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**CHTC FONG'S INDUSTRIES COMPANY LIMITED**

**恒天立信工業有限公司**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 641)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS  
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2016**

The board of directors (the “Board”) of CHTC Fong’s Industries Company 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 2016 together with the comparative figures as follows:

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

*For the six months ended 30 June 2016*

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>For the six months ended 30 June</b>	
		<b>2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000</b>	<b>2015 (unaudited) HK\$'000</b>
Revenue	4	<b>1,367,565</b>	1,592,365
Cost of sales		<b>(903,584)</b>	(1,099,477)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>463,981</b>	492,888
Interest income		<b>984</b>	1,045
Other income		<b>7,725</b>	2,889
Other gains (losses)	6	<b>1,596</b>	(10,421)
Selling and distribution costs		<b>(115,788)</b>	(129,837)
Administrative and other expenses		<b>(288,971)</b>	(304,272)
Finance costs	5	<b>(18,726)</b>	(22,197)
<b>Profit before tax</b>	6	<b>50,801</b>	30,095
Income tax expense	7	<b>(20,209)</b>	(18,258)
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<b>30,592</b>	11,837

		<b>For the six months ended 30 June</b>	
		<b>2016</b>	2015
		<b>(unaudited)</b>	(unaudited)
<i>Notes</i>		<b><i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	<b>Other comprehensive (expense) income, net of tax</b>		
	<i>Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>		
	Exchange difference arising on translation	<u>(23,447)</u>	<u>7,906</u>
	Other comprehensive (expense) income for the period	<u>(23,447)</u>	<u>7,906</u>
	Total comprehensive income for the period	<u><u>7,145</u></u>	<u><u>19,743</u></u>
	<b>Profit (loss) for the period attributable to:</b>		
	Owners of the Company	30,592	12,020
	Non-controlling interests	<u>–</u>	<u>(183)</u>
		<u><u>30,592</u></u>	<u><u>11,837</u></u>
	<b>Total comprehensive income (expense) for the period attributable to:</b>		
	Owners of the Company	7,145	19,925
	Non-controlling interests	<u>–</u>	<u>(182)</u>
		<u><u>7,145</u></u>	<u><u>19,743</u></u>
		<i>HK cents</i>	<i>HK cents</i>
	<b>Earnings per share</b>		
	Basic and diluted	<u><u>8</u></u> 2.77	<u><u>1.09</u></u>

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 June 2016

		At 30 June 2016 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	At 31 December 2015 (audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
	<i>Notes</i>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		549,084	532,587
Prepaid lease payments		231,951	237,971
Goodwill		533,515	533,515
Intangible assets		103,436	95,778
Available-for-sale financial assets		184,341	187,210
Deposits for acquisition of property, plant and equipment		7,965	791
Deposits for acquisition of leasehold land		7,620	7,738
Deferred tax assets		15,671	15,222
		<u>1,633,583</u>	<u>1,610,812</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories		728,920	648,523
Trade and other receivables	9	436,415	528,935
Prepaid lease payments		5,419	5,496
Tax recoverable		465	1,998
Cash and cash equivalents		625,447	443,115
		<u>1,796,666</u>	<u>1,628,067</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	10	804,480	590,564
Warranty provision		11,303	16,099
Tax liabilities		27,887	22,548
Borrowings		1,014,653	992,813
		<u>1,858,323</u>	<u>1,622,024</u>
<b>Net current (liabilities) assets</b>		<u>(61,657)</u>	<u>6,043</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>1,571,926</u>	<u>1,616,855</u>

		At 30 June 2016 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	At 31 December 2015 (audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
	<i>Notes</i>		
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Borrowings		75,000	100,000
Deferred revenue		7,302	5,281
Deferred tax liabilities		23,341	20,363
Other payable		<u>116,961</u>	<u>118,781</u>
		<u>222,604</u>	<u>244,425</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>1,349,322</u></u>	<u><u>1,372,430</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>			
Share capital	<i>11</i>	55,145	55,145
Share premium and reserves		<u>1,294,177</u>	<u>1,317,285</u>
		1,349,322	1,372,430
<b>Non-controlling interests</b>		<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u><u>1,349,322</u></u>	<u><u>1,372,430</u></u>

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. GENERAL

The Company is incorporated in Bermuda as an exempted company with limited liability and its securities are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

The Company’s parent company is China Hi-Tech Holding Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong, and its ultimate holding company is China Hi-Tech Group Corporation (中國恒天集團有限公司), a company established in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”). China Hi-Tech Group Corporation (中國恒天集團有限公司) is a state-owned enterprise under the direct supervision and administration of, and is beneficially owned by, the State-Owned Assets Supervision and Administration Committee of the State Council of the PRC.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars (“HK\$”), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

The Company acts as an investment holding company. Its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of dyeing and finishing machines, trading of stainless steel supplies and the manufacture and sale of stainless steel casting products.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2016 have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”) and the Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“HKAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”). The condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRS”).

### **3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS**

In the current period, the Group has adopted all the new and revised HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting period beginning on 1 January 2016. HKFRSs comprise HKFRS and HKAS and Interpretations. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group's accounting policies, presentation of the Group's financial statements and amounts reported for the current period and prior years.

The Group has not applied the new HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new HKFRSs would have a material impact on its results of operations and financial position.

### **4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Information reported to the Executive Directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on the performance of each group company. Specifically, the Group's reportable segments under HKFRS 8 are aggregation of operating segments based on types of goods or services delivered or provided, as follows:

1. Manufacture and sale of dyeing and finishing machines
2. Trading of stainless steel supplies
3. Manufacture and sale of stainless steel casting products

## Segment revenues and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable segment.

For the six months ended 30 June 2016 (unaudited)

	<b>Manufacture and sale of dyeing and finishing machines <i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b>Trading of stainless steel supplies <i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b>Manufacture and sale of stainless steel casting products <i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b>Total <i>HK\$'000</i></b>
<b>Revenue</b>				
External sales	1,012,268	148,166	207,131	1,367,565
Inter-segment sales	<u>1,204</u>	<u>56,050</u>	<u>12,842</u>	<u>70,096</u>
Segment revenue	<u><u>1,013,472</u></u>	<u><u>204,216</u></u>	<u><u>219,973</u></u>	1,437,661
Elimination				<u>(70,096)</u>
Group revenue				<u><u>1,367,565</u></u>
<b>Results</b>				
Segment profit	<u><u>49,759</u></u>	<u><u>923</u></u>	<u><u>17,861</u></u>	68,543
Interest income				984
Finance costs				<u>(18,726)</u>
Profit before tax				<u><u>50,801</u></u>

For the six months ended 30 June 2015 (unaudited)

	Manufacture and sale of dyeing and finishing machines <i>HK\$'000</i>	Trading of stainless steel supplies <i>HK\$'000</i>	Manufacture and sale of stainless steel casting products <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Revenue</b>				
External sales	1,124,090	197,073	271,202	1,592,365
Inter-segment sales	<u>3,516</u>	<u>95,692</u>	<u>13,433</u>	<u>112,641</u>
Segment revenue	<u><u>1,127,606</u></u>	<u><u>292,765</u></u>	<u><u>284,635</u></u>	1,705,006
Elimination				<u>(112,641)</u>
Group revenue				<u><u>1,592,365</u></u>
<b>Results</b>				
Segment profit	<u><u>20,878</u></u>	<u><u>2,758</u></u>	<u><u>27,611</u></u>	51,247
Interest income				1,045
Finance costs				<u>(22,197)</u>
Profit before tax				<u><u>30,095</u></u>

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. Segment results represent the results of each segment excluding interest income and finance costs. This is the measure reported to the CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

Inter-segment sales are charged at terms agreed between relevant parties.



## Geographical information

The Group's operations are located mainly in Hong Kong, the PRC and Germany.

The Group's revenue from external customers by location of customers is detailed below:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	(unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	(unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
The PRC	460,185	578,392
Hong Kong	204,440	226,644
Asia Pacific (other than the PRC and Hong Kong)	454,616	371,286
Europe	147,536	227,587
North and South America	81,947	131,243
Others	18,841	57,213
	<u>1,367,565</u>	<u>1,592,365</u>

## 5. FINANCE COSTS

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	(unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	(unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Interest on borrowings	13,245	16,400
Bank charges	5,481	5,797
	<u>18,726</u>	<u>22,197</u>

## 6. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	(unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	(unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Profit before tax has been arrived at after charging (crediting):		
Other (gains) losses:		
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	27	1,813
Foreign exchange (gain) loss, net	<u>(1,623)</u>	<u>8,608</u>
Total other (gains) losses	<u><b>(1,596)</b></u>	<u><b>10,421</b></u>
Depreciation and amortisation:		
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,254	376
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	2,703	2,963
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	<u>35,291</u>	<u>44,818</u>
Total depreciation and amortisation	<u><b>39,248</b></u>	<u><b>48,157</b></u>

## 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	(unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	(unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Hong Kong Profits Tax:		
Current period	3,642	3,263
Overprovision in prior years	–	(3,796)
PRC Corporate Income Tax:		
Current period	11,022	16,512
Overprovision in prior years	(150)	(1,080)
Overseas income tax:		
Current period	654	823
Underprovision in prior years	<u>2,316</u>	<u>–</u>
	<b>17,484</b>	15,722
Deferred tax	<u>2,725</u>	<u>2,536</u>
Income tax expense	<u><b>20,209</b></u>	<u><b>18,258</b></u>

## 8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

### (a) Basic earnings per share:

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

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company for the purpose of basic earnings per share	<u><u>30,592</u></u>	<u><u>12,020</u></u>
	<i>'000</i>	<i>'000</i>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares:		
Issued ordinary shares at 1 January	1,102,892	551,446
Effect of share subdivision on 22 May 2015	<u>–</u>	<u>551,446</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	<u><u>1,102,892</u></u>	<u><u>1,102,892</u></u>

### (b) Diluted earnings per share:

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 as the outstanding share options had anti-dilutive effect on the basic earnings per share.

## 9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	At 30 June 2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	At 31 December 2015 (audited) HK\$'000
Trade receivables	260,083	347,964
<i>Less: Allowance for doubtful debts</i>	<u>(8,847)</u>	<u>(8,665)</u>
	251,236	339,299
Bills receivables	<u>57,852</u>	<u>105,906</u>
	309,088	445,205
Other receivables	<u>127,327</u>	<u>83,730</u>
Total trade and other receivables	<u><u>436,415</u></u>	<u><u>528,935</u></u>

The Group allows an average credit period of 60 days (2015: 60 days) to its trade customers.

The following is an ageing analysis of trade receivables net of allowance for doubtful debts and bills receivables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	At 30 June 2016 (unaudited) HK\$'000	At 31 December 2015 (audited) HK\$'000
0-60 days	241,024	371,173
61-90 days	40,536	46,733
Over 90 days	<u>27,528</u>	<u>27,299</u>
	<u><u>309,088</u></u>	<u><u>445,205</u></u>

## 10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

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

	At <b>30 June</b> <b>2016</b> <b>(unaudited)</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	At 31 December 2015 (audited) HK\$'000
0-90 days	129,793	94,181
91-120 days	24,447	17,588
Over 120 days	6,760	10,609
	<u>161,000</u>	<u>122,378</u>

The average credit period on purchase of goods is 90 days (2015: 90 days). The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are within the credit time frame.

## 11. SHARE CAPITAL

		At 30 June 2016 (unaudited)		At 31 December 2015 (audited)	
	Note	Number of shares	HK\$'000	Number of shares	HK\$'000
Authorised:					
Ordinary shares	(i)	<u>2,000,000,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>2,000,000,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Issued and fully paid:					
At 1 January		1,102,892,570	55,145	551,446,285	55,145
Share subdivision	(i)	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>551,446,285</u>	<u>–</u>
At 30 June/31 December		<u>1,102,892,570</u>	<u>55,145</u>	<u>1,102,892,570</u>	<u>55,145</u>

Note:

- (i) Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 21 May 2015, each of the existing issued and unissued share of par value of HK\$0.10 in the share capital of the Company has been subdivided into two shares of par value of HK\$0.05 each with effect from 22 May 2015. Upon the share subdivision became effective on 22 May 2015, the authorised share capital of the Company becomes HK\$100,000,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 subdivided shares of HK\$0.05 each, of which 1,102,892,570 subdivided shares were in issue and fully paid.

## **INTERIM DIVIDEND AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The Board resolved not to pay any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (for six months ended 30 June 2015: Nil).

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **Operating results**

In the first half of 2016, the global economy remained difficult and the overall business environment did not see much improvement. The Group's performance met our expectation in the first half of the year due to the adoption of prudent business direction, the stringent cost control and streamlining of its organisational structure and business process. For the six months ended 30 June 2016, the Group recorded revenue of approximately HK\$1,368,000,000, representing a decrease of 14% as compared to approximately HK\$1,592,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year. Profit for the period rebounded from approximately HK\$12,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year to approximately HK\$31,000,000. Basic earnings per share were HK2.77 cents for the period as compared to basic earnings per share of HK1.09 cents for the corresponding period of last year.

### **Manufacture and sale of dyeing and finishing machines**

The year of 2016 was still full of challenges for the dyeing and finishing machine sector. As the Chinese economic growth has continued to slow down in recent years, the SMEs still suffered from liquidity strain. In addition, due to the rising operation cost in recent years and the weakening of Renminbi since the devaluation in August 2015, some customers became more conservative on capital investments, resulting in reduced purchasing of dyeing and finishing machines. As to the overseas markets, the weakness of the Euro diminished the price competitiveness of the Group's products manufactured in the PRC when entering into the European market. Local customers in emerging markets such as India, Brazil, Indonesia and Vietnam were prudent in investing production equipment quoted in US dollars due to the substantial depreciation of currencies. Nevertheless, the overall sales of dyeing and finishing machines had not been significantly affected thanks to the concerted efforts of the Group's operating team to increase promotions and improve the quality and competitiveness of our products.

For the six months ended 30 June 2016, this business segment recorded revenue of approximately HK\$1,012,000,000, accounting for 74% of the Group's revenue and representing a decrease of 10% from approximately HK\$1,124,000,000 recorded in the corresponding period of last year. In particular, combined sales from Hong Kong and the PRC markets were approximately HK\$470,000,000, representing a decrease of 17% from approximately HK\$569,000,000 recorded in the corresponding period of last year; while sales from overseas markets were approximately HK\$542,000,000, representing a decrease of 2% from approximately HK\$555,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year. The operating profit rebounded to approximately HK\$50,000,000 from approximately HK\$21,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year, which was mainly attributable to the Group's stringent cost control and streamlining of its organisational structure and business process. As prices of stainless steel as the major raw material returned to the relatively lower level as well, the gross profit margin has improved.

Amid the challenging environment, the Group will make its unwavering efforts to streamline its organisational structure and business process as well as strictly monitor the inventory and operation cost, so as to improve the overall operating performance and productivity. On the other hand, the Group will continue its commitment to enhancing its technology and R&D capability and improving service level, to meet the requirements of the market and mid to high-end customers on product quality, which in turn create more value for its customers. The Group will also increase investment on exploring new markets and sales channels to expand the Group's customer base and the market competitiveness of its products. All of above are in an effort to maintain leading position in the market and lay down a solid foundation for long-term business development.

Meanwhile, the recent launch of "Environment Protection and Energy Saving" requirement which pushes the manufacturing industry to upgrade and transform as well as the launch of a series of development strategies by the PRC government, including "One Belt and One Road" and "Made in China 2025", would help drive the Chinese economy to recovery, while providing ample market opportunities for the Group's medium to long-term development. The Board believes that the Group has laid a solid foundation for its mission to be "a world-class manufacturer of dyeing and finishing machinery". By exceling ourselves and striving to provide more advanced, efficient, energy-saving and high-quality products and integrated solutions for our customers, we will seize various opportunities in a pragmatic manner to make the Group bigger and stronger.

Construction of Phase II of the new production plant of the Group located at Linhai Industrial Park, Tsui Hang New District, Zhongshan City, Guangdong Province has commenced and is scheduled to be completed in 2017. Upon full operation of the new plant, the Group's production capacity is expected to increase significantly to meet the growing needs from market in the foreseeable future. The new Zhongshan plant will be keen on energy conservation, production efficiency and high efficiency in the design of production processes and will apply more automated processes to reduce manpower requirement and labour costs.

### **Trading of stainless steel supplies**

In recent years, due to the over-supply and the sluggish demand, the stainless steel price was in a down trend and was expected to remain at historical low level. In view of that, the Group has been cautious in its stainless steel trading business over the recent years so as to mitigate the risk of weak stainless steel price. For the six months ended 30 June 2016, this business segment recorded revenue of approximately HK\$148,000,000, accounting for 11% of the Group's revenue, representing a decrease of 25% as compared to approximately HK\$197,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year. Operating profit for the period amounted to approximately HK\$1,000,000 as compared to the profit of approximately HK\$3,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Group will continue to adopt a prudent approach in running this business. It will take appropriate measures to control market risks, adjust selling prices and the level of inventories properly in a timely manner based on market analysis and its judgment, in order to improve the inventory turnover ratio while minimising the risk of price fluctuations. At the same time, the Group will strengthen the credit management of sales and trade receivables in order to lower the risk of bad debts and enhance its cash flow position.

The construction industry in Hong Kong is booming as more major infrastructure projects have commenced, which, coupled with the accelerated pace of urbanisation and the "One Belt One Road" strategy in the PRC, has provided a strong support to the future demand of stainless steel. Therefore, the Group remains optimistic on the prospect of the stainless steel trading business. The Group will closely monitor and response to market changes to maintain steady growth in this business segment. Global supply and demand for stainless steel will depend largely on the economic recovery around the world.



## **Manufacture and sale of stainless steel casting products**

The products of this business segment are primarily high-quality castings and machined processing parts made of stainless steel, dual-phase steel and nickel-based alloys that are widely used in large industrial facilities in industries such as valves, pumps, chemical, oil, natural gas and foods, with customers principally hailing from Europe, the United States and Japan. The stainless steel casting business maintained a steady growth in orders from its major customers thanks to the concerted efforts of the Group's operating team, stable supply capacity and good product quality. Meanwhile, the Group continued to optimise cost control and production management, improve workshops and the production processes, increase automated equipment, effectively reduce the scrappage rate of its products and enhance product competitiveness. As such, the stainless steel casting business segment recorded improvement in its overall gross profit margin.

For the first half of 2016, this business segment reported satisfactory performance as a whole and the results were in line with targets. Revenue for the period amounted to approximately HK\$207,000,000, accounting for 15% of the Group's revenue and representing a decrease of 24% compared to approximately HK\$271,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year. Operating profit decreased by 35% from approximately HK\$28,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year to approximately HK\$18,000,000.

The management of the Group believes that market demand for high-quality stainless steel castings will continue to grow. Given the above measures implemented and the stabilisation of the global economy and market environment, the management is confident that in the mid to long term, this business segment will maintain steady revenue growth and make continuous contribution to the Group's profit.

## **Human resources**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had a total of approximately 4,340 employees (31 December 2015: approximately 4,400 employees) across mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Thailand, India, Turkey and Central and South America. In the first half of 2016, total staff costs (including Directors' emoluments, employees' remuneration and contribution to retirement benefits scheme) amounted to approximately HK\$342,000,000 (the first half of 2015: approximately HK\$368,000,000), accounting for approximately 25% of our revenue. The Group will continue to monitor the market situation and consolidate its human resource and labour structure in order to utilise manpower more efficiently and enhance operational productivity.

The Group has always placed great importance on human resources and considers that competitive remuneration is an essential factor that motivates employees at all levels to be dedicated to their work and to provide customers with high-quality products and services. The Group's employees are remunerated according to industry benchmarks, prevailing market conditions, their experiences and performance. The Group's remuneration policies and packages are reviewed by the Remuneration Committee of the Company on a regular basis. Discretionary bonus and share options may be awarded to eligible employees with reference to individual performance and the Group's business performance. The Group also provides employees with other benefits including annual leave, medical insurance, education subsidies, and contributions to retirement benefits scheme or Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes.

The Group recognises the importance of having high caliber employees. Therefore, the Group will continue to offer appropriate training programs to employees at all levels on an ongoing basis so as to improve staff's quality to better cope with the future development of the Group.

## **Liquidity and capital sources**

Given continuously increasing cost pressure, the Group strictly implemented prudent cost and cash flow management. During the period, the Group met its funding requirements for its ordinary and normal course of business with cash flow generated from operations and existing banking facilities. The Board believes that the Group is in a healthy financial position and has sufficient resources to meet its working capital requirements.

During the six months period ended 30 June 2016, the Group's net cash inflow generated in operating activities was approximately HK\$318,000,000. As of 30 June 2016, the Group's inventory level increased to approximately HK\$729,000,000 as compared to approximately HK\$649,000,000 as of 31 December 2015.

As at 30 June 2016, bank borrowings of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$1,090,000,000. Most of the bank borrowings were secured in Hong Kong, with 67% denominated in Hong Kong dollars and 33% in United States dollars. The Group's bank borrowings are predominantly subject to floating interest rates.

As at 30 June 2016, the Group's bank balances and cash amounted to approximately HK\$625,000,000, of which 48% was denominated in Renminbi, 29% in United States dollars, 14% in Hong Kong dollars, 8% in Euros and the remaining 1% in other currencies.

The Group continued to maintain prudent financial management policies during the period. As of 30 June 2016, the Group's gearing ratio, defined as net bank borrowings (other than payables in ordinary course of business) over total equity, decreased to 34% (31 December 2015: 47%) and its current ratio was 0.97 (31 December 2015: 1.00). The Board considers these ratios to remain at healthy and appropriate levels.

The Group's sales were principally denominated in Renminbi, United States dollars or Euros, while purchases were denominated in Renminbi, United States dollars, Euros or Hong Kong dollars. As such, the Group does not foresee significant exposure to exchange rate risks. The Board will continue to monitor the Group's overall exposure to foreign exchange risks and will consider hedging significant foreign currency risks, should the need arise.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2016.

## **MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. All the Directors have confirmed, following a specific enquiry by the Company, that they have complied with the required standard as set out in the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors adopted by the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2016.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

During the six months ended 30 June 2016, the Company has complied with all of the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the “CG Code”) as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has set up an Audit Committee with written terms of reference based upon the provisions of the CG Code. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting system and internal control procedures of the Group. The Audit Committee currently comprises three Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company, namely Mr. Ying Wei (committee chairman), Dr. Yuen Ming Fai and Mr. Li Jianxin.

The Company’s unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2016 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee, which is of the opinion that such statements complied with the applicable accounting standards, Listing Rules and legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures have been made.

## **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITES OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE COMPANY**

This results announcement is published on the websites of the Stock Exchange ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company ([www.fongs.com](http://www.fongs.com)). The Interim Report of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2016 will be despatched to shareholders of the Company and published on the above websites in due course.

On behalf of the Board

**CHTC Fong’s Industries Company Limited**

**Ye Maoxin**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 26 August 2016

*As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors are Mr. Ye Maoxin (Chairman), Mr. Ji Xin (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Fong Kwok Leung, Kevin and Mr. Du Qianyi (Chief Financial Officer); and the Independent Non-executive Directors are Mr. Ying Wei, Dr. Yuen Ming Fai and Mr. Li Jianxin.*