal Spectrum under Part XV of the SFO.
- The entire issued share capital in Devoss Global is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Ting. Mr. Ting is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Devoss Global is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
- 3. The Convertible Bonds in the principal amount of HK\$150,000,000 which entitle the holder thereof to convert into 136,363,636 Conversion Shares at the conversion price of HK\$1.1 per Conversion Share has been issued to Bartha Holdings on 28 July 2017 pursuant to the EB Subscription Agreement. Bartha Holdings is owned as to 85.25% by CVP Holdings, which, in turn, is wholly-owned by Mr. Ting. Mr. Ting is deemed to be interested in 136,363,636 shares which Bartha Holdings is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
- Ms. Luu is the spouse of Mr. Ting. Ms. Luu is deemed to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Ting is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
- 5. Mr. Ding is personally interested in 306,950,000 shares of the Company.
- 6. The entire issued share capital in Flying Bridge Investment Limited ("Flying Bridge") is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Ding. Mr. Ding is deemed to be interested in 8,600,000 shares which Flying Bridge beneficially owns in under Part XV of the SFO.
- The entire issued share capital in Timebase is legally and beneficially owned by Ms. Lu. Ms. Lu is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Timebase is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
- The entire issued share capital in Keywood is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Han. Mr. Han is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Keywood is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
- These interests represent the underlying shares comprised in the Share Options (as defined below) granted by the Company on 17 December 2015.
- \* The percentage represents the aggregate of (i) the number of shares interested and (ii) the number of underlying shares pursuant to (a) Share Options (as defined below) and (b) the Convertible Bonds divided by the number of issued Shares as at 30 September 2017 (i.e. 4,000,000,000 Shares).

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2017, the Directors are not aware of any substantial shareholders or other persons or corporations (other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company) who/which had any interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated companies which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

# **Share Option Scheme**

The Company has conditionally adopted a share option scheme pursuant to a written resolution of the shareholders of the Company passed on 21 September 2015 (the "Share Option Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives or rewards to eligible persons for their contribution to the Group and/or enabling the Group to recruit and retain high-calibre employees and attract human resources that are valuable to the Group. The terms of the Share Option Scheme are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules. On 17 December 2015, the Company granted an aggregate of 18,100,000 share options (the "Share Options") to the grantees of the Company, to subscribe, in aggregate, for up to 18,100,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company under the Share Option Scheme.

Upon the share subdivision (the "Share Subdivision") which subdivided every one (1) issued and unissued ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company into ten (10) subdivided shares of HK\$0.001 each (the "Subdivided Shares") becoming effective on 8 November 2016, adjustments were made to the exercise price of the outstanding Share Options and the number of Subdivided Shares to be allotted and issued upon full exercise of subscription rights attaching to the outstanding Share Options in the following manner:

	Share S	ly before the ubdivision g effective	Immediately after the Share Subdivision becoming effective		
Date of grant	Number of Shares to be issued	Exercise price per Share	Adjusted number of Subdivided Shares to be issued	Adjusted exercise price per Subdivided Share	
17 December 2015	18,100,000	HK\$8.00	181,000,000	HK\$0.80	

Save for the above adjustments, all other terms and conditions of the outstanding Share Options granted under the Share Option Scheme remain unchanged.

Details of movements of the Share Options granted under the Share Option Scheme during the six months ended 30 September 2017 were as follows:

				Number of share options			
Category	Date of grant	Exercise period	Exercise price per share	As at 1 April 2017	Granted during the period	Exercised/ Cancelled/ Lapsed during the period	As at 30 September 2017
Shareholders							
Devoss Global <i>(Note 2)</i>	17 December 2015	17 June 2016 to 16 December 2025	HK\$0.80	6,000,000	-	-	6,000,000
Montrachet <i>(Note 3)</i>	17 December 2015	17 June 2016 to 16 December 2025	HK\$0.80	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
Others	17 December 2015	17 June 2016 to 16 December 2025	HK\$0.80	160,000,000	-	-	160,000,000
Total				181,000,000	-	-	181,000,000

Notes:

- The Share Options granted on 17 December 2015 are exercisable from 17 June 2016. The closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the date on which the share options were granted was HK\$7.10 per share and adjusted on 8 November 2016.
- Devoss Global is a company wholly-owned by Mr. Ting, being the chairman and an executive Director and the controlling shareholder of Royal Spectrum, a substantial shareholder of the Company.
- Montrachet, a company wholly-owned by Mr. Zhu Hui Xin, the father of Mr. Zhu Qin, and Montrachet is holding 2.7% shareholding interest in Royal Spectrum, as at 31 December 2016.

The Group recognised total expenses of nil for the six months ended 30 September 2017 (six months ended 30 September 2016: HK\$4.7 million) in relation to the share options granted by the Company.

### Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Listed Securities

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Shares during the six months ended 30 September 2017.

## **Directors' Interests in Competing Business**

As at 30 September 2017, none of the Directors or their respective associates had any business or interests in a business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group. A deed of non-competition dated 29 September 2015 (the "Deed of Non-competition") was entered into among the Company and the controlling shareholders of the Company, namely by Royal Spectrum, Devoss Global and Mr. Ting, in favour of the Company (for the Company and for the benefit of its subsidiaries) regarding certain non-competition undertakings. Details of the Deed of Non-competition were disclosed in the section headed "Relationship with Controlling Shareholders" to the Prospectus.

### **Exempted connected transactions**

# Subscriptions of shares in Zhong An Real Estate Limited and exempted connected transactions

On 4 July 2017, Pure Horizon Holdings Limited ("Pure Horizon"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the placing letter with Eternal Pearl Securities Limited ("Eternal Pearl"), being one of the placing agents. Pursuant to the placing letter, Pure Horizon agreed to subscribe for an aggregate of 6,600,000 shares in Zhong An Real Estate Limited at a subscription price of HK\$1.50 per share of Zhong An Real Estate Limited (Stock Code 672:HK). For details, please refer to the announcement dated on 4 July 2017.

# Subscription of shares in China New City Commercial Development Limited

On 20 July 2017 (after trading hours), Pure Horizon accepted the placing letter dated 19 July 2017 issued by Eternal Pearl, being one of the placing agents, pursuant to which Pure Horizon agreed to subscribe for an aggregate of 5,500,000 shares in China New City Commercial Development Limited at a subscription price of HK\$1.82 per share of China New City Commercial Development Limited (Stock Code 1321:HK). For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated on 20 July 2017.

# **Code of Conduct Regarding Securities Transactions by Directors**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules (the "Code on Securities Dealings"). The Company, having made specific enquiry of all the Directors, confirmed that all the Directors have complied with the required standard of dealings as set out in the Code on Securities Dealings for the six months ended 30 September 2017.

# **Corporate Governance Practices**

The Company is committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of the Shareholders and enhance its corporate value. The Company has adopted the principles and code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules as its corporate governance practices.

Throughout the period from 1 April 2017 and up to the date of this report, to the best knowledge of the Board, the Company had complied with the code provisions in the CG Code.

### Interests of Compliance Adviser

As notified by the Company's compliance adviser, Innovax Capital Limited (the "Compliance Adviser"), save for the compliance adviser agreement dated 24 September 2015 entered into between the Company and the Compliance Adviser, neither the Compliance Adviser nor any of its directors, employees or close associates had any interest in the share capital of the Company or any member of the Group (including options or rights to subscribe for such securities) or otherwise in relation to the Company which is required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules as at 30 September 2017 and the date of this report.

# **Audit Committee**

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") was established on 21 September 2015 with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 and 5.29 of the GEM Listing Rules and code provision C.3.3 of the CG Code. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are mainly to review the financial system of the Group; to review the accounting policy, financial position and financial reporting procedures of the Group; to communicate with external auditors; to assess the performance of internal financial and audit personnel; and to assess the internal controls and risk management of the Group.

The Audit Committee comprises three members, namely Mr. Chu Kin Wang Peleus (chairman), Ms. Fan Wei and Mr. Ip Cho Yin, *J.P.*, all of whom are independent non-executive Directors.

The financial information in this report has not been audited by the auditor of the Company, but the Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2017 and is of the opinion that such results complied with the applicable accounting standards, the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules and other applicable legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures had been made.

# **Change of Company Name**

On 7 June 2017, the Board proposed to change the English name of the Company from "Madison Wine Holdings Limited" to "Madison Holdings Group Limited", and replace "麥迪森酒業控股有限公司" by "麥 迪森控股集團有限公司" as the Company's Chinese name (the "Proposed Change of Company Name"). The Proposed Change of Company Name was approved by a special resolution by way of poll in the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 4 July 2017.

The Certificate of Registration of Change of Corporate Name of Non-Hong Kong Company was issued by the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong on 25 July 2017 confirming the registration of the new name of the Company in Hong Kong under Part 16 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong).

With effect from 8 August 2017, new share certificates were issued under the new name of the Company. The English stock short name of the Company for trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange was changed from "MADISON WINE" to "MADISON HLDG" and the Chinese stock short name of the Company for trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange was changed from "麥迪森酒業" to "麥迪森控股", on 8 August 2017. The stock code of the Company on the Stock Exchange will remain unchanged as "8057".

# **Change of Directors**

# **Re-designation of Deputy Chairman**

Mr. Zhu Qin, the executive Director of the Company, has re-designated from the chief executive officer (the "Chief Executive Officer") of the Company to the deputy chairman of the Company on 25 September 2017.

## Appointment of executive Directors

Mr. Teoh Ronnie Chee Keong was appointed as an executive Director and the Chief Executive Officer on 25 September 2017.

Ms. Kuo Kwan was appointed as an executive Director of the Company on 25 September 2017.

## **Change in Information of Director**

Mr. Chu Kin Wang Peleus, an independent non-executive Director of the Company, has retired as an independent non-executive director of PT International Development Corporation Limited (Stock Code 372:HK), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, with effect from 27 September 2017.

### Subsequent Event after the Reporting Period

Mr. Kao Sheng-Chi resigned as a non-executive Director on 31 October 2017.

By order of the Board Madison Holdings Group Limited Ting Pang Wan Raymond Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 9 November 2017

As at the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Ting Pang Wan Raymond, Mr. Zhu Qin, Mr. Teoh Ronnie Chee Keong and Ms. Kuo Kwan; and the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. Fan Wei, Mr. Chu Kin Wang Peleus and Mr. Ip Cho Yin, J.P.