# Multifield

## **Multifield International Holdings Limited**

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)



### **INTERIM REPORT 2016**





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### **INTERIM RESULTS**

The board of directors (the "Board") of Multifield International Holdings Limited (the "Company") announces the unaudited interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (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

		For the six month	s ended 30 June
	Notes	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
REVENUE	3	(26,024)	227,640
Cost of sales		(18,996)	(21,294)
Gross (loss)/profit		(45,020)	206,346
Other income and gains Foreign exchange differences, net Operating and administrative expenses Finance costs	3 5	5,192 3,202 (21,336) (15,287)	15,011 (566) (24,171) (12,858)
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX Tax credit/(income tax expense)	4 6	(73,249) 247,590	183,762 (6,766)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		174,341	176,996
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: Available-for-sale investments: Change in fair value Reclassification adjustments for gains included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss – gain on disposal		-	(1,183) (4,836)
NET OTHER COMPREHENSIVE EXPENSE TO BE RECLASSIFIED TO PROFIT OR LOSS IN SUBSEQUENT PERIODS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE EXPENSE FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX			(6,019)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		174,341	170,977
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		150,191 24,150	119,120 57,876
		174,341	176,996
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO:			
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		150,191 24,150	115,303 55,674
Ton contoining interests		174,341	170,977
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY Pagin and diluted	O		
Basic and diluted	8	HK3.59 cents	HK2.85 cents
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Details of interim dividend are disclosed in note 7.



### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2016

As at 30 June 2016			
		As at 30 June 2016	As at 31 December 2015
	Notes	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		337,614	337,779
Investment properties		7,710,870	7,688,550
Prepaid land lease payments		395	400
Club debenture		670	670
Available-for-sale investments	9		
Total non-current assets		8,049,549	8,027,399
CURRENT ASSETS			
Properties held for sale		281,851	281,851
Trade receivables	10	10,769	9,440
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		10,456	10,400
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		1,130,785	1,129,176
Pledged deposits	13	154	564
Cash and cash equivalents	13	151,336	542,144
Total current assets		1,585,351	1,973,575
TOTAL ASSETS		9,634,900	10,000,974
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables	11	189	906
Other payables and accruals		185,488	215,337
Deposits received		60,036	60,057
Derivative financial instruments		_	52,691
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings		1,830,474	1,854,332
Tax payable		43,268	43,203
Total current liabilities		2,119,455	2,226,526
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(534,104)	(252,951)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		7,515,445	7,774,448
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Amount due to a director		3,333	2,124
Deferred tax liabilities		770,200	1,023,490
Total non-current liabilities		773,533	1,025,614
Net assets		6,741,912	6,748,834
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Issued capital	14	41,804	41,804
Reserves		5,437,570	5,244,087
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NT 111 1 1 1		5,479,374	5,285,891
Non-controlling interests		1,262,538	1,462,943
Total equity		6,741,912	6,748,834



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

For the six months ended 30 June 2016

		A	Attributable to o	wners of the Co	mpany			
	Issued capital HK\$'000 (Unaudited) (Note 14)	Share premium account HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Contributed surplus HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Available- for-sale investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Exchange fluctuation reserve HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Retained profits HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total equity HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
At 1 January 2015	41,804	39,116	293,372	13,021	612,764	3,813,866	1,287,464	6,101,407
Profit for the period Other comprehensive	-	-	-	_	-	119,120	57,876	176,996
expense for the period Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders	-	-	-	(3,817)	-	-	(2,202)	(6,019)
Final 2014 dividend declared						(29,263)		(29,263)
At 30 June 2015	41,804	39,116	293,372	9,204	612,764	3,903,723	1,343,138	6,243,121
At 1 January 2016	41,804	39,116	293,372	7,448	485,027	4,419,124	1,462,943	6,748,834
Profit for the period Other comprehensive	_	_	-	-	-	150,191	24,150	174,341
expense for the period Dividends paid to non-controlling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
shareholders Final 2015 dividend declared	-	-	-	-	_	(29,263)		(29,263)
Acquisition of non-controlling interests				<u>.                                    </u>		72,555	(224,555)	(152,000)
At 30 June 2016	41,804	39,116	293,372	7,448	485,027	4,612,607	1,262,538	6,741,912



### **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the six months ended 30 June 2016

		For the six month	ns ended 30 June
		2016	2015
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
NET CASH INFLOW FROM			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		222,896	266,229
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM			
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(394,411)	(149,329)
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM			
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(219,293)	(159,974)
NET DECREASE IN CASH			
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(390,808)	(43,074)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		542,144	320,814
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
AT END OF THE PERIOD		151,336	277,740
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	13	91,336	277,740
Non-pledged deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired	13	60,000	
		151,336	277,740



### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). The accounting policies and basis of preparation used in the preparation of the interim financial statements are the same as those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 except as noted below.

In the current period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following amendments issued by the HKICPA, which are effective for the Group's financial year beginning on 1 January 2016.

Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 28 (2011) Amendments to HKFRS 11

Amendments to HKAS 1
Amendments to HKAS 16
and HKAS 38
Amendments to HKAS 16
and HKAS 41
Amendments to HKAS 27 (2011)
Annual Improvements to HKFRSs

2012 – 2014 Cycle

HKFRS 14

Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation
Exception
Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint
Operations
Regulatory Deferral Accounts
Disclosure Initiative
Clarification of Acceptable Methods of
Depreciation and Amortisation
Agriculture: Bearer Plants

Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements Amendments to a number of HKFRSs

The adoption of the new amendments had no material effect on the results and financial position of the Group for the current and/or prior accounting periods. Accordingly, no prior period adjustment has been required.

The Group has not applied the following new or revised HKASs and HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these interim financial statements:

HKFRS 9
Amendments to HKFRS 10
and HKAS 28 (2011)
HKFRS 15
Amendments to HKAS 7
Amendments to HKAS 12
HKFRS 16

Financial Instruments<sup>2</sup>
Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture<sup>4</sup>
Revenue from Contracts with Customers<sup>2</sup>
Statement of Cash Flow<sup>1</sup>
Income Taxes<sup>1</sup>
Leases<sup>3</sup>

- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017
- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined



### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Going concern

The Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$534,104,000 as at 30 June 2016. Notwithstanding the above, the directors of the Company have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis on the assumption that the Group will continue to operate as a going concern for the foreseeable future as the ultimate holding company of the Company, Power Resources Holdings Limited has confirmed to provide necessary funds to the Group so as to enable the Group to discharge its obligations as and when they fall due.

### 2. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

The analyses of the principal activities of the operations of the Group are as follows:

Provision of serviced										
			apartment a	and property	Tradi	ng and				
	<b>Property</b>	investment	manageme	ent services	invest	tments	Corporate	and others	To	otal
				F	or the six mont	ths ended 30 Ju	ıne			
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	$({\it Unaudited})$	(Unaudited)	$({\it Unaudited})$	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Segment revenue: Sales to external customers	90,643	97,049	11,149	12,119	(127,816)	118,472			(26,024)	227,640
Segment results	(326,943)	67,935	(9,771)	(8,535)	(185,068)	121,364	458,628	845	(63,154)	181,609
Reconciliation: Interest income from loans and receivables Other gains Finance costs									724 4,468 (15,287)	1,508 13,503 (12,858)
(Loss)/profit before tax									(73,249)	183,762

### Geographical information

	Hong Kong		Mainland China For the six months ended 30 June		Total	
	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue from sales to external customers	(92,612)	151,296	66,588	76,344	(26,024)	227,640

The revenue information above is based on the locations of the customers. No single external customer accounted for 10% or more of the total revenue for the periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015.



### 3. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

An analysis of revenue, other income and gains is as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2016	2015	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Revenue			
Rental income from property letting	90,643	97,049	
Serviced apartment and property management	11,149	12,119	
Fair value (losses)/gains on equity investments			
at fair value through profit or loss, net	(194,835)	108,570	
Fair value gains on derivative financial instruments, net	52,691	-	
Dividend income from listed investments	14,328	3,852	
Interest income from available-for-sale investments		6,050	
	(26,024)	227,640	
Other income and gains			
Interest income from loans and receivables	724	1,508	
Fair value gains on available-for-sale investments			
(transfer from equity on disposal)	_	4,836	
Others	4,468	8,667	
	5,192	15,011	

### 4. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The Group's (loss)/profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2016	2015	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Depreciation	2,772	3,066	
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	5	4	
Foreign exchange differences, net	(3,202)	566	
Employee benefits expense (including directors' and chief executive's remuneration):			
Salaries, wages and other benefits	7,633	6,211	
Pension scheme contributions			
(defined contribution scheme)	162	143	
Total staff costs	7,795	6,354	



### 5. FINANCE COSTS

An analysis of finance costs is as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2016	2015	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Interest on bank loans, overdrafts and other loans	15,287	12,858	

### **6** INCOME TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2015: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong for the period. Taxes on profits assessable in Mainland China have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in Mainland China, in which the Group operates.

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2016	2015	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Current – Hong Kong			
Charge for the period	_	_	
(Underprovision)/overprovision in prior years	_	_	
Current – Mainland China			
Charge for the period	(5,700)	(6,766)	
Deferred (Note 12)	253,290		
Total tax credit/(charge) for the period	247,590	(6,766)	



#### 7. **DIVIDENDS**

Dividends recognised as distribution during the period: (a)

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2016	2015	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Final dividend paid – HK0.70 cents (2014: HK0.70 cents) per ordinary share	29,263	29,263	
Dividend declared after the end of the reporting pe	eriod:		

(b)

	For the six month	s ended 30 June
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interim dividend declared – HK0.60 cents		
(2015: HK0.60 cents) per ordinary share	25,082	25,082

The above interim dividends were declared after the interim reporting dates and have not been recognised as liabilities at the end of the respective reporting periods.

#### 8. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE **COMPANY**

The calculation of basic earnings per share amounts is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$150,191.000 (2015: HK\$119,120,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 4,180,371,092 (2015: 4,180,371,092) in issue during the period.

The Group had no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue during the periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015.

#### 9. **AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS**

	Agat	Agat
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Non-current assets		
Unlisted equity investments, at cost	11,589	11,589
Impairment	(11,589)	(11,589)

The unlisted investments were stated at cost less impairment because the ranges of reasonable fair value estimates are so significant that the directors are of opinions that their fair value cannot be measured reliably. The Group does not intend to dispose of them in the near future.



### 10. TRADE RECEIVABLES

For the Group's property rental business, the tenants are usually required to settle the rental payments on the first day of the rental period, and are required to pay rental deposits with amount ranging from two to three months' rentals in order to secure any default in their rental payments. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade receivable balances.

An aged analysis of trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on invoice dates and net of provisions, is as follows:

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within 1 month	2,245	1,814
1 to 2 months	1,329	741
2 to 3 months	1,050	611
Over 3 months	6,145	6,274
	10,769	9,440

### 11. TRADE PAYABLES

An aged analysis of trade payables at the end of the reporting period, based on invoice dates, is as follows:

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within 1 month	147	519
1 to 2 months		75
2 to 3 months	_	21
Over 3 months	42	291
	189	906

Trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 60-day terms.



### 12. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

The movements in deferred tax liabilities during the period are as follows:

	Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
At 1 January 2016	1,023,490
Deferred tax credit to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income	
during the period (Note 6)	(253,290)
At 30 June 2016	770,200
At 1 January 2015	702,545
Deferred tax charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income during the period (Note 6)	_
At 30 June 2015	702,545

A deferred tax credit of approximately HK\$253,290,000 was credited to the profit or loss account for the six months ended 30 June 2016 for an investment property in China, due to change of intention and business model whose objective are for long-term investments and rental purposes rather than through sale.



### 13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND PLEDGED DEPOSITS

	As at 30 June 2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2015 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Cash and bank balances Time deposits	91,490 60,000	542,144 564
	151,490	542,708
Less: Pledged deposits	(154)	(564)
Cash and cash equivalents	151,336	542,144

The deposits of approximately HK\$154,000 (as at 31 December 2015: HK\$564,000) were pledged as security for banking facilities granted.

At the end of the reporting period, the cash and bank balances of the Group denominated in Renminbi ("RMB") amounted to approximately HK\$74,695,000 (as at 31 December 2015: HK\$77,091,000). The RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies, however, under Mainland China's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposits rates. Short term time deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short term time deposit rates. The bank balances and pledged deposits are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.



### 14. SHARE CAPITAL

Shares	Number of shares		Value	
	As at	As at	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015	2016	2015
			HK\$'000	HK\$'000
			(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Authorised: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	50,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	500,000	500,000
Issued and fully paid: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	4,180,371,092	4,180,371,092	41,804	41,804

### 15. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Group's share option scheme (the "2013 Scheme") was adopted pursuant to a resolution passed on 30 May 2013 for the primary purpose of providing incentives to eligible participants. As the previous share option scheme adopted on 27 June 2003 (the "2003 Scheme") would expire on 27 June 2013, during the year ended 31 December 2013. The 2003 Scheme was terminated and the 2013 Scheme was adopted by the Company on 30 May 2013. Similar to the 2003 Scheme, the primary purpose of the 2013 Scheme is to provide incentives to eligible participants.

### The 2013 Scheme

The Company operates the 2013 Scheme for the purpose of, among others, is to recognise and motivate the contribution of eligible participants to the Group and to provide incentives and help the Company in retaining its existing employees and recruiting additional employees and to provide them with a direct economic interest in attaining the long-term business objectives of the Company. Eligible participants of the 2013 Scheme include any (full-time or part-time) employee, including, without limitation, any executive and non-executive director or proposed executive and non-executive director of the Group, and any adviser, consultant, agent, contractor, client, customer or supplier or any member of the Group. The 2013 Scheme, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from 30 May 2013.

The total number of securities available for issue under the 2013 Scheme is 418,037,109, which is equivalent to 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date of adoption of the 2013 Scheme. The maximum number of shares issuable under share options to each eligible participant in the 2013 Scheme with in any 12-month period, is limited to 1% of the shares of the Company for the time being in issue. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.



### 15. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (continued)

### The 2013 Scheme (continued)

Share options granted to a director or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their associates, are subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their associates, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time or with an aggregate value (based on the price of the Company's shares at the date of the grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, within any 12-month period, are subject to shareholders' approval in advance in a general meeting.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within five business days from the date of the offer upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors, which is not later than 10 years from the date of offer of the share options or the expiry date of the 2013 Scheme, if earlier.

The exercise price of the share options is determined by the board of directors, but may not be less than the higher of (i) the nominal of the shares; (ii) the Stock Exchange closing price of the Company's shares on the date of offer of the share options; and (iii) the average Stock Exchange closing price of the Company's shares for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the offer.

Share options do not confer rights on the holders to dividends or to vote in shareholders' meetings.

No share options under the 2013 Scheme have been granted, exercised, lapsed or cancelled since the establishment of the 2013 scheme.

### 16. CORPORATE GUARANTEES

At 30 June 2016, the Company has given corporate guarantees in favour of banks for banking facilities granted to its subsidiaries to the extent of approximately HK\$1,243,277,000 (as at 31 December 2015: HK\$1,310,777,000), of which approximately HK\$992,229,000 (as at 31 December 2015: HK\$1,020,543,000) was utilised.

In the opinion of the directors, no material liabilities will arise from the above corporate guarantees which arose in the ordinary course of business of the Group and the fair values of the corporate guarantees granted by the Company are immaterial.



### 17. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

### (a) As lessor

The Group leases its investment properties and properties held for sale under operating lease arrangements, with leases negotiated for terms ranging from one to three years. The terms of the leases generally require the tenants to pay security deposits.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases with its tenants falling due as follows:

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within one year	122,982	143,636
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	59,342	68,116
	182,324	211,752

### (b) As lessee

The Group leases its office premise under operating lease arrangements. Lease for such property is negotiated for term of one year.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within one year	51	106

### 18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries have been eliminated on consolidation. Transactions between the Group and other related parties during the period are not significant to the Group.

No transactions have been entered with the directors of the Company (being the key management personnel) during the period other than the emoluments paid to them (being the key management personnel compensation).

### 19. APPROVAL OF THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 22 August 2016.



## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT AND MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

On behalf of the board of directors (the "Board") of Multifield International Holdings Limited (the "Company"), I am pleased to present the interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2016.

### **REVIEW OF OPERATION**

During the period under reporting, the Group recorded a profit of approximately HK\$174 million (2015: HK\$177 million).

The Group's rental income in Hong Kong recorded an increase of approximately 7%.

The Group's rental income from hotel-serviced apartments and villas in Shanghai recorded a decrease of approximately 12%, due to earlier rental accounting cutoff date to align with China's newly adopted Value Added Tax policies that was effective on 1 May 2016.

As the worldwide economy was extremely turbulent, and the Chinese and Hong Kong stock markets were extremely volatile in the first half of 2016, the investments in equities held by the Group recorded a fair value loss of approximately HK\$195 million (2015: gain of HK\$109 million). Equities investments recorded dividend income of approximately HK\$14 million (2015: HK\$4 million).

As disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 24 June 2016, a deferred tax credit of approximately HK\$253 million was credited to the profit or loss account for the six months ended 30 June 2016 for an investment property in China, due to the change of business intention and business model aiming for long-term investments and rental purposes rather than through sale.

### **PROPERTY INVESTMENT**

### Hong Kong

The Group's investment properties in Hong Kong mainly comprise of office buildings, industrial buildings, retail shops and car parks. Despite of cooling down of Hong Kong properties market in early 2016, the Group's investment properties portfolio contributed stable rental revenue of approximately HK\$35 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (2015: HK\$32 million).

The Group's construction site at 54 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong is now under the main building construction work and has completed up to 15th floor. The construction of the new building is expected to be completed in year 2017/2018. The Group expects that the new building will provide a new and stable source of income to the Group.



### Shanghai, PRC

The Group's properties portfolio in Shanghai, PRC is divided into three residential complexes, comprising of around 182 blocks of hotel-serviced villas and 132 hotel-serviced apartments respectively. The properties in Shanghai are operated under the name of "Windsor Renaissance", which is regarded as a symbol of high quality villas and hotel-serviced apartments in Shanghai, and are well recognised by consulates and foreign business entities. The Shanghai properties had an average occupancy rate of above 90%, and generated rental and management fee revenue of approximately HK\$67 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to the Group (2015: HK\$76 million).

### Zhuhai, PRC

There are two land banks in Zhuhai, PRC.

36,808 square meters of commercial use land in Qianshan is now under relocation progress. In July 2015, there was a new relocation policy, and the responsibility of relocation was changed from the land department to the local district government. The Group will support the local district government on the relocation work.

Regarding the 94,111 square meters of hotel and commercial use land located in Doumen district, the Group had received a letter from the Zhuhai land department in July 2016 which mentioned that there was change in town planning on the land, and we were no longer allowed to build hotels and shopping mall on the land. According to the law, the Doumen local government had the right to buy back the land from the Group. The Group had already appointed Chinese lawyers to investigate and deal with the related matters.

### **FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS**

Worldwide economy and stock market were extremely volatile in the first half of 2016, in particular due to uncertainties such as Brexit and other political conflicts. These factors leading to equity investments (stocks) held by the Group to record fair value losses.

As of 30 June 2016, the Group held approximately HK\$1,131 million (as of 31 December 2015: HK\$1,129 million) of highly liquid equity investments, which mainly consisted of blue chips stocks and Exchange Traded Funds listed in Hong Kong. The Group had engaged in equity and bonds investments since 2006. The equity investments were mainly held by the Group for investment purpose and receiving dividend income. The Group's equity investments recorded a net fair value loss of approximately HK\$195 million (2015: gain of HK\$109 million) when marking the investment portfolios to market valuation as of 30 June 2016, along with dividend income of approximately HK\$14 million (2015: HK\$4 million).



The equity investments held by the Group as at 30 June 2016 were as follows:

Stock Code	Company Name	Number of shares held as at 30 June 2016 '000	Percentage of shareholding as at 30 June 2016 %	Fair value gain/(loss) for the six months ended 30 June 2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Dividends income for the six of months ended 30 June 2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Fair value/ carrying amount as at 30 June 2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
2800	Tracker Fund of Hong Kong	16,250	0.46	(30,868)	2,333	346,938
5	HSBC Holdings plc	5,331	0.03	(86,766)	7,367	252,426
2828	Hang Seng H-Share Index ETF	2,664	0.49	(46,552)	2,205	235,897
3988	Bank of China Limited	29,300	0.04	(10,841)	-	90,537
2388	BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited	2,500	0.02	(1,250)	1,698	58,000
3188	ChinaAMC CSI 300 Index ETF	900	0.28	(6,570)	-	33,795
941	China Mobile Limited	340	0.00	391	407	30,141
2628	China Life Insurance Company Limited	1,000	0.01	(8,430)	-	16,620
	Other listed securities#			(3,949)	318	66,431
				(194,835)	14,328	1,130,785

Other listed securities mainly represented the Group's investment in 21 companies whose shares are mainly listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The carrying value of each of these investments represented less than 1% of the total assets of the Group as at 30 June 2016.

As at 30 June 2016, the equity investments mainly represented listed securities in Hong Kong. The Board acknowledges that the performance of the equity investments may mainly be affected by worldwide economy and the degree of volatility in the Chinese and Hong Kong stock markets, and susceptible to other external factors that may affect their values. In order to mitigate possible financial risk related to the equity investments, the management will closely monitor the performance of respective equity investments and the changes of market condition. The Company will adjust the Company's portfolio of investments as the Board considers appropriate.



### **ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES**

On 16 February 2016, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group entered into an agreement with Unipower Limited, Peaceton Development Limited, Honorway Nominees Limited and Mr. Liang Chong Wai to acquire additional 30% of the entire issued share capital of Kiuson Development Limited at a consideration of HK\$152,000,000 and was funded by internal resources. The equity interest in Kiuson Development Limited held by the Group was increased from 46.62% to 76.62% with effect from and upon the completion of acquisition on 16 February 2016. Details of the transaction were disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 16 February 2016.

On 22 April 2016, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and a connected person at the subsidiary level exempt under the insignificant subsidiary exemption entered into a share transfer agreement, pursuant to which the Group had agreed to purchase and the seller had agreed to sell the 33.3% issued share capital of Sino Yield Investments Limited, which held 100% interest in Win Channel Enterprises Limited ("Sino Yield subsidiary group"), for a consideration of HK\$8. Upon completion of the acquisition on 22 April 2016, the financial information of Sino Yield subsidiary group continued to be consolidated into the accounts of the Company and this acquisition did not constitute a notifiable transaction and were fully exempt under the de minimis exemption under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

Save as disclosed elsewhere under the section headed "Chairman's Statement and Management Discussion and Analysis", the Group had no other material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies during the period.

### **FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURE**

The Group's monetary assets, liabilities and transactions are mainly denominated in Renminbi, Hong Kong dollar and the United States dollar. The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk with respect mainly to Renminbi which may affect the Group's performance. The management is aware of the possible exchange rate exposure due to the continuing fluctuation of Renminbi and will closely monitor its impact on the performance of the Group and when appropriate hedge its currency risk.

As of 30 June 2016, the Group had not entered into any financial instrument for foreign currency hedging purpose.

### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group generally finances its operations with internally generated cash flows and banking facilities provided by principal bankers in Hong Kong. In order to preserve liquidity and enhance interest yields, liquid assets were maintained in the form of highly liquid equity investments of approximately HK\$1,131 million (as of 31 December 2015: HK\$1,129 million) as of 30 June 2016. The Group's cash and cash equivalents as of 30 June 2016 amounted to approximately HK\$151 million (as of 31 December 2015: HK\$542 million).



As of 30 June 2016, the Group had total bank and other borrowings amounting to approximately HK\$1,830 million (as of 31 December 2015: HK\$1,854 million), which were secured by legal charges on the Group's certain investment properties in Hong Kong and Shanghai, and certain equity investments. The Group's bank borrowings were mainly arranged on a floating rate basis. The maturity of bank and other borrowings of the Group as at 30 June 2016 was as follows:

	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Within one year	1,049,161
In the second year	256,805
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	524,508
Total	1,830,474

With the total bank and other borrowings of approximately HK\$1,830 million (as of 31 December 2015: HK\$1,854 million) and the aggregate of the shareholder funds, non-controlling interests and total bank borrowings of approximately HK\$8,572 million (as of 31 December 2015: HK\$8,603 million), the Group's gearing ratio as at 30 June 2016 was around 21% (as of 31 December 2015: 22%).

### **CONTINGENT LIABILITY**

As of 30 June 2016, the Group had no material contingent liability.

### COMMITMENTS

As of 30 June 2016, the Group had committed payment for the construction and land development expenditure amounting to approximately HK\$254 million (as of 31 December 2015: HK\$280 million).

### **EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY**

As of 30 June 2016, the Group had approximately 220 employees in Shanghai, Zhuhai and Hong Kong. During the period, the staff costs (including directors' emoluments) amounted to approximately HK\$8 million (2015: HK\$6 million).

The objective of the Group's remuneration policy is to maintain fair and competitive packages based on business requirements and industry practice. In order to determine the level of remuneration paid to its employees (including directors and senior management), their performance, experience and the prevailing market condition are considered mainly. In addition to salaries, provident fund scheme, discretionary bonuses and tuition/training subsidies are available to employees. Level of remuneration is reviewed annually. During the review process, no individual director is involved in decisions relating to his own remuneration.



### **PROSPECT**

The US Federal Reserve has started increasing the interest rate in December 2015. As Hong Kong dollar is pegged to the US dollar, Hong Kong may follow to increase its interest rate in the future. These may exert pressure on price on equity investments held by the Group, particular in high-yield equity investments. Besides, the slowdown in growth of Chinese economy may have a significant impact on Hong Kong's rental market.

The investment properties (particularly the small-sized residential units) in Hong Kong had recorded decline in market value in late 2015 and early 2016. However, officials from Hong Kong government stated that control measures on properties markets would not be withdrawn in the near term. Along with the conditions for potential interest rate increase, investment properties in Hong Kong held by the Group might record decrease in market value as compared to the increase in previous years.

China's economic growth has slowed down, with the GDP growth rate kept on 6.7% in the first half of 2016. In addition to the potential depreciation of Renminbi, retreat of foreign investments from China and intensive competition in rental business in Shanghai, these may exert pressure on the revenue from provision of hotel-serviced apartments, villas and property management services in Shanghai. Despite China's possible slower than expected economic growth, inflationary pressure on salaries, utilities expenses, properties renovation and quality enhancement expenses remains a key challenge to the Group.

On 1 May 2016, the final phase of the transition from the Business Tax to Value Added Tax regime took effect and became applicable to the real estate sector, among other industries. The Group has taken appropriate measures to ensure a smooth transition to the new tax regime.

The worldwide economy (especially Chinese and Hong Kong's economy) is performing more and more volatile, with regard to uncertainties brought by policy-driven markets. The Group will adopt its usual prudent capital and funding management to meet the challenges ahead, while strengthening the rental and property development business, and seizing further investment opportunities.



### OTHER INFORMATION

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As of 30 June 2016, the interests and short positions of the directors and the chief executive of the Company and each of their respective associates, in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), which were required (i) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"), to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

### Long position in ordinary shares of the Company

Name of Director	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of shares held	percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company
Mr. Lau Chi Yung, Kenneth	Interest of controlled corporation	2,797,055,712*	66.91

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Long position in ordinary shares of associated corporation - Oriental Explorer Holdings Limited, a subsidiary of the Company

Name of Director	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of shares held	percentage of the total number of issued shares of associated corporation
Mr. Lau Chi Yung, Kenneth	Interest of controlled corporation	1.729.540.999*	64.06

<sup>\*</sup> The above shares are ultimately controlled by Power Resources Holdings Limited which acts as the trustee under the Power Resources Discretionary Trust, a family discretionary trust, the discretionary objects of which include Mr. Lau Chi Yung, Kenneth and his family.

The interests of the directors in the share option scheme of the Company are disclosed in note 15 to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Other than certain nominee shares in subsidiaries held by a director in trust for the companies in the Group, no director held an interest in the share capital of the subsidiaries of the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2016.

Save as disclosed above, as of 30 June 2016, none of the directors and chief executive of the Company had any interest and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which (i) are required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which he is taken or deemed to have under such provisions of SFO); or (ii) are required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) are required, pursuant to the Model Code to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.



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### DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed under the heading "Directors' and chief executive's interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and associated corporations" above and in the share option scheme disclosures in note 15 to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2016 were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any director or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company or any of its holding companies or subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN THE SHARES

So far as was known to the directors of the Company, as of 30 June 2016, the following interests of 5% or more of the total number of issued shares of the Company were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO:

### Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company

Name of Shareholders	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of shares held	percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company
Power Resources Holdings Limited	Interest of controlled corporation	2,797,055,712#	66.91
Lucky Speculator Limited Desert Prince Limited	Directly beneficially owned Directly beneficially owned	2,195,424,000 <sup>#</sup> 601,631,712 <sup>#</sup>	52.52 14.39

<sup>\*</sup> Power Resources Holdings Limited was deemed to have a beneficial interest in 2,797,055,712 ordinary shares of the Company by virtue of its indirect interests through Lucky Speculator Limited and Desert Prince Limited, the wholly-owned subsidiaries, which held shares in the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as of 30 June 2016, so far as was known to the directors of the Company, no person, other than the directors of the Company, whose interests are set out in the sections "Directors' and chief executive's interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and associated corporations" and "Directors' rights to acquire shares or debentures" above, had registered an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded pursuant to section 336 of the SFO.

### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The register of members of the Company will be closed from 12 October 2016 to 14 October 2016, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed interim dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on 11 October 2016. The interim dividend will be paid to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members on 14 October 2016 and the payment date will be on or about 28 October 2016.



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

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

### **REVIEW BY AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The audit committee has reviewed with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed the internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the Group's unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2016.

### COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the Company has applied the principles and complied with code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") throughout the six months ended 30 June 2016, save as disclosed below.

Under code provisions A.4.1 and A.4.2, (i) non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subjected to re-election; and (ii) all directors appointed to fill a casual vacancy should be subjected to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after appointment. Every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subjected to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

Non-executive directors do not have a specific term of appointment and under the bye-laws of the Company, at each general meeting, one-third of the directors for the time being, or if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest one-third, shall retire from office by rotation save any director holding office as chairman and managing director. The Company intends to propose any amendment of relevant bye-laws of the Company, if necessary, in order to ensure compliance with the Code.

The code provision A.6.7 of the Code requires that independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors shall attend general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the view of shareholders. Mr. Lee Siu Man, Ervin the independent non-executive director was unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 May 2016 due to his other business commitments.

### REVISION OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The terms of references of audit committee were revised on 22 August 2016 to reflect the additional responsibilities of the audit committee arising from the Stock Exchange's amendments to risk management and internal control under the Code applicable to listed companies with an accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2016.



### **BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY**

The Board has adopted a Board Diversity Policy in December 2013 which sets out the approach to achieve diversity on the Board.

The Company recognises that increasing diversity at the Board level will support the attainment of the Company's strategic objectives and sustainable development. The Company seeks to achieve Board diversity through the consideration of a number of factors, include and make good use of differences in the talents, skills, regional and industry experience, background, gender and other qualities of the members of the Board. All appointments of the members of the Board are made on merit, in the content of the talents, skills and experience the Board as a whole requires to be effective.

The nomination committee has set measurable objectives based on talents, skills, regional and industry experience, background, gender and other qualities to implement the Board Diversity Policy. Such objectives will be reviewed from time to time to ensure their appropriateness and the progress made towards achieving those objectives will be ascertained. The nomination committee will review the Board Diversity Policy, as appropriate, to ensure its continued effectiveness from time to time.

### MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions. Based on specific enquiry of all directors of the Company, all directors of the Company confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code for the six months ended 30 June 2016.

### CHANGES IN THE INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO RULE 13.51B(1) OF THE LISTING RULES

Pursuant to rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, changes in the information of directors of the Company (the "Director(s)") since the date of the annual report 2015 of the Company required to be disclosed in this report is as follow:

- The Director's fees of Mr. Lo Yick Wing, Mr. Wong Yim Sum, Mr. Lee Siu Man, Ervin and Mr. Tsui Ka Wah have been revised to HK\$7,000 per month, with effective from 1 April 2016.

### **CHANGE OF DIRECTORS**

Due to his other business commitments, Mr. Lo Yick Wing tendered his retirement as an independent non-executive director of the Company at the conclusion of the 2016 annual general meeting held on 26 May 2016 and, ipso facto, resigned as a member of audit committee, a member of nomination committee and a member of remuneration committee of the Company on and with effect from 26 May 2016.



### **PUBLICATION OF INTERIM REPORT**

The interim report of the Company for 2016 containing all the information required by the Listing Rules has been published on the websites of the Company (www.irasia.com/listco/hk/multifield/index.htm) and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk).

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

As of the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Lau Chi Yung, Kenneth and Mr. Lau Michael Kei Chi and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Lee Siu Man, Ervin, Mr. Wong Yim Sum and Mr. Tsui Ka Wah.

By Order of the Board Lau Chi Yung, Kenneth Chairman

Hong Kong, 22 August 2016