

# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GEM ("GEM") OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED (THE "STOCK EXCHANGE")

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This report, for which the directors (the "Directors") of Orient Securities International Holdings Limited (the "Company") collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM (the "GEM Listing Rules") for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this report is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this report misleading.

The board of Directors (the "Board") is pleased to present the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the three months and nine months period ended 30 September 2018 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2017.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the three months and nine months period ended 30 September 2018

		Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	Note	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	4	7,402	8,204	22,466	21,331
Other income	5	3	_	4	434
		7,405	8,204	22,470	21,765
Staff costs Administrative expenses		(3,255) (2,968)	(3,554) (4,336)	(10,230) (9,472)	(9,405) (10,736)
Profit before taxation		1,182	314	2,768	1,624
Income tax	6	(900)	(290)	(1,870)	(1,520)
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company		282	24	898	104
Other comprehensive income for the period	d	_	_	_	
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to owners of the Company		282	24	898	104
Earnings per share Basic and diluted	8	0.07 cents	0.01 cents	0.21 cents	0.03 cents

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine months period ended 30 September 2018

	Share capital HK\$'000	Attributable to Share Premium HK\$'000	o owners of th Merger reserve HK\$'000	e Company Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2018 (audited)	4,320	138,016	8	172,825	315,169
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	_	_	_	898	898
At 30 September 2018 (unaudited)	4,320	138,016	8	173,723	316,067

For the nine months period ended 30 September 2017

	Attributable to owners of the Company				
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share Premium HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 January 2017 (audited)	3,780	107,651	8	173,224	284,663
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period Placing of shares	<u> </u>	— 30,724	_ _	104 —	104 31,264
At 30 September 2017 (unaudited)	4,320	138,375	8	173,328	316,031

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#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Orient Securities International Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated and registered as an exempted company with limited liability on 5 January 2009 under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands and acts as an investment holding company. Its shares were listed on the GEM ("GEM") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 15 January 2014. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and its principal place of business is Rooms 3101 & 3117-3118, 31/F, China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre, Nos.168-200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong.

The Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") are principally engaged in the provision of:

- brokerage services
- underwriting and placing services
- securities, initial public offering financing services
- money lending services
- investment holding

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Group's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which collective term includes all applicable individual HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinances. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2017 annual financial statements except for the adoption of the standards, amendments and interpretation issued by the HKICPA mandatory for the annual periods beginning on 1 January 2018. The effect of the adoption of these standards, amendments and interpretation is not material on these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months and nine months period ended 30 September 2018 comprises the Company and its subsidiaries.

Items included in the financial statements of each entity in the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements is presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), rounded to the nearest thousand except for otherwise indicated. The Company's functional and the Group's presentation currency are both HK\$.

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements is the historical cost basis.

The preparation of unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying amounts of assets and liabilities not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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#### 3. **SEGMENT REPORTING**

The Group manages its businesses by business lines. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's most senior executive management, being the chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has presented the following four reportable segments. No operating segments have been aggregated to form any of the following reportable segments.

Brokerage Provision of brokerage services

Underwriting and placing Provision of underwriting and placing services

Margin financing Provision of securities and initial public offering financing services

Money lending Provision of money lending services

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Group's most senior executive management monitors the revenue, results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Segment assets include all non-current and current assets. Segment liabilities include all current liabilities with the exception of current tax payable.

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to revenue generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation and amortisation of assets attributable to those segments.

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of interest income on employee's loan, sundry income, listing expenses and income tax expense.

#### a) Segment revenue and results

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to revenue generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation and amortisation of assets attributable to those segments.

Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of interest income on bank deposits, sundry income, and income tax expenses.

The segment revenue and results for the nine months period ended 30 September 2018 are as follows:

	Brokerage HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Underwriting and placing HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Margin financing HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Money lending HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Reportable segment revenue Revenue from external clients	3,691		4,012	14,763	22,466
Reportable segment profit	454		494	1,816	2,764

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#### 3. **SEGMENT REPORTING** (Continued)

#### a) Segment revenue and results (Continued)

The segment revenue and results for the three months period ended 30 September 2018 are as follows:

	Brokerage HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Underwriting and placing HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Margin financing HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Money lending HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Reportable segment revenue Revenue from external clients	667	_	1,376	5,359	7,402
Reportable segment profit	106	_	219	854	1,179

The segment revenue and results for the nine months period ended 30 September 2017 are as follows:

		Underwriting	Margin	Money	
	Brokerage	and placing	financing	lending	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Reportable segment revenue					
Revenue from external clients	4,017	_	3,726	13,588	21,331
Reportable segment profit	388	_	359	1,311	2,058

The segment revenue and results for the three months period ended 30 September 2017 are as follows:

		Underwriting	Margin	Money	
	Brokerage	and placing	financing	lending	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Reportable segment revenue					
Revenue from external clients	2,253	_	1,226	4,725	8,204
Reportable segment profit	86	_	47	181	314

#### b) Information about geographical areas

All of the activities of the Group are carried out in Hong Kong and all of the Group's revenue for the three months and nine months period ended 30 September 2018 and 2017 are derived from Hong Kong. Accordingly, no analysis of geographical information is presented.

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#### 4. REVENUE

Revenue represents commission from brokerage services, commission from underwriting and placing services (net of sub-underwriting commission), interest income from margin financing services and interest income from money lending services. An analysis of the Group's turnover is as follows:

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months	
			ended 30 September	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Commission from brokerage services	667	2,253	3,691	4,017
Commission from underwriting and placing services	_	_	_	_
Interest income from margin financing services	1,376	1,226	4,012	3,726
Interest income from money lending services	5,359	4,725	14,763	13,588
	7,402	8,204	22,466	21,331

#### 5. OTHER INCOME AND OTHER NET INCOME

	For the three months		For the nine months	
	ended 30	ended 30 September		September
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Interest income on  — bank deposits	_	_	1	3
Total interest income on financial assets				
not at fair value through profit or loss	_	_	1	3
Sundry income	3	_	3	431
	3	_	4	434

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#### 6. INCOME TAX

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Current tax — Hong Kong Profits Tax Provision for the period	900	290	1,870	1,520

The provision for Hong Kong Profits tax for 2018 is calculated at 8.25% of the first HK\$2,000,000 and 16.5% of the remaining balance (2017: 16.5%) of estimated assessable profits for the period.

#### 7. DIVIDENDS

The directors of the Company do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 (2017: Nil).

#### 8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Earnings:				
Earnings for the purposes of basic and				
diluted earnings per share:				
Profit for the period attributable				
to owners of the Company	282	24	898	104
Number of shares:				
Weighted average number of ordinary shares				
for the purpose of basic and diluted				
earnings per share	432,000,000	432,000,000	432,000,000	409,450,549

The calculation of the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the nine months ended 30 September 2017 has been adjusted for the effect of the placing of 18,000,000 new shares on 2 February 2017 and the effect of the placing of 36,000,000 new shares on 5 June 2017.

No diluted earnings per share is presented for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 and 2017 as there were no potential ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK**

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of (i) brokerage services; (ii) underwriting and placing services; (iii) margin financing services; and (iv) money lending services. During the first 9 months of 2018, due to the deteriorated general market environment and turnover of the Hongkong securities market, the Group recorded an decrease in commission income from brokerage services by 70.4% in the third quarter and an accumulated decrease of approximately 8.1% in the first 9 months of 2018 compared with the corresponding period in 2017; whereas the interest income from margin financing services increased by 7.7% in the first 9 months of 2018 compared with the corresponding period in 2017.

For the interest income from money lending services, due to more loans were approved under existing risk assessment framework, such income was also increased by approximately 8.6%.

The commission income from brokerage services relates to the turnover of the Hongkong securities market, which is beyond the Group's control and the Group expects that on average it will be comparable to 2017. In addition, as mentioned in previous years' reports, commission income from underwriting and placing services directly correlates to market fund raising activities, the number of underwriting and placing exercises the Group can be involved in and/ or the size of fund the customers intended to raise. The Group will continue to keep an eye on opportunities available and participate in such transactions if they are profitable under the Group's risk management framework.

At the same time, the Group will continue to expand money lending business to maximise the profit of the Group and return to shareholders.

Going forward, the Group intends to provide new financial services to existing customer base and potential customers by studying market demands, resources available within the Group and applying additional licenses if needed. Further information will be provided to shareholders in due course.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Revenue

The Group's revenue is mainly generated from (i) commission income from the brokerage services; (ii) commission income from the underwriting and placing services; (iii) interest income from the financing services; and (iv) interest income from the money lending services.

The total revenue for the first 9 months of 2018 was approximately HK\$22.4 million (2017: HK\$21.3 million) which represented an increase of approximately HK\$1.1 million or 5.3% compared with 2017. Such growth was attributable to increases in interest income from margin financing services and interest income from money lending services by approximately HK\$0.3 million and HK\$1.2 million respectively, which offset the effect of decreased commission income from brokerage services. The increase in interest incomes was mainly due to higher average balances of client margin accounts and more loans were approved under existing risk assessment framework.

		For the three months ended 30 September		ne months September
	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Commission from brokerage services Commission from underwriting	667	2,253	3,691	4,017
and placing services Interest income from margin financing services Interest income from money lending services	1,376 5,359	— 1,226 4,725	4,012 14,763	3,726 13,588
	7,402	8,204	22,466	21,331

As at 30 September 2018, the Group had 804 active securities accounts as reported pursuant to Securities and Futures (Financial Resources) Rules (Cap 571N) (2017: 796 active securities accounts).

#### Staff costs

The total staff costs for the first 9 months of 2018 was approximately HK\$10.2 million (2017: HK\$9.4 million) which represented an increase of approximately HK\$0.8 million or 8.8% compared with 2017. The increase was mainly attributable to the increase in commission paid to staff of approximately HK\$0.5 million.

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Commission paid to staff	955	476
Directors' emoluments and staff salaries, bonus and allowances	8.802	8,420
Other staff costs including MPF and insurance	473	509
	10,230	9,405

#### Administrative expenses

The total administrative expenses for the first 9 months of 2018 was approximately HK\$9.5 million (2017: HK\$10.7 million) and such drop was mainly due to the accumulated effect of decrease in various expenses.

#### Income tax expenses

The income tax expense for the first 9 months of 2018 was approximately HK\$1.9 million (2017: HK\$1.5 million) and such increase was due to the increase of assessable profits under Hong Kong Profits Tax.

#### Profit for the period

The Group recorded a net profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$0.9 million for the first 9 months of 2018 (2017: HK\$0.1 million). Such change was mainly due to the increase in total revenue of the Group and saving of administrative expenses.

#### LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

During the first 9 months of 2018, the Group financed its operations by cash flow from operating activities. As at 30 September 2018, the Group had net current assets of approximately HK\$292.8 million (31 December 2017: HK\$291.6 million), including cash of approximately HK\$46.7 million (31 December 2017: HK\$68.9 million). The current ratio, being the ratio of current assets to current liabilities, was approximately 8.0 times as at 30 September 2018 (31 December 2017: 5.2 times). The increase in the current ratio was mainly attributable to the lower balances of trade payables to cash and clients in 30 September 2018 compared to 31 December 2017.

The capital of the Group comprises only ordinary shares. Total equity attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$316.1 million as at 30 September 2018 (31 December 2017: HK\$315.2 million).

#### **EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**

Total remuneration for the first 9 months of 2018 (including directors' emoluments and commission paid to staff and directors excluding MPF contributions and other employee costs) was approximately HK\$9.8 million (2017: HK\$8.9 million). Such increase was mainly due to the increase in commission paid to staff as mentioned under the Staff Costs section above. The Group's remuneration policies are formulated on the basis of performance, qualifications and experience of individual employee and make reference to the prevailing market conditions. Our remuneration packages comprise monthly fixed salaries and discretionary year-end bonuses based on individual performance, which are paid to employees as recognition of, and reward for, their contributions.

#### **CHARGES ON THE GROUP'S ASSETS**

The Group did not have any charge arranged with any financial institution in Hong Kong as at 30 September 2018 (2017: Nil).

#### **FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE**

The revenue and business costs of the Group were principally denominated in Hong Kong dollars, and as such the exposure to the risk of foreign exchange rate fluctuations for the Group was minimal. Hence, no financial instrument for hedging was employed.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

No material contingent liability had come to the attention of the Directors in the first 9 months of 2018 and up to the date of results announcement and quarterly report issuance of the Company.

#### **EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

Up to the date of results announcement and quarterly report issuance of the Company, there was no significant event relevant to the business or financial performance of the Group that come to the attention of the Directors after the period ended 30 September 2018.

## OTHER INFORMATION

## DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO RULE 17.50A(1) OF THE GEM LISTING RULES

The updated information on Directors discloseable under rule 17.50A(1) of the GEM Listing Rules is as follows:

— Ms. Chan Man Yi was appointed as an independent non-executive director of Cocoon Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 428) with effect from 21 August 2018.

# INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF THE DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF THE COMPANY IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 30 September 2018, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company (the "Chief Executives") had interests or short positions in the ordinary shares of the Company ("Shares"), underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standard of dealings by directors of listed issuer as referred to in rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules (the "Required Standard of Dealings").

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

As at 30 September 2018, so far as is known to the Directors and the Chief Executives and based on the public records filed on the website of the Stock Exchange and records kept by the Company, there was no person or corporation who had any interests and short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares as recorded in the register of interests required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

#### OTHER INTERESTS DISCLOSEABLE UNDER THE SFO

Save as disclosed above, so far as is known to the Directors, there was no other person who had interest or short position in the Shares and underlying Shares that is discloseable under section 336 of the SFO.

#### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The share option scheme enables the Company to grant options to any full-time or part-time employee of the Company or any member of the Group (the "Eligible Participant") as incentives or rewards for their contributions to the Group, the Company conditionally adopted a share option scheme (the "Scheme") on 19 December 2013 whereby the Board are authorised, at their absolute discretion and subject to the terms of the Scheme, to grant options to subscribe for the shares of the Company to the Eligible Participant. The Scheme will be valid and effective for a period of ten years commencing from the date of adoption of the Scheme.

As at the date of this report, the total number of shares available for issue under the Scheme is 30,000,000 shares, representing approximately 6.94% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Upon acceptance of an option to subscribe for shares granted pursuant to the Scheme (the "Option"), the Eligible Participant shall pay HK\$1.00 to the Company by way of consideration for the grant. The Option will be offered for acceptance for a period of 21 days from the date on which the Option is granted. The subscription price for the shares subject to Options will be a price determined by the Board and notified to each participant and shall be the highest

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of: (i) the closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of grant of the Options, which must be a day on which trading of shares take place on the Stock Exchange (the "Trading Day"); (ii) the average closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the 5 Trading Days immediately preceding the date of grant of the Options; and (iii) the nominal value of a share. For the purpose of calculating the subscription price, in the event that on the date of grant, the Company has been listed on the Stock Exchange for less than 5 Trading Days, the placing price shall be used as the closing price for any Trading Day falling within the period before the Listing Date. The Company shall be entitled to issue options, provided that the total number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Scheme does not exceed 10% of the shares in issue from the Listing Date.

The Company may at any time refresh such limit, subject to the shareholders' approval and issue of a circular in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules, provided that the total number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under all the share option schemes of the Company does not exceed 30% of the shares in issue at the time. An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Scheme at any time during a period as the Board may determine which shall not exceed ten years from the date of grant subject to the provisions of early termination thereof.

The total number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted and to be granted to each eligible participant (including exercised, cancelled and outstanding options) under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Company in any 12-month period up to and including the offer date shall not exceed 1% of the total number of shares in issue for the time being. Any further grant of options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholder's approval in general meeting.

As at the date of this report and since the adoption of the Scheme, no share option has been granted by the Company.

#### RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed under the paragraphs headed "INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF THE DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF THE COMPANY IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION" and "SHARE OPTION SCHEME" in this report, at no time during the nine months ended 30 September 2018 was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of Shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

Save as disclosed above, at no time during the nine months ended 30 September 2018 had the Directors and the Chief Executives (including their spouses and children under 18 years of age) any interest in, or been granted, or exercised any rights to subscribe for the Shares (or warrants or debentures, if applicable) and its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO).

#### **COMPETING INTERESTS**

As at 30 September 2018, none of the Directors, the substantial Shareholders and their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) had any interest in a business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group.

#### **DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct for dealing in securities of the Company by the Directors. The Company had made specific enquiries of all the Directors and the Directors have confirmed they had complied with the Required Standard of Dealings throughout the nine months ended 30 September 2018.

#### **PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES**

During the nine months ended 30 September 2018, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

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's corporate governance practices are based on the principles and code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules (the "CG Code").

Throughout the nine months ended 30 September 2018, to the best knowledge of the Board, the Company had complied with the code provisions in the CG Code, save for the deviation from the code provisions A.2.1 and A.6.7 as explained below:

 Pursuant to A.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive ("CEO") should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the chairman and CEO should be clearly established and set out in writing.

The Company currently has no chairman or CEO. The daily operation and management of the Company is monitored by the executive Directors as well as the senior management.

The Board is of the view that although there is no chairman or CEO, the balance of power and authority is ensured by the operation of the Board, which comprises experienced individuals who would meet from time to time to discuss issues affecting operation of the Company and the Group. This arrangement can still enable the Company to make and implement decisions promptly, and thus achieve the Company's objectives efficiently and effectively in response to the changing environment.

The Company will, at the appropriate time, arrange for the election of the new chairman of the Board.

 Pursuant to A.6.7 of CG Code, the independent non-executive Directors, as equal board members, should attend general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders of the Company.

Due to other unavoidable overseas engagements, an independent non-executive Director was unable to attend annual general meeting of the Company held on 18 May 2018.

### OTHER INFORMATION

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee has been established 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 Audit Committee currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors and is chaired by Mr. Siu Kin Wai. The other members are Mr. Tang Chung Wai and Ms. Chan Man Yi.

The primary duty of the Audit Committee are mainly to make recommendations to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of external auditor, to approve their remuneration and terms of engagement, to review and monitor the external auditor's independence and objectivity and effectiveness of the audit process in accordance with applicable standards, to review the financial statements and material advice in respect of financial reporting, to oversee financial reporting system, the internal control and risk management systems of the Group and to monitor continuing connected transactions (if any). All members of the Audit Committee are appointed by the Board.

The Audit Committee had reviewed the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 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.

By order of the Board

Orient Securities International Holdings Limited

Lee Nga Ching

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 9 November 2018

As at the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Lam Shu Chung, Ms. Lee Nga Ching and Ms. Cheung Yu Xuan and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Siu Kin Wai, Mr. Tang Chung Wai and Ms. Chan Man Yi.