

深圳市元征科技股份有限公司 LAUNCH TECH COMPANY LIMITED





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## 深圳市元征科技股份有限公司 LAUNCH TECH COMPANY LIMITED\*

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock Code: 2488)

#### 2016 INTERIM REPORT

#### I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(All amounts in RMB'000 unless otherwise stated)

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

|                            | Notes | 30 June<br>2016 | 31 December<br>2015<br>(Audited) |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Current assets:            |       |                 |                                  |
| Bank balances and cash     |       | 154,376         | 415,465                          |
| Bills receivable           |       | 28,420          | 17,037                           |
| Accounts receivable        | 4     | 247,683         | 241,169                          |
| Prepayments                |       | 59,992          | 57,399                           |
| Other receivables          |       | 58,185          | 39,648                           |
| Inventories                | 5     | 138,101         | 101,939                          |
| Other current assets       |       | 8,342           | 7,887                            |
| Total current assets       |       | 695,099         | 880,544                          |
| Non-current assets:        |       |                 |                                  |
| Fixed assets               |       | 372,730         | 387,455                          |
| Construction in progress   |       | 17,127          | 1,719                            |
| Intangible assets          |       | 155,863         | 191,031                          |
| Development expenditure    |       | 37,249          | 11,068                           |
| Goodwill                   |       | 1,139           | 1,139                            |
| Deferred income tax assets |       | 7               | 7                                |
| Other non-current assets   |       | 6,391           | 6,912                            |
| Total non-current assets   |       | 590,506         | 599,331                          |
| Total assets               |       | 1,285,605       | 1,479,875                        |

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

|   | Notes | 30 June<br>2016 | 31 December<br>2015<br>(Audited) |
|---|-------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Current liabilities:                        |       |                 |                                  |
| Short-term borrowings                       |       | 385,000         | 560,767                          |
| Accounts payable                            | 6     | 98,072          | 88,357                           |
| Receipts in advance                         |       | 63,017          | 79,365                           |
| Wage payables                               |       | 2,901           | 3,930                            |
| Tax payables                                |       | 4,283           | 5,086                            |
| Other payables                              |       | 23,435          | 12,577                           |
| Non-current liabilities due within one year |       | _               | 468                              |
| Total current liabilities                   |       | 576,708         | 750,550                          |
| Non-current liabilities:                    |       |                 |                                  |
| Long-term borrowings                        |       | 1,438           | 1,190                            |
| Deferred income                             |       | 25,500          | 25,500                           |
| Total non-current liabilities               |       | 26,938          | 26,690                           |
| Total liabilities                           |       | 603,646         | 777,240                          |
| Shareholders' equity:                       |       |                 |                                  |
| Share capital                               |       | 329,160         | 329,160                          |
| Capital reserve                             |       | 231,020         | 231,422                          |
| Other Comprehensive income                  |       | 2,461           | 3,222                            |
| Surplus reserve                             |       | 18,099          | 18,099                           |
| Undistributed profit                        | 7     | 101,380         | 120,570                          |
| Total owners' equity attributable to        |       |                 |                                  |
| parent company                              |       | 682,120         | 702,473                          |
| Minority shareholders' equity               |       | -161            | 162                              |
| Total shareholders' equity                  |       | 681,959         | 702,635                          |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity  |       | 1,285,605       | 1,479,875                        |
|   |       |                 |                                  |

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

|   |       | For the six mo | nths ended |
|---|-------|----------------|------------|
|   |       | 30 Ju          | ne         |
|   | Notes | 2016           | 2015       |
| Operating income                        | 3     | 395,581        | 335,919    |
| Less: Operating costs                   |       | 218,205        | 188,893    |
| Business tax and surcharge              |       | 2,506          | 1,761      |
| Selling expenses                        |       | 53,862         | 64,708     |
| Administrative expenses                 |       | 121,442        | 98,594     |
| Finance costs                           |       | 5,263          | 17,026     |
| Impairment loss on assets               |       | 8,799          | -3,146     |
| Operating profit (loss "_")             |       | -14,496        | -31,917    |
| Add: Non-operating income               |       | 1,090          | 6,372      |
| Less: Non-operating expenses            |       | 4,666          | 1,225      |
| Total profit (loss "-")                 |       | -18,072        | -26,770    |
| Less: Income tax expenses               | 8     | 1,440          | 7          |
| Net profit (loss "-")                   |       | -19,512        | -26,777    |
| Net profit attributable to owners of    |       |                |            |
| parent company (loss "-")               |       | -19,190        | -26,743    |
| Profit or loss attributable to minority |       |                |            |
| shareholders (loss "-")                 |       | -322           | -34        |
| Earnings per share (loss "-"):          |       |                |            |
| Basic earnings per share                | 9     | -0.058         | -0.089     |

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### 1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statement

The Company carried out recognition and measurement on a going concern and actual transaction and event basis in accordance with the Basic Standard and specific standards of the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises issued by the Ministry of Finance, and the Application Guidance for Accounting Standard for Business Enterprises, Interpretations of Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises and other relevant regulations (hereafter referred to as "the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises"), in combination with the Preparation Convention of Information Disclosure by Companies Offering Securities to the Public No.15 – General Provisions on Financial Reporting (amended in 2014) issued by the China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC) and prepared the Financial Statements. The accounting policies are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the Group's 2015 annual results.

In addition, the Financial Statements have also complied with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities issued by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies, Accounting Estimates and Compilation Method of Consolidated Financial Statements

## (1) Accounting period

The Reporting Period is from 1 January 2016 to the six months ended 30 June 2016.

#### (2) Reporting currency

Renminbi was adopted as the reporting currency. The Company's foreign subsidiaries choose their reporting currencies on the basis of the primary economic environment in which they operate and converted into RMB when preparing financial statements.

#### (3) Method of preparing consolidated financial statements

All subsidiaries were included in the consolidated financial statements

The subsidiaries that are within the scope of the consolidation shall have the same accounting policies and the accounting periods with those of the Company. In preparing the consolidated financial statements, where the accounting policies and the accounting periods are inconsistent between the Company and subsidiaries, the financial statements of subsidiaries are adjusted in accordance with the accounting policies and accounting periods of the Company. Based on the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, the consolidated financial statements are prepared by the Company according to other relevant information and after the long-term equity investments in the subsidiaries are adjusted in accordance with the equity method. When consolidating the financial statements, the effects of intra-transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, and among subsidiaries on the consolidated balance sheet, the consolidated income statement, the consolidated cash flow statement and the consolidated statement of changes in equity shall be offset

## 3. Operating Income

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Income from main operations includes the net value of the received and receivable for the sales of different types of vehicle maintenance equipment, and provision of internet upgrade service as follows:

|                                     | For the six months ended 30 June |               |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
|                                     | Current year                     | Previous year |
| Revenue from main operations        | 386,910                          | 330,134       |
| Revenue from other operations: rent | 8,671                            | 5,785         |
|                                     | 395,581                          | 335,919       |
| Trade Receivables                   |                                  |               |
|                                     |                                  | At the        |
|                                     | At the                           | beginning     |
|                                     | period end                       | of the year   |
| Trade receivables                   | 332,382                          | 317,069       |
| Less: provision for bad debts       | 84,699                           | 75,900        |
| Net amount                          | 247,683                          | 241,169       |
|                                     |                                  | At the        |
|                                     | At the                           | beginning     |
| Aging                               | period end                       | of the year   |
| Within 1 year                       | 127,300                          | 115,575       |
| Over 1 year                         | 120,383                          | 125,594       |
|                                     | 247,683                          | 241,169       |

## 5. Inventories

|    |   |            | At the      |
|----|---|------------|-------------|
|    |   | At the     | beginning   |
|    |   | period end | of the year |
|    | Raw materials                                 | 16,769     | 19,530      |
|    | Work in progress                              | 37,162     | 7,968       |
|    | Finished goods                                | 84,170     | 74,441      |
|    |   | 120 101    | 101 020     |
|    |   | 138,101    | 101,939     |
| 6. | Trade payables                                |            |             |
|    |   |            | At the      |
|    |   | At the     | beginning   |
|    | Aging   | period end | of the year |
|    | ·- <del></del>                                | perioa ena | or the year |
|    | Within 1 year                                 | 87,816     | 84,413      |
|    | Over 1 year                                   | 10,256     | 3,944       |
|    |   | 98,072     | 88,357      |
|    |   | 70,072     | 66,557      |
| 7. | Undistributed profits                         |            |             |
|    | Current year                                  |            |             |
|    |   |            | Amount      |
|    | As at the beginning of the period             |            | 120,570     |
|    | Add: net profit (loss) attributable to owners |            | ,           |
|    | of parent company in the current period       |            | (19,190)    |
|    | As at the end of the period                   |            | 101,380     |

## 8. Income tax expense

## Applicable tax rate

| The Company        | 15% |
|--------------------|-----|
| Launch Software    | 15% |
| Shanghai Launch    | 25% |
| Launch Europe Gmbh | 32% |
| Xi'an Launch       | 25% |
| Peng Ao Da         | 15% |
| Haishiwei          | 25% |
| Golo Internet      | 25% |

## 9. Earnings per share

## (1) Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the consolidated net profit for holders of ordinary share of the parent company by average weighted number of outstanding ordinary shares of the parent company.

| Items   | Current year | Previous year |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Consolidated net profit for holder of ordinary shares of the parent company | 19,190       | 26,743        |
| Average weighted number of outstanding                                      |              |               |
| ordinary shares of the parent   | 329,160,000  | 301,800,000   |
| Basic earnings per share (RMB/share)  | -0.058       | -0.089        |
| After adjustment (RMB/share)  | -0.058       | -0.089        |

## (2) Diluted earnings per share

As there was no ordinary share with dilutive potential for the year 2016 and 2015, thus no diluted earnings per share is presented.

#### 10. Dividend

From the end of the Reporting Period, no dividend has been recommended by the board. (2015: nil).

#### 11. Subsidiaries

| Name of the corporation   | Shareholding                              | Business nature   | Registered capital |
|---|---|---|--------------------|
| 上海元征機械設備有限責任公司<br>("Shanghai Launch")   | Wholly-owned                              | Manufacturing of equipment and machines for maintenance | USD18,000,000      |
| 深圳市元征軟件開發有限公司<br>("Launch Software")  | Wholly-owned                              | Software development                                    | RMB40,000,000      |
| Launch Europe GmbH  | Wholly-owned                              | Sales of LAUNCH products                                | RMB671,875         |
| 西安元征軟件科技有限公司 ("Xi'an Launch")   | Wholly-owned                              | Software development                                    | RMB100,000,000     |
| 深圳市鵬奧達科技有限公司 ("Peng Ao Da")   | Controlling subsidiary (88% shareholding) | Software development                                    | RMB1,000,000       |
| Shenzhen Haishiwei Health Technology Co., Ltd ("Haishiwei")   | Wholly-owned                              | Automobile repair and matenance equipment               | RMB10,000,000      |
| Shenzhen Golo Internet of Vehicle Data Technology<br>Co., Ltd. ("Golo Internet") formerly known as<br>(Shenzhen Golo Software Development Co., Ltd) | Wholly-owned                              | Automobile repair and matenance equipment               | RMB10,000,000      |

## 12. Contingent Liability

At the end of the Reporting Period, the Company did not have any significant contingent liability.

## 13. Pledge of assets

As at 30 June 2016, the Company pledged land, properties and buildings with original value approximately amounted to 215,000,000 for certain bank borrowings.

#### 14. Capital commitment

As at 30 June 2016, the Company did not have any significant capital commitment.

#### 15. Post-Balance Sheet Event

There is no material post-balance sheet event which is required to be disclosed but has not been disclosed.

#### II. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### BUSINESS REVIEW

In the first half year, this Company continues to prioritize the development of vehicle networking application technology and service, and positively develops the exploration and cooperation of Big Data application, so as to deliver highly effective and high-quality services to the vehicle owners, the technicians, the service enterprises, the third party application parties. Moreover we also explore the revenue from the operation based on the Big Data of the human, the vehicles, and enterprises. The key directions are as follows:

- Through cooperations with each vertical profession domains' existing and latent strategic partners, delivers better O2O automobile after services experience;
- Develops the B2B2C service model vigorously, and builds closed society ecologies for small sectors, and then speeds up the users development;
- The penetration in motor repair technicians operation fully displays the potentials of motor repair technicians, and provides prompt, intimate, economical services for the vehicle owners, simultaneously creating the values of the motor repair technicians;
- Applies flexibly the financial instruments, finance services and the integration of resources, with innovation in business models, ascertains stability in the cash flow;
- Excavates the values of data, and impels the realization of income from data application in the professional sectors including insurance, second-hand vehicles market, management of motorcade, energy saving and environmental protection;

For business directions, the Company impelled the optimatization of personnel structure, and conformed it to the service development. The company has set up specialized department for Big Data and organization solutions center, in order to serve efficient and effective plans and data services to our professional business partners.

For technological innovations, the Company has break through in the automobile cloud diagnosis technology, using it as the core link to create a ecology chain of diagnosis based automobile after services, and to facilitate the resources integration and the values creation; it reveals a positive progress of results.

For the financials, the Company emphasizes: 1) the cash flow as the core; 2) strength in the accounts receivable management; 3) optimization of the cooperation plan with financial institutions, so as to obtain a better control over finance cost; 4) adoption of suitable relaxed policy on human resources, research and development as well as marketing expenses. With continuous optimizations and adjustments in the market strategies, the cancellation of subsidy policy for user products, the landing of core services and the realization of revenue from services based on Big Data, we expects it will gradually bring the new income source to the Company and improve the financial position.

The Group will continue to strengthen and perfect the internal management, continuously deepen enterprise culture of "innovation, quality, efficiency, the specialty, and competition", stimulate staff's innovation potential, enhance the whole competitive advantage, so as to create a better benefit for the shareholders

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

#### Analysis of Financial Status and Business Performance During the Reporting Period

#### Operating results

In the first half year, the Operating income of the Company, compared with the same period last year, grows approximately 60,000,000, and approximately 18%. Keeping last year's main management directions, with high gross profit products as the core, got a good sale results in first half year with maintenance of the gross profit margin at 45% which has a slight growth of approximately 1.5% compared to the same period last year. In this period, the Company continues to broaden the income source and reduce expenditures, a reduction of selling expenses of approximately 11,000,000 is noted; In order to save the finance costs, the short-term bank borrowings has been cut down by 180,000,000, and the finance costs compared with the same period last year is reduced by 12,000,000 approximately. The overall cost of operation raises day by day, along with injection of more research expenses into the new projects, the administrative overhead charges grew approximately 22,000,000. During the period approximately 8,800,000 of the fair value adjustment on the accounts receivable has been made in accordance with the accounting policy. Net loss for the period reduced to approximately RMB 19,000,000, representing approximately 6 cents per share.

#### Analysis of assets, liabilities and equity interests

Total assets value amounted to 1,286,000,000 during the Reporting Period, decreased by 13% as compared with the beginning of the year, of which Bank and cach decreased relatively significantly. Total liabilities amounted to 604,000,000, decreased by 22% as compared with the beginning of the year, mainly due to decrease in short term loans. Total equity interest attributable to shareholders amounted to 682,000,000, decreased by 2% as compared with the beginning of the year.

## Principal Sources of Fund and Its Use

#### Cash flows from operating activities

The Company's cash inflows during the Reporting Period were mainly derived from revenue of goods selling. Cash outflow was mainly related to production and operating activities. The Company's net cash inflow from operating activities for the Reporting Period amounted to 164,000,000.

#### Cash flows from investment activities

Cash inflow from investment activities during the Reporting Period was nil. Cash outflow to investment activities amounted to 238,000,000, which was mainly used for capital expense on purchase of plant facilities and research. The above expenditures were mainly financed by the Company's internal resources.

## Cash flows from fund-raising activities

Net cash outflow from fund-raising activities during the Reporting Period amounted to 187,000,000 was mainly for repayment of bank loans and interest.

## **Capital Structure**

The Company's capital structure consists of interests attributable to shareholders and liabilities during the Reporting Period. Interests attributable to shareholders amounted to 682,000,000; and total liabilities amounted to 604,000,000. Total assets amounted to 1,286,000,000. As at the end of the period, the Company's gearing ratio was 213% (At the beginning of the period: 190%).

#### Capital structure by liquidity

Total current liabilities 577,000,000 Accounting for 45%

(At the beginning of the period: (At the beginning of the period:

751,000,000) 51%) of the capital

Total equity interest 682,000,000 Accounting for 53%

(At the beginning of the period: (At the beginning of the period:

703,000,000) 48%) of the capital

#### III. NOTES TO OTHER MATERIAL EVENTS

## 1. Scope of consolidation

During the Reporting Period, there was no change in respect of the consolidation.

## 2. Review of financial statements for the Reporting Period by the audit committee

The 2016 interim financial statements has been reviewed and confirmed by the audit committee of the Board of the Company.

#### 3. Code on Corporate Governance Practices

During the Reporting Period, the Company was in compliance with the code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

#### 4. Model Code for securities transactions by directors and supervisors

During the Reporting Period, the Company has adopted a set of code of practice regarding securities transactions by directors and supervisors on terms no less exacting than the standards set out in the Model Code in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry to all directors and supervisors of the Company, the Company confirmed that, each of the Directors and supervisors has complied with the required standards regarding securities transactions by directors set out in the Model Code within the 6 months ended 30 June 2016.

#### 5. Pre-emptive rights

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association, the laws of the PRC, which would oblige the Company to offer new Shares on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders.

### 6. Share capital

- During the Reporting Period, there was no change in the total number of shares and the structure of share capital of the Company.
- (2) During the Reporting Period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares.
- (3) During the Reporting Period, the Company had no share options granted under the share option scheme.

#### 7. Use of proceeds from placing of New Shares

|  | Expected usage | Actual usage up to 30 June 2016 |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Development of internet of vehicle business (60%) Development of smart devices and | 130,200,000    | 130,200,000                     |
| vehicle cloud platforms (30%)  | 65,100,000     | 36,000,000                      |
| General working capital (10%)  | 21,700,000     | 21,700,000                      |
|  | 217,000,000    | 187,900,000                     |

The aggregate net proceeds from placing obtain by the Group was approximately RMB217,000,000, and about 88% of it has been utilized in the first half of 2016, and the remaining is expected to be utilized in the second half of 2016.

## IV. INTERIM REPORT AND OTHER INFORMATION

This report will set out on the websites of the Company (www.cnlaunch.com) and the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk). Interim report will be despatched to shareholders and will be published on the aforesaid websites in due course.

By Order of the Board

Launch Tech Company Limited\*

Liu Xin

Chairman

Shenzhen, the PRC 29 August 2016

As at the date of this report, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Liu Xin (Chairman), Mr. Liu Jun, Ms. Huang Zhao Huan and Mr. Jiang Shiwen as executive Directors, Ms. Liu Yong as non-executive Director, and Ms. Zhang Yan, Mr. Liu Yuan and Mr. Ning Bo as independent non-executive Directors.

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