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Chairman's Statement

On behalf of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Pantronics Holdings Limited (the "Company"), I am pleased to present the interim report of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 31 March 2017.

On 21 November 2016, the Company reached a significant milestone in its development as its shares were successfully listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. This will provide us with the necessary financial strength and access to capital to enable us to facilitate future growth and business development and carry out our strategic plans.

To this end, I am delighted to update you on the progress of the relocation from our current manufacturing facility in Songgang to our new, self-contained leasehold manufacturing facility in Guangming New District, Shenzhen. The new facility is currently undergoing certain modifications and improvements prior to the commencement of the move in the summer and we are investing in new equipment. When the relocation is complete, we will be more streamlined and be better placed to increase production capacity and efficiencies to compete more successfully.

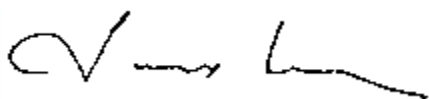
Looking at the results for the six months ended 31 March 2017, after excluding one-time items and the increased administrative costs associated with a listed entity, the underlying trading results show increased revenues and profitability. There have been some encouraging signs of growth from our major customers and markets despite current global economic and political uncertainty.

Given the improved underlying operational profitability, better than expected results for the period, and a healthy balance sheet, the Board is pleased to announce an interim dividend of 5 HK cents per ordinary share (HK\$15,000,000).

Looking ahead, business conditions in 2017 will remain challenging. There is no doubt that the relocation to the new premises presents both a challenge and an opportunity: we need to keep a tight control over the relocation of our business operation while at the same time, satisfying customer demand, developing new products and pursuing opportunities to expand the Group's product and customer base. The Chinese Government's "Made in China 2025" strategy and the "Belt and Road policy" are instrumental to the Group's future growth plans. Aimed at upgrading China from a manufacturer of quantity to one of quality and further strengthening connectivity and trade between China, Europe and Asia, it is paramount that we put ourselves in a position to benefit from this potential future growth.

The interests of our shareholders, particularly long-term stable share price appreciation, continue to be of primary importance to us. We will strive to use the proceeds from the listing wisely in order to deliver durable and sustainable growth, thereby benefitting our shareholders and all other stakeholders in our Group.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of those who have contributed to our success including members of the Board, our management team, our employees, our customers and our shareholders.



Hsu Simon Nai-cheng

Chairman

Hong Kong

11 May 2017

Management Discussion and Analysis

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

On 21 November 2016 (the “Listing Date”), the Company successfully listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, a significant milestone in the Company’s history and strategic development. The net proceeds received from the Share Offer will raise our corporate profile, strengthen our capital base and enable us to implement our business strategies. Because of the relatively short period between the Listing Date and the date of this interim report, the Group is still in the preliminary stages of implementing its business strategies and initiatives as set out in the prospectus of the Company dated 9 November 2016 (the “Prospectus”). However, we are pleased to report that the relocation of our manufacturing facilities, currently carried out at our Songgang factory, to a self-contained leasehold manufacturing facility in the Shenzhen area, is progressing well: on 31 December 2016, we signed a lease for the new premises in Guangming New District, Shenzhen City, which are currently undergoing certain modifications and improvements prior to the relocation of our business operations.

Despite the continued economic slow-down in the US and Europe, the Group has experienced an 8.4% increase in revenue, with increased sales to its largest customer and the launch of new products to complement and increase its product base. The increase in gross profit of 13.5% is attributable to the increased sales as well as relatively stable labour rates and improvements in operational efficiencies.

The Group has faced many challenges in the period including temporary labour shortages around the Chinese New Year period and continued pressures from certain customers to reduce sales prices. However, it has continued to be highly successful in managing its business operations during the period.

Excluding the impact of one-time listing expenses of HK\$5.9 million and HK\$5.1 million incurred in the six months to 31 March 2017 and 2016, respectively, and relocation costs of HK\$0.6 million and duplicate rental costs of HK\$1.4 million incurred in the six months to 31 March 2017, the adjusted profit before income tax in the current period of HK\$13.1 million compares to HK\$14.6 million in the prior period. Given the current period result now includes approximately HK\$5.5 million incremental costs associated with a listed company, this is a positive result for the Company, showing incremental growth in the underlying business operations.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The Group’s revenue increased by HK\$10.7 million or 8.4% from HK\$127.0 million in the six months to 31 March 2016 to HK\$137.7 million in the six months to 31 March 2017. Despite the continued economic slowdown in Europe and the US, we witnessed increased sales primarily due to increased demand for solenoid coils from our largest customer.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales, primarily comprising direct materials, direct labour and manufacturing overheads, amounted to HK\$107.5 million and HK\$100.4 million for the six months to 31 March 2017 and 31 March 2016, respectively, representing 78.1% and 79.0% of revenue for the six months to 31 March 2017 and 31 March 2016, respectively. While the cost of sales has moved in line with revenue, favourable raw material costs, relatively stable labour rates and continued cost efficiencies have ensured that the cost of sales as a percentage of revenue has decreased.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The Group's gross profit was HK\$30.2 million and HK\$26.6 million, representing a gross profit margin of 21.9% and 21.0% for the six months to 31 March 2017 and 31 March 2016, respectively.

The higher gross margin percentage reflects the increased sales and a combination of favourable raw material costs, predominantly copper costs, coupled with unchanged minimum labour rates when compared to the prior year. Offsetting this is the adverse impact of duplicate rental costs of HK\$1.4 million due to the leasing of both our existing manufacturing plant and the newly-leased premises.

Other income

Other income, which includes certification and inspection fees, sample sales and rework costs recharged to customers, increased by approximately HK\$0.3 million in the six months to 31 March 2017. This is in line with the increased sales activity that the Group has witnessed during the period.

Selling and distribution expenses

Selling and distribution expenses increased by HK\$0.2 million or 7.0% from HK\$3.5 million in the six months to 31 March 2016 to HK\$3.7 million in the six months to 31 March 2017. The increase was primarily due to increased sales levels.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses increased by HK\$7.2 million or 79.7% from HK\$9.1 million in the six months to 31 March 2016 to HK\$16.3 million in the six months to 31 March 2017. This increase includes approximately HK\$5.5 million of additional head office costs associated with the listed status of the Group, including but not limited to, directors' remuneration, salary costs and legal and professional costs in addition to increased head office rentals. Additionally, included within the costs for the six months to 31 March 2017 is HK\$0.6 million of costs associated with the relocation of the Company's manufacturing base.

Finance costs

Finance costs have remained stable at HK\$0.6 million for the six months to 31 March 2017 compared to HK\$0.7 million for the six months to 31 March 2016, due to relatively stable borrowings drawdowns.

Listing expenses

The Group has incurred listing expenses of approximately HK\$32.0 million of which: HK\$17.2 million was expensed to profit and loss in the year ended 30 September 2016; HK\$5.9 million has been expensed to profit and loss in the six months to 31 March 2017 (2016 – HK\$5.1 million); and HK\$8.9 million has been debited to the share premium reserve in the six months to 31 March 2017.

Profit before income tax

The Group's profit before income tax has decreased by approximately HK\$4.3 million or 45.6% from HK\$9.5 million in the six months to 31 March 2016 to HK\$5.2 million in the six months to 31 March 2017. Excluding the impact of one-time listing expenses of HK\$5.9 million and HK\$5.1 million incurred in the six months to 31 March 2017 and 2016, respectively, and relocation costs of HK\$0.6 million and duplicate rentals of HK\$1.4 million incurred in the six months to 31 March 2017, the adjusted profit before income tax in the current period of HK\$13.1 million compares to HK\$14.6 million in the prior year. The result for the six months to 31 March 2017 includes approximately HK\$5.5 million of incremental costs associated with a listed company.

Income tax expense

Our income tax expense decreased by approximately HK\$0.3 million or 9.7% from HK\$3.3 million in the six months to 31 March 2016 to HK\$3.0 million in the six months to 31 March 2017. The effective tax rate in the six months to 31 March 2016 and 31 March 2017 was 35.1% and 58.2%, respectively. Excluding the impact of non-deductible listing expenses, the effective tax rate would have been 22.8% and 27.2% in 2016 and 2017, respectively. The higher effective tax rate in the six months to 31 March 2017 reflects the lack of taxable income in the Company to offset deductible expenses.

Profit for the period

Our net profit decreased by approximately HK\$4.0 million or 65.0% from HK\$6.2 million in the six months to 31 March 2016 to HK\$2.2 million in the six months to 31 March 2017. The lower profits reflect the relocation costs incurred in the current period as well as approximately HK\$5.5 million additional administrative costs associated with the Group's newly listed status. This deterioration in the Group's financial performance in the six months to 31 March 2017 due to the impact of the relocation and the listing was cautioned in the Prospectus. Excluding the one-time costs and additional administrative overheads, the Directors are satisfied with the underlying profits and increased revenues when compared to the same period last year.

Dividend

On 11 May 2017, the Directors approved the payment of an interim dividend of HK\$15,000,000 (5 HK cents per ordinary share) in relation to the six-month period ended 31 March 2017. This dividend will be distributed on 23 June 2017 to shareholders whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company on 8 June 2017. This dividend has not been recorded as a liability as at 31 March 2017.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND FUNDING

We finance our operations primarily through cash generated from operations and bank borrowings. The cash flows for the six months to 31 March 2017 have, however, been significantly affected by the Company's listing on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on 21 November 2016. The Group's net cash as at 31 March 2017, together with the position as at 30 September 2016 is summarised below:

	31 March 2017	30 September 2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	110,898	74,456
Less: interest-bearing bank borrowings	<u>(34,698)</u>	<u>(39,682)</u>
Net cash	<u><u>76,200</u></u>	<u><u>34,774</u></u>

The working capital position of the Group remains healthy. Going forward, while our liquidity position will be strengthened by using cash generated from operating activities, we expect to use our resources for our operations and the expansion plans as stated in the Prospectus.

CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net cash used in operating activities was HK\$11.6 million (2016 – HK\$12.5 million generated from operating activities). Contributing to the decreased cash flows is the lower profit before income tax, increased inventories, decreases in trade and other payables and increased taxation paid in the six months to 31 March 2017.

CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Net cash used in investing activities was HK\$0.6 million in the six months to 31 March 2017 compared to HK\$0.4 million in comparative period. The current period outflow includes HK\$0.6 million of capital expenditure (2016 – HK\$0.4 million).

CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Net cash generated from financing activities was HK\$50.2 million in the six months to 31 March 2017 compared to HK\$43.1 million used in financing activities in the six months to 31 March 2016. The current period cash flow includes HK\$94.5 million gross proceeds from the shares issued pursuant to the Public Offer, offset by HK\$8.9 million of transaction costs debited to equity, dividend payments of HK\$30.0 million and a HK\$5.0 million decrease in bank borrowings. The prior period outflow included dividend payments of HK\$28.5 million and decreases in bank borrowings of HK\$14.0 million.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Capital expenditure in the period, financed by internal resources and credit facilities, amounted to HK\$0.6 million (2016 – HK\$0.4 million).

CHARGE ON GROUP ASSETS

At 31 March 2017, the banking facilities of the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries based in Hong Kong and China, amounted to approximately HK\$108.1 million (30 September 2016 – HK\$108.6 million), comprising overdraft, confidential invoicing and import loans. The facilities are secured against certain keyman insurance and debentures over all of the assets of Pantene Industrial. At 31 March 2017, the amount drawn down under the confidential invoice facility was HK\$28.5 million (30 September 2016 – HK\$32.9 million) and the import loan facility was HK\$6.2 million (30 September 2016 – HK\$6.8 million).

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

During the period under review, there have been no acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and associated companies by the Group.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 March 2017, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities (30 September 2016 – HK\$nil).

COMMITMENTS

As at 31 March 2017 the Group had approximately HK\$39.9 million (30 September 2016 – HK\$nil) of capital commitments in relation to the purchase of new machines and equipment for the installation of new production lines and leasehold improvements on the new manufacturing facility in Shenzhen.

Our contract commitments at 31 March 2017 include minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of rented premises of approximately HK\$65.3 million (30 September 2016 – HK\$6.2 million). The increase relates to the lease entered into on 31 December 2016 in relation to the new production facilities at Guangming New District, Shenzhen City.

EMPLOYEES

At 31 March 2017, the Group had 868 employees (30 September 2016 - 776 employees) working in Hong Kong, the PRC and the USA. The increase in the period reflects the increase in sales revenues. Employees are remunerated according to their performance and work experience. The Group has also adopted certain bonus programmes, which are determined annually based on certain criteria including performance of the Company and individual employees. The total employment costs (including remuneration of the Directors and mandatory provident fund contributions) for the six months to 31 March 2017 amounted to approximately HK\$33.7 million (2016 – HK\$30.2 million).

USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE LISTING

The net proceeds from the listing of the Company, based on an offer price of HK\$1.50 per share and after deducting underwriting fees and related expenses, amounted to approximately HK\$62.5 million. In line with disclosures in the Prospectus, the Company intends to use the proceeds as follows:

	Actual net proceeds as per Prospectus allocation <i>HK\$ million</i>	Estimated Use of Proceeds		
		Contracted <i>HK\$ million</i>	Estimated costs to completion <i>HK\$ million</i>	Total <i>HK\$ million</i>
Streamlining and modernising production processes	29.4	1.8	27.6	29.4
Leasehold improvements to the new manufacturing facility	15.4	8.2	2.3	10.5
	44.8	10.0	29.9	39.9
Additional inventory build	10.3	—	9.9	9.9
Relocation costs	6.9	—	7.8	7.8
General working capital	0.5	—	4.9	4.9
	<u>62.5</u>	<u>10.0</u>	<u>52.5</u>	<u>62.5</u>

Because of the relatively short period between the Listing Date and the preparation of this Interim Report, the Group is still in the preliminary stages of implementing its business strategies and initiatives as set out in the Prospectus. The Group, however, is fully committed to its business development plan and will strive to meet in full its undertakings and commitments as set out in the Prospectus.

As at the date of this report, the Directors do not anticipate any significant changes to the plan of the use of proceeds as disclosed above. The unused net proceeds have been deposited with banks in Hong Kong.

OUTLOOK

Our principal business objective is to achieve sustainable growth in our current business and to strengthen our capability to secure more business opportunities.

To this end, we are looking to streamline and modernise our production processes and improve our production efficiency and enable us to take advantage of the predicted growth in the solenoid coil market. This involves the relocation of our manufacturing facilities, currently carried out at our Songgang Factory, to a self-contained leasehold manufacturing facility in the Shenzhen area. As well as relocating to a new site, we plan to invest in new plant and equipment. We believe that, by streamlining and modernising our production processes, we will be able to increase production capacity, thereby enjoying economies of scale and production efficiencies, which will enable us to compete more successfully and improve our financial performance.

The manufacture of solenoid coils, battery charger solution and power supply and LED lighting, our major product groups, are characterised by rapid technological advancements. In order to keep up to date with the evolving advancements and market and customer demands, we are planning to strengthen our product development capabilities by continuing to invest in highly-competent and well-trained employees as well as using our existing facilities, such as plastic-injection moulding, to expand our core competencies.

Additionally, our past focus has been on design and manufacture to customer requirements rather than the development and promotion of our own brands. We believe that, in order to promote and enhance our product and corporate recognition, we need to engage more actively in marketing and promotional activities. To this end, we have already restructured our sales and marketing team and are planning to recruit more marketing staff to engage in more market networking activities and, in conjunction with our product development capabilities, to promote and expand our customer base. Initially, efforts are being concentrated in China, then as our capabilities and resources grow, this will be expanded.

A major part of our strategic plan is to expand and grow our market share in our solenoid coil business. According to industry market research, the total production of solenoid coils in China is expected to grow significantly in the next few years. Our market share in China is relatively small. As discussed in the Prospectus, we have entered into a non-legally binding memorandum of understanding with our largest customer, to establish a joint venture company to engage in the production of solenoid coils in the PRC and subsequently supply to our largest customer and other potential customers. Our Company will own the majority interests in the joint venture and will exercise control over the operation. We are currently negotiating the terms and conditions of the agreement. The Directors believe that the joint venture will enable us to increase our market share, benefit in the expected growth in China and develop highly price-competitive products.

Fiscal 2017 is a busy time for our Group as we implement our various business objectives as well as managing our underlying current business.

Our results for the six months to 31 March 2017 reflect the adverse impact of listing costs in addition to relocation costs and incremental costs associated with a listed company. Our result for the remainder of fiscal 2017 will continue to be adversely affected by the initial costs associated with our business initiatives. However, the Group's strategy is to achieve sustainable growth going forward and in the medium to long term, enhance shareholder's value.

Independent Auditor's Review Report



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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PANTRONICS HOLDINGS LIMITED

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INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 13 to 39, which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Pantronics Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") as at 31 March 2017 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss, condensed consolidated statement of other comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The Main Board Listing Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

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OTHER MATTER

The condensed consolidated interim financial information includes comparative information as required by HKAS 34. The comparative information for the condensed consolidated statement of financial position is based on the audited financial statements as of 30 September 2016. The comparative information for the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss, condensed consolidated statement of other comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows, and related explanatory notes, for the six months ended 31 March 2016 has not been audited or reviewed.

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Hong Kong, 11 May 2017

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

	Notes	Six months ended 31 March	
		2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	6	137,672	126,986
Cost of sales		(107,454)	(100,372)
Gross profit		30,218	26,614
Other income	7	1,496	1,161
Interest income	8	23	53
Selling and distribution expenses		(3,716)	(3,472)
Administrative expenses		(16,333)	(9,089)
Finance costs	9	(642)	(669)
Listing expenses		(5,873)	(5,090)
Profit before income tax	10	5,173	9,508
Income tax expense	11	(3,010)	(3,334)
Profit for the period		2,163	6,174
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company		2,163	6,174

	Notes	Six months ended 31 March	
		2017 HK cents (Unaudited)	2016 HK cents (Unaudited)
Earnings per share			
Basic and diluted	13	0.77	2.61

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Other Comprehensive Income

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Profit for the period	2,163	6,174
Other comprehensive income		
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Exchange differences arising on the translation of financial statements of foreign operations	(1,910)	(1,546)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	(1,910)	(1,546)
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to owners of the Company	253	4,628

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	Notes	31 March 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 September 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	14	15,617	16,502
Prepaid land lease payments under operating leases		338	355
		15,955	16,857
Current assets			
Inventories		28,639	21,488
Trade and other receivables	15	58,015	62,869
Amounts due from fellow subsidiaries		955	247
Amount due from immediate holding company		13	—
Cash and bank balances		110,898	74,456
		198,520	159,060
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	16	52,269	59,582
Bank borrowings	17	34,698	39,682
Dividend payable		—	30,000
Amount due to immediate holding company		—	1
Tax payable		9,072	14,379
		96,039	143,644
Net current assets		102,481	15,416
Total assets less current liabilities		118,436	32,273
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	18	1,408	1,300
Net assets		117,028	30,973
EQUITY			
Share capital	19	300	—
Reserves		116,728	30,973
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company		117,028	30,973

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Six Months Ended 31 March 2017

	Unaudited						Total HK\$'000
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Statutory reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	
At 1 October 2016	—	—	(2,495)	4,758	(8,148)	36,858	30,973
Issue of shares (note 19(v))	237	—	—	—	—	—	237
Shares issued pursuant to the public offer and placing (note 19(vi))	63	94,437	—	—	—	—	94,500
Transaction costs attributable to the public offer and placing (note 19(vii))	—	(8,935)	—	—	—	—	(8,935)
Transactions with owners	300	85,502	—	—	—	—	85,802
Profit for the period	—	—	—	—	—	2,163	2,163
Other comprehensive income							
Exchange differences arising on the translation of financial statements of foreign operations	—	—	—	—	(1,910)	—	(1,910)
Total comprehensive income for the period	—	—	—	—	(1,910)	2,163	253
Appropriation of statutory reserve	—	—	—	497	—	(497)	—
At 31 March 2017	300	85,502	(2,495)	5,255	(10,058)	38,524	117,028

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Six Months Ended 31 March 2017

	Unaudited						Total HK\$'000
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Statutory reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	
At 1 October 2015	1	—	(2,495)	3,950	(5,283)	81,502	77,675
Dividends paid (note 12)	—	—	—	—	—	(28,500)	(28,500)
Repurchase of shares (note 19(ii))	(1)	—	—	—	—	—	(1)
Issue of shares (note 19(ii))	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transactions with owners	(1)	—	—	—	—	(28,500)	(28,501)
Profit for the period	—	—	—	—	—	6,174	6,174
Other comprehensive income							
Exchange differences arising on the translation of financial statements of foreign operations	—	—	—	—	(1,546)	—	(1,546)
Total comprehensive income for the period	—	—	—	—	(1,546)	6,174	4,628
Appropriation of statutory reserve	—	—	—	404	—	(404)	—
At 31 March 2016	—	—	(2,495)	4,354	(6,829)	58,772	53,802

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Six months ended 31 March		
	Note	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before income tax		5,173	9,508
Adjustments for:			
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments under operating leases		17	17
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		1,023	1,099
Reversal of impairment loss on trade receivables		—	(762)
Interest expenses on bank borrowings		642	669
Interest income		(23)	(53)
Impairment loss/(reversal of impairment loss) on inventories		52	(572)
Operating cash flows before working capital changes		6,884	9,906
Increase in inventories		(7,203)	(3,275)
Decrease in trade and other receivables		7,920	11,553
Increase in amounts due from fellow subsidiaries		(715)	(1)
Decrease in trade and other payables		(10,372)	(1,842)
<i>Cash (used in)/generated from operations</i>		(3,486)	16,341
Income tax paid		(8,101)	(3,842)
<i>Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities</i>		(11,587)	12,499
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(581)	(426)
Interest received on bank deposits and balances		23	53
(Increase)/decrease in amount due from/to immediate holding company		(14)	1
<i>Net cash used in investing activities</i>		(572)	(372)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net cash outflow in trust receipts and export loans		(590)	(6,140)
Proceeds from invoice discounting facility		127,200	140,455
Repayments from invoice discounting facility		(131,594)	(148,277)
Interest paid on bank borrowings		(642)	(669)
Dividends paid		(30,000)	(28,500)
Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares		237	—
Shares issued pursuant to the public offer and placing		94,500	—
Transaction costs attributable to the public offer and placing debited to equity		(8,935)	—
<i>Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities</i>		50,176	(43,131)

Six months ended 31 March		
Note	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	38,017	(31,004)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(1,575)	(1,197)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	74,456	67,264
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	110,898	35,063
Analysis of the balance of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	110,898	35,063

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Pantronics Holdings Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the “BVI”) as a limited liability company on 27 December 1990 and its shares were listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange of Hong Kong”) on 21 November 2016. The address of the Company’s registered office is Newhaven Corporate Services (BVI) Limited, 3rd Floor, J&C Building, P.O. Box 362, Road Town, Tortola, the BVI and its principal place of business is Suite 1603A, 16/F, Tower 2, Nina Tower, 8 Yeung Uk Road, Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries (collectively, referred to as the “Group”) are principally engaged in the contract manufacturing, on electronic manufacturing services basis, of a wide range of power-related and electrical/electronic products. This business segment is the basis upon which the Group reports its primary segment information.

The immediate holding company of the Company is New Wave Capital Limited (“NWC”), a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability. The Directors of the Company consider the ultimate holding company to be SNH Global Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability. The ultimate controlling party is Mr. Hsu Simon Nai-cheng.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements (the “Interim Financial Statements”) have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34, “Interim Financial Reporting” (“HKAS 34”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”) and the applicable disclosures required by the Main Board Listing Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”) and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2016, except for the adoption of new and revised HKFRSs (which include individual HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and Interpretations) as disclosed below.

The Interim Financial Statements are unaudited but, have been reviewed by BDO Limited in accordance with the Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, “Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity” issued by the HKICPA.

The Interim Financial Statements do not include all of the information and disclosures required in the annual consolidated financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2016.

The Interim Financial Statements are presented in thousands of Hong Kong Dollars (“HK\$’000”), unless otherwise stated.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

(b) Adoption of amended HKFRSs – effective from 1 October 2016

Amendments to HKFRSs effective for the financial year ending 30 September 2017 do not have a material impact on the Group.

(c) New or revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective

A number of new standards and amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not yet effective for the financial year ending 30 September 2017, and have not been applied in preparing the Interim Financial Statements. The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the potential impact of these new pronouncements. The Directors so far concluded that the application of these pronouncements is unlikely to have a significant impact on the Group's results and financial position upon application.

3. ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Interim Financial Statements in conformity with HKAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing the Interim Financial Statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation and uncertainty were the same as those applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2016.

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Financial Risk Factors

The Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign currency risk), interest rate risk, fair value risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management focuses on unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. Risk management is carried out by key management under the policies approved by the Group's Directors. The Group does not have written risk management policies. However, the Company's Directors meet regularly and co-operate closely with key management to identify and evaluate risks and to formulate strategies to manage financial risks.

The Interim Financial Statements do not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 30 September 2016.

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT – *continued***Liquidity Risk**

The Group's objective is to ensure that adequate funds are available to meet commitments associated with its financial liabilities.

The Group manages its liquidity needs by carefully monitoring short-term and long-term cash outflows on a regular basis. It mainly utilises cash to meet its liquidity requirements for periods up to 30 days. Funding for long-term liquidity needs will be considered when liquidity requirements in the long term are identified.

The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities that will be settled on a net basis into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the contracted maturity date. The contractual maturity analysis below is based on the undiscounted cash flows of the financial liabilities.

	Carrying amount HK\$'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Within 1 year or on demand HK\$'000
As at 31 March 2017 (Unaudited)			
Non-derivative financial liabilities:			
Trade and other payables	52,099	52,099	52,099
Bank borrowings	34,698	34,698	34,698
	<u>86,797</u>	<u>86,797</u>	<u>86,797</u>
As at 30 September 2016 (Audited)			
Non-derivative financial liabilities:			
Trade and other payables	58,235	58,235	58,235
Bank borrowings	39,682	39,682	39,682
Dividend payable	30,000	30,000	30,000
Amount due to immediate holding company	1	1	1
	<u>127,918</u>	<u>127,918</u>	<u>127,918</u>

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group has determined its operating segments and prepared segmental information based on regular internal financial information reported to the chief operating decision-makers, i.e. the executive Directors of the Company, who are responsible for making strategic decisions. Since management regards the Group's business as a single operating segment, no further operating segment analysis thereof is presented. The executive Directors review the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources and have determined the operating segments based on these reports. Management assesses the performance of this single segment based on a measure of revenue and operating result before income tax.

A measure of total assets for this single segment is the total assets on the consolidated statement of financial position. A measure of total liabilities for this single segment is the total liabilities on the consolidated statement of financial position.

Geographical information

The Group's operations are mainly located in Mainland China, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom (the "UK"), the United States of America (the "USA") and Japan. The following provides an analysis of the Group's revenue by geographical market, irrespective of the origin of the goods:

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
The People's Republic of China (the "PRC")		
– Mainland China	11,013	10,689
– Hong Kong (place of domicile)	814	1,480
USA	72,048	67,164
UK	17,942	14,449
Rest of Europe	13,419	13,652
Japan	14,631	11,220
Others	7,805	8,332
	137,672	126,986

The revenue information above is based on the location of the customers.

"Others" above, represents sales to various countries which, individually represent less than 10% of the total revenue of the Group.

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION – *continued*

Revenue from major customers, each of them accounting for 10% or more of the Group's revenue for the period, is set out below:

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Customer A	49,333	38,403
Customer B	22,459	22,612
Customer C	13,771	N/A
Customer D	N/A	13,763
Customer E	N/A	13,422
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The following is an analysis of the carrying amount of non-current assets analysed by the geographical areas in which the assets are located:

	31 March 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 September 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
	Hong Kong	1,574
Mainland China	14,376	15,660
Others	5	6
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>15,955</u>	<u>16,857</u>

6. REVENUE

Revenue represents the total invoiced value of goods supplied less discounts and returns.

7. OTHER INCOME

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Sundry income	<u>1,496</u>	<u>1,161</u>

8. INTEREST INCOME

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Interest earned on bank deposits and balances	<u>23</u>	<u>53</u>

9. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Interest on bank borrowings	<u>642</u>	<u>669</u>

10. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Profit before income tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):		
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments under operating leases	17	17
Auditors' remuneration		
– Audit services	389	209
– Other services	386	—
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses	107,454	100,372
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,023	1,099
Exchange gains, net	(1,181)	(247)
Impairment loss/(reversal of impairment loss) on inventories	52	(572)
Minimum lease payments in respect of rented premises	3,961	2,025
Reversal of impairment loss on trade receivables	—	(762)
Employee benefit expenses (including Directors' remuneration)	<u>33,710</u>	<u>30,192</u>

11. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Income tax expense for the period comprises:

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current income tax – Hong Kong:		
Provision for the period	1,240	1,337
Current income tax – Overseas:		
Provision for the period:		
Mainland China	1,656	1,797
USA	6	—
	1,662	1,797
Deferred tax liabilities (note 18)	108	200
Income tax expense	3,010	3,334

Hong Kong profits tax is calculated at the rate of 16.5% (2016 – 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits for the period.

A subsidiary of the Group received enquiries for information from the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department (the “IRD”) in April 2015 due to a tax audit by the IRD on that subsidiary’s profits tax affairs and received assessments for Hong Kong profits tax for prior years in March 2015 and February 2016. The Group has subsequently objected to the assessment made. In addition, in July 2016, the same subsidiary received an additional enquiry for information from the IRD. The Directors believe that the tax audit/ enquiry is at its early stages and it is not practical, at this stage, to estimate the potential financial impact that this may have on the Group, if any.

Taxation arising in other jurisdictions is provided on the estimated taxable profits arising in those jurisdictions at the prevailing local rates.

The PRC corporate income tax is computed according to relevant laws and regulations in Mainland China. The income tax rate for the period is 25% (2016 – 25%).

During the year ended 30 September 2015, dividends attributable to post 1 January 2008 earnings were remitted to Pantene Industrial Co. Limited (“Pantene Industrial”) from its wholly owned PRC-based subsidiary, Shenzhen Pantai Electronic Co., Ltd. (“Shenzhen Pantai”). The transaction gave rise to withholding tax based on 5% of the earnings remitted. The Company has decided that, as it is probable that Shenzhen Pantai will continue to distribute earnings in the foreseeable future, a deferred tax provision of HK\$1,408,000 (30 September 2016 – HK\$1,300,000) has been established in relation to withholding tax based on 5% of post 1 January 2008 unremitted earnings.

12. DIVIDENDS

A final dividend of HK\$8,500,000 (HK\$42,500 per ordinary share) in relation to the year ended 30 September 2015 was distributed to the Company's immediate holding company, NWC, as follows: HK\$1,500,000 on 6 October 2015; HK\$4,000,000 on 12 October 2015; and the balance of HK\$3,000,000 on 4 December 2015.

On 14 December 2015, the Company declared an interim dividend in relation to the year ended 30 September 2016 of HK\$50,000,000 (HK\$250,000 per ordinary share), of which HK\$20,000,000 was paid on 16 December 2015, the remaining HK\$30,000,000 declared to be paid was later rescinded by the Board of Directors on 29 January 2016.

On 15 April 2016, the Company declared a second interim dividend in relation to the year ended 30 September 2016 of HK\$30,000,000 (HK\$150 per ordinary share) which was paid on 28 October 2016. This dividend was recognised as a liability at 30 September 2016.

At a board meeting held on 11 May 2017, the Directors approved the payment of an interim dividend of HK\$15,000,000 (5 HK cents per ordinary share) in relation to the six months ended 31 March 2017. This dividend will be distributed on 23 June 2017 to shareholders whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company on 8 June 2017. This dividend has not been recorded as a liability as at 31 March 2017.

13. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares deemed to be in issue during the period.

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	<u>2,163</u>	<u>6,174</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share (note)	<u>282,346,154</u>	<u>237,000,000</u>
	HK cents	HK cents
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Basic earnings per share	<u>0.77</u>	<u>2.61</u>

13. EARNINGS PER SHARE – continued**Basic earnings per share – continued**

Note:

The weighted average of 282,346,154 ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic earnings per share for the six months ended 31 March 2017 comprises: (i) 200,000 ordinary shares of the Company in issue as at 30 September 2016; (ii) 236,800,000 ordinary shares of the Company issued and allotted to the immediate holding company, NWC, at par value of HK\$0.001 each pursuant to a shareholder's resolution dated 17 November 2016; and (iii) 63,000,000 ordinary shares allotted by way of public offer and placing on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong on 21 November 2016.

The weighted average of 237,000,000 ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic earnings per share for the six months ended 31 March 2016 comprises: (i) 200 ordinary shares of the Company in issue at 30 September 2015; (ii) 200,000 ordinary shares of the Company issued and allotted to NWC at par value of HK\$0.001 each and the 200 ordinary shares at par value of US\$1 each in the Company originally held by NWC repurchased by the Company and cancelled, pursuant to the shareholder's resolution dated 15 January 2016; and (iii) 236,800,000 ordinary shares issued and allotted to NWC at par value of HK\$0.001 each pursuant to the shareholder's resolution dated 17 November 2016 as if these issues had occurred at 1 October 2015, the beginning of the earliest period reported.

Diluted earnings per share

There were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding during the six months ended 31 March 2017 and 2016, and hence the diluted earnings per share is the same as basic earnings per share.

14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment additions in the period amounted to HK\$581,000 (31 March 2016 – HK\$426,000).

Depreciation of HK\$1,023,000 (31 March 2016 – HK\$1,099,000) has been charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

15. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	31 March 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 September 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables	49,573	52,882
Less: Impairment provisions	—	—
Trade receivables – net	49,573	52,882
Prepayments and other receivables	8,442	9,987
	58,015	62,869

15. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES – continued

The Group operates an asset-backed lending facility based on certain of its trade receivables. The discounting transactions do not meet the requirements in HKAS 39 for de-recognition of financial assets as the Group retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the discounted trade receivables. At 31 March 2017, trade receivables of HK\$54,469,000 (30 September 2016 - HK\$56,034,000) continue to be recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position even though they have been legally transferred to the financial institutions. The proceeds of the discounting transactions are included in borrowings as asset-backed financing until the trade receivables are collected or the Group settles any losses suffered by the financial institutions. At 31 March 2017, the asset-backed lending liabilities amounted to HK\$28,495,000 (30 September 2016 - HK\$32,889,000) (note 17).

At the reporting date, the aged analysis of trade receivables, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	31 March 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 September 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
0 - 60 days	38,310	37,749
61 - 90 days	7,894	9,011
91 - 120 days	3,274	5,293
More than 120 days	95	829
	49,573	52,882

Trade receivables that were neither past due nor impaired related to a large number of customers for whom there has been no recent history of default.

The Group allows credit periods ranging from 30 to 120 days (30 September 2016 - 30 to 120 days) to its trade customers depending on their credit status and geographical location during the period. The Directors of the Company consider that the carrying amounts of trade and other receivables approximate to their fair values.

Movements in the provision for the impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	31 March 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 March 2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
At 1 October 2016/2015	—	817
Impairment losses reversed	—	(762)
Uncollectible amounts written off	—	(55)
At 31 March 2017/2016	—	—

The Group has provided in full against those receivables where evidence suggests that the amounts outstanding are not recoverable.

15. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES – continued

The aged analysis of the Group's trade receivables, based on due date, that were past due as at the reporting date but not impaired, is as follows:

	31 March 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 September 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Neither past due nor impaired	<u>44,779</u>	<u>51,779</u>
0 - 60 days past due	4,789	1,085
61 - 90 days past due	5	16
91 - 120 days past due	—	2
	<u>4,794</u>	<u>1,103</u>
	<u>49,573</u>	<u>52,882</u>

Trade receivables that are past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, the Directors of the Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality.

16. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	31 March 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 September 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade payables	32,290	31,470
Other payables and accruals	19,979	28,112
	<u>52,269</u>	<u>59,582</u>

At the reporting date, the aged analysis of trade payables, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	31 March 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 September 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
0 - 60 days	23,705	22,899
61- 90 days	4,426	5,438
More than 90 days	4,159	3,133
	<u>32,290</u>	<u>31,470</u>

16. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES – continued

The Directors of the Company consider that the carrying amounts of trade and other payables approximate to their fair values.

Included in other payables as at 30 September 2016 are receipts in advance of HK\$1,214,000 from the immediate holding company, NWC, in relation to its share of listing expenses incurred.

17. BANK BORROWINGS

	31 March 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 September 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Bank borrowings (all secured) comprise:		
Export invoices/loan financing	6,203	6,793
Asset-backed lending	<u>28,495</u>	<u>32,889</u>
Total overdrafts and bank borrowings	<u>34,698</u>	<u>39,682</u>
Bank borrowings are repayable as follows:		
Within one year or on demand	<u>34,698</u>	<u>39,682</u>

The asset-backed lending represents the amount of financing obtained in factoring transactions which do not meet the de-recognition requirements in HKAS 39. The corresponding financial assets are included in trade receivables (note 15).

The bank borrowings which are denominated in HK\$ and US Dollars ("US\$"), carry variable interest rates linked to the relevant prime rates and fixed interest rates applicable to the country in which the facility has been taken out.

The effective interest rates on the Group's floating rate borrowings range from 3.0% to 4.0% per annum (30 September 2016 - 3.0% to 4.0% per annum).

The fair values of the Group's bank borrowings, determined as the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted using the prevailing market rate at the reporting date, approximate to their carrying values.

Refer to note 22 for details of pledged assets.

At 30 September 2016, all of the Group's banking facilities were subject to the fulfilment of covenant clauses. During the year ended 30 September 2015, one of the Group's subsidiaries failed to maintain its adjusted consolidated tangible net worth of not less than US\$10 million as required under the financial covenant in relation to the asset-backed lending facility provided by the bank. On discovery of the breach, at the time of the annual review of banking facilities, the Directors of the Company informed the bank. Though the subsidiary breached this financial covenant clause, the bank did not request early repayment of the loan or take any other action. On 17 October 2016, the negotiation process was completed and the lending bank granted the subsidiary a waiver of compliance with this financial covenant as at 30 September 2015 and also removed such covenant from the banking facility after 30 September 2015.

18. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

The following is the deferred tax liability recognised and the movement thereon in the current and prior periods.

	In respect of withholding tax on un-distributed profits	
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
At 1 October 2016/2015 (Audited)	1,300	900
Charge to the consolidated statement of profit or loss (note 11)	<u>108</u>	<u>200</u>
Carrying amount at 31 March 2017/2016 (Unaudited)	<u>1,408</u>	<u>1,100</u>

Pursuant to the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law, a 10% withholding tax is levied on dividends declared to foreign investment enterprises established in Mainland China. The requirement is effective from 1 January 2008 and applies to earnings after 31 December 2007. A lower withholding tax rate (5%) may be applied if there is a tax treaty between Mainland China and the jurisdiction of the foreign investors. For the Group, the applicable rate is 5%. The Group is therefore liable to withholding taxes on dividends distributed by its subsidiary in Mainland China in respect of earnings generated from 1 January 2008. As at 31 March 2017, a deferred tax provision of HK\$1,408,000 (30 September 2016 - HK\$1,300,000) has been established in relation to withholding tax based on 5% of post 1 January 2008 unremitted earnings.

At the reporting date, based on the estimation of future profit streams, the Group has unrecognised gross deferred tax assets (before applying tax rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions) in respect of unused tax losses and other temporary differences available for offset against future profits, analysed as follows:

	31 March 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 September 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Unused tax losses	77,802	77,802
Other temporary differences	<u>3,855</u>	<u>3,855</u>
	<u>81,657</u>	<u>81,657</u>

The Group records deferred tax assets in respect of tax losses and other tax credits only where there is a reasonable expectation that these tax losses and credits will be utilised in the foreseeable future. Based on forecast income streams and having considered potential future earnings volatility, the Group does not anticipate the utilisation of any significant proportion of these unrecognised tax losses and other tax credits or the material reversal of the other deferred tax temporary differences in the foreseeable future. The tax losses and other tax credits principally arise in Hong Kong and can be carried forward indefinitely.

19. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of ordinary shares of US\$1 each	Amount US\$	Number of ordinary shares of HK\$0.001 each	Amount HK\$	Amount HK\$
Authorised:					
At 1 October 2015 (Audited)	50,000	50,000	—	—	
Increase in authorised share capital (note (i))	—	—	50,000,000	50,000	
Reduction of authorised share capital (note (iii))	(50,000)	(50,000)	—	—	
Increase in authorised share capital (note (iv))	—	—	450,000,000	450,000	
At 31 March 2016, 30 September 2016 and 31 March 2017	—	—	500,000,000	500,000	
Issued and fully paid:					
At 1 October 2015 (Audited)	200	200	—	—	1,560
Repurchase of shares (note (ii))	(200)	(200)	—	—	(1,560)
Issue of shares on 15 January 2016 (note (ii))	—	—	200,000	200	200
At 31 March 2016 and 30 September 2016	—	—	200,000	200	200
Issue of shares on 17 November 2016 (note (v))	—	—	236,800,000	236,800	236,800
Issue of shares on 21 November 2016 (note (vi))	—	—	63,000,000	63,000	63,000
At 31 March 2017 (Unaudited)	—	—	300,000,000	300,000	300,000

Notes:

- (i) Pursuant to the shareholder's resolution dated 15 January 2016, the Company's authorised share capital was increased from 50,000 ordinary shares at par value of US\$1 each to 50,000 ordinary shares at par value of US\$1 each and 50,000,000 ordinary shares at par value of HK\$0.001 each.
- (ii) On 15 January 2016, 200,000 ordinary shares were issued and allotted to the immediate holding company, NWC, at par value of HK\$0.001 each and the 200 ordinary shares at par value of US\$1 each in the Company originally held by NWC were repurchased by the Company and cancelled (the "Repurchase of Shares").

19. SHARE CAPITAL – continued

Notes: – continued

- (iii) Upon the Repurchase of Shares, the Company reduced its authorised but unissued shares by the cancellation of 50,000 ordinary shares at par value of US\$1 each.
- (iv) Pursuant to the shareholder’s resolution dated 29 March 2016, the Company’s authorised share capital was increased from 50,000,000 ordinary shares at par value of HK\$0.001 each to 500,000,000 ordinary shares at par value of HK\$0.001 each.
- (v) Pursuant to the shareholder’s resolution dated 17 November 2016, 236,800,000 ordinary shares were issued and allotted to the immediate holding company, NWC, at par value of HK\$0.001 each, thus bringing the total of shares issued to NWC to 237,000,000 ordinary shares at par value of HK\$0.001 each.
- (vi) On 21 November 2016, pursuant to the shareholder’s resolution dated 17 November 2016, 63,000,000 ordinary shares (“New Shares”) at par value of HK\$0.001 each, were issued and allotted by way of public offer and placing on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong. In addition to the 63,000,000 New Shares above, NWC placed an additional 27,000,000 ordinary shares (“Sale Shares”) at par value of HK\$0.001 each at a price of HK\$1.50 per share. In summary, 90,000,000 shares, comprising 63,000,000 New Shares and 27,000,000 Sale Shares, representing 30% of the Company’s issued and fully paid share capital were offered by way of public offer (27,000,000 New Shares) and placing (63,000,000 shares comprising 36,000,000 New Shares and 27,000,000 Sale Shares) on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong. Dealings in the Company’s shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong commenced on 21 November 2016.
- (vii) All the shares issued during the reporting period ranked pari passu in all respects with the then existing shares in issue.

20. SHARE PREMIUM

	HK\$’000
At 1 October 2015, 30 September 2016 and 1 October 2016 (Audited)	—
Arising from the public offer and placing (note (i))	94,437
Arising from the transactions costs attributable to the public offer and placing (note ii)	<u>(8,935)</u>
At 31 March 2017 (Unaudited)	<u><u>85,502</u></u>

Notes:

- (i) As detailed in note 19(vi) above, on 21 November 2016, the Company listed 63,000,000 ordinary shares at par value of HK\$0.001 each at a price of HK\$1.50 per share on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong. Of the gross proceeds of HK\$94,500,000, HK\$63,000 was credited to the Company’s share capital and the remaining HK\$94,437,000 was credited to the share premium account.
- (ii) The transaction costs attributable to the issue of the shares of HK\$8,935,000 were deducted from the share premium account.

21. RECONCILIATION OF THE INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS TO THE MOVEMENT IN NET CASH

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	38,017	(31,004)
Effect of foreign exchange rates	(1,575)	(1,197)
Net movement in cash and cash equivalents	36,442	(32,201)
Bank borrowings repaid	4,984	13,962
Net cash at 1 October	34,774	23,373
Net cash at 31 March	76,200	5,134
Represented by:		
Cash and cash equivalents	110,898	35,063
Interest-bearing bank borrowings – amounts due within one year	(34,698)	(29,929)
	76,200	5,134

22. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At 31 March 2017, the banking facilities of the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries based in Hong Kong and China, amounted to approximately HK\$108,055,000, (30 September 2016 – HK\$108,567,000) comprising overdraft, confidential invoicing and import loans. The facilities are secured against certain keyman insurance and debentures over all of the assets of Pantene Industrial. At 31 March 2017, the amount drawn down under the confidential invoice facility was HK\$28,495,000 (30 September 2016 – HK\$32,889,000) and the import loan facility was HK\$6,203,000 (30 September 2016 – HK\$6,793,000).

23. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	31 March 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 September 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Committed but not contracted for:		
Property, plant and equipment	29,901	—
Contracted but not provided for:		
Property, plant and equipment	10,028	—
	39,929	—

Included within contracted but not provided for is approximately HK\$1,697,000 in relation to deposits paid to suppliers for property, plant and equipment which have been included within other receivables at 31 March 2017.

24. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS**The Group as lessee**

At the reporting date, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases in respect of rented premises which fall due as follows:

	31 March 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	30 September 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Operating leases which expire:		
Within one year	10,522	4,960
In the second to fifth years inclusive	25,170	1,279
More than five years	29,619	—
	65,311	6,239

Operating lease payments represent rentals payable by the Group for certain of its office properties and factories. The leases run for an initial period of 9 months to 9 years (30 September 2016 - 3 months to 2 years) with an option to renew the leases and renegotiate the terms at the expiry date or dates as mutually agreed between the Group and the respective landlords. None of the leases contain contingent rentals.

25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions and balances disclosed in the financial statements, the Group entered into the following significant transactions with related parties during the period.

During the six-month period ended 31 March 2017, the Group supplied goods with a value of approximately HK\$1,499,000 to Eclipse Magnetics Limited, a fellow subsidiary registered in the UK. The balance outstanding at 31 March 2017, which has been included within amounts due from fellow subsidiaries in the consolidated statement of financial position, is approximately HK\$753,000.

On 15 January 2016, 200,000 ordinary shares were issued and allotted to the immediate holding company, NWC, at par value of HK\$0.001 each and the 200 ordinary shares at par value of US\$1 each in the Company originally held by NWC were repurchased by the Company and cancelled. As at 30 September 2016, the amount payable to NWC of HK\$1,360 is reflected as an amount due to immediate holding company in the consolidated statement of financial position.

As part of the process of listing on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong on 21 November 2016, the Company paid listing costs of approximately HK\$3,829,000 on behalf of NWC. The balance outstanding at 31 March 2017, which has been included within amount due from immediate holding company in the consolidated statement of financial position, is approximately HK\$13,000. As at 30 September 2016, NWC had paid approximately HK\$1,214,000 in advance and this amount was included in other payables in the consolidated statement of financial position at that date.

Compensation of the key management personnel of the Group, including Directors' remuneration, is as follows:

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Directors' fees	387	—
Salaries, allowances and other benefits	4,012	2,567
Retirement benefits scheme contribution	51	45
Total	4,450	2,612

26. SHARE OPTIONS

Pursuant to written resolutions passed on 27 October 2016, the Company adopted a share option scheme (the “Scheme”), the terms of which are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

The Scheme is a share incentive scheme, established to recognise and acknowledge the contributions eligible participants have made to the Group. The Scheme is valid and effective for a period of ten years commencing on the date of adoption of the Scheme, unless terminated earlier by the shareholders in general meeting.

Participants of the Scheme may include: any employee (full-time or part-time), Director, consultant or advisor of our Group; any substantial shareholder of our Group and; any distributor, contractor, supplier, agent, customer, business partner or service provider of our Group, to be determined by the Board, based on their contribution or potential contribution to the development and growth of the Group.

As at 31 March 2017, the total number of shares available for issue under the Scheme was 30,000,000, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company. The aggregate number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and to be exercised under the Scheme and any other share options schemes of the Company, must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the Company’s shares in issue as at the Listing Date. The 10% limit may be refreshed at any time by obtaining approval of the Company’s shareholders in general meeting provided that the total number of the Company’s shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company, must not exceed 10% of the Company’s shares in issue as at the date of approval of the refreshed limit.

The number of shares issued and to be issued in respect of which options granted and which may be granted to any individual in any 12-month period up to the date of the grant, shall not exceed 1% of the shares of the Company in issue. Any further grant of options in excess of this limit must be separately approved by the Company’s shareholders in a general meeting with such grantee and his/her close associates abstaining from voting. Any grant of an option to a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company (or any of their respective associates) must be approved by the independent non-executive Directors (excluding any independent non-executive Director who is the grantee of the option).

Where any of options to a substantial shareholder of the Company or an independent non-executive Director (or any of their respective associates) will result in the total number of shares issued and to be issued upon the exercise of all options already granted and to be granted to such person under the Scheme and any other share option schemes of our Company (including options exercised, cancelled and outstanding) in any 12-month period up to and including the date of grant representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the shares in issue and having an aggregate value, based on the closing price of the shares at the date of each grant, in excess of HK\$5,000,000, such further grant of options is required to be approved by shareholders at a general meeting of our Company, with voting to be taken by way of a poll.

26. SHARE OPTIONS – *continued*

Upon acceptance of an option to subscribe for shares, the eligible participant shall pay HK\$1 to the Company as consideration for the grant. The subscription price shall be a price determined by the Board and shall be at least the higher of:

- (i) the closing price of the shares as stated in the daily quotations sheet of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong on the date of the grant of the option;
- (ii) the average closing price of the shares as stated in the daily quotations sheet of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant of the options; and
- (iii) the nominal value of a share on the date of grant of the option.

During the six months ended 31 March 2017, no options have been granted and there were no share options outstanding.

On 3 April 2017, the Directors approved the granting of 7,000,000 options under the Scheme adopted by the Company on 27 October 2016. The share options granted, with an exercise price of HK\$1.50 per share, are valid for a period of ten years from the date of the grant, one third being exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of the grant, one third being exercisable on the second anniversary of the date of the grant and one third being exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of the grant.

27. APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Interim Financial Statements of the Group were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 11 May 2017.

Other Information

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 31 March 2017, the interests of the Directors of the Company and their associates in the ordinary shares and underlying ordinary shares of the Company and any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) which are required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong pursuant to divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they have taken or are deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO) or which are required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which are required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (the "Listing Rules"), to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, were as follows:

Long Positions

(i) *Interests in the Company*

Name of Director	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares held	Percentage interest in the Company's issued shares as at 31 March 2017
Mr. Hsu Simon Nai-cheng (Note) ("Mr. Hsu")	Interest of a controlled corporation	210,000,000	70%
Mr. Henry Woon-hoe Lim	Beneficial owner	100,000	0.03%

Note:

These shares are held by New Wave Capital Limited ("NWC"), in which Mr. Hsu beneficially owns all the issued shares of SNH Global Holdings Limited ("SNHGH") and SNHGH beneficially owns all of the issued shares of NWC.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS – *continued*

(ii) *Interests in associated corporation*

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of shares of held	Percentage of shareholding as at 31 March 2017
Mr. Hsu	SNH Global Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	5,001	100%
Mr. Hsu	New Wave Capital Limited	Interest of a controlled corporation	1	100%

Other than as disclosed above, at 31 March, 2017, neither the Directors, nor any of their associates, had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares, or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES AND SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

As at 31 March 2017, the interests or short positions of those persons (other than the Director whose interests are disclosed above) in the ordinary shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name of shareholders	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares held	Percentage interest in the Company's issued shares
New Wave Capital Limited	Beneficial owner	210,000,000	70%
SNH Global Holdings Limited	Interest of a controlled corporation (<i>Note 1</i>)	210,000,000	70%
Ms. Ng Mei Yi Diana	Interest of spouse (<i>Note 2</i>)	210,000,000	70%

Notes:

- (1) *SNHGH beneficially owns all the issued shares of NWC. Therefore, SNHGH is deemed, or taken to be interested in the shares held by NWC for the purpose of the SFO.*
- (2) *Ms. Ng Mei Yi Diana is the spouse of Mr. Hsu. Accordingly, Ms. Ng Mei Yi Diana is deemed, or taken to be, interested in the shares of the Company which Mr. Hsu is interested in for the purpose of the SFO.*

Save as disclosed above, as at the 31 March 2017 so far as is known to the Directors, the Company has not been notified of any other interests or short positions in the ordinary shares of the Company which had been recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries have purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the period under review.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as the code of conduct governing Directors' securities transactions. All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they had complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code and there were no events of non-compliance throughout the period under review.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company has adopted all the code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. Throughout the period under review, the Company complied with all applicable code provisions of the CG Code.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Pochin Christopher Lu (Chairman), Mr. Danny J Lay and Ms. Hui Leung Ching Patricia.

The principal duties of the Audit Committee include the review and supervision of the Group's financial reporting systems and internal control procedures and review of the Group's financial information. The Interim Financial Statements of the Group for the six months ended 31 March 2017 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

The Interim Financial Statements of the Group for the six months ended 31 March 2017 have been reviewed by the external auditor, BDO Limited, in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagement 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the HKICPA.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

At a board meeting held on 11 May 2017, the Directors approved the payment of an interim dividend of HK\$15,000,000 (5 HK cents per ordinary share) in relation to the six months ended 31 March 2017. The dividend will be distributed on 23 June 2017 to shareholders whose names are recorded on the Register of Members of the Company on 8 June 2017.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 6 June 2017 to 8 June 2017 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfer of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch share register in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22 Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m on 5 June 2017.