

# Hi-Level Technology Holdings Limited 揚宇科技控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Stock Code: 8113



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## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

## **DIRECTORS**

## **Executive Directors**

Dr. Yim Yuk Lun, Stanley BBS JP (Chairman) Mr. Chang Wei Hua (Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Wei Wei Mr. Tong Sze Chung

## **Non-Executive Directors**

Mr. Wong Wai Tai

## **Independent Non-Executive Directors**

Mr. Shea Chun Lok, Quadrant Mr. Fung Cheuk Nang, Clement Mr. Tsoi Chi Ho, Peter

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Shea Chun Lok Quadrant (*Chairman*) Mr. Fung Cheuk Nang, Clement Mr. Tsoi Chi Ho, Peter

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Shea Chun Lok Quadrant *(Chairman)* Mr. Fung Cheuk Nang, Clement Mr. Tong Sze Chung

## REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Shea Chun Lok Quadrant (*Chairman*) Mr. Fung Cheuk Nang, Clement Mr. Tong Sze Chung

## **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. Tong Sze Chung

## **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Mr. Tong Sze Chung

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## PRINCIPAL BANKERS

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## STOCK CODE

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited: 8113

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS			
		onths ended une	
	2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Unaudited)	Change
Revenue (HK\$'000)	1,551,575	932,146	+66%
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (HK\$'000)	30,146	13,059	+131%
Basic earnings per share (HK cents)	4.62	2.00	+131%
Interim dividend per share (HK cent)	1.00	_	N/A

The board of directors (the "Board") of Hi-Level Technology Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2021, together with comparative figures for the previous period, as follows:

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

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

		For the Three months ended 30 June		For the Six m 30 J	
		2021	2020	2021	2020
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	_		504.000		
Revenue	3	833,538	524,933	1,551,575	932,146
Cost of sales		(802,621)	(505,091)	(1,495,368)	(897,694)
6		20.047	10.043	FC 207	24.452
Gross profit		30,917	19,842	56,207	34,452
Other income Other gain or loss		200 (224)	220 (160)	539	492 (170)
Impairment loss under expected credit		(224)	(160)	_	(170)
loss model, net of reversal/(provision)		35	(17)	739	(47)
Distribution costs		(3.990)	(4,133)	(7,326)	(7,082)
Administrative expenses		(6,474)	(4,595)	(13,079)	(9,631)
Finance costs		(580)	(1,025)	(883)	(2,431)
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Profit before taxation		19.884	10,132	36,197	15,583
Income tax expense	4	(3,241)	(1,655)	(6,051)	(2,524)
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Profit for the period	6	16,643	8,477	30,146	13,059
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Total comprehensive income					
for the period		16,643	8,477	30,146	13,059
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Earnings per share (HK cents)					
Basic & diluted	7	2.55	1.30	4.62	2.00
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## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	Notes	30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Non-current Assets Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Club membership Rental deposits	8	1,523 9,164 266 846 11,799	1,806 8,331 266 777
Current Assets Inventories Trade and other receivables Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	8 9	428,404 282,065 7,924	239,680 165,558 1,477
Amount due from a related party Bank balances and cash  Current Liabilities	13	14 112,525 830,932	140,961 547,676
Trade and other payables Contract liabilities Lease liabilities Amount due to a related party Taxation payable Bank borrowings	10 11 13	426,707 31,504 6,182 - 11,620 181,754	310,335 10,279 8,194 91 6,429 54,667
Net Current Assets		173,165	157,681
Total assets less current liabilities		184,964	168,861
Non-current Liability Lease liabilities		2,418 182,546	142 168,719
Capital and Reserves Share capital Reserves	12	6,528 176,018	6,528 162,191
Total Equity		182,546	168,719

## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Special reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Dividend reserve HK\$'000	Shareholder's contribution reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 January 2021 Profit for the period	6,528	54,329 -	25,000	1,708	-	448	80,706 30,146	168,719 30,146
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,146	30,146
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,319)	(16,319)
At 30 June 2021	6,528	54,329	25,000	1,708	-	448	94,533	182,546
At 1 January 2020 Profit for the period	6,528	54,329 -	25,000 -	(3,495)	-	448	55,107 13,059	137,917 13,059
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	-	-	-	-	-	13,059	13,059
Dividend declared	-	=	-	-	6,528	-	(6,528)	-
At 30 June 2020	6,528	54,329	25,000	(3,495)	6,528	448	61,638	150,976

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period

Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period, represented by bank balances and cash

	30 June		
	<b>2021</b> 202		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Net cash (used in) from operating activities	(134,516)	27,388	
Net cash (used in) from investing activities	(59)	294	
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	106,139	(31,350)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(28,436)	(3,668)	

For the six months ended

140.961

112,525

114.485

110,817

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1 **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap.22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and its shares have been listed on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") by way of placing on 7 January 2016

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Except as for the adoption of new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), which are effective for the Group's financial year beginning 1 January 2021, the accounting policies applied in preparing this unaudited condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2021 are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, as described in those annual financial statements. The condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

## Adoption of new or amended HKFRSs

The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants has issued an amended HKFRSs that is first effective for the current accounting period of the Group:

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - Phase 2 Amendments to HKAS 39, HKFRS 4. HKFRS 7. HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 16

The amended HKFRS has no material impact on the Group's results and financial position for the current or prior period. The Group has not early applied any new or amended HKFRSs that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

### 3. **REVENUE**

Revenue represents the sales of electronic components with/without the provision of independent design house service to external parties. The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue by the geographical locations of customers.

	Revenue by geographical market			
	For the three	months ended	For the six months ended	
	30 J	une	30 June	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
The PRC	518,738	332,495	960,832	561,360
Hong Kong	277,843	177,977	541,226	342,357
Taiwan	31,169	14,313	39,351	25,484
Others	5,788	148	10,166	2,945
	833,538	524,933	1,551,575	932,146

Revenue from a customer individually contributing over 10% of the Group's revenue is as follows:

	Revenue from customer individually contributing over 10% of the Group's revenue			
	For the three months ended For the six mo 30 June 30 Ju			
	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Customer A	N/A*	85,652	N/A*	179,262

The corresponding revenue does not contribute over 10% of the total revenue of the Group.

### 4. **INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

	For the three months ended 30 June		For the six months ende	
	<b>2021</b> 2020		2021	2020
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Current tax: Hong Kong Profits Tax PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT")	3,235 6	1,632 23	6,045 6	2,501 23
	3,241	1,655	6,051	2,524

The Hong Kong Profit Tax is calculated at the rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong, except for the first HK\$2 million of qualified entity's assessable profits is calculated at 8.25%, which is in accordance with the two-tiered profit tax rates regime with effect from the year of assessment 2018/19.

Under the Law of the PRC on EIT (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the Group's PRC subsidiaries are subject to PRC EIT at the statutory rate of 25%.

### 5. **DIVIDEND PAID**

The final dividend of HK2.5 cents per share amounting to HK\$16,319,250 for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 was approved on 18 May 2021 and paid on 4 June 2021.

### 6. PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

	For the three i	months ended une	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Profit for the period has been arrived at after charging (crediting): Director's remuneration	_	_	300	300	
Staff costs: Salaries and other allowances Retirement benefit scheme	3,199	2,776	5,728	4,666	
contributions	734	295	1,311	575	
Total staff costs	3,933	3,071	7,039	5,241	
Auditor's remuneration	230	333	442	680	
Bank interest income	(200)	(65)	(471)	(306)	
Net exchange loss	224	160	-	170	
Cost of inventories recognized as an					
expense	785,697	490,868	1,466,636	884,098	
Reversal of allowance for inventories Impairment loss under expected credit loss model, net of (reversal)/provision	(1,529)	(3,552)	(1,529)	(5,658)	
– trade receivables Depreciation of property, plant and	(35)	17	(739)	47	
equipment	182	183	370	365	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,532	872	2,794	1,740	
Government grants	_	(157)	_	(187)	
Operating lease rental in respect of office and warehouses paid/payable to					
– third parties	835	699	1,554	1,398	
<ul> <li>substantial shareholder and its subsidiaries</li> </ul>	662	249	1,439	498	

### 7. **EARNINGS PER SHARE**

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

	For the three months ended 30 June		For the six months ended 30 June	
	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Earnings:  Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company, for the purpose of basic earnings per share	16,643	8,477	30,146	13,059
	For the three i	months ended	For the six m	
		unc		une
	2021 '000 (Unaudited)	2020 '000 (Unaudited)	2021 '000 (Unaudited)	2020 '000 (Unaudited)

### TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES 8.

	30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables Other receivable, deposits and prepayments	247,754 38,138	146,126 23,929
Total trade and other receivables Less: allowance for expected credit losses	285,892 (2,981)	170,055 (3,720)
Net trade and other receivables Less: receivables within twelve months shown	282,911	166,335
under current assets	(282,065)	(165,558)
Rental deposits shown under non-current assets	846	777

The Group allows credit period ranging from 30 days to 90 days which are agreed with each of its trade customers.

The following is an ageing analysis of trade receivables presented based on the invoice date at the end of each reporting period:

	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1–30 days	176,164	96,052
31–60 days	52,751	35,137
61–90 days	18,839	14,715
91–180 days	_	207
181–365 days	-	15
	247,754	146,126

### 9. DEBT INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables held for collecting contractual cash flows or factoring to bank	7,924	1,477
TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
	30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade payables Other payables and accruals	412,295 14,412	295,407 14,928

The credit period on trade payables ranged from 30 days to 120 days.

Total trade and other payables

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

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310.335

	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1–30 days	274,686	207,592
31–60 days	123,451	83,570
61–90 days	14,151	3,875
91–120 days	_	-
121–365 days	7	5
Over 1 year	-	365
	412,295	295,407

### 11. **CONTRACT LIABILITIES**

The contract liabilities mainly related to the advance considerations received from customers. As at 30 June 2021, the aggregated amount of transaction price allocated to performance obligations under the Group's existing contract is HK\$31,504,000 (2020: HK\$10,279,000).

The performance obligation related to the revenue from customers for contracts that are unsatisfied (or partially unsatisfied) are expected to be recognised within one year after the reporting dates. The Group applies the practical expedient and does not disclose information about any remaining performance obligation that is a part of contract that has original expected duration of one year or less.

### 12. SHARE CAPITAL

30 June 2021	30	June	2021
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	5054	
	Number of ordinary	
	shares	Amount
	′000	HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)
Authorised: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each Issued and fully paid: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	2,000,000	20,000
At beginning of the period	652,770	6,528
At 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	652,770	6,528

### 13. AMOUNTS DUE FROM/TO A RELATED PARTY

	30 June 2021 HK\$'000	31 December 2020 HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Amount due from a related party (note a)	14	_
Amount due to a related party (note b)	-	91

### notes:

(a) The amount due from a related party represented an amount due from a subsidiary of S.A.S. Dragon Holdings Ltd. ("S.A.S. Dragon"). It is trade-related, unsecured, interest free with an average credit period of 60 days and denominated in HK\$ which is other than the functional currency of the relevant group entities.

The following is an ageing analysis of the amount due from a related party presented based on the due date at the end of each reporting period.

Not past due	14	_
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	2021	2020
	30 June	31 December

(b) The amount due to a related party represented an amount due to a subsidiary of S.A.S. Dragon. It is trade-related, unsecured, interest free with an average credit period of 60 days and denominated in HK\$ which is other than the functional currency of the relevant group entities.

The following is an ageing analysis of the amount due to a related party presented based on the due date at the end of each reporting period.

	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Not past due	-	91

## INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK1 cent (2020: Nil) per share payable to the shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on 16 September 2021. The dividend warrants are expected to despatch to shareholders on or about 27 September 2021.

## **CLOSURE OF REGISTERS OF MEMBERS**

The registers of members of the Company will be closed from 14 September 2021 to 16 September 2021, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all share transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited of Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30pm on 13 September 2021.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Group is primarily engaged in the sale of electronic components (mainly integrated circuit ("IC") and panels) for consumer electronic products such as mobile internet devices ("MID"), electronic learning aids ("ELA"), multi-media player (car infotainment system), smartphone panel modules, set-top boxes ("STB"), and video image device together with the provision of IDH services to original brand manufacturers and original design manufacturers.

Our sales of Innolux panel solutions recorded significant growth in the second quarter as compared with the corresponding period of last year because of the strong shipments for tablets, networking and automotive applications. Also, we benefited from the increase in the price of liquid crystal displays.

As Chinese brands began releasing new price-competitive 5G smartphones in the market, our new generation smartphone panel module solutions were well adopted by different smartphone brands during the period under review.

Also, we benefited from the growth of domestic smart speaker and vehicle infotainment products that stimulated our sales of Rockchip IC and Innolux panels solutions to well-known mainland branded manufacturers

## **OUTLOOK**

Looking forward, we are optimistic to maintain the growth momentum of the Group in the second half of 2021. With the introduction of the 5G communication network, it is expected to drive the demand for panels for smartphones, automotive and wearable devices, becoming the main growth driver for small and medium-sized panels. The tablets market is still robust in second half of 2021 as the demand for home office and distance learning is still strong.

The Company will continue to provide our target customers with efficient IC solutions for various Artificial Intelligence & Internet of Things applications, such as vehicle infotainment, smart robotic appliances, industrial automation, gaming and digital signage.

The Company has started to develop IC solutions of portable fast charging power devices for consumer products such as mobile phones and mobile computers (tablets and notebooks) and expected to deliver meaningful shipment quantity by end of 2021.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### Revenue

For the six months ended 30 June 2021, the Group achieved sales revenue of HK\$1,551,575,000, increased 66% from HK\$932,146,000 recorded in the corresponding period of 2020.

## **Gross Profit**

Gross profit for the six months ended 30 June 2021 was HK\$56,207,000, increased 63% from HK\$34,452,000 recorded in the corresponding period of 2020. Gross profit margin was 3.6% decreased from 3.7% recorded in the corresponding period of 2020.

## **Distribution Costs and Administrative Expenses**

The Group's operating costs for the reporting period were HK\$20,405,000 (2020: HK\$16,713,000), representing an increase of 22% as compared to the corresponding period in 2020.

## Profit Attributable to Owners of the Company

The profit attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2021 was HK\$30,146,000, increased by 131% as compared with HK\$13,059,000 recorded in the corresponding period of 2020.

## Liquidity and Financial Resources

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's current ratio was 126% (31 December 2020: 140%). The Group's principal sources of funds are used to finance working capital and the growth and expansion of the Group's operations. The Group's principal sources of funds are cash generated from operations and bank borrowings. As at 30 June 2021, the Group had bank balances and cash of HK\$112.525.000 (31 December 2020; HK\$140.961.000) and bank borrowings of HK\$181,754,000 (31 December 2020: HK\$54,667,000).

The Group recorded debtors turnover of 23 days for the period under review (2020: 23 days) based on the amount of the average of beginning and ending debtors divided by revenue for the respective period, multiplied by 181 days (2020: 182 days).

The Group recorded inventory turnover and average payable period of 40 days and 43 days respectively for the period under review (2020: 41 days and 45 days respectively) based on the amount of the average of beginning and ending inventory and creditors as at 30 June 2021, divided by cost of sales for the respective period and multiplied by 181 days (2020: 182 days).

## **GEARING RATIO**

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's net gearing ratio was 38% (31 December 2020: net cash), which is calculated based on the Group's net debt (calculated as total bank borrowings minus bank balances and cash) of approximately HK\$69,229,000 (31 December 2020: net cash) and Group's total equity of approximately HK\$182,546,000 (31 December 2020: HK\$168,719,000).

## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

Details of the movements in the Company's share capital are set out in note 12 to the condensed financial statements.

## **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had no material contingent liabilities (31 December 2020: Nil).

## **CHARGE ON ASSETS**

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's factored trade receivables with the carrying value of approximately HK\$39 million (2020: HK\$5 million) were pledged to a bank to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

## **FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK**

The Group derives its turnover, make purchases and incurs expenses denominated mainly in Renminbi, US\$ and HK\$. Currently, the Group has not entered into agreements or purchases instruments to hedge the Group's exchange rate risks. The management considers that the foreign exchange risk with respect to US\$ and Renminbi are not significant as HK\$ is pegged to US\$ and transactions denominated in US\$ and Renminbi are mainly carried out by entities with the same functional currency. The exchange rate of Renminbi is subject to the rules and regulations of foreign exchange control promulgated by the PRC government. The Group manages foreign currency risk by closely monitoring the movement of the foreign currency rates.

## **CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

As at 30 June 2021, the Group did not have any significant capital commitments (31 December 2020: Nil)

## SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF **SUBSIDIARIES**

During the six months ended 30 June 2021, the Group did not hold any significant investment in equity interest in any other company and there were no material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries by the Group.

## FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS

The Group did not have other plans for material investments or capital assets as at 30 June 2021.

## INFORMATION ON EMPLOYEES

The Group offers competitive remuneration packages commensurate with industry practice and provides various fringe benefits to employees including medical benefits, social insurance, provident funds, bonuses and a share option scheme. As at 30 June 2021, the employee headcount of the Group was approximately 100 (31 December 2020: 100).

## **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES**

At 30 June 2021, the directors and chief executive of the Company and/or any of their respective associates had the following 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 Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (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:** 

## Long positions in shares

## Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company

Name of directors	Capacity	Number of issued ordinary shares held	Percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Dr. Yim Yuk Lun, Stanley BBS JP (" <b>Dr. Yim</b> ") (Note 1)	Beneficial owner and interest in controlled corporation	255,635,861	39.16
Chang Wei Hua (Note 2)	Beneficial owner and interest in controlled corporation	76,847,000	11.77
Wei Wei (Note 3)	Beneficial owner and interest in controlled corporation	76,847,000	11.77
Wong Wai Tai	Beneficial owner	3,300,000	0.51
Tong Sze Chung	Beneficial owner	600,144	0.09
Fung Cheuk Nang, Clement	Beneficial owner	600,000	0.09
Tsoi Chi Ho, Peter	Beneficial owner	600,000	0.09

## Notes:

- Dr. Yim beneficially owns 43,122,861 shares and is the controlling shareholder of S. A.S. Dragon; he 1. is therefore under the SFO deemed to be interested in 212,513,000 shares held by S.A.S. Investment Company Limited ("S.A.S. Investment") which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of S.A.S. Dragon.
- Mr. Chang Wei Hua beneficially owns 600,000 shares and 76,247,000 shares are held by Vertex Value 2. Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, which is beneficially owned by Mr. Chang
- 3. Mr. Wei Wei beneficially owns 600,000 shares and 76,247,000 shares are held by Victory Echo Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, which is beneficially owned by Mr. Wei Wei.

## **SHARE OPTIONS**

## Share option scheme of the Company

The share option scheme was conditionally approved and adopted pursuant to a resolution in writing passed by the shareholders of the Company on 23 December 2015, which became effective on the Listing Date. A summary of the principal terms of the share option scheme is set out in Appendix IV to the prospectus of the Company dated 31 December 2015.

No option was granted by the Company under the share option scheme during the period.

As at the date of this report, save as otherwise approved by shareholders of the Company, the maximum number of shares available for issue under options which may be granted is 60,000,000, representing approximately 9.2% of the number of issued shares of the Company.

## ARRANGEMENT TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Other than the share option schemes as disclosed above, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2021 was the Company, any of its holding companies, fellow subsidiaries or subsidiaries, a party to any arrangement to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

At 30 June 2021, the following persons (not being the directors or chief executive 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 SEO:

## Long positions in shares

## Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company

Name of shareholders	Capacity	Number of issued ordinary shares held	Percentage of issued share capital of the Company
S. A.S. Dragon	Interest in controlled corporation	212,513,000	32.56
S. A.S. Investment	Beneficial owner	212,513,000	32.56

S.A.S. Dragon deemed to be interested in the 212,513,000 shares held by S.A.S. Investment, a wholly Note: owned subsidiary of S.A.S. Dragon.

## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

On 7 January 2016, the Company has offered 150,000,000 shares for subscription by way of placing and raised net proceeds of approximately HK\$30 million.

The change of use of the net proceeds was approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on 15 March 2018.

The revised use of the net proceeds from the Placing is set out as follows:

Uses	Original allocation (HK\$ million)	Revised allocation (HK\$ million)	Actual use of proceeds as at 30 June 2021 (HK\$ million)	Balance as at 30 June 2021 (HK\$ million)	Expected timeline of full utilization of the balance
Upgrading the Group's ERP system Expanding the Group's ELA business by engaging in:	4.6	4.6	0.6	4.0	By end of 2021
<ul> <li>Research and development staff expenses</li> </ul>	2.5	2.5	2.5		N/A
– Equipment purchases	8.7	2.5 8.7	1.2	7.5	By end of 2021
	11.2	11.2	3.7	7.5	_
Expanding the Group's product range by engaging in:					
– Car infotainment	2.8	2.8	2.8	_	N/A
– Drones Wi-Fi Transmission	2.8	2.8	2.8	-	N/A
<ul> <li>Artificial Intelligence and Internet-of-Things</li> </ul>	_	5.6	4	1.6	By end of 2021
– Others	5.6	-	-	_	N/A
	11.2	11.2	9.6	1.6	-
General working capital	3.0	3.0	3.0	_	N/A
Total	30.0	30.0	16.9	13.1	<u>.</u>

## PURCHASE. SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the period under review, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Group has complied with the applicable code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code as contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules (the "CG Code") through the six months ended 30 June 2021, except for the following deviation:

Under the code provision A.1.8 of the CG Code, an issuer should arrange appropriate insurance cover in respect of legal action against its directors. With regular and timely communications among the Directors and the management of the Group, the management of the Group believes that all potential claims and legal actions against the Directors can be handled effectively, and the possibility of actual litigation against the Directors is very low. The Company will consider to make such an arrangement as and when it thinks necessary.

## RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BOARD MEMBERS

Both Mr. Shea Chun Lok, Quadrant ("Mr. Shea") and Dr. Yim serve on the boards of the Company and Asia Allied Infrastructure Holdings Limited ("Asia Allied"). Mr. Shea is the executive director, chief financial officer and company secretary of Asia Allied and is an independent non-executive Director of the Company (the "INED"). Dr. Yim is the chairman and executive Director of the Company and is an independent non-executive director of Asia Allied. Taking into consideration their roles in the business activities of, and the relationship between the two companies, the Company considers that such cross-directorship relationship would not affect Mr. Shea in performing his duties as the INED.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee of the Company has reviewed with management the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group, internal control, risk management and the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

## SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company had adopted Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as its own code of conduct (the "Code of Conduct") regarding securities transactions by the Directors. All Directors, after specific enquiries by the Company, confirmed to the Company their compliance with the Code of Conduct throughout the six months ended 30 June 2021.

## **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank all our employees for their contribution and commitments. I also wish to extend my sincere gratitude to our shareholders, customers, suppliers and business partners for their long-term supports and dedication.

Finally, I wish you all stay healthy.

On behalf of the Board **Hi-Level Technology Holdings Limited** Dr. Yim Yuk Lun, Stanley BBS JP Chairman

Hong Kong, 6 August 2021

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises four executive directors, namely Dr. Yim Yuk Lun, Stanley BBS JP, Mr. Chang Wei Hua, Mr. Wei Wei and Mr. Tong Sze Chung; one non-executive Director, Mr. Wong Wai Tai and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Shea Chun Lok, Quadrant, Mr. Fung Cheuk Nang, Clement and Mr. Tsoi Chi Ho, Peter.

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