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HIGHLIGHTS

- For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the unaudited turnover of the Group amounted to approximately RMB61,409,000, representing an increase of approximately 25% over the corresponding period of last year (restated);
- For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the gross profit of the Group was approximately RMB19,848,000. The gross profit margin was approximately 32%. The gross profit increased by approximately 136% over the corresponding period of last year (restated);
- For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the profit of the Group was approximately RMB2,101,000, of which profit attributable to equity holders of the Company was approximately RMB2,415,000, representing an increase of approximately 146% over the corresponding period of last year (restated);
- For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the basic earnings per share of the Group was approximately RMB0.35 cents;
- The board of Directors does not recommend payment of any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2018.

INTERIM RESULTS

The board of Directors (the "Board") of CCID Consulting Company Limited* (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months and the three months both ended 30 June 2018, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding periods of 2017 as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	Notes	For the three months ended 30 June		For the six months ended 30 June	
		2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000 (Restated)	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000 (Restated)
Turnover	2&3	37,393	30,242	61,409	48,997
Cost of sales		(23,069)	(25,997)	(41,561)	(40,573)
Gross profit		14,324	4,245	19,848	8,424
Other revenue		31	(232)	158	124
Selling and distribution expenses		(3,199)	(3,267)	(6,841)	(6,433)
Administrative expenses		(5,457)	(4,468)	(9,806)	(9,111)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	4	5,699	(3,722)	3,359	(6,996)
Taxation	5	(1,258)	(1,523)	(1,258)	(1,523)
Profit/(Loss) for the period		4,441	(5,245)	2,101	(8,519)
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		3,317	(2,564)	2,415	(5,221)
Non-controlling interests of the Group		1,124	(2,681)	(314)	(3,298)
		4,441	(5,245)	2,101	(8,519)
Earnings/(Loss) per share					
— Basic (RMB cents)	6	0.47	(0.37)	0.35	(0.75)
Dividends	7	—	—	—	—

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	<i>Notes</i>	Unaudited 30 June 2018 RMB'000	Unaudited 31 December 2017 RMB'000 (Restated)	Unaudited 1 January 2017 RMB'000 (Restated)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Fixed assets	8	18,058	17,927	18,565
Intangible assets	8	14,679	14,682	14,681
Long-term investments	9	2,177	1,990	1,990
Deferred tax assets		97	4,174	4,334
		35,011	38,773	39,570
CURRENT ASSETS				
Accounts receivables	10	40,096	23,542	19,531
Contract costs	11	4,253	3,372	1,584
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		12,227	10,052	6,745
Security deposits		488	488	1,169
Cash and bank balance		96,838	85,660	100,361
Short-term investments		50,159	70,168	20,167
Current tax assets		1,443	214	214
		205,504	193,496	149,771
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	12	2,939	1,078	1,325
Dividends payable		10,010	—	—
Contract liabilities	11	57,750	50,392	43,151
Accruals and other payables		13,419	20,129	15,342
Due to the related parties	13	3,845	7,579	2,310
Current tax liabilities		—	2,640	4,423
		87,963	81,818	66,551

<i>Notes</i>	Unaudited 30 June 2018 RMB'000	Unaudited 31 December 2017 RMB'000 (Restated)	Unaudited 1 January 2017 RMB'000 (Restated)
NET CURRENT ASSETS	117,541	111,678	83,220
Total assets less current liabilities	152,552	150,451	122,790
Net assets	152,552	150,451	122,790
EQUITY			
Share capital	70,000	70,000	70,000
Reserves	62,814	60,399	36,328
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	132,814	130,399	106,328
Non-controlling interests of the Group	19,738	20,052	16,462
TOTAL EQUITY	152,552	150,451	122,790

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
(UNAUDITED)**

	Issued share capital <i>RMB'000</i>	Statutory reserve fund and others <i>RMB'000</i>	Non- controlling interests of the Group <i>RMB'000</i>	Retained profit <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
As at 1 January 2017 (Restated)	70,000	11,954	16,462	24,374	122,790
Changes for the period	—	—	(3,298)	(5,221)	(8,519)
As at 30 June 2017 (Restated)	70,000	11,954	13,164	19,153	114,271
As at 1 January 2018 (Restated)	70,000	13,544	20,052	46,855	150,451
Changes for the period	—	—	(314)	2,415	2,101
As at 30 June 2018	70,000	13,544	19,738	49,270	152,552

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

	For the six months ended 30 June 2018 <i>RMB'000</i>	For the six months ended 30 June 2017 <i>RMB'000</i>
Net cash (outflow)/inflow arising from operating activities	11,141	33,612
Net cash (outflow)/inflow arising from investing activities	37	(48,994)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash and equivalents	11,178	(15,382)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	86,148	101,530
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	97,326	86,148
Cash at bank and in hand	97,326	86,148

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company was incorporated in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") as a joint stock limited company. The H shares of the Company were listed on GEM since 12 December 2002. The registered address of the Company in the PRC is Room 311, No. 2 Building, No. 28 Zhen Xing Road, Chang Ping District, Beijing, the PRC. Its head office and principal place of business are located at the 9th and 10th Floor of CCID Plaza, 66 Zizhuyuan Road, Haidian District, Beijing, the PRC. Its principal place of business in Hong Kong is at 40th Floor, Sunlight Tower, 248 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

The Group's unaudited results have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"), Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") and its interpretations, Hong Kong Generally Accepted Accounting Principles issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), and the applicable disclosure provisions of the GEM Listing Rules.

The principal accounting policies used for preparing this unaudited consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2018 are consistent with those used by the Group in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, except for the adoption of the new standards and amendments as disclosed below.

Impact of newly issued accounting standards

HKICPA has issued certain new and revised HKFRSs and HKASs as well as the amendments (the "New Standards and Amendments"). The Group has adopted in this unaudited consolidated financial statements the New Standards and Amendments listed below that have been mandatorily effective on 1 January 2018:

HKFRS 9: Financial instruments

The Group held an unlisted equity instruments for long-term investment, and the investment was measured at cost less impairment loss with a book value of RMB1,990,000 in and before 2017. According to HKFRS 9, investments in unlisted equity instruments are measured at fair value. The independent valuer of the Group re-evaluated the fair value of the said investment as at 30 June 2018, and the changes in fair value shall be included in profit or loss or other comprehensive income, details of which are referred to note 9 of this report. The management of the Group monitors closely and evaluates the changes in fair value of the above investments all the time.

Moreover, expected credit loss shall be evaluated for trade receivables and other financial assets measured at amortized costs using simplified approach in accordance with HKFRS 9.

HKFRS 15: Revenue from contracts with customers

The Group's revenue from service contracts were recognized by the percentage of completion method in and before 2017. According to HKFRS 15, the percentage of completion method shall no longer be applicable, instead the amount of revenue recognized shall be the amount allocated to the performance obligations that may be satisfied over time or at a particular point of time.

Revenue generated from the Group's service contracts is recognised at a specific point of time; for the service contracts having retention period clause, the portion of revenue that will be received after the retention period shall be recognized over time. The initial payment at the inception of the service contracts and before performance of contract obligations shall be recognized as contract liabilities until the rights to receive the next payment are established and, by that time, the contract liabilities will be transferred to contract revenue. Except for retention money, all other payments shall be recognized as revenue when the rights to receive such payment are established.

Contract costs (including sub-contractors' charges) directly incurred for service contracts shall be recognized as contract assets in accordance with HKFRS 15. Such contract assets shall be recognized as an expense when the corresponding contract revenue is recognized. As a practical expedient, the Group may recognize as contract costs immediately in profit or loss when cost incurred in accordance with HKFRS 15 if the contract period is one year or less. For service contracts having retention period clause, the portion of revenue that will be received after the retention period shall be recognized over the retention period on straight-line basis.

The aforesaid accounting policy which has been effective on 1 January 2018 is retrospective to previous years in accordance with HKAS 8. The Group re-measured the contract costs and contract liabilities for the year ended 31 December 2017 and the year ending 2018 and the carrying amounts of the corresponding contract assets and contract liabilities as at the beginning of 2017 and at the end of 2017 and 2018. The comparative figures in this unaudited consolidated financial statements have been restated accordingly, details of which are referred to note 11 of this report.

Other new standards and amendments

Saved as disclosed above, the revised HKFRSs and HKASs have no material impact on the Group's financial performance, financial position and disclosures contained in this interim report and the corresponding period of last year.

The Group has not early adopted the New Standards and Amendments that are not yet effective in this unaudited consolidated financial statement. The Group is going to successively apply the New Standards and Amendments in the first accounting period beginning on or after their respective mandatory effective dates. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the New Standards and Amendments.

2. TURNOVER

The Group is a provider of modern consultancy. The Group principally engages in the provision of management and strategy consultancy, market consultancy, data information management, design consulting and information engineering supervision services.

Turnover represents the sales value of services provided to customers (net of value-added tax), which excludes sales surtaxes. All significant intra-group transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's operating businesses are structured and managed separately, according to the nature of their operations and the services they provide. Each of the Group's business segments represents a strategic business unit that provides services which are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. Summary of the business segments are as follows:

- (a) The management and strategy consultancy services segment provides consultancy services involving corporate development strategy and planning, human resources strategy and management, management and control and operation of the group, merger and reorganization, municipal investment and finance, private finance, investment decision, informations design system consultancy, IT management system consultancy, corporate information management solution;
- (b) The market consultancy services segment provides services involving market customized investigation and research, analysis and forecast, marketing strategy and research, development strategy and planning, value assessment of the business and product portfolio, industry development strategy;
- (c) The information engineering supervision services segment provides services involving supervision services to the Government and enterprises for the provision of software, network, communications and information security and IT inspection projects.

For the six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited):

	Management and strategy consultancy services <i>RMB'000</i>	Market consultancy services <i>RMB'000</i>	Information engineering supervision services <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Turnover	34,864	5,209	21,336	61,409
Segment expenses	(23,027)	(2,559)	(15,975)	(41,561)
Segment results	11,837	2,650	5,361	19,848
Utilities expenses				(16,647)
Other revenue				158
Profits before tax				3,359
Taxation				(1,258)
Profit/(loss) for the period				2,101
Non-controlling interests of the Group				314
Attributable to equity holders of the Company				2,415

For the six months ended 30 June 2017 (unaudited):

	Management and strategy consultancy services <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)	Market consultancy services <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)	Information engineering supervision services <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)	Total <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)
Turnover	35,971	5,876	7,150	48,997
Segment expenses	(20,922)	(4,704)	(14,947)	(40,573)
SEGMENT RESULTS	15,049	1,172	(7,797)	8,424
Utilities expenses				(15,544)
Other revenue				124
Profits before tax				(6,996)
Taxation				(1,523)
Profit/(loss) for the period				(8,519)
Non-controlling interests of the Group				3,298
Attributable to equity holders of the Company				(5,221)

4. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit/(loss) before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following:

	Unaudited For the three months ended 30 June		Unaudited For the six months ended 30 June	
	2018 <i>RMB'000</i>	2017 <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)	2018 <i>RMB'000</i>	2017 <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)
Staff costs (excluding directors' remuneration)	12,102	12,173	29,120	29,278
Depreciation of fixed assets	394	406	750	683
Other revenue	31	(232)	158	124

5. TAXATION

	Unaudited For the three months ended 30 June		Unaudited For the six months ended 30 June	
	2018 <i>RMB'000</i>	2017 <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)	2018 <i>RMB'000</i>	2017 <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)
PRC enterprise income tax	1,258	1,523	1,258	1,523

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group had no profits assessable arising in Hong Kong during the six months ended 30 June 2018 (for the six months ended 30 June 2017: Nil). Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the effective and applicable rates of tax prevailing in the jurisdiction in which the Group operates, based on the existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof during the period.

Pursuant to the Income Tax Law of the PRC, the members of the Group (except the Company and Beijing CCID Industry and Information Engineering Supervision Center Co., Ltd. ("CCID Supervision")) are subject to a corporate income tax at a rate of 25% (during the corresponding period of 2017: 25%).

The Company and CCID Supervision are high and new technology enterprises registered in the Beijing New Technology Enterprise Development Zone. Pursuant to the Income Tax Law of the PRC, they are subject to a corporate income tax at a rate of 15% (during the corresponding period of 2017: CCID Supervision: 15%).

There was no material unprovided deferred tax for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (during the corresponding period of 2017: Nil).

6. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

Earnings/(loss) per share have been calculated based on the profits attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately RMB2,101,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (during the corresponding period of 2017 (restated): loss of approximately RMB8,519,000) and the weighted average of 700,000,000 shares in issue during the period (during the corresponding period of 2017: 700,000,000 shares).

Diluted earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2018 have not been calculated as no diluting events existed during the period (during the corresponding period of 2017: Nil).

7. DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend payment of any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (during the corresponding period of 2017: Nil).

8. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

	Unaudited	
	Fixed Assets <i>RMB'000</i>	Intangible Assets <i>RMB'000</i>
Net book value as at 1 January 2018 (restated)	17,927	14,682
Additions/(disposal)	881	(3)
Depreciation/amortization expenses	(750)	—
Net book value as at 30 June 2018	18,058	14,679

9. LONG-TERM INVESTMENT

	Unaudited 30 June 2018 RMB'000	Unaudited 31 December 2017 RMB'000 (Restated)	Unaudited 1 January 2017 RMB'000 (Restated)
Long-term investment	2,177	1,990	1,990

This long-term investment refers to the 19.90% (2017: 19.9%) equity interest held by CCID Supervision in Beijing CCID Exhibition Co., Ltd.

In accordance with the requirements of HKFRS 9, calculation of investments in non-listed equity instruments shall be based on the fair value. According to the re-evaluation by the independent valuer of the Group on the said investment as at 30 June 2018, the fair value amounted to RMB2,177,000, the movement of which was recognized in other comprehensive revenue.

10. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES

The ageing analysis of accounts receivable is as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June 2018 RMB'000	Unaudited 31 December 2017 RMB'000 (Restated)
Within 60 days	18,614	8,945
Within 61 days–180 days	6,885	5,179
Within 181 days–365 days	5,179	3,296
Over 365 days	9,418	6,122
Accounts receivables	40,096	23,542

- (a) The general credit terms of the Group range from 60 days to 365 days. Expected credit loss of accounts receivables is calculated by using a simplified approach in accordance with HKFRS 9. The Group has credit policies in place to evaluate the creditworthiness of various counterparties. In addition, the Group will pay close attention to the schedule of collections so that the credit risks related to such receivables are minimized.

Revenue generated from the service contracts of the Group shall be recognized at a specific point of time. For the service contracts having retention period clause, the portion of revenue that will be received after the retention period shall be recognized over time. The initial payment at the inception of the service contracts and before performance of contract obligations shall be recognized as contract liabilities until the rights to receive the next payment are established and, by that time, the contract liabilities will be transferred to contract revenue. All other payments shall be recognized as revenue when the rights to receive such payment are established.

(b) Due from related parties:

	Unaudited 30 June 2018 RMB'000	Unaudited 31 December 2017 RMB'000 (Restated)
China Centre of Information Industry Development ("CCID") (i)	995	1,058
Research Center of Ministry of Industry and Information Technology Computer and Microelectronics Development (i)	—	117
Guangdong CCID Industrial and Information Research Co., Ltd (i)	—	170
CCID Industrial and Information Research Co., Ltd (i)	—	90
	995	1,435

Note:

- (i) The above related parties are controlled by CCID. The amounts receivable are unsecured and have no fixed terms of repayment.

11. CONTRACT COSTS AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	Unaudited 30 June 2018 RMB'000	Unaudited 31 December 2017 RMB'000 (Restated)	Unaudited 1 January 2017 RMB'000 (Restated)
Contract costs	4,253	3,372	1,584
Contract liabilities	57,750	50,392	43,151

In accordance with the requirements under HKFRS 15, the revenue generated from the service contracts of the Group shall be recognized at specific point of time; for the service contracts having retention period clause, the portion of revenue that will be received after the retention period shall be recognized over time. The initial payment at the inception of the service contracts and before performance of contract obligations shall be recognized as contract liabilities until the rights of the Group to receive the next payment are established and, by that time, the contract liabilities will be transferred to contract revenue. Except for retention money, all other payments of service contracts shall be recognized as revenue when the rights of the Group to receive such payment are established.

Contract costs (including sub-contractors' charges) directly incurred for service contracts shall be recognized as contract assets in accordance with HKFRS 15. Such contract assets shall be recognized as an expense when the corresponding contract revenue is recognized. As a practical expedient, the Group may recognize as contract costs immediately in profit or loss when cost incurred in accordance with HKFRS 15 if the contract period is one year or less. For service contracts having retention period clause, the portion of revenue that will be received after the retention period shall be recognized over the retention period on straight-line basis.

The Group re-measured contract costs and contract liabilities for the year ended 2017 and the year ending 2018, and the carrying amounts of the corresponding assets and liabilities as at the beginning of 2017 and at the end of 2017 and 2018.

12. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	Unaudited 30 June 2018 RMB'000	Unaudited 31 December 2017 RMB'000
Within 60 days	1,410	142
61 days to 180 days	593	—
181 days to 365 days	—	—
Over 365 days	936	936
Current accounts payable	2,939	1,078

Accounts and other payables are initially recognised at fair value (including transaction costs) and subsequently stated at amortised cost calculated by adopting effective interest rate unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

13. DUE TO THE RELATED PARTIES

	Unaudited 30 June 2018 RMB'000	Unaudited 31 December 2017 RMB'000 (Restated)
Immediate holding company	3,003	6,737
Related companies	842	842
	3,845	7,579

Notes:

- (i) The amount due to the immediate holding company as at 31 December 2017 included the remaining acquisition costs payable for the acquisition of the 9th and 10th floors of Beijing CCID Plaza. Such amount payable is interest-free and repayable in accordance with the terms of the relevant property purchase agreement.
- (ii) Other amounts due to related companies are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed term of repayment.

14. MATERIAL RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

The following companies are members of China Centre of Information Industry Development (“CCID”), the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company, which include its subsidiaries, connected parties, controlling entities and agents (the “CCID Group”). In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in this Report, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the period:

	Unaudited For the six months ended 30 June	
	2018 RMB'000	2017 <i>RMB'000</i>
Provision of consulting, data and supervision services to the following companies: (gross revenue earned before sales surtaxes)		
China Centre of Information Industry Development	225	247
CCID Industry and Information Research Centre Co., Ltd. (賽迪工業和信息化研究院有限公司)	180	—
CCID Network Information Technology Co., Ltd.	—	117
	405	364

Unaudited
For the six months ended
30 June

	2018 <i>RMB'000</i>	2017 <i>RMB'000</i>
Related expense		
Testing fees paid to CCID Testing and Certification Centre Co., Ltd	82	—
Advertising fees paid to CCID Network Information Technology Co., Ltd.	100	16
Property management expenses charged by CCID Property Management Co., Ltd.	202	435
Consultancy service fees paid to Beijing CCID Info Tech Inc.	—	120
Translation expense charged by CCID Translation Co., Ltd.	—	15
Water and electricity fees, internet fees, and utilities expenses paid to Research Center of Ministry of Industry and Information Technology Computer and Microelectronics Industry Development	475	307
	859	893

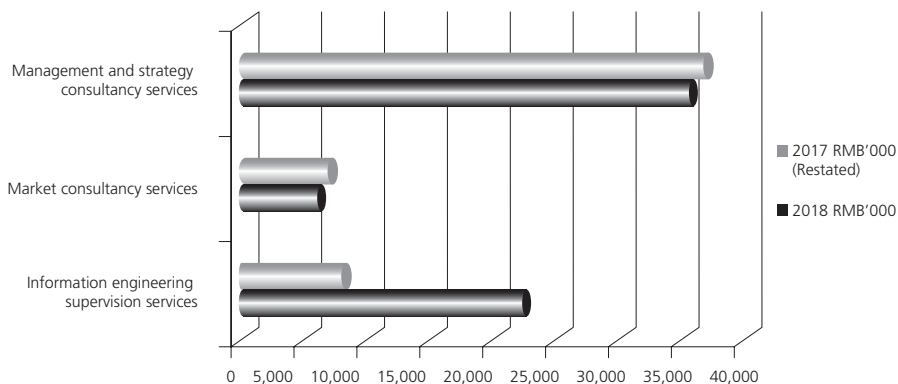
Notes:

- (i) The Directors are of their opinion that the above transactions with related parties were conducted in the usual course of business and charged at cost incurred plus a reasonable profit margin.
- (ii) The Group and the above companies are within the CCID Group and are under common control of the same ultimate holding company.
- (iii) All of the related parties transactions as disclosed in this note to the unaudited consolidated financial statements constitute “connected transactions” or “continuing connected transactions” as defined in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules which are transactions with CCID under the respective framework agreements announced by the Company on 26 October 2015 and have complied with the disclosure requirements in accordance with Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Turnover Analysis

For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the turnover by operations of the Group can be analyzed as follows:



	Unaudited For the six months ended 30 June 2018		Unaudited For the six months ended 30 June 2017	
	Turnover <i>RMB'000</i>	Approximate Percentage	Turnover <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)	Approximate Percentage (Restated)
Information engineering supervision services	21,336	35%	7,150	15%
Market consultancy services	5,209	8%	5,876	12%
Management and strategy consultancy services	34,864	57%	35,971	73%
Total	61,409	100%	48,997	100%

Business Review

For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the turnover and gross profit of the Group amounted to approximately RMB61,409,000 and RMB19,848,000 respectively (approximately RMB48,997,000 and RMB8,424,000 respectively during the corresponding period of 2017 (restated)). The turnover increased by approximately 25% and the gross profit increased by approximately 136% as compared to the corresponding period of last year (restated). The above changes were attributable to the following in accordance with the New Standards and Amendments: (1) the income for the Last Period, which was inconsistent with the revenue recognition approach, was restated as contractual liabilities; and (2) gradual adjustment to and improvement in the internal control measures taken by the Group to perform contractual obligations and collect repayments.

In terms of management and strategy consultancy services, the Group has committed to keep abreast of the development trend which focuses on national policies and IT technology, and persistently promoting businesses development related to IT consultancy, investment and merger and acquisition consultancy, corporate management and urban planning by encompassing the strategically emerging industry, while at the same time, continuously expanding customer resources, so as to enable the Group to acquire more sales channels and technical support in the course of developing management and strategy consultancy services. The Group recorded revenue of approximately RMB34,864,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (approximately RMB35,971,000 during the corresponding period of 2017 (restated)) from the management and strategy consultancy services amounting to approximately 57% of the Group's turnover and representing a decrease of approximately 3% as compared to the corresponding period of last year (restated). The decrease was mainly caused by the Group's continuing efforts to promote business reform and propel industry chain construction for design and supervision businesses.

In terms of market consultancy services, the Group mainly provides data information, market research and industry research services to enterprises and assists government authorities to develop the market data operation and supervision services for the electronic information product related industries. For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the Group had realized revenue of approximately RMB5,209,000 (approximately RMB5,876,000 during the corresponding period of 2017 (restated)), amounting to approximately 8% of the Group's turnover and representing a decrease of approximately 11% as compared to the corresponding period of last year (restated). The decrease was primarily attributable to the Group which proactively forged ahead with the transformation from single planning to campaign organization, investment attraction, application and registration, and custodianship for its market consultancy services. By amassing the cluster effects of industrial development, we launched the service model of "CCID Accelerator". Meanwhile, through establishing the investment and financing information database and the repository of listing companies, the Group continued exploring new businesses.

In terms of information engineering supervision services, the Group mainly provides supervision services in respect of various projects ranging from software, network, communication to information security to the government and enterprises. For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the turnover of the information engineering supervision services was approximately RMB21,336,000 (approximately RMB7,150,000 during the corresponding period of 2017 (restated)), amounting to approximately 35% of the Group's turnover and representing an increase of approximately 198% as compared to the corresponding period of last year (restated). The increase was caused by the information engineering supervision services involving comparatively long periods, relatively significant amounts, and require deposits. In accordance with HKFRS 15, the portion of revenue that is recognized using percentage of completion method, which is inconsistent with the revenue recognition approach, shall be restated by the Group as contractual liabilities, and will not be transferred into revenue from the contractual liabilities until such portion meets the recognition requirements.

Market Promotions and Publicity

For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the Group organized various marketing events, including "International Advanced Manufacturing Cluster Development Forum of World Manufacturing Convention 2018", "2018 China Semiconductor Market Annual Conference and the Seventh IC Innovation Conference", "2018 China Intelligent Manufacturing Summit in Songjiang, Shanghai", and "China IT Market Annual Conference 2018", in various locations, such as Hefei, Nanjing, Shanghai, and Beijing.

Business outlook

In 2018, with the aim to enhance its competitive strength, the Group will vigorously explore the “consulting +” model under the “consulting +” strategy to expedite the transformation and upgrading of business models of in-park collaboration, corporate strategy, investment and financing, informatization, and other aspects, as well as providing comprehensive service packages to develop industrial economies.

Develop our “brain for MTX Industries”

During the era of Internet 2.0, the trend of the offline-to-online business integration becomes increasingly important. As a result, the Group will build a business innovation platform based on the big industrial data by integrating our diversified “service”, massive “data” with powerful “platform” relying on “Chanyetong APP Platform” (“Chanyetong”), and centering on the development of Chanyetong. In addition to upgrading our MTX platform system, and developing our intelligent content generation system, this business innovation platform will explore collaboration with external business partners and incorporate data resources and channels from both internal and external sources, for the purposes of transforming into a “brain for MTX industries”. Such transformation will enable the Group to provide better services to government bodies, business parks, enterprises, and investment institutions.

Promote the application of our “CCID Accelerator”

Firstly, we will expand our industry businesses from planning to activities, investments attraction, reporting and hosting. By amassing elements required for our industrial development, we will complete transforming from the “planning consulting” to “integrated services”. Secondly, our corporate strategy business will evolve from industry research to competition, strategy, listing, and mergers and acquisitions. The introduction of corporate innovation resources will enable us to complete transforming from “management and consulting” to “strategic services”. On top of these, we will consolidate the integrated services for industries and enterprises, while developing and promoting our “CCID Accelerator” to its application in local government authorities and business parks.

Establish the “CCID Industrial Fund”

Our investment and financing business will expand its scope from due diligence to fund-raising, investment decision-making, fund management, and index, thus completing transformation from “project achievement system” to “revenue generation system”. The Group has established a repository of listing companies, whereby sorting out listed companies that previously received our services or engaged in collaborations. In collaboration with external investment institutions, as well as entering into strategic cooperation agreements, the Group will proactively engage in negotiation and collaboration with various funds on the establishment of the “CCID Industrial Fund” to provide investment and financing services to enterprises.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 June 2018, cash and bank balance and security deposits of the Group were approximately RMB97,326,000 (as at 31 December 2017 (restated): RMB86,148,000). The Group’s primary source of funds was cash generated from operation activities. Management believes that the Group had adequate operating funds for its present needs.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT

The Group had no significant investment as of 30 June 2018.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

The Group had no material acquisitions and disposals as of 30 June 2018.

EMPLOYEES

As at 30 June 2018, the Group had 261 employees.

The Group adopts a healthy and flexible policy. Whenever there is a shortage of staff in a department in the course of business expansion, redesignation of staff from other departments will be arranged before recruiting new staff in order to increase efficiency and lower costs. Remuneration are determined based on the prevailing market condition and performance of the employee, his or her qualifications and experience.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The capital structure of the Group as at 30 June 2018 is summarized below:

	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Total shareholders' equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	132,814	87%
Non-controlling interests	19,738	13%
Total	152,552	100%

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2018, the Group had no contingent liabilities (as at 31 December 2017 (restated): Nil).

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 June 2018, the Group had no pledged assets (as at 31 December 2017 (restated): Nil).

GEARING RATIO

As at 30 June 2018, the Group's gearing ratio was approximately 55% (as at 31 December 2017 (restated): approximately 50%), which was calculated by dividing total liability (less amount due to the ultimate and immediate holding companies) as of 30 June 2018 by total equity.

EXCHANGE RISK

The Group has maintained a conservative policy towards the foreign exchange risk and interest management with most of its deposits denominated in RMB. The deposits in U.S. dollar and Hong Kong dollar are exposed to foreign exchange risk in RMB conversion. In consideration of the exchange rate between RMB, U.S. dollar and Hong Kong dollar, the Group is of the opinion that the relevant foreign exchange risk is normal and will convert the deposits in foreign currency to RMB in a timely manner.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend payment of any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (for the six months ended 30 June 2017: Nil).

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

As at 30 June 2018, none of the Directors, supervisors of the Company ("Supervisor(s)") and chief executives or their close associates have any interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company 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")), which are required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including the interests and short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which are required pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO to be entered in the register referred to therein, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standards of dealings by the Directors and Supervisors mentioned to in Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES

Save as disclosed in the paragraph under the heading "Directors', Supervisors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares" above, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2018 were rights to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Director and Supervisor or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, or its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors and Supervisors to acquire such rights.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company conditionally adopted a Share Option Scheme on 20 November 2002. The major terms and conditions of the Share Option Scheme were set out in the section "Summary of the Terms of Share Option Scheme" under Appendix IV of the prospectus as published by the Company on 29 November 2002. However, employees who are Chinese nationals are not entitled to exercise the option until these persons are allowed to subscribe or deal in H shares under the PRC laws and regulations. As at the date of this report, the Share Option Scheme is not yet effective.

No share option has been granted under the Share Option Scheme as of 30 June 2018.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 June 2018, the following persons (other than the Directors, Supervisors and chief executives of the Company) had interests and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO:

Long positions in shares

Name	Capacity	Nature of interests	Number and class of shares	Approximate percentage in the same class of shares	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital
China Centre of Information Industry Development ("CCID") (note 1)	Interest of controlled corporation	Long position	491,000,000 domestic shares	100%	70.14%
Research Center of Ministry of Industry and Information Technology Computer and Microelectronics Development ("Research Center") (note 1)	Beneficial owner	Long position	392,610,000 domestic shares	79.96%	56.09%
Beijing CCID Riyue Investment Co., Ltd. ("CCID Riyue") (note 1)	Beneficial owner	Long position	98,390,000 domestic shares	20.04%	14.06%

Name	Capacity	Nature of interests	Number and class of shares	Approximate percentage in the same class of shares	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital
Legend Holdings Limited <i>(note 2)</i>	Interest of controlled corporation	Long position	20,000,000 H Shares	9.57%	2.86%
Lenovo Group Limited <i>(note 2)</i>	Interest of controlled corporation	Long position	20,000,000 H Shares	9.57%	2.86%
Legend Holdings (BVI) Limited <i>(note 2)</i>	Interest of controlled corporation	Long position	20,000,000 H Shares	9.57%	2.86%
Legend Express Agency & Services Limited <i>(note 2)</i>	Interest of controlled corporation	Long position	20,000,000 H Shares	9.57%	2.86%
Grade Win International Limited <i>(note 2)</i>	Beneficial owner	Long position	20,000,000 H Shares	9.57%	2.86%
Lam William Ka Chung <i>(note 3)</i>	Interest of controlled corporation	Long position	14,600,000 H Shares	6.99%	2.09%
J.P. Morgan Fleming Asset Management Holdings Inc. <i>(note 4)</i>	Investment manager	Long position	15,000,000 H Shares	7.18%	2.14%
J.P. Morgan Fleming Asset Management (Asia) Inc. <i>(note 4)</i>	Investment manager	Long position	15,000,000 H Shares	7.18%	2.14%
JF Asset Management Limited <i>(note 4)</i>	Investment manager	Long position	10,700,000 H Shares	5.12%	1.53%

Notes:

1. CCID, through Research Center (controlled and supervised by CCID) and CCID Riyue (directly and indirectly, wholly-owned by CCID), has effective interests in the Company, comprising the 392,610,000 domestic shares held directly by Research Center and the 98,390,000 domestic shares held directly by CCID Riyue.

2. Grade Win International Limited directly holds 20,000,000 H shares of the Company. Grade Win International Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Legend Express Agency & Services Limited; Legend Express Agency & Services Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Legend Holdings (BVI) Limited; Legend Holdings (BVI) Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Legend Group Limited; Legend Holdings Limited holds 57.76% of the equity interests in Legend Group Limited. The above corporations are deemed to be interested in 20,000,000 H shares of the Company.
3. Kingsway Financial Services Limited directly holds 13,510,000 H shares of the Company. Kingsway Financial Services Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kingsway Securities Holdings Limited. Kingsway Securities Holdings Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kingsway International Holdings Limited. Kingsway Lion Spur Technology Limited directly holds 1,090,000 H shares of the Company. Kingsway Lion Spur Technology Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Festival Developments Limited. Festival Developments Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SW Kingsway Capital Holdings Limited. World Developments Limited directly holds 74% of the equity interest in SW Kingsway Capital Holdings Limited. World Developments Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Innovation Assets Limited. Innovation Assets Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kingsway International Holdings Limited. Lam William Ka Chung directly and indirectly owns approximately 40% of the equity interests in Kingsway International Holdings Limited. Lam William Ka Chung is deemed to be interested in 14,600,000 H shares of the Company.
4. JF Asset Management Limited directly holds 10,700,000 H shares of the Company. JF International Management Inc. directly holds 4,300,000 H shares of the Company. J.P. Morgan Fleming Asset Management (Asia) Inc. holds 99.99% and 100% of the equity interests in JF Asset Management Limited and JF International Management Inc., respectively. J.P. Morgan Fleming Asset Management (Asia) Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of J.P. Morgan Fleming Asset Management Holdings Inc.. J.P. Morgan Fleming Asset Management (Asia) Inc. and J.P. Morgan Fleming Asset Management Holdings Inc. are deemed to be interested in 15,000,000 H shares of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2018, no other person had any interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded in the register pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company, nor its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2018.

COMPETING INTEREST

None of the Directors or the controlling shareholders (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company and their respective close associates has any interests in a business which competes with or may compete with the business of the Group.

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS

The Company has adopted the “Required Standard of Dealings” as required by Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the standard of conducts for securities transactions by the Directors and Supervisors, and regulates the securities transactions by the Directors and Supervisors pursuant to the requirements thereof. The Company confirmed that, during the six months ended 30 June 2018, all Directors and Supervisors have complied with the “Required Standard of Dealings” upon specific enquiries with all the Directors and Supervisors. The Company was not aware of any non-compliance during the period.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee (the “Audit Committee”) in accordance with Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules, for the purposes of reviewing and supervising the Group’s financial reporting process, risk management and internal control systems. The Audit Committee is comprised of three independent non-executive Directors of the Company, namely, Ms. Li Xuemei, Mr. Guo Xinping and Mr. Xia Yinan. Ms. Li Xuemei is the chairlady of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee has reviewed the Group’s unaudited consolidated results for the six months ended 30 June 2018 and considered that the preparation of those results is in compliance with the appropriate accounting standards and relevant regulations and laws.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has been in compliance with the provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules during the six months ended 30 June 2018.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL ACQUISITION AND DISPOSALS

Currently, the Group has no major acquisition and disposal plan.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board has conducted regular review of the risk management and internal control systems of the Group to ensure that the systems are effective and appropriate. The Board holds meetings regularly to discuss matters concerning finance, operation and risk management and monitoring.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, the Company has maintained the sufficiency of public float requirement as specified in the GEM Listing Rules as at the latest practicable date prior to the issue of this report.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Hereby, I avail myself of this opportunity to thank all Directors, management of the Group and all the employees for their dedication and commitment and all suppliers, customers, bankers and shareholders for their continued support.

By Order of the Board
CCID CONSULTING COMPANY LIMITED*
Mr. Zhao Zeming
Chairman

Beijing, The People's Republic of China

2 August 2018

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises one executive Director namely Mr. Zhao Zeming, one non-executive Director namely Mr. Luo Junrui and three independent non-executive Directors namely Mr. Guo Xinping, Ms. Li Xuemei and Mr. Xia Yinan.

* *For identification purposes only*