

### TIANLI HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED 天利控股集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (formerly known as EYANG HOLDINGS (GROUP) CO., LIMITED 宇陽控股(集團)有限公司) (Stock Code: 117)



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### **Abbreviations**

In this interim report, the following abbreviations have the following meanings unless otherwise specified:

"Audit Committee"	the Audit Committee of the Company
"Board"	the Board of Directors of the Company
"BVI"	the British Virgin Islands
"CG Code"	the Corporate Governance Code in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules
"Company"	Tianli Holdings Group Limited
"Directors"	the directors of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Hong Kong Companies Ordinance"	the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"MLCC"	multi-layer ceramic chips
"Model Code"	the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"A\$"	Australian dollar
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollar
"RMB"	Renminbi
"US\$"	United States dollar
"%"	per cent.

### **Corporate Information**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Huang Mingxiang (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*) Mr. Jing Wenping Mr. Kwok Oi Lung, Roy Mr. Sue Ka Lok Mr. Xue Hongjian Mr. Zhou Chunhua Mr. Zhu Xiaodong

#### Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Chan Chi On, Derek Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus Mr. To Yan Ming, Edmond Mr. Xu Xuechuan

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus *(Chairman)* Mr. Chan Chi On, Derek Mr. To Yan Ming, Edmond Mr. Xu Xuechuan

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Xu Xuechuan *(Chairman)* Mr. Chan Chi On, Derek Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus Mr. Huang Mingxiang Mr. To Yan Ming, Edmond

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus (*Chairman*) Mr. Chan Chi On, Derek Mr. Huang Mingxiang Mr. To Yan Ming, Edmond Mr. Xu Xuechuan

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#### **PRINCIPAL BANKERS**

China Construction Bank China Merchants Bank Citibank Hong Kong Chong Hing Bank

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#### **CAYMAN ISLANDS LEGAL ADVISER**

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#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

In 2016, the outlook for the global economy continued to face uncertainties and the real economy remained weak. Due to various factors, such as the depreciation of Renminbi and slowing growth in smartphone market, the Group's MLCC business was still struggling to step out from losses and facing gloomy prospect for growth. In recent years, the highly competitive market of downstream products, including smartphones, tablet and electrical appliance, has resulted in falling product prices, while downstream customers continued to depress the purchasing prices of MLCC in order to control production costs. On the other hand, product prices started to fall again after being stagnant for a period of time, as a result of the ever-changing strategies adopted by MLCC manufacturers, some of which even offered below-cost pricing to take up market shares. Reduction in product sale prices has become a common approach to survival amid such ferocious competition. As a result, the Group's MLCC business recorded a segment loss of approximately RMB3.2 million in the first half of 2016, despite the Group's remarkable progress in product transformation. The substantial increase in finance cost arising from the bond interest of approximately RMB13.4 million drove the consolidated loss of the Group to RMB20.4 million for the period.

Compared to international advanced enterprises in the industry, the Group started late and had a lower input for research and development, resulting in a relative lag in technologies and thus, a weak competitiveness. The industry is trailing behind in the market as there is still a gap on overall technological level compared to well-known foreign corporations. Hence, the Group still needs to enhance the competitiveness of its products, turn its production lines, technologies and focus of its efforts to distinctive specifications e.g. smaller size products, with a view to strengthening the Group and overcoming the weak profitability in operation level in the changeable market, which will be a tough mid-long term task.

As the MLCC business continued to incur losses in the previous years, the Board has also been actively exploring other business opportunities in order to diversify the business of the Group with the view to enhancing the business prospects of the Group and to create value to shareholders. In the first half of 2016, the Company established certain wholly-owned subsidiaries ("New Subsidiaries") in Hong Kong and overseas with a view to commencing business of investment in provision of financial services, which include provision of credit for entities, participation in overseas mezzanine facility, investments in various properties, mezzanine loan and private equity by setting up joint ventures. In addition, the Company has also established a wholly-owned subsidiary in Hong Kong to commence and develop the business of commodities trading, including but not limited to trading of metals, minerals and petroleum products.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **Revenue**

The revenue from the Group's MLCC business amounted to RMB266.5 million for the first six months of 2016, representing an increase of 26.05% from the same period of 2015. The increase was mainly due to the seizure of remarkable shares in brand customer market during the second half of 2015, which led to a continued growth in the scale of production and sale of super-miniature 0201 capacitors. However, average selling prices of MLCC products continued to decrease due to intense price competition in the market, resulting in a lower growth in revenue than that in product sales.

As the Group's business of investment and financial services are still in their infancy, the revenue during the first six months of 2016 amounted to approximately RMB4.7 million, mainly arising from the external loans provided by the Company.

#### **Gross Profit Margin**

The gross profit margin of the Group's business for the first six months of 2016 was 15.2%, representing an increase of 2.9% from 12.3% for the same period of 2015. The increase was partly due to the gradual adjustment to product structure, reduction in non-profitable products as well as upward adjustment of the production and sales of profitable products.

#### **Other Revenue and Other Net Income**

Other revenue and other net income from the Group's business amounted to RMB3.8 million for the first six months of 2016, representing a decrease of RMB2.6 million from the same period of 2015. The decrease was mainly due to lower rental income and government subsidies compared to the corresponding period of last year.

#### **Selling and Distribution Costs**

The selling and distribution costs of the Group's MLCC business amounted to RMB10.2 million for the first six months of 2016, representing an increase of RMB0.9 million from the same period of 2015. The increase was mainly due to the increased expenses such as wages and transportation cost as a result of the growth in sales.

#### Administrative Expenses

The Group's administrative expenses were RMB24.4 million for the first six months of 2016, representing an increase of RMB8.5 million from the same period of 2015. The increase was mainly due to higher employee wages of the newly formed companies.

#### **Research and Development Costs**

The research and development costs of the Group's MLCC business were RMB9.5 million for the first six months of 2016, representing a decrease of RMB5.1 million from the same period of 2015. The decrease was mainly due to the current R&D focus on improvement, upgrading and development of existing products, with no considerable R&D input for major projects.

#### **Other Expenses**

Other expenses of the Group's MLCC business amounted to RMB6.6 million for the first six months of 2016, representing an increase of RMB5.1 million from the same period of 2015. The increase was mainly due to higher amount of provision for inventories compared to the corresponding period of last year.

#### **Finance Costs**

The Group's finance costs were RMB15.8 million for the first six months of 2016, representing an increase of RMB13.7 million from the same period of 2015. The increase was mainly due to the additional interest expenses incurred relating to the issue of two-year corporate bond in August last year.

#### **Gearing Ratio**

The Group monitors its capital structure through gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by capital plus net debt. Net debt is calculated at the sum of bank loans, bond payable, trade and bills payables and other payables (excluding deferred income, deposits from customers and provision of warranty) less cash and bank balances. Capital represents equity attributable to the owners of the Company (excluding share capital). As at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, the gearing ratio of the Group was approximately 38.1% and 18.8% respectively.

#### **Property, Plant and Equipment**

The net carrying amount of the Group's property, plant and equipment as at 30 June 2016 was RMB205.4 million, representing an increase of RMB16.0 million from that of 31 December 2015. This was mainly due to: (i) depreciation of approximately RMB16.2 million in respect of the Group's property, plant and equipment in the current period; (ii) the Group's newly acquired equipment valued at approximately RMB20.4 million; and (iii) the transfer of approximately RMB12.4 million from investment properties.

#### **Investment Properties**

The Group's investment properties amounted to RMB12.3 million as at 30 June 2016, representing a decrease of RMB12.6 million from that of 31 December 2015. The decrease was mainly due to the decline in property floor area for lease in 2016.

#### **Other Intangible Assets**

The Group's other intangible assets amounted to RMB1.2 million as at 30 June 2016, representing a decrease of approximately RMB0.3 million from that of 31 December 2015. The decrease was mainly due to the Group's amortisation of intangible assets.

#### **Trade and Bills Receivables**

As at 30 June 2016, the net carrying amount of the Group's trade and bills receivables amounted to approximately RMB231.3 million, representing an increase of RMB3.2 million from that of 31 December 2015 and remaining at a similar level.

#### **Prepayments, Deposits and Other Receivables**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group's prepayments, deposits and other receivables amounted to approximately RMB7.7 million, representing a decrease of RMB0.8 million from that of 31 December 2015. The decrease was mainly due to the decline in prepayments of equipment.

#### **Cash and Bank Balances and Pledged Bank Deposits**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group's cash and bank balances and pledged bank deposits amounted to RMB318.0 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB154.2 million from that of 31 December 2015. The decrease was mainly due to its funding of RMB122.6 million and RMB10.7 million for external investment loans and deposit for investment in a joint venture respectively, and a small part of funding used for the purchase of fixed assets and repayment of bank loans.

#### **Trade and Bills Payables**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group's trade and bills payables amounted to RMB111.6 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB9.7 million from that of 31 December 2015. The decrease was mainly due to its control over the purchases during the current period.

#### **Deferred Income, Accruals and Other Payables**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group's deferred income, accruals and other payables amounted to approximately RMB39.9 million, representing an increase of RMB2.4 million from that of 31 December 2015. This was mainly due to an increase in equipment related payables.

#### **Bank Loans**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had outstanding bank loans of approximately RMB60.0 million, representing a decrease of RMB10.0 million as compared to that of 31 December 2015. All the bank loans were repayable within one year and bore floating interest rates, and all the banks loans were also secured.

#### **Bond Payable**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had bond payable of approximately RMB366.8 million, representing an increase of RMB21.1 million as compared to that of 31 December 2015. The increase was mainly due to the provision for bond interest payable during the period.

In 2015, the Company issued corporate bond and raised proceeds of HK\$400.0 million (equivalent to approximately RMB329.6 million). The proceeds raised have been applied to general working capital of the Group.

#### **Contingent Liabilities**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had no material contingent liabilities.

#### Commitments

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had capital commitments of RMB261.6 million, representing an increase of RMB247.4 million from that of 31 December 2015, which was mainly due to the formation of a joint venture to which the Company's wholly owned subsidiary Celestial Hope Limited undertakes to provide a sum of not more than HK\$300 million.

#### LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

#### **Net Current Assets**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had net current assets of approximately RMB548.3 million, including current assets of RMB779.0 million and current liabilities of RMB230.7 million.

#### **Banking Facilities**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had aggregate banking facilities of approximately RMB280.0 million, of which approximately RMB185.5 million had not been utilised.

#### **Proceeds of Share Placement**

In September 2015, the Company conducted a share placement under which 81,100,000 new shares at the placing price of HK\$1.15 per share were issued to independent investors. The Company raised net proceeds of approximately HK\$90.8 million (equivalent to approximately RMB74.7 million) (the "Proceeds") which were intended and had been applied as working capital of the Group. At 31 December 2015, a large part of the Proceeds was held by the Group and deposited in banks to meet operating needs of the Group from time to time. On 31 March 2016, the Group had agreed to make available to a borrower a loan facility of up to HK\$120,000,000 (as referred in the Company's announcement of the same date) and most of the Proceeds were then utilized to the grant of such loan facility.

#### FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK

In the first six months of 2016, the Group's sales were mainly denominated in Renminbi, US dollars and Hong Kong dollars, whilst its purchases were mainly denominated in Renminbi, US dollars, Hong Kong dollars and Japanese Yen. The trade receivables denominated in US dollars were less than the trade payables denominated in US dollars, and the trade receivables denominated in Hong Kong dollars were greater than the trade payables denominated in Hong Kong dollars. Meanwhile, the Group is exposed to risks in respect of trade payables denominated in Japanese Yen, but is basically not exposed to risks in respect of trade receivables denominated in Japanese Yen. In the event of vigorous fluctuation of exchange rates, foreign currencies risk will exist to a certain extent.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had a total of 1,270 employees. Their remunerations and benefits are determined based on market conditions, state policies and individual performance.

# **Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of** Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

	Notes	Six months en 2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	ded 30 June 2015 (Unaudited) RMB'000
Revenue Cost of sales	3 & 4	271,159 (230,055)	211,416 (185,439)
Gross profit		41,104	25,977
Other revenue and other net income Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses Other expenses Research and development costs	4	3,820 (10,172) (24,397) (6,623) (9,452)	6,388 (9,301) (15,932) (1,502) (14,592)
Loss from operations Finance costs	5	(5,720) (15,831)	(8,962) (2,083)
Loss before taxation	6 7	(21,551) 1,143	(11,045) 344
Loss for the period		(20,408)	(10,701)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of nil tax Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		361	(56)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(20,047)	(10,757)
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company	1	(20,408)	(10,701)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to owners of the Company		(20,047)	(10,757)
Loss per share Basic and diluted	9	RMB cents (4.11)	RMB cents (2.64)

# Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

AT 30 JUNE 2016

	Notes	30 June 2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2015 (Audited) RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10	205,359	189,385
Investment properties	11	12,275	24,881
Prepaid land lease payments	12	18,633	18,877
Deposits paid for acquisition of property,			( 007
plant and equipment	14	-	6,097
Loan receivables	14	19,796	_
Deposits paid for the investment in joint venture		10,073	-
Other intangible assets		1,225	1,496
Deferred tax assets		13,920	12,264
Total non-current assets		281,281	253,000
Current assets			
Inventories		118,674	101,131
Trade and bills receivables and interests receivable	13(a) & (b)	231,300	228,119
Loan receivables	14	102,840	-
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		7,689	8,497
Due from related parties		580	-
Pledged bank deposits		48,877	7,525
Cash and bank balances		269,079	464,643
Total current assets		779,039	809,915
Current liabilities			
Trade and bills payables	15	111,549	121,240
Deferred income, accruals and other payables	-	39,862	37,456
Tax payable		19,248	18,937
Bank loans		60,000	70,002
Dividends payable		90	. 88
Total current liabilities		230,749	247,723
Net current assets		548,290	562,192
Total assets less current liabilities		829,571	815,192

### Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

AT 30 JUNE 2016

	30 June 2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2015 (Audited) RMB'000
New ourset lickilities		
Non-current liabilities Bond payable	366,796	345,693
Deferred income	33,360	23,529
Deferred tax liabilities	3,137	3,180
Total non-current liabilities	403,293	372,402
NET ASSETS	426,278	442,790
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	4 5 5 4	
Share capital	4,571	4,571
Reserves	421,707	438,219
TOTAL EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY	426,278	442,790

# Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

		Attributable to owners of the Company						
							(Accumulated	
		Share		Share	Exchange		losses)/	
	Share	premium	Contributed	option	fluctuation	Statutory	retained	Total
	capital	account	surplus	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	equity
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
At 1 January 2016	4,571	189,827	207,757	-	2,854	40,768	(2,987)	442,790
Total comprehensive income/(loss)								
for the period	-	-	-	-	361	-	(20,408)	(20,047)
Deemed contribution from owner	-	-	3,535	-	-	-	-	3,535
At 30 June 2016 (Unaudited)	4,571	189,827	211,292	-	3,215	40,768	(23,395)	426,278
At 1 January 2015	3,824	104,657	207,757	3,923	3,804	40,768	28,901	393,634
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(56)	-	(10,701)	(10,757)
Exercise of share options	16	2,239	-	(512)	-	-	-	1,743
Transfer to retained profits upon								
forfeiture of share options	-	-	-	(926)	_	-	926	_
At 30 June 2015 (Unaudited)	3,840	106,896	207,757	2,485	3,748	40,768	19,126	384,620

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### Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

	Six months en	ded 30 June
	2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	2015 (Unaudited) RMB'000
Net cash flows generated from/(used in) operating activities Net cash flows used in investing activities Net cash flows (used in)/generated from financing activities	2,926 (145,986) (11,513)	(22,894) (4,635) 13,608
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b> Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(154,573) 361 472,168	(13,921) (56) 52,437
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	317,956	38,460
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents Cash and bank balances Pledged time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired	269,079 48,877	31,128 7,332
	317,956	38,460

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#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Tianli Holdings Group Limited (formerly known as "EYANG Holdings (Group) Co., Limited") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 6 March 2007 as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised). The registered office and the principal place of business of the Company are disclosed in the Corporate Information section of this interim report.

Pursuant to a special resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting on 14 June 2016, the name of the Company was changed from "EYANG Holdings (Group) Co., Limited" to "Tianli Holdings Group Limited" with effect from 15 June 2016.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2016 have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provision of the Listing Rules including compliance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

The preparation of an interim financial report in conformity with IAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

This interim financial report contains condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the 2015 annual financial statements. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRSs.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015, except for the joint ventures listed below and the adoption of the new and revised standards and interpretations that are effective for the Group's current accounting period noted below.

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#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Joint ventures

A joint venture is an arrangement whereby the Group and other parties contractually agree to share control of the arrangement, and have rights to the net assets of the arrangement.

An investment in a joint venture is accounted for in the consolidated financial statements under the equity method, unless it is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale). Under the equity method, the investment is initially recorded at cost, adjusted for any excess of the Group's share of the acquisition-date fair values of the investee's identifiable net assets over the cost of the investment (if any). Thereafter, the investment is adjusted for the post acquisition change in the Group's share of the investee's net assets and any impairment loss relating to the investment. Any acquisition-date excess over cost, the Group's share of the post-acquisition, post-tax results of the investees and any impairment losses for the year are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, whereas the Group's share of the post-acquisition post-tax items of the investees' other comprehensive income is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interest in the joint venture, the Group's interest is reduced to nil and recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the investee. For this purpose, the Group's interest is the carrying amount of the investment under the equity method together with the Group's long-term interests that in substance form part of the Group's net investment in the joint venture.

Unrealised profits and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its joint venture are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred, in which case they are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

If an investment in a joint venture becomes an investment in an associate, retained interest is not remeasured. Instead, the investment continues to be accounted for under the equity method.

In all other cases, when the Group ceases to have joint control over a joint venture, it is accounted for as a disposal of the entire interest in that investee, with a resulting gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss. Any interest retained in that former investee at the date when joint control is lost is recognised at fair value and this amount is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition of a financial asset.

#### Application of new and revised standards

Amendments to IFRSs	Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2012 – 2014 Cycle
Amendments to IAS 1	Presentation of financial statements: Disclosure initiative

The adoption of these new amendments and revised standards and interpretations has no significant financial effect on these financial statements and there have been no significant changes to the accounting policies applied in these financial statements.

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#### 3. SEGMENT REPORTING

The Group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organised by business lines. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Board (the chief operating decision maker) for the purposes of resources allocation and performance assessment, the Group has presented the following two reportable segments. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the following reportable segments.

- (a) MLCC: Manufacture and sale of MLCC and trading of MLCC; and
- (b) Financial investment and provision of financial services: Include but not limited to (i) direct investments in debt, equity and/or any other assets; (ii) asset management; and (iii) provision of financial advisory services.

In order to diversify the existing business of the Group and to explore new markets with significant growth potential, the Group commenced and developed the business of financial investment and provision of financial services during the six months ended 30 June 2016 and thus a new segment is resulted and included in the segment reporting and no comparative information for this new segment for the six months ended 30 June 2015 is presented.

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Board for the purposes of resources allocation and assessment of segment performance for the six months ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 is set out below:

	Six months en MLCC RMB'000	ded 30 June 2016 Financial investment and provision of financial services RMB'000	(unaudited) Total RMB'000
Reportable segment revenue from external customers	266,485	4,674	271,159
Reportable segment (loss)/profit	(3,200)	3,219	19
		Six months ended (unaudit MLCC RMB'000	
Reportable segment revenue from external customers		211,416	211,416
Reportable segment loss		(9,867)	(9,867)

There are no inter-segment sales for the six months ended 30 June 2016 and 2015.

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#### 3. SEGMENT REPORTING (Continued)

The measure used for reporting segment profit/(loss) is earnings and loss of each segment without allocation of central administration costs, central finance costs and income tax.

The following table presents segment assets and segment liabilities of the Group's operating segments as at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015:

	At 30 .	June 2016 (unaud Financial investment and provision	lited)
	of financial MLCC services RMB'000 RMB'000		Total RMB'000
Reportable segment assets	637,759	228,323	866,082
Reportable segment liabilities	(266,544)	-	(266,544)

	At 31 December 20	At 31 December 2015 (audited)		
	MLCC	Total		
	RMB'000	RMB'000		
Reportable segment assets	1,062,915	1,062,915		
Reportable segment liabilities	(620,125)	(620,125)		

Reconciliation of reportable segment profit or loss:

	Six months er	nded 30 June
	2016	2015
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Tatal reportable account (lace) (profit davisuad from		
Total reportable segment (loss)/profit derived from	19	(0 947)
the Group's external customers		(9,867)
Unallocated head office and corporate income	786	-
Unallocated head office and corporate expenses		
<ul> <li>Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)</li> </ul>	(7,331)	(164)
– Finance costs	(13,427)	(1)
– Others	(1,598)	(1,013)
Consolidated loss before taxation	(21,551)	(11,045)

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#### 4. REVENUE, OTHER REVENUE AND OTHER NET INCOME

Revenue represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts, and interest income from financial investment.

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

	Six months er	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Revenue			
Sale of MLCC	266,485	211,416	
Interest income from financial investment	4,674		
	271,159	211,416	
Other revenue and other net income			
Bank interest income	890	221	
Rental income	2,590	3,630	
Government grants (note)	106	1,408	
Amortization of deferred income	105	397	
Sale of materials	21	202	
Management fee income	-	374	
Others	108	156	
	3,820	6,388	
	274,979	217,804	

For the six months ended 30 June 2016, the total amount of interest income on financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss, including bank interest income, was RMB5,564,000 (2015: RMB221,000).

Note: Government grants represented the subsidy to the Group by the PRC government as incentive primarily to encourage the development of the Group and the contribution to the local economic development.

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#### 5. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months er	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	2015 (Unaudited) RMB'000	
Total interest expense on financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss:			
Interest on bank loans	2,404	2,083	
Interest on bond payable	13,427	_	
	15,831	2,083	

#### 6. LOSS BEFORE TAXATION

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

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	2015 (Unaudited) RMB'000
Cost of inventories (note i)	236,344	186,941
Depreciation (notes i and ii)	16,519	18,996
Amortization of prepaid land lease payments	244	244
Amortization of other intangible assets	270	269
Research and development costs:		
Current period expenditure (note ii)	9,452	14,592
Minimum lease payments under operating leases		
in respect of buildings	419	43
Staff costs (including directors' emoluments) (notes i and ii)	44,742	34,807
Foreign exchange differences, net	517	-
Impairment loss for trade receivables*	334	-
Rental income on investment properties less direct outgoings of		
RMB152,000 (2015: RMB219,000)	(2,438)	(3,411)

\* The write-down of inventories to net realisable value and impairment loss for trade receivables are included in "Other expenses" on the face of the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Notes:

- Cost of inventories includes depreciation of RMB15,573,000 (2015: RMB18,381,000), staff costs of RMB28,340,000 (2015: RMB26,363,000) and write-down of inventories to net realisable value of RMB6,289,000 (2015: RMB1,502,000), which are also included in the respective total amounts disclosed separately above.
- Included in research and development costs are depreciation of RMB115,000 (2015: RMB75,000) and staff costs of RMB3,346,000 (2015: RMB3,163,000), which are also included in the respective total amounts disclosed separately above.

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#### 7. INCOME TAX

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Current tax — PRC Enterprise Income Tax Charge for the period	555	_
Deferred taxation — Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(1,698)	(344)
Total tax credit for the period	(1,143)	(344)

The Group is subject to income tax on an entity basis on profits arising in or derived from the jurisdictions in which members of the Group are domiciled and operate.

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group had no assessable profits derived from or earned in Hong Kong during the period.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the BVI, the Group is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands and the BVI respectively.

The subsidiaries of the Company in Mainland China were subject to pay enterprise income tax at the standard rate of 25% (six months ended 30 June 2015: 25%) on their respective taxable profit during the period.

#### 8. DIVIDENDS

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

#### 9. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic loss per share is based on the loss for the six months ended 30 June 2016 attributable to owners of the Company, and the weighted average number of 496,500,000 ordinary shares (six months ended 30 June 2015: 405,685,555) in issue during the period.

Diluted loss per share is the same as the basic loss per share as there were no potential ordinary shares outstanding during the six months ended 30 June 2016.

Diluted loss per share for the six months ended 30 June 2015 was the same as the basic loss per share because the share options outstanding during the period had an anti-dilutive effect.

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#### **10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	Notes	30 June 2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2015 (Audited) RMB'000
Carrying amount at 1 January Additions Transfer from investment properties Transfer to investment properties Disposals Depreciation Impairment	11 11	189,385 20,379 12,408 (105) (492) (16,216) –	226,512 18,557 247 (1,469) (1,813) (38,062) (14,587)
Carrying amount at 30 June/31 December		205,359	189,385

The Group's buildings are held under medium term leases in Mainland China.

Certificates of ownership in respect of certain buildings of the Group located in Dongguan with a net carrying amount of approximately RMB7,964,000 as at 30 June 2016 (RMB8,528,000 as at 31 December 2015) have not yet been issued by the relevant PRC authorities.

#### **11. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

	Notes	30 June 2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2015 (Audited) RMB'000
Carrying amount at 1 January Transfer from property, plant and equipment Transfer to owner-occupied property Depreciation provided during the period/year	10 10	24,881 105 (12,408) (303)	24,324 1,469 (247) (665)
Carrying amount at 30 June/31 December		12,275	24,881

The Group's investment properties are held under medium term leases and are situated in Mainland China.

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#### **12. PREPAID LAND LEASE PAYMENTS**

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Carrying amount at 1 January	19,365	19,853
Amortization provided during the period/year	(244)	(488)
Carrying amount at 30 June/31 December	19,121	19,365
Current portion included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	(488)	(488)
Non-current portion	18,633	18,877

The Group's leasehold lands are held under medium-term leases and are situated in Mainland China.

#### 13. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES AND INTERESTS RECEIVABLE

#### (a) Trade and bills receivables

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade receivables	187,399	188,522
Bills receivables	45,468	45,603
	232,867	234,125
Less: Impairment	(6,340)	(6,006)
	226,527	228,119

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit. The credit periods are generally two to four months. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by management. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

The bills receivable were all due within 0 to 180 days (2015: 0 to 360 days) from the end of the reporting period.

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#### 13. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES AND INTERESTS RECEIVABLE (Continued)

#### (a) Trade and bills receivables (Continued)

An aged analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date are as follows:

	30 June 2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2015 (Audited) RMB'000
Within 90 days	163,128	157,850
91 to 180 days	16,018	24,168
181 to 360 days	2,167	462
1 to 2 years	128	108
Over 3 years	5,958	5,934
	187,399	188,522

An aged analysis of the bills receivables as at the end of the reporting period based on bills issue date are as follows:

	30 June 2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2015 (Audited) RMB'000
Within 90 days 91 to 180 days 181 to 360 days	34,042 11,426 –	13,851 31,674 78
	45,468	45,603

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#### 13. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES AND INTERESTS RECEIVABLE (Continued)

#### (b) Interests receivable

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Interests receivable	4,773	-

Approximately RMB4,773,000 (2015: RMBnil) of the Group's interests receivable are denominated in HK\$. All of the interests receivable are expected to be recovered within one year.

As at 30 June 2016, the interests receivable were arising from the loan receivables, details of which are set out in note 14.

As at the end of the reporting period, the ageing analysis of interests receivable, based on the revenue recognition date, is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 90 days	1,591	_
91 to 180 days	3,182	_
	4,773	_

Interests receivable are due on maturity of corresponding loan receivable according to the relevant loan agreements.

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#### **14. LOAN RECEIVABLES**

	30 June 2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2015 (Audited) RMB'000
Loan receivables recoverable within one year Loan receivables recoverable after 1 year	102,840 19,796	-
Less: Impairment	-	
	122,636	_

The loan receivables comprise of:

- (a) loan receivable of HK\$120,000,000 (approximate to RMB102,840,000) due from an independent third party borrower, which is secured by (i) a second charge over the equity interests in each of the borrower and its subsidiary; (ii) second floating charge of all undertaking, property, assets and rights of a subsidiary of the borrower; and (iii) second deed of assignment and subordination of the indebtedness due by the borrower's subsidiary to the borrower. The loan receivable is interest-bearing at 22% per annum and repayable after 9 months after the date of drawdown of the loan.
- (b) Ioan receivable of HK\$23,099,000 (approximate to RMB19,796,000) due from an independent third party financier (the "Financier 1") under a sub-participation agreement pursuant to which the Group has agreed to assume a sub-participation of up to A\$10,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$58,038,000) for a term of up to 30 September 2018 (the "Loan Facility 1") in the rights, benefits, interests and obligations of the Financier 1 under a mezzanine facility agreement (the "Mezzanine Facility Agreement 1").

The Financier 1 entered into Mezzanine Facility Agreement 1 with another independent third parties borrower and guarantors to provide a facility of up to A\$33,500,000 to the borrower (the "Mezzanine Facility 1"). The Mezzanine Facility 1 is secured by (i) the first-ranking freehold mortgage over the land of a residential property development project located in Melbourne, Australia (the "Development Project 1"); (ii) a general security deed given by the borrower and guarantors of the Mezzanine Facility Agreement 1; and (iii) the guarantees provided by a number of individuals and corporate entities associated with the sponsors of the Development Project 1. The Mezzanine Facility 1 is interest-bearing at a range of 18% to 19% per annum and repayable by 30 September 2018.

The Loan Facility 1 is unsecured, interest-bearing at a range of 17.2% to 18.2% per annum and recoverable within 2 business days of receipt by the Financier 1 from the borrower.

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#### **15. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES**

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade payables	82,317	102,656
Bills payables	29,232	18,584
	111,549	121,240

An aged analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the suppliers' statements date, is as follows:

	30 June 2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2015 (Audited) RMB'000
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Within 90 days	70,637	93,731
91 to 180 days	10,181	7,912
181 to 360 days	545	497
1 to 2 years	479	382
Over 2 years	475	134
	82,317	102,656

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled within 30 to 120 days.

An aged analysis of the bills payables as at the end of the reporting period based on bills issue date is as follows:

	30 June 2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2015 (Audited) RMB'000
Within 90 days 181 to 360 days	28,983 249	14,660 3,924
	29,232	18,584

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#### **16. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

The Group had the following capital commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	30 June 2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2015 (Audited) RMB'000
Contracted, but not provided for: Plant and machinery Investment in a joint venture	4,731 256,890	14,271

#### **17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities at the end of the reporting period.

#### **18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES**

The Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the period and balances with related parties at the end of the reporting period:

#### (a) Recurring transactions

		Six months e	nded 30 June
Name of parties	Nature of transactions	2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	2015 (Unaudited) RMB'000
Dongguan Guangtong Enterprise Co., Ltd. ("DG Guangtong") (Note (i))	Rental income received from DG Guangtong (Note (iv))	-	28
	Material purchase from DG Guangtong (Note (v))	-	740
Shenzhen Eycom Technology Co., Ltd. ("SZ Eycom") (Note (ii))	Sale of MLCC to SZ Eycom (Note (v))	-	1,772
	Rental income received from SZ Eycom (Note (iv) & (vii))	174	1,042
Anhui Century Eycom Digital Technology Co., Ltd. ("Anhui Eycom") (Note (iii))	Rental income received from Anhui Eycom (Note (iv))	152	125
	Management fee income received from Anhui Eycom (Note (vi))	-	55

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#### 18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (Continued)

#### (a) Recurring transactions (Continued)

Notes:

- (i) The shareholders of DG Guangtong are the brother and sisters of Mr. Chen Weirong ("Mr. Chen"), a key management personnel of the Group.
- (ii) One of the ultimate shareholders of SZ Eycom is Mr. Chen.
- (iii) One of the ultimate shareholders of Anhui Eycom is Mr. Chen.
- (iv) The tenancy agreements entered into between the Group and the related parties and the management fee are based on mutually agreed terms.
- (v) The transactions were conducted in accordance with normal commercial terms.
- (vi) The transactions were conducted in accordance with mutually agreed terms.
- (vii) At 30 June 2016, RMB Nil (at 31 December 2015: RMB1,099,000) was included in operating lease commitment as lessor.

#### (b) Balances with related parties

	30 June 2016 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2015 (Audited) RMB'000
<b>Due from</b> SZ Eycom Anhui Eycom Shenzhen Eyang Energy Company Ltd. ("Eyang Energy") (Note (i))	415 129 36	- -
	580	_

#### Notes:

- (i) The director of Eyang Energy is Mr. Chen.
- (ii) All the balances due from related parties as at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015 are unsecured, interestfree and repayable on demand.
- (iii) The carrying amounts of these balances approximate their fair values.

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#### 18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (Continued)

#### (c) Key management personnel remuneration

The key management personnel include directors of the Company and Mr. Chen, being a director of a principal subsidiary, as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	<b>2016</b> 2015	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Short-term employee benefits	484	617
Post-employment benefits	22	22
	506	639

#### **19. NON-ADJUSTING EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

(a) Subsequent to the end of the reporting period on 13 July 2016, the Group entered into an investment agreement with an independent third party financier (the "Financier") pursuant to which the Group has agreed to make available to the Financier a loan facility of up to A\$12,500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$73,721,000) for a term of up to 22 months (the "Loan Facility").

The Financier entered into a mezzanine facility agreement (the "Mezzanine Facility Agreement") with another independent third parties borrower and guarantors on 20 June 2016 to provide a facility of up to A\$34,200,000 to the borrower (the "Mezzanine Facility"). The Mezzanine Facility is secured by (i) a second-ranking freehold mortgage over the land of a residential property development project located in Queensland, Australia (the "Development Project"); (ii) a second-ranking general security deed given by the borrower and guarantors of the Mezzanine Facility Agreement; and (iii) the guarantees provided by a number of individuals and corporate entities associated with the sponsors of the Development Project. The Mezzanine Facility is interest bearing at 18% per annum and repayable by the borrower after 22 months after the first advance is made by the Financier to the borrower.

The Loan Facility is unsecured, interest bearing at 15.5% per annum and recoverable within 7 business days of receipt by the Financier from the borrower.

(b) Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, the Group commenced the business of commodities trading. On 13 July 2016, the Group entered into a trading contract with an independent third party supplier to purchase certain heavy sulphur fuel oil for a cash consideration of approximately US\$9,303,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$72,176,000). Further on 15 July 2016, the Group entered into a trading contract with an independent third party customer to sell the purchased heavy sulphur fuel oil for a cash consideration of approximately US\$9,317,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$72,284,000).

# 20. APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been approved and authorized for issue by the Board on 29 August 2016.

### **Other Information**

#### DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS

As at 30 June 2016, the directors' interests and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code were as follows:

#### (a) Long position in the shares of the Company

Name of director	Capacity and nature of interest	Total number of ordinary shares	Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Mr. Huang Mingxiang	Beneficial owner	49,600,350 (Note)	9.99%
("Mr. Huang")	Interest under section 317 of the SFO	93,443,650 (Note)	18.82%

Note: Pursuant to a share purchase agreement entered into between Mr. Huang and Cosmic Riches Investments Limited ("Cosmic Riches") dated 29 April 2016 (the "SP Agreement"), Mr. Huang acquired 49,600,350 shares of the Company from Cosmic Riches subject to a lock-up undertaking. Pursuant to section 317 of the SFO, Mr. Huang is also deemed to be interested in the 93,443,650 shares of the Company held by Cosmic Riches.

#### (b) Short position in the shares of the Company

Name of director	Capacity and nature of interest	Total number of ordinary shares	Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Mr. Huang	Beneficial owner	49,600,350 (Note)	9.99%

Note: Pursuant to the SP Agreement, the 49,600,350 shares of the Company (the "Interested Shares") that Mr. Huang acquired from Cosmic Riches are subject to a put option granted to Cosmic Riches. Therefore Mr. Huang has a short position in the Interested Shares.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2016, none of the directors and the chief executive of the Company had registered an interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company, or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) that was required to be recorded pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

# INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS DISCLOSEABLE UNDER THE SFO

As at 30 June 2016, so far as is known to the Directors of the Company, the following person or corporation (other than a Director or chief executives of the Company) had, or were deemed to have an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO:

Name of shareholder	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares held	Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Cosmic Riches	Beneficial owner Interest under section 317 of the SFO	93,443,650 49,600,350 (Note)	18.82% 9.99%
Ms. Du Weilin	Interest of controlled corporation Interest under section 317 of the SFO	93,443,650 49,600,350 (Note)	18.82% 9.99%

Note: Pursuant to the SP Agreement, Mr. Huang acquired 49,600,350 shares of the Company from Cosmic Riches subject to a lock-up undertaking. Cosmic Riches is solely owned by Ms. Du Weilin ("Ms. Du"). Under section 317 of the SFO, Ms. Du and Cosmic Riches are also deemed to be interested in the 49,600,350 shares held by Mr. Huang.

Save as disclosed above, the Company had not been notified of any other person or corporation who had an interest or short position in the Company's shares or underlying shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange and as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

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

#### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

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

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

During the six months period ended 30 June 2016, the Company had complied with the code provisions set out in the CG Code except the following:

(i) Pursuant to Rule 3.10(1) and Rule 3.10A of the Listing Rules, every board of directors of a listed issuer must include at least three independent non-executive directors and the independent non-executive directors of a listed issuer must represent at least one-third of the board of directors. Following the retirement of Mr. Liang Rong ("Mr. Liang") from the Board on 14 June 2016, the number of Independent Non-executive Directors of the Board reduced to two which is below the minimum number prescribed under Rule 3.10(1) of the Listing Rules and the number of Independent Non-executive Directors falls below one-third of the Board as required under Rule 3.10A of the Listing Rules.

### **Other Information**

- (ii) According to the Rule 3.25 of the Listing Rules, the remuneration committee of a listed issuer must be chaired by an independent non-executive director and comprising a majority of independent non-executive directors. Mr. Liang's departure left the post of the chairman of the Remuneration Committee vacant and the members of the Remuneration Committee did not comprise of a majority of Independent Non-executive Directors as required under Rule 3.25 of the Listing Rules.
- (iii) The Company does not have a separate chairman and chief executive officer according to code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code and Mr. Huang Mingxiang, the Executive Director, currently holds both positions. The Board believes that vesting the roles of both chairman and chief executive officer in the same person could provide the Group with strong and consistent leadership, allows for more effective planning and execution of long-term business strategies and enhances the efficiency of decision-making process in response to changes. The independent non-executive directors of the Board, who had diverse skills, experience and expertise, could provide a check and balance function inside the Board.

On 17 July 2016, the Board appointed two additional Independent Non-executive Directors and made changes to the composition of the Remuneration Committee. As such, the number of Independent Non-executive Directors on the Board is more than three and represents not less than one-third of the members of the Board as required under Rule 3.10(1) and 3.10A of the Listing Rules. The Remuneration Committee is chaired by an Independent Non-executive Directors as required under Rule 3.25 of the Listing Rules.

#### MODEL CODE FOR DEALING SECURITIES BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors of the Company (the "Company Code") on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code. Following specific enquiries of all directors of the Company, all directors have confirmed that they had complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code and the Company Code regarding the directors' securities transactions throughout the six months ended 30 June 2016.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE AND INTERIM REVIEW

The Audit Committee, comprising four Independent Non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Chu Kin Wang, Peleus (Chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Chan Chi On, Derek, Mr. To Yan Ming, Edmond and Mr. Xu Xuechuan, has been established to review the financial information of the Company and oversee the Company's financial reporting system and internal control procedures. The Audit Committee has reviewed the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated results for the six months ended 30 June 2016.

On behalf of the Board **Tianli Holdings Group Limited Huang Mingxiang** *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer* 

Hong Kong, 29 August 2016