

# **VBG International Holdings Limited**

# 建泉國際控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Stock Code: 8365

First Quarterly Report 2018-19

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#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED)

- The Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$11.2 million for the three months ended 31 December 2018, representing an increase of approximately HK\$4.6 million when compared with the revenue of approximately HK\$6.6 million for the three months ended 31 December 2017.
- The Group recorded a loss of approximately HK\$2.0 million for the three months ended 31 December 2018 compared with a loss of approximately HK\$1.7 million for the three months ended 31 December 2017. The loss for the three months ended 31 December 2018 was attributable to an increase in administrative expenses and other operating expenses by approximately HK\$5.1 million from approximately HK\$8.6 million for the three months ended 31 December 2017 to approximately HK\$13.7 million for the three months ended 31 December 2018.
- The basic and diluted loss per share for the three months ended 31 December 2018 was approximately HK0.39 cents and the basic and diluted loss per share for the three months ended 31 December 2017 was approximately HK0.33 cents.
- The Directors do not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the three months ended 31 December 2018.

#### UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

The board of Directors (the "Board") announces the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the three months ended 31 December 2018, together with the comparative unaudited figures for the three months ended 31 December 2017, as follows:

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

For the three months ended 31 December 2018

		Three months ende 2018	2017
	Note	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	3	11,166	6,562
Other income, net Administrative expenses and	4	563	428
other operating expenses		(13,693)	(8,638)
Loss before income tax	5	(1,964)	(1,648)
Income tax expense	6	(51)	(37)
Loss for the period		(2,015)	(1,685)
Other comprehensive income:  Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange difference on consolidation		189	75
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: Fair value change on financial assets designated at fair			
value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI")		152	<u> </u>
Other comprehensive income for the period		341	75
Total comprehensive loss attributable to ordinary equity holder of the Company			
for the period		(1,674)	(1,610)
		HK cents	HK cents
Loss per share attributable to ordinary equity holder of the Company			
- Basic and diluted	7	(0.39)	(0.33)

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the three months ended 31 December 2018

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000 (note i)	Capital reserve HK\$'000 (note ii)	Exchange reserve HK\$'000 (note iii)	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000 (note iv)	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 October 2018 (audited)	5,132	70,935	152	1,467	1,474	51,787	130,947
Loss for the period						(2,015)	(2,015)
Other comprehensive income for the period  Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss  Exchange difference on consolidation				189			189
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Fair value change on financial assets designated at FVOCI Fair value change on financial assets designated	-	-	-	-	152	-	152
at FVOCI reclassified to retained profits upon disposal					7	(7)	
					159	(7)	152
				189	159	(7)	341
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period				189	159	(2,022)	(1,674)
At 31 December 2018 (unaudited)	5,132	70,935	152	1,656	1,633	49,765	129,273

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONTINUED)

For the three months ended 31 December 2017

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000 (note i)	Capital reserve HK\$'000 (note ii)	Exchange reserve HK\$'000 (note iii)	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000 (note iv)	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
1 October 2017 (audited)	5,132	70,935	152	1,392		37,941	115,552
Loss for the period						(1,685)	(1,685)
Other comprehensive income for the period  Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss							
Exchange difference on consolidation				75			75
				75			75
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period				75		(1,685)	(1,610)
At 31 December 2017 (unaudited)	5,132	70,935	152	1,467		36,256	113,942

#### Notes:

- (i) Share premium represents the excess of the net proceeds from issuance of the Company's share over its par value. Under the laws of the Cayman Islands and the Company's Articles of Association, it is distributable to the Company's shareholder provided that the Company is able to pay its debt as they fall due in the ordinary course of business (unless otherwise defined herein, capitalised terms used in this report shall have the same meanings as those defined in the prospectus of the Company dated 15 May 2017, the "Prospectus").
- (ii) Capital reserve of the Group represents the capital contribution from the controlling party of certain subsidiaries now comprising the Group before completion of Reorganisation.
- (iii) Exchange reserve of the Group comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of operations outside Hong Kong.
- (iv) Investment revaluation reserve of the Group represents the accumulative net change in fair value of available-for-sale investments held for the three months ended 31 December 2017.

For the three months ended 31 December 2018, investment revaluation reserve of the Group represents the accumulative net change in fair value of financial assets designated at FVOCI since the adoption of HKFRS 9 on 1 October 2018. Please refer to section headed "Basis of Preparation and Accounting Policies" for more details.

#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the three months ended 31 December 2018

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 5 February 2016 under the Companies Law, Cap.22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The shares of the Company have been listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange on 26 May 2017. The registered office of the Company is situated at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business is situated at 18/F, Prosperity Tower, 39 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in provision of corporate finance advisory services, placing and underwriting services and business consultancy services.

In the opinion of the Directors, the immediate holding company of the Company is Jayden Wealth Limited, which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI") and is ultimately controlled by Ms. Wan Ho Yan Letty, the controlling shareholder, an executive Director and the chairperson of the Company.

The condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the three months ended 31 December 2018 (the "Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements") are unaudited, but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company. The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Directors on 14 February 2019.

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") which is also the functional currency of the Group), except for the subsidiaries established in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and Canada whose functional currency is Renminbi ("RMB") and Canadian dollar ("CAD") respectively.

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

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which collective term includes all applicable HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and thereby should be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 September 2018 (the "2017/18 Annual Report") which have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA. The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted by the Group in the 2017/18 Annual Report except for the adoption of new or revised HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, which are effective for the Group's financial year beginning on 1 October 2018. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs has not had material impact on the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and has not early applied the new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued by the HKICPA but are not yet effective.

Prior to the corporate reorganisation undertaken in preparation for the listing of the Company's shares on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "Reorganisation"), the group entities were under the control of Ms. Letty Wan. Details of the Reorganisation are set out in the section headed "History, Reorganisation and Corporate Structure" in the Prospectus. Through the Reorganisation, the Company became the holding company of the companies now comprising the Group. Accordingly, for the purpose of the preparation of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, the Company has been considered as the holding company of the companies now comprising the Group throughout the periods presented. The Group comprising the Company and its subsidiaries resulting from the Reorganisation is regarded as a continuing entity. The Group was under the control of Ms. Letty Wan prior to and after the Reorganisation.

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the financial assets designated at FVOCI and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss that are measured at fair value.

The preparation of the 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.

## 3. REVENUE

	Three months ended 31 December		
	2018		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Corporate finance advisory services	8,405	6,412	
Placing and underwriting services	1,501	_	
Business consulting services	1,260	150	
	11,166	6,562	

## 4. OTHER INCOME, NET

	Three months ended			
	31 December			
	2018	2017		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
Dividend income from investments	_	559		
Net unrealised loss on financial assets at fair value				
through profit or loss	_	(142)		
Interest income	283	11		
Reversal of provision for allowance on doubtful debts	240	_		
Others	40			
	563	428		

#### 5. LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX

Loss before income tax has been arrived at after charging:

	Three months ended		
	31 December		
	2018		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Staff costs:			
Salaries and allowances	7,925	6,001	
Contributions to defined contribution plans	167	139	
Total staff costs (including directors' remuneration)	8,092	6,140	
Auditor's remuneration	81	69	
Depreciation of plant and equipment	160	76	
Exchange loss	5	6	
Professional fees	1,555	430	
Operating lease payments on premises	2,808	1,238	

#### 6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The group entities established in the Cayman Islands and the BVI are exempted from income tax.

Hong Kong Profits Tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% on the Group's estimated assessable profits arising from Hong Kong during each of the periods.

The Group's entity established in the PRC is subject to Enterprise Income Tax of the PRC at a statutory rate of 25% during each of the periods.

The Group's entity established in Canada is subject to Corporate Income Tax of Canada at a statutory rate of 27% during the three months ended 31 December 2018.

	Three months ended 31 December		
	2018 HK\$'000		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Current tax			
Hong Kong Profits Tax	99	37	
Canada Corporate Income Tax	(48)		
	51	37	

#### 7. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic loss per share of the Company is based on the following data:

	Three months ended 31 December		
	2018	2017	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Loss			
Loss for the period for the purpose of basic loss per share	(2,015)	(1,685)	
	Three mon	iths ended	
	31 Dec	ember	
	2018	2017	
	,000	'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Shares			
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose			
of basic loss per share	513,200	513,200	

For each of the three months ended 31 December 2018 and 2017, there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue, thus no diluted loss per share is presented.

#### 8. DIVIDENDS

The Board did not declare the payment of an interim dividend for the three months ended 31 December 2018 and 2017.

The final dividend of HK\$0.02 per ordinary share of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2018 was approved at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 January 2019 and will be posted on Friday, 15 February 2019 by ordinary mail.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of (i) corporate finance advisory services (including sponsorship, compliance advisory, financial advisory and independent financial advisory); (ii) placing and underwriting services; and (iii) business consulting services, mainly to companies listed on the Stock Exchange, non-listed companies and potential listing applicants on the Stock Exchange and stock exchanges in North America mainly in Hong Kong, the PRC, Asia, Europe and North America. The Group's corporate finance advisory services include advising on transactions or compliance matters under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, the GEM Listing Rules or the Takeovers Code in the capacity of financial advisers; giving opinions or recommendations to the independent board committees and independent shareholders of our customers in the capacity of independent financial advisers; acting as sponsor in IPO exercises, advising companies on compliance requirements and acting as compliance adviser to listed companies post-IPO. In respect of providing placing and underwriting services, the Group acts as placing agent, lead manager and/or underwriter in primary and/ or secondary market equity fund-raising exercise. The Group's business consulting services include reviewing potential customers' business, capital structure and corporate strategic plans, advising on financial reporting, corporate management, internal control and corporate governance, and advising on mergers and acquisitions.

Corporate finance advisory business continues to be the core business of the Group. During the period, the corporate finance advisory business has generated the bulk of the Group's revenues.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Revenue

The Group's revenue was derived from three principal sources, namely, provision of corporate finance advisory services; provision of placing and underwriting services; and provision of business consulting services.

The Group's revenue increased by approximately HK\$4.6 million (or approximately 69.7%) from approximately HK\$6.6 million for the three months ended 31 December 2017 to approximately HK\$11.2 million for the three months ended 31 December 2018. Such increase was mainly attributable to an increase in revenue contributions of approximately HK\$2.0 million, HK\$1.5 million and HK\$1.1 million from corporate finance advisory services, placing and underwriting services and business consulting services, respectively.

#### Other income

The Group's other income was mainly derived from bank interest income, dividend income from investments and reversal of provision for allowance on doubtful debts.

The Group's other income increased from a gain of approximately HK\$428,000 for the three months ended 31 December 2017 to a gain of approximately HK\$563,000 for the three months ended 31 December 2018. Such increase was mainly attributable to the net effect of an increase in bank interest income by approximately HK\$272,000, a reversal of provision for allowance on doubtful debts of approximately HK\$240,000 and a decrease in net unrealised loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of approximately HK\$142,000, against a decrease in dividend income from investments by approximately HK\$559,000.

## Administrative expenses and other operating expenses

The Group's administrative expenses and other operating expenses mainly comprised staff costs and related expenses, rental expenses and professional fees.

The Group's administrative expenses and other operating expenses increased by approximately HK\$5.1 million, or approximately 59.3% from approximately HK\$8.6 million for the three months ended 31 December 2017 to approximately HK\$13.7 million for the three months ended 31 December 2018. Such increase was mainly attributable to (i) an increase in staff costs of approximately HK\$2.0 million as a result of an expansion in headcount; (ii) an increase in rental expenses of approximately HK\$1.6 million mainly due to rental increment upon renewal of the Hong Kong office tenancy and more spaces being occupied through acquisition of Baron Global Financial Canada Ltd.; and (iii) an increase in professional fees of approximately HK\$1.2 million mainly related to proposed transfer of listing with more details in section headed "Prospects".

#### Loss for the period

As a result of foregoing, the Group recorded a loss of approximately HK\$2.0 million for the three months ended 31 December 2018 as compared with a loss of approximately HK\$1.7 million for the three months ended 31 December 2017.

#### USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds raised by the Company from the Share Offer were approximately HK\$58.9 million (based on the final Offer Price of HK\$0.68 per Offer Share, being the low-end of the price range stated in the Prospectus) raised from the Share Offer on 26 May 2017, which is lower than the estimated net proceeds of approximately HK\$73.4 million (assuming the Offer Price would be HK\$0.78 per Offer Share, being the mid-point of the price range stated in the Prospectus).

The Group adjusted the use of proceeds in the same manner and in the same proportion as shown in the Prospectus. The adjusted use of proceeds is shown below together with the net proceeds utilised, as at 31 December 2018, as follows:

	Adjusted net proceeds HK\$ million	Amount utilised as at 31 December 2018 HK\$ million	Balance HK\$ million
To expand our placing and underwriting business To enhance and strengthen our financial advisory business by maintaining and expanding our corporate	39.3	-	39.3
finance team	5.5	4.7	0.8
To expand our network internationally and across the PRC	12.1	3.1	9.0
General working capital	2.0	2.0	
Total	58.9	9.8	49.1

As at 31 December 2018, unutilised proceeds of approximately HK\$49.1 million were placed on short-term interest bearing instrument with licensed banks in Hong Kong.

The Group did not apply the adjusted net proceeds as per the planned time frame with reference to the disclosure in the Prospectus since (a) shrinking in number and size of the placing and underwriting transactions under a pessimistic sentiment about the stock market; and (b) slowdown in cross-border M&A activities arising from the Sino-US trade war and stringent foreign exchange control in the PRC, therefore the Group adopted a conservative and flexible approach by placing idle funds on short-term time deposits with licensed banks in Hong Kong.

## MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES

There was no material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries during the three months ended 31 December 2018

#### PROSPECTS

In this financial year, the Group will continue to focus on exploring opportunities to expand our corporate finance advisory business. The Group will also continue to actively participate in placing and underwriting activities in primary and secondary market fund raising exercises; and to expand our network internationally and across the PRC.

The Company is in the process of considering a proposed transfer of listing of the shares of the Company from GEM to the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. The Company will issue further announcement(s) to keep the shareholders of the Company and potential investors informed of the proposed transfer as and when required under the GEM Listing Rules.

# DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 31 December 2018, the interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures 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")) held by the Directors and chief executives of the Company which have been 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 which were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or have been entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or otherwise have been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules are as follows:

## Long positions

## (i) Interests in the shares of the Company:

			Approximate percentage of
Name of Director	Capacity/Nature	Number of shares interested	the issued share capital of the Company
Ms. Wan Ho Yan Letty	Interests of controlled corporation	384,900,000 (L)	75%

#### Notes:

- (1) These 384,900,000 shares are held by Jayden Wealth Limited ("Jayden Wealth"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and wholly owned by Ms. Wan Ho Yan Letty ("Ms. Letty Wan"). Therefore, Ms. Letty Wan is deemed to be interested in all the shares held by Jayden Wealth for the purpose of the SFO.
- (2) The letter "L" denotes as long positions in the shares of the Company.

### (ii) Interests in the shares of an associated corporation of the Company:

				Approximate
				percentage of
				the issued
	Name of			share capital
	associated		Number of	of the associated
Name of Director	corporation	Capacity/Nature	shares interested	corporation
Ms. Wan Ho Yan Letty	Jayden Wealth Limited	Beneficial owner	1	100%

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2018, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company and/or any of their respective associates had any interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and/or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Part XV of the SFO or the GEM Listing Rules.

#### DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed under the sections headed "Directors' and chief executives' interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations" above and "Share option scheme" below, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries or associated corporations was, a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors and chief executives of the Company (including their respective spouse and children under 18 years of age) to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of the shares or underlying shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any of its associated corporations at any time during the three months ended 31 December 2018.

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 31 December 2018, the following parties (not being the Directors or chief executives of the Company) had interests or 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 positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company

				Total number of	Approximate percentage of the issued
Name of Shareholder	Nature of interests	Number of shares held	Number of underlying shares held	shares and underlying shares held	share capital of the Company
Jayden Wealth Limited	Beneficial owner	384,900,000	-	384,900,000	75%

#### Notes:

- Jayden Wealth Limited ("Jayden Wealth") is wholly owned by Ms. Wan Ho Yan Letty ("Ms. Letty Wan"). Under the SFO, Ms. Letty Wan is deemed to be interested in all the shares held by Jayden Wealth.
- (2) The approximate percentage of shareholdings is based on 513,200,000 shares as at 31 December 2018, not the enlarged issued share capital of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors were not aware of any other persons, other than the Directors or the chief executives of the Company who held an interests or short positions in the shares and or underlying shares of the Company as at 31 December 2018 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 had adopted a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") by the resolutions in writing of the sole shareholder of the Company passed on 4 May 2017. Unless otherwise cancelled or amended, the Share Option Scheme will remain in force for a period of 10 years from the date of its adoption. No share option has been granted by the Company since the adoption of the Share Option Scheme and there was no share option outstanding as at 31 December 2018.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the listed securities of the Company during the three months ended 31 December 2018 and up to the date of this report and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had issued or granted any convertible securities, options, warrants or similar rights or exercise any conversion or subscription rights under any convertible securities, options, warrants or similar rights during the three months ended 31 December 2018 and up to the date of this report.

#### **COMPETING INTERESTS**

As at 31 December 2018, none of the Directors, substantial shareholders of the Company and their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has any interest in a business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group or has or may have any other conflict of interests with the Group during the three months ended 31 December 2018.

#### COMPLIANCE ADVISER'S INTEREST

As at the date of this report, Dakin Capital Limited ("Dakin Capital"), the compliance adviser of the Company, has confirmed that except for the compliance adviser agreement entered into between the Company and Dakin Capital dated 11 May 2017, neither Dakin Capital nor its directors, employees or close associates had any interest in relation to the Group which is required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has not engaged in any activities falling under the continuing disclosure requirements pursuant to Rules 17.22 and 17.24 of the GEM Listing Rules.

During the three months ended 31 December 2018 and up to the date of this report, the Board has reviewed the Group's corporate governance practices and is satisfied that the Group has complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (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 Code. The Audit Committee currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Ho Lik Kwan Luke, as the chairman of the Audit Committee, Mr. Kam Cheuk Fai David and Mr. William Robert Majcher. The primary duty of the Audit Committee is to review and supervise the Company's financial reporting process, the risk management and internal control systems of the Group and the monitoring of continuing connected transactions

Pursuant to code provision C.3.3 of the Code, the Audit Committee together with the management of the Company have reviewed the financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited first quarterly results for the three months ended 31 December 2018 of the Group and confirmed that the preparation of such complied with applicable accounting principles and practices adopted by the Company and the requirements of the Stock Exchange, and adequate disclosure had been made.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As at the date of this report, the Directors are:

#### **Executive Directors:**

Ms. Wan Ho Yan Letty (Chairperson)

Mr. Hui Ringo Wing Kun

#### Non-executive Director:

Mr. Wan Chuen Fai

#### **Independent Non-executive Directors:**

Mr. Kam Cheuk Fai David

Mr. William Robert Majcher

Mr. Ho Lik Kwan Luke

By Order of the Board

VBG International Holdings Limited

Wan Ho Yan Letty

Chairperson

Hong Kong, 14 February 2019

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