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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Loto Interactive Limited (the "Company") hereby announces the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six-month period ended 30 June 2020 (the "Reporting Period") as follows:

Business Review

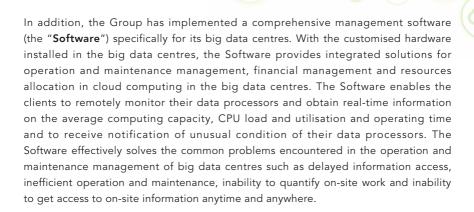
The Group is principally engaged in (i) provision of data analysis and storage services (the "big data centre services"); (ii) distribution of mobile gaming (the "online game business"); and (iii) money lending business in Hong Kong (the "money lending business").

Big Data Centre Services

The Group operates three big data centres in Sichuan, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") to provide comprehensive services including premises, hardware support, power supply, ancillary supervision and management services to our clients.

The first two big data centres of the Group commenced business in March and June 2019, respectively. Due to the outbreak of coronavirus in the PRC, the construction of the third big data centre of the Group was delayed for a month and has completed in late June 2020. The three big data centres of the Group in aggregate have a gross area of over 18,000 square meters, with a total operation capacity of providing data analysis and storage services for up to 225,000 data processors at the same time.

The services provided by these big data centres to their customers cover a full range from monitoring the average utilisation rate and working status of data processors to supervising the overall safety and security of both physical environment and internet connection within the big data centres. Each customer is provided with a monthly report on operation results of its data processors. In the event of any unusual condition reported on the data processors, the relevant customer will receive an immediate notification and follow-up inspection and maintenance services will be provided by the Group upon request. In order to ensure full-load operation of the big data centres, the Group maintains regular communication with local utility services providers in respect of resources allocation and application for increase or decrease in supply of utility.



During the Reporting Period, the big data center services generated revenue of approximately HK\$127.7 million, representing a significant increase as compared to the corresponding period, which was primarily due to the commencement of operation of the second and third big data centres of the Group.

Online Game Business

In line with the Group's strategy for developing leisure and entertainment business, the Group engaged in the distribution of online mobile games and recorded revenue of HK\$0.2 million for the Reporting Period, which representing a decrease of HK\$0.2 million as compared to the corresponding period in 2019. Such decrease was primarily because all online mobile games distributed by the Group during the Reporting Period were non-exclusive games, the performance of which were less satisfactory as a result of the reduction in promotion activities during the outbreak of coronavirus in the PRC.

Money Lending Business

In order to leverage its corporate expertise and resources to broaden its income source, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, Might Winner Limited, has obtained a money lender's license in January 2020. On 3 April 2020, a loan in the principal amount of HK\$30 million for a term of 24 months at an interest rate of 10% per annum, was granted to an independent third party, which contributed revenue of approximately HK\$0.8 million for the Reporting Period.

Lottery Business

During the Reporting Period, the Group recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$30,000 from the provision of lottery-related technologies, systems and solutions to China Welfare Lottery Issuance Centre. No revenue was generated from sales of lottery terminals and parts for the sports lottery due to the particular procurement cycle of the China Sports Lottery Administration Centre.

Due to the sluggish demand from market in Mainland China, the Group has suspended the lottery business in the PRC after the Reporting Period. However, the Group will closely monitor any development in the market conditions and regulatory framework and we may continue to pursue suitable business in the lottery industry when appropriate opportunities arise.

Financial Review

The Group is engaged in four operating segments which are (1) the big data centre services, (2) the online game business, (3) the money lending business, and (4) the lottery business. The Group recorded a total revenue of approximately HK\$128.7 million during the Reporting Period (six-month period ended 30 June 2019: HK\$7.1 million), representing a significant increase of HK\$121.6 million, which comprised the following:

(1) Big data centre services

Revenue contributed by the big data centres services amounted to HK\$127.7 million for the Reporting Period.

(2) Online game business

Revenue generated from online game business amounted to HK\$0.2 million for the Reporting Period.

(3) Money lending business

Revenue generated from money lending business amounted to HK\$0.8 million for the Reporting Period.

(4) Lottery business

During the Reporting Period, the Group recorded revenue of approximately HK\$30,000 from lottery business. After the Reporting Period, the Group has suspended the lottery business in the PRC as explained above.



The Group recorded a loss of HK\$32.4 million for the Reporting Period, representing an increase of HK\$17.5 million as compared to a loss of HK\$14.9 million for the corresponding period in 2019, which was mainly attributable to:

- (i) increase in gross profit of HK\$1.6 million which was due to the early commencement of peak season in May 2020, which was a month earlier than the corresponding period in 2019;
- (ii) increase in staff cost of HK\$6.8 million which was attributable to the increased number of employees due to new business expansion of the big data centre services (30 June 2020: 129; 30 June 2019: 36);
- (iii) increase in operation expense amounted to HK\$5.3 million, including rental expense, consulting expense, etc., which was mainly due to the expansion of big data centre services;
- (iv) decrease in interest income of HK\$3.5 million, which was mainly due to the full repayment of outstanding loan receivables in February and April 2020;
- (v) increase in amortisation associated with acquired intangible assets of HK\$2.3 million; and
- (vi) increase in donation of HK\$0.9 million related to the coronavirus in China.

Outlook

The Group is committed to becoming an influential local enterprise among the big data centre service industry, which is expected to be a sunrise industry. Upon the completion of the third big data centres, we believed this centre will attract more customers and bring considerable revenue to the Group. At the same time, we believe that, under the new political and economic environment, we shall actively seek changes, adhere to the spirit of innovation, and leverage our core experience and corporate resources to achieve long-term benefits for the Group and its shareholders. We are confident that with the concerted efforts of the Group, we will be able to open up a brand-new world and achieve outstanding results.

Addition to property, plant and equipment

During the Reporting Period, the Company made additional significant investment in the amount of approximately HK\$93.6 million in relation to the construction of the third big data centre. The construction work was completed in late June 2020, with a gross area of 10,500 square meters. As of 30 June 2020, the Group is of a net asset position with property, plant and equipment of HK\$252.2 million (representing an increase of HK\$87.7 million from HK\$164.5 million as of 31 December 2019).

Dividend

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the Reporting Period (six-month period ended 30 June 2019: Nil).

Liquidity and Financial Resources

The Group continues to manage its balance sheet carefully and maintains conservative policies in cash and financial management. As at 30 June 2020, the Group's bank balances and cash (including bank deposits with original maturity over three months) amounted to HK\$45.7 million (31 December 2019: HK\$95.0 million). Of the cash and cash equivalents as at 30 June 2020, 51% (31 December 2019: 33%) of this amount was denominated in United States dollars, with the remaining balance in Renminbi and Hong Kong dollars. The decrease in bank balance and cash was mainly due to the expansion of big data centres during the Reporting Period.

Gearing Ratio and Capital Structure

As at 30 June 2020, net current assets of the Group were HK\$71.5 million (31 December 2019: net current assets of HK\$150.2 million).

The Group did not have any bank borrowings for the six-month period ended 30 June 2020 (31 December 2019: Nil) and generally financed its operations with internal resources.

The gearing ratio of the Group (total borrowings divided by shareholders' funds) was nil as at 30 June 2020 (31 December 2019: 2.8%).



Details of the Share Consolidation were disclosed in the Company's announcements dated 24 April 2020, 8 May 2020 and 26 May 2020 and the circular of the Company dated 11 May 2020.

Loan Receivable

An indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, Might Winner Limited, has obtained a money lender's license in January 2020. As at 3 April 2020, the Group entered into a loan agreement (the "Loan") to an independent third party, Bright Topper Limited (the "Borrower"), in the principal amount of HK\$30,000,000 at the interest rate of 10% per annum for a term of two years. Interests for the first 12 months shall be repaid in the first year and the principal amount and interests for remaining period shall be repaid on or before the maturity date. The repayment of the Loan was guaranteed by the director and the sole beneficial owner of the Borrower.

Capital Commitment and Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 June 2020 and 31 December 2019, the Group's capital commitments are as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2020	2019
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment Contracted, but		
not provided for	12,862	75,788
	12,862	75,788

As at 30 June 2020 and 31 December 2019, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

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

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 23 January 2020 in relation to the formation of a joint venture. Pursuant to the joint venture agreement entered into between Interactive Lab Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and Bee Computing (HK) Limited (the "JV Partner"), a joint venture company (the "JV Company") shall be established with a total share capital of USD3.922 million, which will be beneficially owned as to approximate 51% by Interactive Lab Limited and approximately 49% by the JV Partner. The JV Company has commenced business during the Reporting Period and is principally engaged in the development and operation of the blockchain supercomputing project including the development of the technology in relation to blockchain supercomputing chip and the production of related application devices.

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











Continuing Connected Transactions

On 15 May 2020, the JV Company, an indirect non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a framework purchase agreement (the "Framework Purchase Agreement") with Whalechip Co., Ltd. ("Whalechip"), pursuant to which the JV Company will purchase from Whalechip products including supercomputing devices or other similar products as agreed between the parties. As Whalechip is owned by Mr. Yan Yi-Wei, who is a director of the JV Company, a non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and therefore a connected person at the subsidiary level as defined in the GEM Listing Rules, Whalechip is an associate of Mr. Yan and therefore also a connected person at the subsidiary level as defined in the GEM Listing Rules.

The Framework Purchase Agreement and the transactions thereunder constitute continuing connected transactions of the Company under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules, and are subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements but exempted from the independent Shareholders' approval requirement pursuant to Rule 20.99 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Further details of the Framework Purchase Agreement and the transactions thereunder were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 15 May 2020.

Charges on Group Assets

None of the Group's assets were pledged as at 30 June 2020 and 31 December 2019.

Exposure of Fluctuations in Exchange Rates

As at 30 June 2020, all assets and liabilities of the Group were denominated in HK\$, RMB and USD. During the Reporting Period, the business activities of the Group were mainly denominated in HK\$ and RMB. Since the impact of foreign exchange exposure has been insignificant, no hedging or other alternatives have been implemented.

Staff and Remuneration Policy

As at 30 June 2020, the Group had a total of 129 employees (30 June 2019: 36). For the Reporting Period, the employee benefits costs amounted to HK\$14.2 million (six-month period ended 30 June 2019: HK\$7.4 million). The Group continues to provide remuneration packages to employees that are in line with market practices and past performance. The Group also provides employees with other benefits such as a mandatory provident fund, medical insurance scheme, share option schemes and staff training program.

Changes since 31 December 2019

Other than the aforementioned, there were no other significant changes in the Group's financial position or from the information disclosed under section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2020

		Three-month period ended 30 June		Six-month period ended 30 June		
		2020	2019	2020	2019	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
DEVENUE	2	F/ 40F	F 707	400 704	7.405	
REVENUE	3	56,495	5,787	128,734	7,105	
Cost of sales and service						
rendered		(52,172)	(3,295)	(124,346)	(4,345)	
Gross profit		4,323	2,492	4,388	2,760	
Other income and gains		894	1,677	1,451	4,994	
Selling expenses		-	(117)	(7)	(147)	
Administrative expenses		(18,248)	(13,617)	(34,319)	(21,985)	
Finance costs		(507)	(261)	(665)	(374)	
Other expenses		(1,320)	(70)	(3,718)	(70)	
Share losses of associates		(3)	(17)	(67)	(124)	
LOSS BEFORE TAX		(14,861)	(9,913)	(32,937)	(14,946)	
Income tax credit	5	284	-	572	-	
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	7	(14,577)	(9,913)	(32,365)	(14,946)	











	Three-month period ended 30 June		Six-month period ended 30 June		
es	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	
	(12,494) (2,083)	(9,726) (187)	(30,116) (2,249)	(14,747) (199)	
	(14,577)	(9,913)	(32,365)	(14,946)	
	(11,832)	(10,112)	(36,274)	(16,118)	
	(13,909)	(10,354)	(38,523)	(15,324)	
	44.6	(3.09)	(40.27)	(4.67) (restated)	
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2020

		As at 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2019 (Audited)
<i>N</i>	otes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Non-current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		252,203	164,520
Right-of-use assets		2,323	4,537
Goodwill		10,996	10,996
Intangible assets		2,504	5,655
Investment in associates		2,713	3,384
Equity investment at fair value			
through other comprehensive			
income		1,620	5,140
Loan receivables		30,000	
Total Non-current Assets		302,359	194,232
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Current Assets			
Loan receivables		_	60,881
Trade and other receivables	9	105,964	61,772
Bank balances and cash		45,713	95,030
Total Current Assets		151,677	217,683
Current Liabilities			
	10	74,299	49,020
Amount due to the holding	10	77,277	47,020
Company		199	1
Amount due to a related company		_	11,380
Lease liabilities		2,436	3,747
Tax payable		3,278	3,297
Total Current Liabilities		80,212	67,445
Net Comment Assets		74.475	450.000
Net Current Assets		71,465	150,238
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			

	Notes	As at 30 June 2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	As at 31 December 2019 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Non-current Liabilities			
Lease liabilities		484	692
Deferred tax liabilities		456	1,031
Total Non-current Liabilities		940	1,723
Net Assets		372,884	342,747
Capital and Reserves			
Share capital	11	31,586	31,586
Reserves		263,397	298,285
Equity attributable to owners of the			
Company		294,983	329,871
Non-controlling interests		77,901	12,876











CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2020

	Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Issued	Share-based			Equity investment				Non-	
	capital HK\$'000	Share premium <i>HK\$</i> '000	payment reserve HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Sub-Total HK\$'000	controlling interests <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2020 (audited) Non-controlling interests arising from establishment	31,586	329,194	20,881	(5,255)	3,692	(12,570)	(37,657)	329,871	12,876	342,747
of a new subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,651	72,651
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,377)	(5,377)
Loss for the period Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30,116)	(30,116)	(2,249)	(32,365)
for the period	-	-	-	-	(2,801)	(3,357)	-	(6,158)	-	(6,158)
Total comprehensive loss										
for the period	-	-	-	-	(2,801)	(3,357)	(30,116)	(36,274)	(2,249)	(38,523)
Equity-settled share-based										
payment expense	-	-	1,386	-	-	-	-	1,386	-	1,386
At 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	31,586	329,194	22,267	(5,255)	891	(15,927)	(67,773)	294,983	77,901	372,884

	Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Issued capital <i>HK\$*000</i>	Share premium <i>HK\$</i> '000	Share-based payment reserve HK\$*000	Other reserve <i>HK\$</i> *000	Exchange reserve HK\$*000	Equity investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	(Accumulated losses)/ retained earnings HK\$'000	Sub-Total <i>HK\$</i> *000	Non- controlling interests <i>HK\$</i> *000	Total equity HK\$*000
At 1 January 2019 (audited) Loss for the period Other comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period	31,459 - -	327,928 - -	12,598 - -	(5,255) - -	2,056 - (1,245)	126 - (126)	(4,039) (14,747)	364,873 (14,747) (1,371)	6,279 (199) 993	371,152 (14,946) (378)
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,245)	(126)	(14,747)	(16,118)	794	(15,324)
Equity-settled share-based payment expense Issuance of ordinary shares from exercise of share	-	-	4,897	-	-	-	-	4,897	-	4,897
options	127	1,266	-	-	-	-	-	1,393	-	1,393
At 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31,586	329,194	17,495	(5,255)	811	/ -	(18,786)	355,045	7,073	362,118

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2020

Six-month period ended June 30

	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Loss before tax	(32,937)	(14,946)
Adjustments for:	(32,737)	(14,740)
Equity-settled share-based payment expense	1,386	4,897
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	13,204	2,803
Share of losses of associates	67	124
Interest income	(412)	(4,994)
Finance cost	665	(1,771)
Exchange differences, net	1,059	(53)
	(16,968)	(12,169)
Increase in trade receivables	(565)	(2,373)
Increase in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	(21,323)	(542)
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables	(3,321)	649
Decrease in other payables and accruals	17,765	(532)
Increase in amounts due to related parties	-	14
Cash used in operations	(24,412)	(14,953)
Income taxes paid	(17)	
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(24,429)	(14,953)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment	(93,607)	(20,905)
Prepayment for data processor	(22,304)	-
Advance of loan to an independent third party	(30,000)	(11,368)
Repayment from loan receivables	57,486	-
Interest received	178	1,693
Net cash flows generated from investing activities	(88,247)	(30,580)











Six-month period ended June 30

	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
(Repayment to)/advance from a related party	(11,380)	11,256
Advance from an independent third party	-	16,279
Contributions from non-controlling shareholders	72,802	-
Cash settlement for share options	_	1,393
Net cash flows generated from financing activities	61,422	28,928
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(51,254)	(16,605)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	95,030	198,221
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	1,937	482
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	45,713	182,098
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND		
CASH EQUIVALENTS	45.740	400,000
Cash and bank balances	45,713	182,098
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the statement		
of cash flows	45,713	182,098

NOTES:

(1) BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting.

(2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The same accounting policies, presentation and methods of computation have been followed in these condensed consolidated financial statements as were applied in the preparation of the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019, except for the adoption of all the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, amendments and interpretations ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting year beginning on 1 January 2020. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in substantial changes to the Group's accounting policies and amounts reported for the current period and prior years.

(3) REVENUE

An analysis of the Group's revenue for the three-month period and the six-month period ended 30 June 2020 is as follows:

	Three-month period ended 30 June		Six-month period ended 30 June		
	2020	2019	2020	2019	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	
Big data centre services	55,731	5,514	127,707	6,584	
Online game business	14	203	247	444	
Lottery business	-	70	30	77	
Money Lending business	750	–	750	–	
	56,495	5,787	128,734	7,105	











(4) SEGMENT INFORMATION

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources. The Group determines its operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker that are used to make strategic decisions.

The Group has four (2019: three) reportable segments. The segments are managed separately as each business segment offers different products and requires different business strategies. The following summary describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments:

- Big data centre services ("Big data centre services")
- Distribution of mobile gaming ("Online game business")
- Trading of lottery terminals and parts and provision of services and solutions for the distribution of lottery products ("Lottery business")
- Money lending ("Money lending business")

The revenue derived from the provision for products and services is set out in note 3.

Geographical information

The Group's operations are carried out in the PRC and Hong Kong and revenue from external customers based on the location of goods and services delivered is derived from the PRC and Hong Kong.

The following is an analysis of the non-current assets, analysed by the geographical area in which the assets are located:

	30 June 2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 December 2019 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Non-current assets, excluding financial assets The PRC Hong Kong British Virgin Island	268,399 2,317 23	182,255 6,812 25
	270,739	189,092

The non-current asset information above is based on the locations of the assets and excludes financial instruments.

Information about major customers

Revenue from individual customers contributing over 10% of the total revenue of the Group are as follows:

	Three-month period ended 30 June		Six-month period ended 30 June		
	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	
Customer A	14,320	_	42.859	_	
Customer B	11,088	_	29,329	_	
Customer C	9,248	_	16,139	_	
Customer D	_	3,463	_	4,503	
Customer E	-	1,496	-	1,496	
	34,656	4,959	88,327	5,999	

Note: Individual customers contributing over 10% of the total revenue of the Group are from the big data centre services.

(5) INCOME TAX CREDIT

	Three-month p 30 Ju		Six-month period ended 30 June		
	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	
Deferred tax PRC Enterprise Income Tax - Current period	284	-	572 -	-	
	284	-	572	_	

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profit for both periods. No Hong Kong Profits Tax was provided for since the Hong Kong subsidiaries have incurred losses from operations for both periods.

Under the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulations of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries is 25% from 1 January 2008 onwards.

(6) DIVIDEND

No interim dividends had been paid or declared by the Company during the six-month period ended 30 June 2020 (2019: Nil).











(7) LOSS FOR THE PERIOD

	Three-month p 30 Ju		Six-month period ended 30 June			
	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>		
Loss for the period has been arrived at after charging:						
Depreciation and amortization expense	6,531	1,761	13,204	2,803		
Salaries, bonus and other benefits	7,087	4,069	14,159	7,407		
Share option expense	345	4,165	1,386	4,897		
Rental expense	2,365	1,632	4,873	3,010		

(8) LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic loss per share for the three-month period and six-month period ended 30 June 2020 is based on the loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$12,494,000 and HK\$30,116,000 (three-month period and six-month period ended 30 June 2019: HK\$9,726,000 and HK\$14,747,000) and on the weighted average number of approximately 315,859,983 and 315,859,983 respectively (three-month period (restated) and six-month period (restated) ended 30 June 2019: 314,593,583 and 315,859,983) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

The computation of diluted loss per share in 2020 and 2019 did not include the Company's outstanding share options since their assumed exercise would result in a decrease in loss per share.

(9) TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The Group allows credit periods ranging from 30 to 90 days to its trade customers. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful debts, presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	As at 30 June 2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> ′000	As at 31 December 2019 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade receivables:		
Within 30 days	19,988	18,994
31-90 days	509	117
91-180 days	12	-
181-365 days	5	1
Over 1 year	-	837
	20,514	19,949
Prepayments	31,017	1,426
Other tax assets	25,776	9,741
Utility deposits	23,516	23,945
Other deposits	3,175	386
Other receivables	1,958	3,139
Interests receivables	8	3,186
	85,450	41,823











(10) TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

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

	As at 30 June 2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	As at 31 December 2019 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade payables: Within 30 days 31-90 days 91-180 days 181-365 days Over 1 year	9,629 10,741 18 323 268	23,793 122 385 - -
Other payables Amount due to a shareholder of a joint venture Deposit received from customers Advanced from customers Accruals	20,979 16,055 2,334 24,458 10,227 246	24,300 3,423 2,334 17,996 – 967
	53,320	24,720

(11) SHARE CAPITAL

Number of ordinary shares	Amount HK\$'000	
5 500 000 000	55,000	
(4,950,000,000)	-	
550,000,000	55,000	
3,158,599,836	31,586	
(2,842,739,853)		
315,859,983	31,586	
	5,500,000,000 (4,950,000,000) 550,000,000 3,158,599,836 (2,842,739,853)	

Note: On 28 May 2020, the Company completed a share consolidation pursuant to which every ten issued and unissued shares of HK\$0.01 each be consolidated into one consolidated share of HK\$0.1.

(12) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

a. During the period, the Group had the following transactions with related parties:

Six-month period ended 30 June

Class of related parties	Nature of transactions	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Ultimate holding company	Amounts due to a related party	-	11,368
Ultimate holding company ^{note}	Expenses recharge	148	196

e: Expense recharge for financial management services provided by E-sun Sky Network Technology Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of our ultimate holding company, of HK\$148,000 constituted the continuing connected transactions of the Company but are exempt from shareholders' approval and disclosure and other requirements under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules.

b. Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of Directors and other members of key management during the period is as follows:

Six-month period ended 30 June

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	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>		
Short-term benefits Post-employment benefits Share-based payments	3,353 596 1,386	4,069 9 4,165		
	5,335	8,243		











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

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS

No transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director or an entity connected with a Director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted during or at the end of the Reporting Period.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2020, the interests and short positions of each Director and chief executive of the Company and their respective associates in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")), as recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the required standard of dealings by the Directors as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

(I) Long positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company

(a) Ordinary shares of the Company

	Number of ordinary	Approximate percentage of total issued shares of
Name of Director	shares held	the Company
	(Notes 2 & 3)	(Note 1)
Ms. Zhang Jing	137,200	0.04%

(b) Share options granted by the Company

Name of Director	Number of underlying shares held pursuant to share options	Approximate percentage of total issued shares of the Company
	(Notes 2 to 4)	(Note 1)
Ms. Zhang Jing	566,800	0.18%
Mr. Wang Bingzhong	6,200,000	1.96%
Ms. Huang Lilan	2,000,000	0.63%
Mr. Yuan Qiang	6,200,000	1.96%
Dr. Lu Haitian	400,000	0.13%
Mr. Yan Hao	400,000	0.13%
Mr. Lin Sen	400,000	0.13%

Notes:

- As at 30 June 2020, the total number of issued shares of the Company was 315,859,983.
- 2. This represents interests held by the relevant Director as beneficial owner.
- 3. As disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 24 April 2020, the Board proposed to put forward to the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") a proposal of the share consolidation (the "Share Consolidation") on the basis that every ten (10) issued and unissued existing shares of a par value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company be consolidated into one (1) consolidated share of a par value of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company (the "Proposed Resolution"). The Proposed Resolution was duly passed by the Shareholders by way of poll at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 26 May 2020. All the conditions precedent of the Share Consolidation have been fulfilled and the Share Consolidation has become effective on 28 May 2020. The board lot size for trading on the Stock Exchange will remain as 4,000 shares. Details of the Share Consolidation were disclosed in the Company's announcements dated 24 April 2020, 8 May 2020 and 26 May 2020 and the circular of the Company dated 11 May 2020.
- 4. Details of share options granted to the Directors pursuant to the share option scheme of the Company are set out in the "Share Option Scheme" section of this report.











(II) Long positions in the shares and underlying shares of associated corporations of the Company

500.com Limited ("500.com") (a listed holding company of the Company)

(a) American depository shares ("ADS") of 500.com

		Approximate
		percentage of
		total issued and
	Number of	outstanding
Name of Director	ADS held	shares of 500.com
	(Note 2)	(Note 1)
Ms. Zhang Jing	3,481	0.01%
Ms. Huang Lilan	5,151	0.01%
Mr. Yuan Qiang	34,706	0.08%

(b) American depository shares options ("ADS Options") granted by 500.com

Name of Director	Number of underlying shares held pursuant to ADS Options	Approximate percentage of total issued and outstanding shares of 500.com
	(Notes 2 & 3)	(Note 1)
Ms. Zhang Jing Ms. Huang Lilan Mr. Yuan Qiang	49,200 15,500 26,667	0.11% 0.03% 0.06%

Notes:

- 1. As at 30 June 2020, the total number of issued and outstanding shares of 500.com was 44,789,892.
- 2. This represents interests held by the relevant Director as beneficial owner.

- 3. Details of the 49,200 ADS Options held by Ms. Zhang Jing are as follows:
 - 19,200 ADS Options granted on 8 April 2011 at exercise price of US\$2.00 may be exercised from 8 April 2015 to 7 April 2021
 - 5,000 ADS Options granted on 19 June 2014 at exercise price of US\$10.00 may be exercised from 19 June 2015 to 19 June 2021
 - 10,000 ADS Options granted on 19 June 2014 at exercise price of US\$10.00 may be exercised from 19 June 2016 to 19 June 2021
 - 15,000 ADS Options granted on 19 June 2014 at exercise price of US\$10.00 may be exercised from 19 June 2017 to 19 June 2021

Details of the 15,500 ADS Options held by Ms. Huang Lilan are as follows:

- 167 ADS Options granted on 19 June 2014 at exercise price of US\$10.00 may be exercised from 19 June 2015 to 19 June 2021
- 2,000 ADS Options granted on 19 June 2014 at exercise price of US\$10.00 may be exercised from 19 June 2016 to 19 June 2021
- 8,333 ADS Options granted on 19 June 2014 at exercise price of US\$10.00 may be exercised from 19 June 2017 to 19 June 2021
- 5,000 ADS Options granted on 19 June 2014 at exercise price of US\$10.00 may be exercised from 19 June 2018 to 19 June 2021

Details of the 26,667 ADS Options held by Mr. Yuan Qiang are as follows:

- 1,667 ADS Options granted on 19 June 2014 at exercise price of US\$10.00 may be exercised from 19 June 2016 to 19 June 2021
- 25,000 ADS Options granted on 19 June 2014 at exercise price of US\$10.00 may be exercised from 19 June 2017 to 19 June 2021

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2020, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company and their respective associates had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standard of dealings by the Directors.











SHARE OPTION SCHEME

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 18 May 2012, the shareholders of the Company approved the adoption of a new share option scheme (the "2012 Share Option Scheme"), under which the Directors may grant options to eligible persons to subscribe for the Company's shares, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated therein. The 2012 Share Option Scheme will expire on 17 May 2022.

Movements of share options granted under the 2012 Share Option Scheme during the Reporting Period are set out below:

				Number of sh	are options						
Type of participants	As at 1 January 2020	Granted during the period	Reclassified during the period (Note 6)	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	Cancelled during the period	Adjusted number of outstanding share options (upon Share Consolidation became effective on 28 May 2020) (Note 1)	As at 30 June 2020		Adjusted exercise price (upon Share Consolidation became effective on 28 May 2020) (Note 1) (HKS)	Exercise period (Note)
Directors											
Ms. Zhang Jing (Note 4)	-	-	1,000,000 4,668,000	-	-	-	100,000 466,800	100,000 466,800	05.01.2018 01.04.2019	2.00 1.10	2 3
	-	-	5,668,000	-	-	-	566,800	566,800			
Mr. Pan Zhengming											
(Note 5)	6,000,000 6,000,000	-	(6,000,000) (6,000,000)	-	-	-	-	-	05.01.2018 01.04.2019	2.00 1.10	2
	12,000,000	-	(12,000,000)	-	-	-	-	-			
Mr. Wang											
Bingzhong	31,000,000 31,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,100,000 3,100,000	3,100,000 3,100,000	05.01.2018 01.04.2019	2.00 1.10	2
	62,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	6,200,000	6,200,000			
Ms. Huang Lilan	10,000,000 10,000,000	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	1,000,000 1,000,000	1,000,000 1,000,000	05.01.2018 01.04.2019	2.00 1.10	2 3
	20,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000			
Mr. Yuan Qiang	31,000,000 31,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,100,000 3,100,000	3,100,000 3,100,000	05.01.2018 01.04.2019	2.00 1.10	2 3
	62,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	6,200,000	6,200,000			
Dr. Lu Haitian	2,000,000 2,000,000	-	- -	-	-	-	200,000 200,000	200,000 200,000	05.01.2018 01.04.2019	2.00 1.10	2
	4,000,000	-	- 1	-	-	-	400,000	400,000			

Number of share options

	Number of share options										
Type of participants	As at 1 January 2020	Granted during the period	Reclassified during the period (Note 6)	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	Cancelled during the period	Adjusted number of outstanding share options (upon Share Consolidation became effective on 28 May 2020) (Note 1)	As at 30 June 2020	exercise price (upon Share Consolidation became effective on Date of 28 May 2020) grant (Note 1)	Adjusted exercise price (upon Share Consolidation became effective on 28 May 2020) (Note 1) (HKS)	Exercise period (Nate)
Mr. Yan Hao	2,000,000 2,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	200,000 200,000	200,000 200,000	05.01.2018 01.04.2019	2.00 1.10	2
	4,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	400,000	400,000			
Mr. Lin Sen	2,000,000 2,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	200,000 200,000	200,000	05.01.2018 01.04.2019	2.00 1.10	2
	4,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	400,000	400,000			
Sub-total:	168,000,000	-	(6,332,000)	-	-	-	16,166,800	16,166,800			
Employees	2,100,000 1,100,000	-	-	-	-	-	210,000 110,000	210,000	05.01.2018 01.04.2019	2.00 1.10	2
Sub-total:	3,200,000	-	-	-	-	-	320,000	320,000			
Others (Note 8)	67,300,000 57,336,000	-	5,000,000 1,332,000	-	-	-	7,230,000 5,866,800	7,230,000 5,866,800	05.01.2018 01.04.2019	2.00 1.10	2
Sub-total:	124,636,000	-	6,332,000	-	-	-	13,096,800	13,096,800			
Total:	295,836,000	-	-	-	-	-	29,583,600	29,583,600			

Notes:

- As the Share Consolidation had taken effect on 28 May 2020, the exercise price per share and number of shares of the Company which may be issued in respect of the outstanding share options have been adjusted pursuant to the terms of the 2012 Share Option Scheme and the GEM Listing Rules, details of which were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 26 May 2020.
- 2. The share options granted on 5 January 2018 are divided into 3 tranches exercisable from 5 January 2018, 5 January 2019 and 5 January 2020 respectively to 4 January 2028.
- The share options granted on 1 April 2019 are divided into 3 tranches exercisable from 1 April 2019, 1 April 2020 and 1 April 2021 respectively to 31 March 2029.
- 4. Ms. Zhang Jing was appointed as a Director with effect from 2 January 2020.
- 5. Mr. Pan Zhengming resigned as a Director with effect from 2 January 2020.









- 6. To better reflect certain grantee's position in relation to the Group, their respective types of participant have been reclassified from others to Directors or from Directors to others as appropriate.
- 7. During the Reporting Period, no share options were granted, lapsed, cancelled or exercised under the 2012 Share Option Scheme.
- 8. The category "Others" represents the consultants of the Group. Consultants are individuals who rendered consultancy services in respect of the business development to the Group without receiving any compensation. The Group granted share options to them for recognising their services similar to those rendered by employees of the Group.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2020, the interests and short positions of the persons (other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company) in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long positions in the shares of the Company

			Approximate percentage of total
Name	Capacity	Number of shares held	issued shares of the Company
			(Note)
500.com Limited	Beneficial owner	127,871,432	40.48%

Note:

As at 30 June 2020, the total number of issued shares of the Company was 315,859,983.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2020, the Company has not been notified of any other interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which had been recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

COMPETING INTEREST

During the Reporting Period, none of the Directors, the controlling shareholder of the Company and their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) had interest in any business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interest with the Group.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company recognises the importance of good corporate governance to safeguard the interest of the Shareholders and achieved these by an effective board, segregation of duties with clear accountability, sound internal controls, appropriate risk assessment procedures and transparency to all the Shareholders. So far as known to the Directors, there has been no material deviation from the Code Provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules during the Reporting Period, except for the Code Provision C.1.2 of the CG Code as noted hereunder.

The code provision C.1.2 of the CG Code requires that management should provide all members of the board of directors with monthly updates to enable the board as a whole and each director to discharge their duties. Although the management of the Company has not provided the Board with monthly updates, the Company has based on business situation, provided the Board, from time to time, with updated business information to enable the Board as a whole and each director to discharge their duties.

The Board will continue to review and monitor the corporate governance practices of the Company to ensure compliance with the CG Code and maintain high standard of corporate governance practices.

The Company has established an audit committee, a remuneration committee and a nomination committee to ensure maintenance of a high corporate governance standard. Terms of reference of the aforesaid committees have been posted on the Company's website at www.lotoie.com under the "Corporate Governance" section.

SECURITIES DEALINGS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted its own code for dealing in the Company's securities by Directors ("Code of Securities Dealings") on terms no less exacting than the required standards set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of the Directors, all the Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Code of Securities Dealings throughout the Reporting Period.











AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has an audit committee, which was established for the purposes of reviewing and providing supervision over the Company's financial reporting process and overseeing the Group's risk management and internal controls. It also reviews the effectiveness of the audit process and risk evaluation. The audit committee comprises two independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lin Sen (Chairman of the audit committee), Dr. Lu Haitian and one non-executive Director, namely Mr. Yuan Qiang. The financial information contained in this interim report for the Reporting Period has not been audited by the auditors of the Company, but has been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

CHANGES IN DIRECTORS' INFORMATION

In accordance with Rule 17.50A (1) of the GEM Listing Rules, the changes in information of Directors which are required to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (e) and (g) of Rule 17.50 (2) of the GEM Listing Rules since the publication of the Company's 2019 Annual Report (or, where applicable, subsequent announcement relating to appointment of Directors) are set out below:

- (1) Mr. Yan Hao has resigned as an independent non-executive Director and ceased to act as the chairman of the remuneration committee of the Company and a member of the nomination committee of the Company with effect from 7 August 2020.
- (2) Mr. Huang Jian has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director, the chairman of the remuneration committee of the Company and a member of the nomination committee of the Company with effect from 7 August 2020.

By Order of the Board

Loto Interactive Limited

Wang Bingzhong

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 7 August 2020

As at the date of this report, the Board of Directors comprises Ms. Zhang Jing* (Chairman), Mr. Wang Bingzhong# (Chief Executive Officer), Ms. Huang Lilan#, Mr. Yuan Qiang*, Dr. Lu Haitian+, Mr. Lin Sen+ and Mr. Huang Jian+.

- # Executive Director
- * Non-executive Director
- Independent Non-executive Director