

# 中國鵬潤集團有限公司 CHINA EAGLE GROUP COMPANY LIMITED

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# **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

# DIRECTORS

Executive Directors:

WONG Kwong Yu *Chairman* DU Juan LAM Pang NG Kin Wah

Independent Non-executive Directors:

SZE Tsai Ping, Michael PENG Chengzhi

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

TANG Cecilia

### **PRINCIPAL BANKERS**

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Standard Chartered Bank

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The board of directors of China Eagle Group Company Limited (the "Company") announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2002 together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2001 as follows:

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2002

		Six mon	ths ended
		30/9/2002	30/9/2001
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	2	4,091	2,823
Other revenue		208	225
Cost of sales		(5,446)	(908)
Selling & distribution costs		(397)	(187)
Administrative expenses		(8,234)	(4,029)
Other operating expenses		(482)	(2,257)
Loss from operation	2	(10,260)	(4,333)
Loss on disposal of subsidiaries		-	(612)
Finance costs		(504)	(96)
Share of loss of an associate		(19)	
Loss before taxation Taxation	.3	(10,783)	(5,041)
Taxation	5		
Loss attributable to shareholders		(10,783)	(5,041)
Basic loss per share	4	(0.66) cents	(2.45) cents

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

		30/9/2002 (Unaudited)	31/3/2002
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Interest in an associate	5 6	12,237 7,241	38,571
Intangible assets	7	194,391	-
		213,869	38,571
CURRENT ASSETS Inventories Accounts receivable, prepayment		3,000	5,942
and deposits Other receivable Other investments in securities –	8	28,352 13,035	1,324
Listed shares in Hong Kong at market value Time deposit, unpledged Cash and bank balances		 	3,800 135,024 14,933
		49,945	161,023
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrual Interest payable Convertible notes	9 11	1,395 502 75,000	1,274
		76,897	1,274
NET ASSETS		186,917	198,320
Representing:			
SHARE CAPITAL	12	161,830	161,830
SHARE PREMIUM		40,734	40,734
<b>RESERVES</b> Reserve on consolidation Accumulated losses		(15,647) 186,917	620 (4,864) 198,320

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2002

					(Accumulated	
	Share Capital	Share premium	Reserve on consolidation	Revaluation reserve	losses) retained earnings	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2001 Issue of shares	18,800 3,600	27,349 10,080	620	1,019	2,295	50,083 13,680
Loss for the period					(5,041)	(5,041)
At 30 September 2001	22,400	37,429	620	1,019	(2,746)	58,722
At 1 April 2002 Written off against	161,830	40,734	620	-	(4,864)	198,320
intangible assets Loss for the period			(620)		(10,783)	(620) (10,783)
At 30 September 2002	161,830	40,734			(15,647)	186,917

# **UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT** FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2002

	Six months ended	
	30/9/2002	30/9/2001
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash generated from operations Profits tax paid	(43,141)	9,323
Net cash (outflow)/inflow		
from operating activities	(43,141)	9,323
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(176,258)	(18,265)
Net cash outflow before financing	(219,399)	(8,942)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Share capital	-	3,600
Share premium	-	10,081
Bank loans	-	(2,596)
Amount due to related companies	-	(263)
Convertible notes	75,000	
(Decrease)/increase in cash		
and cash equivalents	(144,399)	1,880
Cash and cash equivalents		
at the beginning of period	149,957	3,568
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at the end of period	5,558	5,448



### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1) ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 25 (SSAP 25) "Interim Financial Reporting". The accounting policies and basis of presentation adopted are consistent with those followed in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2002 with the addition of the following policies.

#### (a) Associated companies

An associated company is a company, not being a subsidiary, in which an equity interest is held for the long-term and significant influence is exercised in its management.

The consolidated income statement includes the Group's share of the results of associated companies, and the consolidated balance sheet includes the Group's share of net assets of the associated companies under the equity method.

#### (b) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between the cost of an acquisition over the fair values ascribed to the Group's share of the net tangible assets of the acquired subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associated companies at the effective date of acquisition.

Goodwill arising on acquisitions is included in the balance sheet as a separate asset and amortised using the straight line method over its estimated useful life of not more than twenty years. No amortization is required until the relevant asset is available for use.

#### 2) SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group is principally engaged in property development, property investment, general trading, sale of computer-aided-designed systems and machinery. In accordance with the Group's internal financial reporting and operating activities, the primary reporting is by business segments and the secondary reporting is by geographical segments.

# **Business segments**

A summary of business segments is set out as follows:

# For the period ended 30 September 2002

		Sal	e of computer- aided-design-	
	Property investment	General trading	systems and machinery	Consolidated
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	1,010	2,631	450	4,091
Operating profit/(loss)	665	179	(2,340)	(1,496)
Unallocated expenses				(8,764)
Loss from operations				(10,260)
Finance costs				(504)
Share of loss of an associate				(19)
Net loss attributable to shareholders				(10,783)

# For the period ended 30 September 2001

	Sa Property investment HK\$'000	le of computer- aided-design- systems and machinery HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
Turnover	585	2,238	2,823
Operating profit/(loss)	587	(4,920)	(4,333)
Unallocated expenses			
Loss from operations Loss on disposal of subsidiaries Finance costs			(4,333) (612) (96)
Net loss attributable to shareholders			(5,041)

#### **Geographical segments**

An analysis of the Group's revenue and contribution to operating results by geographical location of its customers is presented below:

			Contribu	
		nover	operatir	
		ths ended	Six months ended	
	30/9/2002	30/9/2001	30/9/2002	30/9/2001
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Property investment				
– Mainland China	975	585	576	585
– Hong Kong	35		(33)	
	1,010	585	543	585
General trading				
– Mainland China	2,631		(5,345)	
Computer-aided-design systems and machinery				
– Mainland China	-	5	(697)	(284)
– Hong Kong	450	305	(4,761)	(2,751)
- Other Far East Asian Countries	-	1,926	-	(1,841)
– North America		2		(42)
	450	2,238	(5,458)	(4,918)
Total	4,091	2,823	(10,260)	(4,333)

# 3) TAXATION

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been provided for in the financial statements as companies within the group have no assessable profits derived from Hong Kong during the period. (2001: Nil)

Overseas profits tax has not been provided for as the Group have no assessable profits derived in the respective jurisdictions of countries in which the Group operated. (2001: Nil)

#### 4) BASIC LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the unaudited consolidated loss attributable to members of HK\$10,783,456 (2001: HK\$5,040,952) and on the weighted average number of 1,618,303,500 shares (2001: 206,100,120 shares) in issue during the period.

Diluted loss per share has not been calculated for the six months ended 30 September 2002 and 2001 as no diluting effect existed during these periods.

#### 5) **DEPRECIATION/AMORTISATION**

On 15 August 2002, the Company entered an agreement with the original contracting party in respect of three properties, Units 1901, 1902 and 1909 Block B, Pengrun Building 26 Xiaoyun Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing. The agreement was effective on 31 August 2002. The original contracting party agreed to repay to the Company the consideration of acquisition of the properties of HK\$25,681,330 before 31 March 2003.

During the period, depreciation of HK\$482,433 (2001: HK\$512,693) was charged in respect of the Group's property, plant and equipment and amortisation of HK\$Nil (2001: HK\$344,500) was charged in respect of the Group's deferred development costs.

### 6) INTEREST IN AN ASSOCIATE

	30/9/2002	31/3/2002
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Share of net assets	7,241	

#### 7) INTANGIBLE ASSETS

This represents goodwill arising on acquisition of a subsidiary.

### 8) ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The Group allows an average credit period of 30 to 60 days to its trade customers.

The following is an aged analysis of accounts receivable at the reporting date:

	30/9/2002	31/3/2002
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 – 30 days	1,187	_
31 – 60 days	133	-
61 – 90 days	193	-
Over 90 days	298	
Total	1,811	

### 9) ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The following is an aged analysis of accounts payables at the reporting date:

	30/9/2002	31/3/2002
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 – 30 days	56	_
31 – 60 days	-	-
61 – 90 days	-	-
Over 90 days	221	
Total	277	

#### **10) ACQUISITION OF A SUBSIDIARY**

On 10 April 2002, the Company had entered into an acquisition agreement with Link Zone International Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands for the acquisition of the entire issued shares capital of Artway Development Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, which in turn holds an attributable interest of 39.2% in a property located at the Area no. 7, Xi Ba He Bei Lane, Chaoyang District, Beijing, the PRC 中國 北京市朝陽區西壩河北里7號院土地 (北三環東路甲7號). The agreement was unconditional and completed on 10 April 2002. The consideration for the acquisition amounted to HK\$195,000,000, as to an amount of HK\$120,000,000 had been settled in cash at completion which had taken place after signing of the agreement, as to an amount of HK\$75,000,000 had been settled by the issue of the First Notes on 22 April 2002 and Second Notes on 10 July 2002.

Pursuant to the Valuation Report on Artway Development Limited issued by Vigers Hong Kong Limited, the fair market value of a 100% equity interest of Artway Development Limited as at 10 April 2002 was reasonably stated at HK\$196,000,000.

	10/4/2002 HK\$
Net liabilities acquired:	
Interest in an associate Prepayment Cash at bank and on hand Accrued expenses Amount due to a director	7,259,259 2,000 2,200 (3,500) (7,271,457)
	(11,498)
Satisfied by:	
Cash First convertible Notes Second convertible Notes	120,000,000 37,500,000 37,500,000
Goodwill on acquisition	<u>195,000,000</u> <u>195,011,498</u>

#### **11) CONVERTIBLE NOTES**

Pursuant to the acquisition agreement dated 10 April 2002, First and Second convertible Notes (issued on 22 April 2002 and 10 July 2002 respectively) amounting to HK\$75,000,000 were issued to Link Zone International Limited as the balance of total consideration of HK\$195,000,000.

These Notes were issued up to an aggregate principal amount of HK\$75,000,000 due 2004, convertible into shares of the Company at the option of the holders. The Notes were in registered form in the denomination of HK\$500,000 each or integral multiples thereof.

The Notes bear interest from the date of their issue at the rate of 2% per annum. Such interest is payable semi-annually in arrears.

#### 12) SHARE CAPITAL

Pursuant to a special general meeting held on 20 June 2002, authorized share capital of the Company was increased from HK\$500,000,000 to HK\$2,000,000,000 by the creation of additional 15,000,000,000 new shares at HK\$0.10 each.

#### **13) MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS**

On 3 September 2002, the Company's sub-subsidiary, China Eagle Capital Company Limited entered two Agreements in relation to the purchase of the shares of a securities broker company and a futures broker company with independent third parties. The acquisition was still under due diligence review and subject to the approval from the Securities and Futures Commission as at the period end date.

#### 14) CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME

Pursuant to a special general meeting held on 20 June 2002, the Company's name was changed from "Capital Automation Holdings Limited" (京華自動化集團有限公司) to "China Eagle Group Company Limited" (中國鵬潤集團有限公司).

### **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The board of directors does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2002 (2001: Nil).

### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS**

# **Business Review**

The Group's turnover in the first half year amounted to around HK\$4.1 million. Compared with the corresponding period in last year, there was an increase of around HK\$1.27 million or 45%. General trading is the Group's new business in this interim period. It generated a turnover of about HK\$2.63 million. On the other hand, the sale of computer-aided-design systems and machinery continued to contract. Its turnover in the first half year was around HK\$0.45 million in amount. For the same period of last year, it amounted to around HK\$2.23 million. The decrease was around HK\$1.78 million in amount.

The Group recorded a net loss of around HK\$10.78 million in the first half year. The loss increased by around HK\$5.75 million as compared to that of corresponding period in last year. In this interim period, the Group was restructured to improve the operation efficiency. At the initial stages of investment projects, administration expenses increased by around HK\$4 millions from that of last year's same period of time.

The Group completed the acquisition of a piece of land at Chaoyang district in Beijing in April of year 2002. The consideration was HK\$195 million. Amongst this, HK\$120 million was from internal sources of fund. The balance of the consideration was settled by convertible notes of aggregate principal amount HK\$75 million.

On 31 August 2002, the Group disposed of office premises at Chaoyang district in Beijing. The fund realized is to be used for exploring other projects. From date of holding the premises to date of their disposal, the total rental income amounted to around HK\$2.8 million which was reported in this interim and past reports as the Group's turnover.

At present, I and my wholly-owned company (Shinning Crown Holdings Inc.) hold in total around 74.5% shareholding of the Company. On 18 April 2002, I joined the Company's board of directors to become a Chairman and an executive director. In order to reflect the change in management and substantial shareholder, the Company's name changed from CAPITAL AUTOMATION HOLDINGS LIMITED to CHINA EAGLE GROUP COMPANY LIMITED with effect from 20 June 2002. The Chinese name changed also from "京華自動化集團有限公司" to "中國鵬潤集團有 限公司".

To further diversify the Group's businesses, the Group entered two agreements in relation to the purchase of the shares of a securities broker company and a futures broker company in September 2002. The acquisitions are in progress.

As at 30 September 2002, the Group did not have any bank loan. The liquidity of fund was maintained at healthy level. Bank balances provided sufficient working capital for daily operations.

### **Prospects**

China is one of the countries that is boosting in economic growth. People's GDP is continuing to increase at high level. Following Beijing success bid for the 2008 Olympic Games and China's accession to the WTO, and also recent Shanghai's winning to hold 2010 World Exposition, Shanghai and China's economic development will be fueled new momentum. The economic growth would continue to be achievable. Though Hong Kong is undergoing economic restructure, it would benefit from China being at its back in location and its own is an international financial center. In the future, the Group will reassess the businesses running at present. The old businesses lacking prospects would be cleared. Besides the land and property development and investment, the other businesses including securities, retailing and trading will be dedicated to develop. China's economy grows persistently. To complement China's entry to WTO and future holding of various world class global activities, the demand for good quality estates in big cities like Beijing and Shanghai will increase. The demand comes from people of Mainland, overseas enterprises and overseas investors. The increasing demand of high quality properties will drive the estate market to become more active. Hong Kong is the only international city, next to China in location, having sophisticated system. Its infrastructure is good. Although the estate market is still difficult, the overall market is stabilising. The Group is capturing the confronting opportunities to explore Hong Kong and China estate markets. Efforts will be put onto investing in potential property projects to strengthen the asset scale and enhance the asset structure.

Hong Kong is one of the international cities popular for investment. In addition, Hong Kong is backed by China in location, being an ideal entry to investment in China. China is the global's focus, attracting investors to establish companies in Mainland to develop businesses. Therefore, there will be significant demand for offices, shops and residential units. When the rental level is satisfactory, the return from rental is attractive. With the above mentioned disposal of office units at Chaoyang district in Beijing, the Group commits to look for quality properties. After acquiring the properties, they will be leased out to hope for a stable and satisfactory income stream and return for the Group.

Tourism is one of the focuses on economic restructure of Hong Kong. This is to attract more both the overseas and Mainland tourists. The Disney Theme Park under construction and the various many famous scenery spots will continue to contribute Hong Kong's competitiveness in the World's tourism. Moreover, the decreasing interest rates prevailing locally will stimulate the consumption. The Group believes that the internal demand and prosperous tourism will result a optimism future to retail business. The Group will study actively the retail business in Hong Kong and China. Advantage will be taken from the success experience on operating and managing Gome Appliances, a over the China family appliances retail enterprise founded and cultivated by me. The retail business in Hong Kong and China are to be developed to strengthen the Group's business base.

After China's has joined the WTO, the market reform will speed up. More Hong Kong businessmen and overseas businessmen will be allowed to participate into the capital market. The demand for securities services will increase. Hong Kong is ranked the second in international financial center of Asia. The Group plans to develop securities business and invest in derivative products in Hong Kong. This will be a foundation and first step to securities business development in Mainland. The established good network bases and mature management will ensure the business be further expanded into China.

Looking to the future, the Group will continue to view land and property development and investment as its core businesses, while at the same time grasping market opportunities to diversify its business into securities, retail and trading to realize its philosophy of "interactive, inter-complement, inter-assist". The Group will leverage Hong Kong's status as an international business and trading center, to attract more overseas business partners and capital to realize its maxim of "no boundaries between businessmen, intermixing to survive". To prepare for future internationalization, the management will evaluate and restructure the current businesses. Each project's potential will be identified. My unique enterprise mission derived from successful "Pengrun" and "Gome" will continue. New management strategies and long-term business plans to enhance the Company's long-term growth potential will be formulated to place our businesses on the path to growth and to bring in fruitful returns for shareholders.

# DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

At 30 September 2002, the interests of the directors, chief executive or their associates in securities of the Company or its associated corporations as recorded in the register maintained under section 29 of the Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance ("SDI Ordinance") were as follows:

	Personal	Corporate
	interests	interests
	Number	Number
	of shares	of shares
Mr. Wong Kwong Yu	36,003,500	1,170,000,000 (see note on page 17)

Other than as stated above, no director, chief executive or their associates held any interest, whether beneficial or non-beneficial, in the securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations as defined in the Securities (Disclosure of interests) Ordinance.

# DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

At no time during the period was the Company, its subsidiaries or its holding company a party to any arrangements to enable the directors of the Company to acquire shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 September 2002, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 16(1) of the SDI Ordinance showed that the Company has been notified of the following shareholders with interests representing 10% or more of the Company's issued share capital:

Name of Shareholder	Number of shares held	Approximately Shareholding
Mr. Wong Kwong Yu <i>(Note)</i>	1,206,003,500	74.52%
Shinning Crown Holdings Inc.	1,170,000,000	72.30%

*Note:* The shares are held as to 36,003,500 personally by Mr. Wong Kwong Yu and as to 1,170,000,000 shares by Shinning Crown Holdings Inc., which is 100% beneficially owned by Mr. Wong.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 September 2002.

# COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF BEST PRACTICE

None of the directors is aware of information that would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not for any part, in compliance with the Code of Best Practice as set out in the Listing Rules at any time during the six months ended 30 September 2002, except that independent non-executive directors are not appointed for a specific term as they are subject to retirement by rotation at annual general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company.

# **REVIEW BY AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee has reviewed with the management the Company's unaudited consolidated interim financial statements and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters in conjunction with the Company's external auditors.

# PUBLICATION OF RESULT ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE'S WEBSITE

The detailed results containing all the information required by paragraph 46(1) to 46(6) of Appendix 16 to the Listing Rules will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange in due course.

By Order of the Board WONG Kwong Yu Chairman

Hong Kong, 19 December 2002